

Fast. Easy. Reliable.



Direct Inbounds from Germany to the Midwest



Proven Performance

Our German Wings program for airfreight shipments traveling from Germany to the Midwest provides reliability and predictability. In the 4th Quarter, typically the most difficult time for performance, our service was measured at 97.2% for on-time delivery—a level of consistency that most international freight forwarders can't match.

Priority Shipping

Due to the large volume of cargo we transport, Reilly International is able to sign space committed contracts with quality carriers, such as Lufthansa. This means that your shipments won't be bumped from flights due to over-booking or heavy passenger loads, even in the holiday rush. In fact, our contracts ensure that your shipments will be the top priority cargo committed to the aircraft, second only to shipments containing live animals and a few other minor exceptions.

The Reilly Touch

When you ship using our German Wings program, it's guaranteed that our professionals will personally load and unload all airline units in our own facilities—both in Frankfurt and in Chicago. By taking full control of your shipments, we are able to reduce airline handling time on the ground by 60-80%, giving you a faster turnaround and helping to avoid the costly damages often created at airline ground handling facilities.



Weekly Shipping Schedule Germany to Chicago



All shipments collected in Germany by 5:00 p.m. on Friday will be delivered to our Midwest based clients in and around Columbus, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, and St. Louis by 3:00 p.m. on Monday.

Sunday <i>Sonntag</i>	Monday <i>Montag</i>	Tuesday <i>Dienstag</i>	Wednesday <i>Mittwoch</i>	Thursday <i>Donnerstag</i>	Friday <i>Freitag</i>	Saturday <i>Samstag</i>
					Cut Off Day <i>Cargo departing Saturday must be closed out by 5:00 p.m. CET</i>	Aircraft Departure
Customs Clearance	Cargo Delivery to Midwest-based Clients					

Closing the Gap

Traditionally, most suppliers ship on Fridays to take advantage of the weekend for transit, and our German Wings program is specifically tailored to do just that—leverage the traditionally non-working days of Saturday and Sunday to close the gap of in-transit product and shorten the supply chain.

As the gateway to the Midwest, Chicago is one of the few cities where Customs is open for business on the weekends. Taking advantage of this opportunity, our clearance and warehouse operations continue 7-days-a-week, allowing us to avoid the rush and get your important shipments delivered on Mondays.



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