

## ***Condor adding Providence, Rhode Island, to their North American Gateways in Summer 2015***

Frankfurt am Main, 2 September 2014 – Beginning June 18, Condor will be flying to Providence, Rhode Island (PVD) on the East Coast of US. Flights will operate with a Boeing B767/300 from and to Frankfurt on Mondays and Thursdays. Flights are now available for booking.

Providence, Rhode Island is in New England, the historic heart of the USA, where the white sandy beaches and tiny lighthouse bays will win over the hearts of every Condor customer. "The USA has so much more to offer than just California, New York and Florida. Rhode Island is a very special destination for our customers. The new Condor flights offer the best access to New England's tourist highlights such as the beaches of Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. The metropolis of Boston is less than an hour's drive away," explained Jens Boyd, Head of Long-Haul at Thomas Cook Group Airlines. "Rhode Island is the latest addition to Condor's current destinations of Minneapolis (MSP), Baltimore / Washington (BWI), Fort Lauderdale (FLL), Las Vegas (LAS), Seattle (SEA), Anchorage (ANC) and Fairbanks (FAI)."

Kelly Fredericks, President and CEO of the Rhode Island Airport Corporation, that manages and operates T.F. Green Airport, said, "We welcome Condor to T.F. Green Airport and the State of Rhode Island. Today marks a milestone for the airport as this is the first time we are able to offer non-stop scheduled international service to Greater Europe and connecting destinations. Additionally, we fully recognize the many positive impacts this service will have not only on the airport, but to the state and region with regard to inbound tourism and business development. To our new partner, Condor, Dankeschön, and to our new German customers, Willkommen! We look forward to the start of service in June 2015 and seeing you in Rhode Island."

Rhode Island trumps with the historic charm of the English Pilgrim Fathers of the 17<sup>th</sup> century and its delightful nature. A collection of villages from its early days and magnificent 19th-century mansions are among the state's unique features. The capital Providence provides a wonderful red in the summer evenings, when ritual bonfires burn from sunset to midnight on metal braziers in the middle of the Providence and Woonasquatucket Rivers, bathing streets and bridges in a romantic light. The best views of the ocean, flora and cliffs walls are to be found on a hike along the 3.5-mile "Cliff Walk". Rhode Island also has lots of long sandy beaches where surfers can enjoy in full the delights to be had off the coast of the Atlantic. An essential part of any visit to New England: a whale-watching expedition. Especially in July and August, finbacks, humpbacks, minke whales and killer whales can be seen enjoying themselves in the water here.

One-way tickets, including taxes and fees, are available from 349.99 Euro in Economy Class, 399.99 Euro in Premium Economy Class, and 749.99 in Business Class. Flights can be booked at [http://bit.ly/Flights\\_to\\_Providence](http://bit.ly/Flights_to_Providence), with a travels agent or by phone at +49 (0) 1806 767767 (€0.20 from a German landline, maximum mobile charge €0.60).

Thomas Cook Group and Brand USA, the destination marketing organization for the United States of America, recently announced an extension to their major cooperative marketing agreement aimed at promoting the USA as the world’s leading destination for European visitors. The campaign will extend from its original markets of Germany, UK, Belgium and Netherlands to include France, Sweden, Austria and Switzerland. The partnership will see Thomas Cook and Brand USA embark on a high-profile, multi-media campaign promoting America’s ‘Great Outdoors’ as well as Thomas Cook Airlines new US routes from Germany and the UK.

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 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 88 modern and environmentally friendly aircraft, of which 40 aircraft are in the Condor fleet: 12 Airbus A320s, 3 Airbus A321, 13 Boeing 757-300s and 12 Boeing 767-300s. The aircraft are maintained by the airline’s own technical operations. In a representative survey of Focus and Focus Money, called “Mit gutem Gewissen”, Condor was elected the most environmentally sustained airline and received the sustainability prize in 2014. 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.

**All information on the flights from Frankfurt to Providence (Rhode Island) at a glance:**

<b>Days of Operation</b>	Mondays and Thursdays
<b>Aircraft</b>	Boeing 767-300 with 259 seats, thereof 18 in Business Class and 35 in Premium Economy Class
<b>Flight Times FRA-PVD (local times)</b>	DE1014 Mondays 11:40 AM – 2:05 PM DE4014 Thursdays 3:35 PM – 6:00 PM
<b>Flight Times PVD-FRA (local times)</b>	DE1015 Mondays 4:20 PM – 5:40+1 AM DE4015 Thursdays 8:05 PM – 9:25+1 AM
<b>Prices (including taxes)</b>	From 339,99 Euro Economy Class From 399,99 Euro Premium Economy Class From 749,99 Euro Business Class
<b>Flight Duration (average)</b>	<b>FRA-PVD:</b> 8 hours 25 minutes <b>PVD-FRA:</b> 7 hours 20 minutes

# Press release



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