



Press Release



Bangkok Airways and Austrian Airlines announce Codeshare agreement

BANGKOK / 24 May 2016 - Bangkok Airways (PG) recently announced a new codeshare agreement with Austrian Airlines, Austria's flag carrier (OS), increasing its code share partners to 21. The new partnership will seamlessly enable passengers of Austrian Airlines to connect with world-class tourist destinations in Thailand and Cambodia.

As a result, new destinations in Thailand and Cambodia can be directly booked via Austrian Airlines, and reached from Vienna via flights to Bangkok: In addition to the well-known vacation destinations of Phuket, Krabi and Ko Samui in the south of Thailand, passengers can fly to Chiang Rai and Chiang Mai in the north of Thailand and Trat located on the Gulf of Thailand. In Cambodia, the codeshare agreement with Bangkok Airways includes the destinations of Phnom Penh and Siem Reap. Austrian Airlines offers daily nonstop flight service to Bangkok.

Bangkok Airways' President, Mr. Puttipong Prasartthong-Osoth said, *"This new codeshare agreement with Austrian Airlines is yet another important milestone and an exciting development in the continued growth of Bangkok Airways. It allows us to give customers of Austrian Airlines convenient and seamless access to Thailand and Cambodia's popular destinations through this partnership."*

"Moreover, Austrian Airlines customers traveling on Bangkok Airways will enjoy the boutique airline's unparalleled services lounge access and in-flight meal." Mr. Puttipong added.

For more information on Bangkok Airways, including its destinations and services, please visit www.bangkokair.com or contact airline's Call Centre at 1771 (24 hours)

About Bangkok Airways

Bangkok Airways (www.bangkokair.com), with the ASIA'S BOUTIQUE AIRLINE slogan, is the first private airline established in Thailand since 1968. Taking off daily with about a hundred flights per day from Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok Airways flies travelers from around the world to more than twenty exquisite destinations across Thailand and Asia. To name a few; Samui, Phuket, Trat (Koh Chang), Maldives are amongst the hottest beach selections; whilst Sukhothai, Luang Prabang, Siem Reap (Angkor), are of the world heritage personalities, each of which possesses her unique flair.

Bangkok Airways is the only airline in Asia that has won the Skytrax' Best Regional Airline for six consecutive years since 2004. As a member of the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA), Bangkok Airways continues to provide comfort at an uncompromised safety standard to all passengers towards the region's tourism sustainability.

Currently, Bangkok Airways has a total of 33 aircrafts; 13 ATR72-500s and ATR72-600s and 20 Airbus A319s and A320s. In additions, there will be 2-3 new aircrafts delivered to the company later this year.

About Austrian Airlines

Austrian Airlines is Austria's largest carrier and operates a global route network of approximately 130 destinations, being particularly dense in Central and Eastern Europe with 37 destinations. Thanks to its favourable geographical location at the heart of Europe, the company's hub at Vienna International Airport is the ideal gateway between East and West. Austrian Airlines is part of the Lufthansa Group, Europe's largest airline group, and a member of the Star Alliance, the first global alliance of international airlines. For additional information visit www.austrian.com or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or [myAustrianBlog](#).