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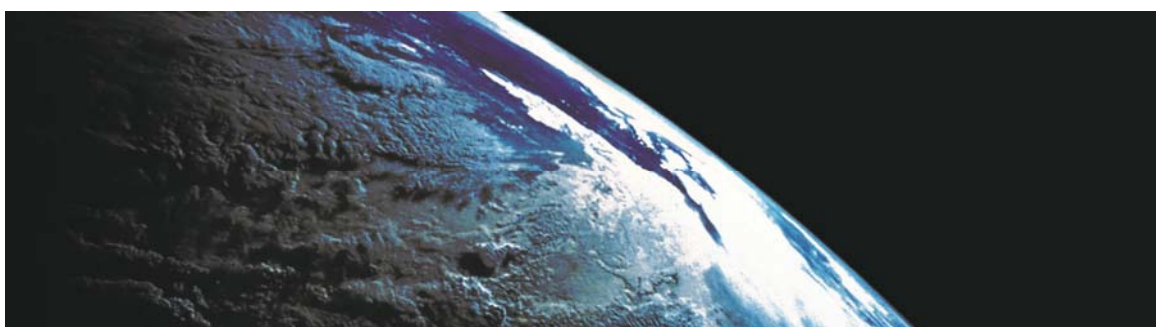


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### Dear Subscriber,

*I wish you a Happy New Year!*

*Hopefully you have started well into 2019. Are there already some travel plans foreseen in the new year to come? Our member carriers will bring you to all kind of destinations – shall it be for business or leisure purposes. To get the full offer please check out the complete flight schedule [here](#).*

*Enjoy your next journey wherever you go and whoever you visit.*

*Star Alliance New Year's Card was again designed by a child of the Children's Cancer Charity in Frankfurt – you can see it [here](#). Star Alliance is supporting [www.kinderkrebsstiftung-frankfurt.de](http://www.kinderkrebsstiftung-frankfurt.de) – a children's cancer research center in Frankfurt. Their focus is on research, prevention and enhanced wellbeing during cancer treatment. Star Alliance proudly supports the researchers who work to achieve a better quality of care for these remarkable children and young adults.*

*Now also enjoy reading our latest member carrier news items below.*

*With kind regards,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Walter'.

Jonas Walter,  
Star Alliance Coordinator Switzerland

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## Star Alliance CEB Meeting in Bogota, Colombia

Star Alliance member carrier Avianca recently hosted the Star Alliance Chief Executive Board meeting (CEB) in the Colombian capital using the occasion also to begin celebrating its 100th anniversary year, underlining its position as the oldest airline in the Americas and the second oldest airline in the world.

During the meeting, the CEB endorsed the business plan for 2019 which was presented by Star Alliance CEO Jeffrey Goh. This foresees the continuation of the Alliance's strategic shift from membership growth to improving the seamless travel experience, with a special focus on those customers who fly on multi-carrier journeys.



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## STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER CARRIER NEWS

January 2019



**Aegean Airlines Selects Pratt & Whitney GTF™ Engines**



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## to Power up to 62 Airbus A320neo Family Aircraft

AEGEAN today announced that has selected the Pratt & Whitney GTF™ engine to power up to 62 Airbus A320neo family aircraft: 30 firm, 12 option, and up to 20 leased aircraft. Pratt & Whitney will also provide the airline with engine maintenance through a long-term service agreement.

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AIR NEW ZEALAND 



## Air New Zealand increases frequency on Singapore-Christchurch route

The airline will operate a five times weekly seasonal service between Christchurch and Singapore from 1st December 2019 to 22nd February 2020 using new configuration Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner aircraft. Up to now, Singapore Airlines has been operating the seasonal service three times a week, in addition to its daily service between Christchurch and Singapore.

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Austrian 



## Austrian Airlines Expands Flight Service to Tokyo

Daily Austrian Airlines flights from Vienna to Tokyo starting in 2019

- “Reaction to the ongoing high level of demand”, says CCO Andreas Otto
- Boeing 767 to be deployed on additional flights

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LOT POLISH AIRLINES



### Ethiopia opens doors to all African travelers with Visa on arrival

Ethiopian Airlines, the largest Aviation Group in Africa, SKYTRAX certified Four Star Global Airline and Star Alliance member, is pleased to announce some great news: opens doors to all African travelers with Visa on arrival and Best Airlines in Africa Award.

