

# Aircraft Substitutions

To provide our pilots with flexibility across various simulator platforms and add-on availability, Air Transat Virtual allows for aircraft substitutions. However, to maintain the professional image of the airline, certain standards must be met.

## I. General Substitution Rules

- Livery Requirement:** Any aircraft used as a substitute **MUST** have a high-quality Air Transat livery installed and active. Flying an Air Transat route in a default or different airline livery is prohibited and will result in PIREP rejection.
- Type Match:** Substitutions should generally be kept within the same "class" of aircraft (e.g., substituting one A321 variant for another) to ensure performance characteristics remain similar to the filed flight plan.
- ACARS Comment:** When performing a substitution, pilots must leave a brief note in the "Comments" section of the ACARS client (vmsACARS or smartCARS 3) prior to filing the PIREP.

## II. Approved Substitution Matrix

The following table outlines approved substitutions and the common high-fidelity add-ons that can be used to fulfill them.

Scheduled Aircraft	Microsoft Flight Simulator '20/'24	Prepar3d (P3D)	X-Plane 11/12
<b>Airbus A320-200</b>	Fenix A320-200	FSLabs A320	Toliss A320, FlightFactor A320
<b>Airbus A321-200</b>	Fenix A321-200, FSLabs A321-200	FSLabs A321-200, Aerosoft A321-200	Toliss A321-200
<b>Airbus A330-200/300</b>	iniBuilds A330-200/300, Headwind A330-900, PMDG 777-300ER	Aerosoft A330-300	Laminar A330-300, Toliss A330-900neo, Toliss A340-600 (Fictional livery available on CrewCentre)
<b>Airbus A321neo (LR)</b>	FSLabs A321neo PW Only (Entire fleet liveries available on the CrewCentre), iniBuilds A321neo, Default iniBuilds A321neo (MSFS 2024 Only)		Toliss A321neo, Toliss A320neo
<b>Airbus A310-300 (Legacy)</b>	iniBuilds A310-300, iniBuilds A300-600		iniBuilds A310
<b>Boeing 737 MAX 8 (Legacy)</b>	PMDG B737-800NG, iFly B737 Max 8	iFly B737 Max 8, PMDG B737-800NG	LevelUp B737-800NG, Zibo B737-800NG

### III. Legacy & Special Operations

For our legacy fleet (A310, L-1011, etc.), pilots are encouraged to use the closest modern equivalent if the specific legacy add-on is not functional in their simulator, provided the Air Transat livery is used. For example, the **iniBuilds A300-600** is an acceptable substitute for A310 operations.

### IV. Prohibited Substitutions

- **Class Mismatch:** You may not substitute a narrow-body aircraft (A321) for a wide-body aircraft (A330) or vice versa, as this significantly alters the operational profile of the route.
- **Non-Fleet Types:** Aircraft types never operated by Air Transat (e.g., Boeing 777, 747, 787) may not be used as substitutes for any Air Transat schedule.

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