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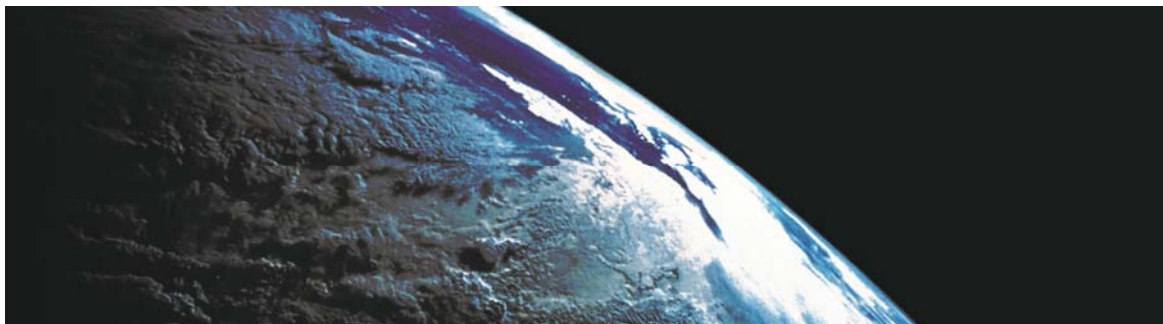
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Dear Subscriber,

Star Alliance is currently offering virtual reality experiences in its Paris - Charles de Gaulle (CDG) and Rome - Fiumicino (FCO) airport lounges.

The trial with Inflight VR virtual reality entertainment solutions will run for 12 weeks, from the end of October 2018 until the end of January 2019. Six portable headsets will be available in each lounge for passengers to use wherever they wish, offering viewers a range of short films, destination experiences, games and meditation content.

“The diversity of our content makes it not just a great entertainment for any passenger group, but the interaction and the feeling of being immersed in a whole new world which is created around the user is mind-blowing for them,” says Raphael Baumann, chief commercial officer, Inflight VR, the partner company.

So why not try it out if you are travelling to or via Paris and/or Rome in the foreseeable future.

Please also enjoy reading our latest member carrier news below.

With best regards,



Jonas Walter,
Star Alliance Coordinator Switzerland

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STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER CARRIER NEWS

November 2018



Aegean Airlines among the world's top 5 international airlines

Aegean Airlines was ranked fifth in this year's Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards, in the category of the world's best international airline.

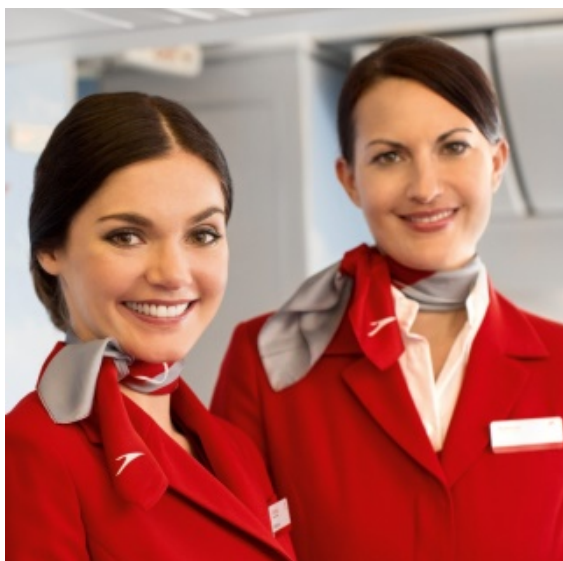
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Air China further expands its route network to Southeast Asia

The airline is now heading for the holiday destination of Hanoi.

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Austrian Airlines to launch



Experience The Loft by Brussels

Montreal starting in 2019

- Daily Austrian Airlines flights from Vienna to Montreal as of 29 April 2019
- Partner Air Canada to assume flight service on the Vienna-Toronto route

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LOT POLISH AIRLINES



Coming soon with LOT Polish Airlines : daily service to Tokyo

Starting APR 2019 LOT Polish Airlines will offer new 7 weekly nonstop flights from the Star Alliance Hub Warsaw to Tokyo Narita . The flights will be performed by the acclaimed Boeing 787 Dreamliner.

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SINGAPORE AIRLINES

Airlines

Expanded lounge offers extra comfort to relax, dine or work in.

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 **Lufthansa**



Lufthansa with new direct connections to Austin (USA) and Bangkok (Thailand) in summer 2019

- May 3, 2019: Lufthansa first flight from Frankfurt to Austin (USA)
- From 1 June 2019 on: Munich - Bangkok connection starts

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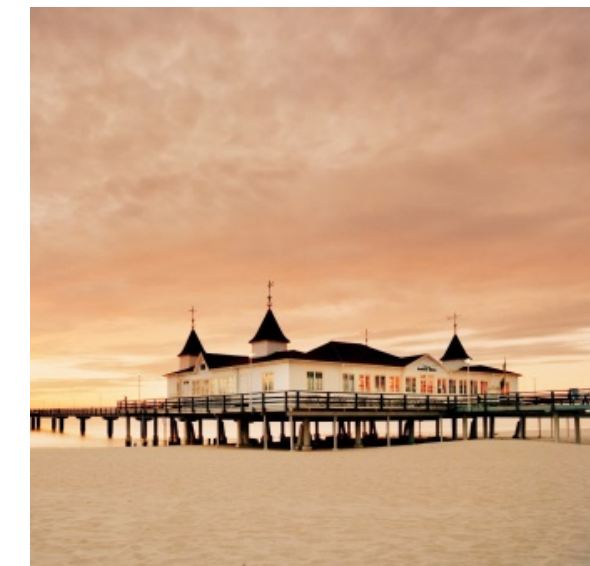
 **SWISS**



Singapore Airlines takes delivery of world's first Airbus A350-900ULR

On 21 September 2018, Singapore Airlines (SIA) took delivery of the world's first Airbus A350-900ULR (ultra-long-range) aircraft from Airbus. It is the first of seven A350-900ULRs on firm order and will enter service on 11 October 2018 - operating the world's longest commercial flight between Singapore and Newark Liberty International Airport.

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SWISS to offer attractive new summer destinations

SWISS is to further expand its Zurich-based network. The airline will offer new non-stop services to Gdansk (Poland) and Heringsdorf (Germany) in its 2019 summer schedules.

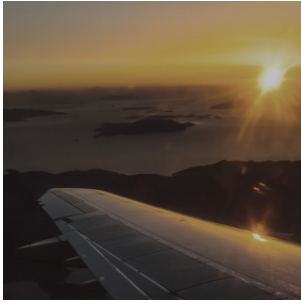
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United Airlines enhances transcontinental schedules, announces new 787-10 Dreamliner on flights between New York and Los Angeles and San Francisco

United to debut Boeing 787-10 aircraft on premium transcontinental flights and boosts its coast-to-coast schedules offering customers more flights and more premium seats on the hour.

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Star Alliance offers Inflight VR experiences in Paris & Rome lounges



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