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Condor wedding flight: Claudia and Mathias to wed on 12.12.12 above the clouds

Say "I do" on an aircraft at 12,000 metres on 12.12.12

Frankfurt, 12 December 2012 – Wedding bells chimed on board a Condor flight: Claudia and Mathias said "I do" on a Boeing 767, flight no. DE 3120, heading from Frankfurt to San Juan on Puerto Rico. Condor Captain Uli Schultz officiated the wedding. The couple had won the dream wedding above the clouds and a honeymoon afterwards at the San Juan Marriott Hotel on Puerto Rico in a competition held by Condor and Radio Regenbogen.

"We are overjoyed to be saying 'I do' in what feels like seventh heaven! It's something we will never forget!" Claudia and Mathias enthused before their departure.

Before the symbolic ceremony, Claudia and Mathias walked along the flower-adorned rows of seats to the accompaniment of Wagner's wedding march. And following tradition, after the ceremony and at an altitude of around 12,000 m, Claudia threw her bouquet for some other lucky person to catch. Special highlights were the two-tiered wedding cake and 230 little wedding cakes for all the passengers on board. The couple and their 12 companions will then relax at the San Juan Marriott luxury hotel on the beach of San Juan, with a large campfire and barbecue to welcome them on the evening of their arrival. The wedding party will also visit Puerto Rico's national part El Yunque.

"I am delighted that I was once again able to marry the wedding couple this year. Being able to share such an unusual occasion is truly memorable for everyone involved," said Condor Captain Uli Schultz. "Claudia and Mathias literally flew into their happiness together, and we wish them all the very best – and hope this is one flight they never forget!"

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