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New Cape Verde flights for Condor in winter 2012/13

The leisure carrier is boosting its Caribbean flight program in fall 2012 / San Juan on Puerto Rico becomes a year-round destination

Frankfurt, April 17, 2012. The Cape Verde islands of Sal and Boa Vista will be new additions to leisure carrier Condor's winter timetable for 2012/13, in addition to the new destinations of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Rangoon (Myanmar) and Siem Reap (Cambodia). The Rio de Janeiro service is already due to start in October. Also in October, Condor will be increasing the flight frequency for their Caribbean destinations such as Punta Cana (Dominican Republic), Cancun (Mexico), St. Lucia, Barbados, and Varadero (Cuba). After the initial flight in winter 2011/12, San Juan on Puerto Rico will keep its place in summer 2012, to become an all-year-round destination.

New destinations for winter 2012/13: Cape Verde

From November, Condor is adding two more dream destinations to its timetable. In winter 2012/13, Condor passengers will be able to fly to the Cape Verde islands of Sal on Fridays and Boa Vista on Tuesdays. With mild temperatures all-year-round, and days with up to 10 hours of sunshine, this African island nation in the Central Atlantic is the perfect destination for escaping the German winter. The trade winds make the winter months the ideal time to travel, especially for those interested in water sports. Sal in particular enjoys a reputation as a surfers' paradise, whereas the endless beaches of Boa Vista are quieter. The island is also known as the "Sahara in the Atlantic", with desert tours to reveal its barren charm.

San Juan (Puerto Rico) an all-year-round Condor destination/ more Caribbean flights in fall 2012

Condor is already due to increase the number of flights to the Caribbean in October 2012. In the summer timetable, there is an additional weekly flight to Punta Cana (Dominican Republic), Cancun (Mexico), Varadero (Cuba) and the Caribbean Islands of St. Lucia and Barbados, bringing the frequency up to the same as in winter. Condor's new Brazilian destination of Rio de Janeiro is also due to start in good time on Mondays and Saturdays, from mid-October.

After the initial flight in winter 2011/12, San Juan on Puerto Rico will also be included in the summer timetable for 2012, establishing it as a year-round destination. On Wednesdays and Saturdays, Condor will be flying passengers by Boeing 767-300 to this Caribbean island belonging to the USA. There are many sides to Puerto Rico, as its two coastlines

demonstrate. With one Atlantic coast and another on the Caribbean Sea, those looking for a beach vacation or with an interest in water sports can really get their money's worth. In Old San Juan, you can complete a rounded cultural program directly from its white beaches, with a further highlight being the extremely rare phosphorescent bays that light up in the glow of millions of microscopic organisms at night. The port of San Juan is also an ideal starting point for a cruise round the Caribbean, as well as being a springboard for the Lesser Antilles.

One-way Economy Class flights to the Cape Verde islands of Sal or Boa Vista can be booked for an all-in fare starting from 249 euro. Condor customers can already fly to San Juan, with one-way Economy Class all-in fares starting from 249 euro, Premium Economy fares starting from 349 euro and Comfort Class fares starting from 749 euro. Condor flights can be booked online at condor.com, by phone on 01805/767757 (0.14 euro/min. from your landline in Germany, from a mobile, max. 0.42 euro/min.), or through your travel agent.

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