

3D film of Condor cockpit

Leisure airline is the first with its own 3D film of the cockpit

Frankfurt am Main, 24 January 2014 - As of now, aviation enthusiasts and fans can fly 3D with Condor - namely in the cockpit. The aviation format "Take-Off", known as a format of the news channel n-tv, accompanied a Condor flight on a Boeing 767-300, registration D-ABUZ, from Frankfurt (FRA) to Mauritius (MRU). The film is available from retailers now on DVD and Blu-Ray. This makes Condor the first airline to show a 3D film of the cockpit.

"It's no coincidence that we chose Mauritius. The approach to the island is one of the loveliest there is, since it is situated picturesquely in the Indian Ocean, and there are fabulous views of this fascinating backdrop from the cockpit," explains Philipp Heinbockel, captain of the flight. A 3D camera and three HD cameras were installed in the cockpit for the films of the takeoff and landing in Frankfurt and Mauritius. Viewers are able to follow all the sequences in the cockpit, and experience the fascination of flying from the pre-flight briefing to the approach to the chock position.

There are various versions of the films, which use a split screen so the viewer can follow all the camera perspectives at the same time, and also the choice of an edited version and the 3D perspective. There is also an uncommented soundtrack with the original sound, and a soundtrack with commentaries by Condor Captain Philipp Heinbockel.

In Winter 2013/14, Condor flies directly to Mauritius four times a week. There are flights to the tiny island state in the Indian Ocean from Frankfurt on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, and also from Munich on Tuesdays.

The DVDs and Blu-rays were produced by Take-off TV and cost from EUR 19.90 (including P&P) from aero.de and will shortly also be available from Condor's online shop at www.condor-collection.com.

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 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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