

## **Press Release**

## Condor and WestJet agree on interline partnership

With WestJet as from summer 2013, 17 onward flights within Canada available for booking

Frankfurt am Main, March 12, 2013 – Condor and the Canadian airline WestJet have agreed on an interline partnership and will now offer customers connecting flights to 17 destinations in Canada. These easy connections increase the frequency of flights to existing Condor destinations in Canada.

Beginning in early May, Condor passengers will have the convenient option of flying via Halifax, Toronto, Calgary, Vancouver and Whitehorse with WestJet to the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Québec and Saskatchewan, as well as to the Yukon. Effectively immediately, flights can be booked via the Condor website at <u>www.condor.com</u> or through travel agencies.

"Together with WestJet, Condor is offering its passengers an easy onward journey to Canada's most beautiful destinations, thus enabling them to plan their travel in a flexible manner," Jens Boyd, head of Condor's long-haul network and revenue management unit, announced. "In this way, we are expanding our worldwide network of routes to a total in excess of more than 150 destinations that are served by Condor and its cooperation partners."

"WestJet is very pleased to have Condor as our 31st partner airline. We look forward to welcoming Condor's guests on board our WestJet flights throughout North America." said Todd Peterson, WestJet's Director, Alliances.

WestJet and Condor is now offering connecting flights from Halifax, Toronto, Calgary, Vancouver and Whitehorse to the following destinations in Canada:

- Edmonton (YEG), Alberta
- Regina (YQR), Saskatchewan
- Saskatoon (YXE), Saskatchewan
- Kelowna (YLW), British Columbia,
- Moncton (YQM), New Brunswick
- Montreal (YUL), Québec

- Ottawa (YOW), Ontario
- Prince George (YXS), British Columbia
- St. John's (YYT), Newfoundland and Labrador
- Thunder Bay (YQT), Ontario
- Victoria (YYJ), British Columbia
- Winnipeg (YWG), Manitoba

Condor's flight frequency to the existing destinations Calgary (Alberta), Halifax (Nova Scotia), Toronto (Ontario), Vancouver (British Columbia) and Whitehorse (Yukon) has now also been increased.

Flights to Canada's capital city Ottawa, Ontario, can now be booked for a one-way all-in fare for as little as EUR 399.99 in Economy Class, EUR 499.99 in Premium Economy and EUR 799.99 in Comfort Class online at <u>www.condor.com</u>, through travel agencies or by telephone on 01805/767757 (EUR 0.14 per min. via the German fixed-line network or max. EUR 0.42 per min. via mobile providers).

Condor Flugdienst GmbH has been flying its guests to the most beautiful holiday destinations in the world since 1956. On an annual basis, 6.7 million passengers fly with Condor to around 75 destinations in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. Condor is the Germans' favorite airline: In a customer satisfaction survey conducted by the German Institute for Service Quality (DISQ) in December 2012, Condor came out first and was the only airline to be awarded the seal "very good". Since March 1, 2013, the German airline Condor has been merged with the airlines Thomas Cook Airlines UK and Thomas Cook Airlines Belgium to form the Thomas Cook Airline Segment. The fleet of the Thomas Cook Group comprises 91 modern and environmentally friendly aircraft, of which 38 aircraft are 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 companies.

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