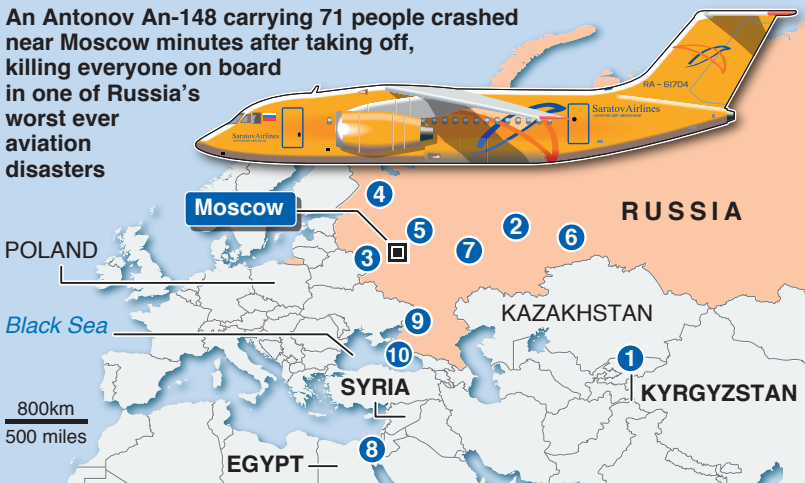


# Recent Russian plane disasters

An Antonov An-148 carrying 71 people crashed near Moscow minutes after taking off, killing everyone on board in one of Russia's worst ever aviation disasters



**1 Aug 24, 2008:** Itek Air Boeing 737 crashes shortly after take-off from Bishkek, killing 68 of 90 on board

**2 Sep 14, 2008:** Aeroflot Flight 821 crashes on approach to Perm Airport, killing all 88 people on board

**3 Apr 10, 2010:** Polish Air Force Tu-154 crashes when trying to land at Smolensk in thick fog, killing all 96 people on board, including Polish president **Lech Kaczyński**

**4 Jun 20, 2011:** RusAir Tupolev 134 crashes near Petrozavodsk, killing 45. Pilot error blamed

**5 Sep 7 2011:** Yakovlev Yak-42 carrying Russian ice hockey team Lokomotiv plummets into river after taking off from Yaroslavl. 44 of 45 people on board killed

**6 Apr 2, 2012:** UTair Flight 120 crashes after take-off from Roschino airport, killing 33 people

**7 Nov 17, 2013:** Tatarstan Airlines Boeing 737 crashes during aborted landing in Kazan, killing 50 people

**8 Oct 31, 2015:** Onboard bomb destroys Russian Metrojet airliner soon after take-off from Egypt's Sharm al-Sheikh resort, killing 244 people

**9 Mar 19, 2016:** FlyDubai Boeing 737-800 crashes on landing at Rostov-on-Don. 62 people killed

**10 Dec 25, 2016:** Tu-154 operated by Russian Defence Ministry on its way to Syria crashes into Black Sea minutes after takeoff from Sochi. All 92 people on board killed