

Recent European airline collapses

Slovenian carrier Adria Airways is the latest in a string of European airlines to have folded in the past few years, leaving passengers stranded, crew unemployed and aircraft grounded



Aug 2017: Germany's second-biggest airline files for bankruptcy after years of losses. Parts of insolvent company bought by Lufthansa in October



Feb 4, 2019: Budget German carrier cancels all flights immediately as it fails to secure financing to navigate short-term cash squeeze



Sep 23, 2019: Collapse of world's oldest travel company strands some 600,000 holidaymakers, sparking largest peacetime repatriation effort in British history



Oct 2017: Collapse of British carrier affects 870,000 passengers. Finances hit in 2016 when security concerns deterred travel to Egypt, Tunisia and Turkey



Feb 16, 2019
UK regional airline files for administration, abruptly cancelling all flights and blaming uncertainty over Brexit as main cause of collapse



Sep 27, 2019: French airline ceases activities after commercial court rejects financial rescue offers. About 19,000 passengers stranded by flight cancellations



Oct 2018: Danish airline collapses, citing delays in receiving aircraft from Airbus. Complaints later emerge over poor service and late refunds

Mar 28, 2019
Icelandic discounter ceases operations after failed efforts to raise funds. Collapse negatively affects Iceland's tourism-dependent economy



Sep 30, 2019: Slovenia-based carrier files for receivership after having to suspend most of its flights in previous week amid financial woes