



Lufthansa and Brussels Airlines launch joint flights on routes to Africa

Codesharing on services to Entebbe and Libreville

East Meadow, NY, July 16, 2009 -- Lufthansa and Brussels are now offering codeshare flights on selected long-haul routes as part of their agreement to expand their cooperation and open up their networks to each other's passengers. The first jointly operated long-haul services are Brussels Airlines flights from Brussels to Entebbe, Uganda and the new Lufthansa connection from Frankfurt to Libreville, Gabon. Flights on both these routes can be booked with immediate effect under the partner's flight number. These new services also increase travel options for U.S. and Canadian travelers: Via Lufthansa's hub in Frankfurt, up to 16 transatlantic flights per day connect to the new Libreville flight. Lufthansa does not operate its own flights to Entebbe in Uganda, but North American travelers may make use of codeshare agreements with United Airlines to connect to the service via Brussels.

Lufthansa and Brussels Airlines will gradually offer more long-haul flights to Africa on a codeshare basis. In the long term, Lufthansa passengers will have a much wider choice of destinations in Africa, as Lufthansa plans to add further codeshare routes with Brussels Airlines to its network. Lufthansa and Brussels Airlines already operate codeshare flights on all cross-border routes between Germany and Belgium as well as on selected routes in Europe.

Members of both airlines' frequent flyer programs – Miles & More and Privilege – can already collect miles on all flights operated by Brussels Airlines and Lufthansa and redeem them for award flights.

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