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### Right on time for the end of the 100th Crane Birthday: First Airbus A380 in new Lufthansa Design

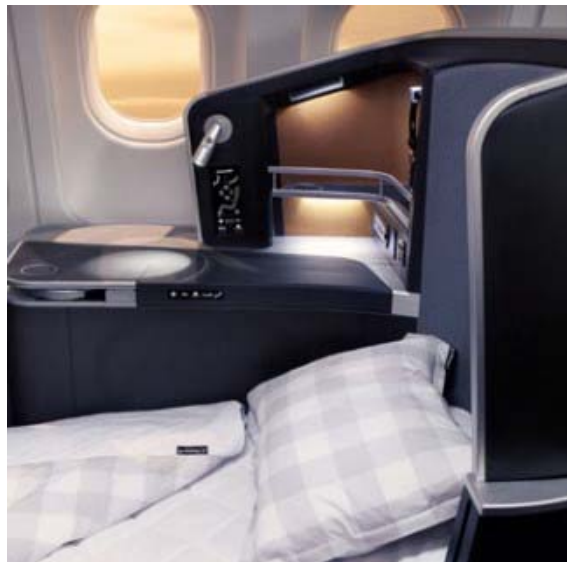
First A380 in new premium design takes off from Lufthansa Quality Hub Munich into the



### More flights to Toronto, Los Angeles, Newark as of summer 2019

Starting from June 2019 LOT is going to increase the frequency of flights on its North American routes (Canada and USA). In response to passengers' needs, such change is possible thanks to deliveries of new B787 Dreamliners scheduled for 2019.

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### New non-stop flight: Copenhagen - Hong Kong

This October SAS launched a new non-stop route from Copenhagen to Hong Kong. SAS operates between Copenhagen and Hong Kong 5 days a week with excellent connections from Zurich.

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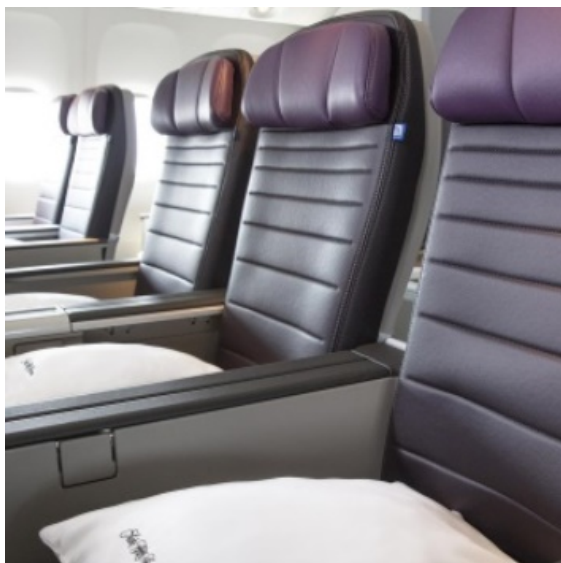


## Singapore Airlines to fly non-stop to Seattle

Seattle will become the fifth US city in Singapore Airlines' route network – and the fourth to be served non-stop from Singapore – when new flights are introduced this year.

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 SWISS



## SWISS will serve five new summer destinations from Geneva

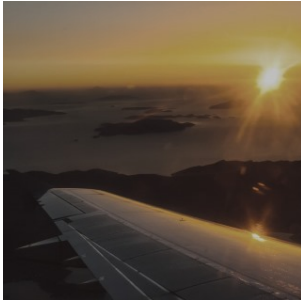
From 22 June, SWISS will expand its route network from Geneva by offering its passengers five new popular destinations for the summer season. SWISS will then serve 42 direct destinations from Geneva.

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## United Airlines Announces Sale Date for United® Premium Plus, Airline's Premium Economy Offering

United® Premium Plus bookable since December for travel in 2019.

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