

With Condor to Minneapolis (MSP), Minnesota, in Summer 2014

Now booking: Condor flights to the US Midwest

Frankfurt am Main, December 20th, 2013 – In Summer 2014, Condor will be flying from Frankfurt am Main (FRA) to Minneapolis (MSP) in Minnesota/USA. Flights will depart on Mondays and Thursdays on a Boeing 767-300 in the period of June 26th to September 11th, 2014. With the addition of Minneapolis (MSP) alongside Baltimore/Washington (BWI), Fort Lauderdale (FLL), Las Vegas (LAS), Seattle (SEA), Anchorage (ANC), Calgary (YYC), Fairbanks (FAI), Halifax (YHZ), Toronto (YYZ), Vancouver (YVR) and Whitehorse (YXY), the leisure carrier is increasing its offer of destinations in North America. The flights can now be booked through all usual booking channels.

“Minneapolis is the economic, cultural and recreational heart of the US Midwest, and is situated in the prairie between the Rocky Mountains and the Great Lakes,” explains Jens Boyd, Head of Long-Haul at Thomas Cook Group Airlines. “Condor is extending its program in North America with this new destination, and in doing so not only appeals to the target group of tourists, but also to business people who want to go to the USA or Germany.”

Minneapolis is the most highly populated city in the state of Minnesota, and together with St. Paul it forms the metropolitan region of the Twin Cities. The region is seen as a significant economic centre, and is home to the food, banking and financial industries, to major companies from the fields of health and freight, and to various railway companies. The twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul also form a cultural focus in the Midwest, and offer one of the most varied theatre programs in the USA. Minneapolis is also an excellent starting point for tours of the USA and the Midwest. The region consists of expansive prairies, modern cities and vast cattle farms, offering a multi-faceted landscape with an abundance of leisure and recreational activities. One particular attraction in the Midwest is the former Indian Territory, home to many Native American tribes and where their culture is widespread.

Condor flights from Frankfurt (FRA) to Minneapolis (MSP) can be booked online at www.condor.com, through any travel agent or by phone to +49 (0) 1806 767767 (€ 0.20/call from a German landline, maximum mobile charge € 0.60/call). For instance, Condor passengers can book an all-inclusive one-way flight from Frankfurt (FRA) to Minneapolis (MSP) for as little as € 379.99 in Economy Class, € 699.99 in Premium Economy Class, and € 999.99 in Comfort Class. Connecting flights to Frankfurt from many German and European airports can easily be booked at the same time. Condor also offers excellent rail connections for € 29 per person and route.

Condor Flugdienst GmbH has been flying passengers on vacation to the loveliest destinations in the world since 1956. Each year, Condor flies approximately seven million passengers to around 75 destinations in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. Condor is the most popular German airline. Condor came out on top in a

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customer satisfaction survey run by the Deutsches Institut für Servicequalität (DISQ) in December 2012, and was the only airline to be rated "very good". Since March 1 2013, the German airline Condor, together with the two airlines Thomas Cook Airlines UK and Thomas Cook Airlines Belgium, have been brought together in the Thomas Cook Airline Segment. The fleet of the Thomas Cook Group Airlines comprises 86 modern and eco-friendly aircraft, 38 of which come from the Condor fleet: twelve Airbus A320s, one Airbus A321, thirteen Boeing 757-300s and twelve Boeing 767-300s. The aircraft are maintained by the airlines own technical services.

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