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## Fly to the World Cup with Condor: leisure airline launches flights to Fortaleza, Brazil

Condor now offers direct flights to every venue played by the German national team in the Group stage / Fortaleza will be incorporated into winter 14/15 timetable as an all-season destination

Frankfurt am Main, 13 January 2014 – A further destination is being added to Condor's 2014 summer timetable. Starting on June 20<sup>th</sup>, every Friday Condor will fly a Boeing 767-300 from Frankfurt am Main (FRA) to Fortaleza (FOR). This means that German football fans will land nicely in time for the national team's second group match against Ghana at the Stadion Placido Castelo in Fortaleza on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Other destinations being offered for summer 2014 are Recife (REC) and Salvador da Bahia (SSA) in Brazil. This means that German football fans will be flown to every one of the German national team's group venues in Brazil by Condor, their favourite leisure airline.

Furthermore Fortaleza will be incorporated in to the Condor timetable as an all-season destination and will be approached on Fridays from the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2014. With connecting flights being offered to Belem (BEL), Rio de Janeiro (GIG), Natal (NAT), Recife (REC), São Luís (SLZ) and Salvador da Bahia (SSA) by Condor cooperation partner Gol, it will be easy to get to any destination in Brazil with Condor via Fortaleza.

"Fortaleza is another Brazilian holiday resort that has plenty to offer with its fabulous coastline and sunny climate," explains Jens Boyd, Head of Long-Haul at Thomas Cook Group Airlines. "We especially want to offer our passengers the best connections in the year of the World Cup in Brazil, and these additions to our schedule will make it easy to combine a visit to one of the matches with a holiday in Brazil."

Fortaleza, the holiday paradise in north-east Brazil, is also known as "Terra do Sol – the Land of the Sun" thanks to its almost constantly sunny climate. With a population of 3.3 million, Fortaleza and its surrounding area is the fifth largest metropolis in Brazil. Its expansive beaches, tropical climate and wealth of sights also make Fortaleza an extremely popular destination with Brazilian holiday-makers. The safe and varied nightlife and excellent traditional cuisine are just a few of the city's other attractions.

Condor flights from Frankfurt (FRA) to Fortaleza (FOR) can be booked online at <a href="www.condor.com">www.condor.com</a> or through any travel agent

For instance, Condor passengers can book an all-inclusive one-way flight from Frankfurt (FRA) to Fortaleza (FOR) for as little as €349.99 in Economy Class, €499.99 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 Flugdienst GmbH has been flying its passengers to the world's most beautiful holiday destinations since 1956. On an annual basis, 7 million passengers fly with Condor to around 75 destinations in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. Since 2013, the German airline Condor, is part of the Thomas Cook Group Airlines

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to which the Thomas Cook Airlines UK, Thomas Cook Airlines Belgium and Thomas Cook Airlines Scandinavia also belong. The fleet of the airlines in the Thomas Cook Group comprises 86 modern and environmentally friendly aircraft, of which 39 aircraft are in the Condor fleet: 12 Airbus A320s, 2 Airbus A321, 13 Boeing 757-300s and 12 Boeing 767-300s. The aircraft are maintained by the airline's own technical operations. Condor is co-initiator of the four-litre-campaign of the federal association of German aviation (BDL): German aviation consumption of kerosine is less than 4 litres per passenger on 100 kilometres.

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