

Station 22: The Junkers Ju 52, 1941

This legendary aircraft, affectionately known among Germans as “Auntie Ju”, is one of Germany’s most famous passenger airplanes. It earned its nickname because of its reliability and also because of the comfort that made it so popular with passengers.

In the Ju 52’s spacious cabin, there was room for 15 to 17 passengers. Single leather seats stood to the right and left of the aisle, providing each passenger with a window view. And there were also hoses attached to the walls the passengers could use to get a breath of fresh air. None of that was a guarantee against air sickness of course. Since there was no cabin pressurisation at great heights, there was already a supply of air sickness bags at the time, as you can see in the showcase.

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