



SKYTEAM IN CHINA

SkyTeam is the #1 global airline alliance in the Greater China region. SkyTeam welcomed its first Chinese member, China Southern, in 2007 followed by China Eastern and China Airlines in 2011, and Xiamen Airlines in 2012. Over five years, SkyTeam has grown its network in the economically dynamic Greater China region by 50% and welcomed 140 million passengers on-board its Greater China services during 2012.

Quick Facts:

- **147** cities throughout the Greater China region
- **14** of SkyTeam's 19 members operate services from their hubs to destinations within Greater China, including the only direct service from Latin America
- More than **350,000** passengers travel on SkyTeam flights to, from and within the region every day
- Greater China flights account for approximately **26%** of all SkyTeam's daily departures

4 REGIONAL MEMBERS SERVING POWERFUL HUBS



89 destinations in 27 countries – Joined 2011
Hub: Taipei

- **Taipei served by:** China Airlines, China Southern, China Eastern, Delta Air Lines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Vietnam Airlines, Xiamen Airlines



193 destinations in 28 countries – Joined 2011
Hubs: Shanghai; Xi'an; Yunnan

- **Shanghai served by:** Aeroflot, Aeroméxico, Air France, China Airlines, China Eastern, China Southern, Delta Air Lines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Vietnam Airlines, Xiamen Airlines



193 destinations in 35 countries – Joined in 2007
Hubs: Beijing; Guangzhou

- **Beijing served by:** Aeroflot, Air France, Alitalia, China Airlines, China Eastern, China Southern, Delta Air Lines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Vietnam Airlines, Xiamen Airlines
- **Guangzhou served by:** Aeroflot, Air France, China Airlines, China Eastern, China Southern, Kenya Airways, Korean Air, Saudia, Vietnam Airways, Xiamen Airlines



58 destinations in 8 countries – Joined in 2012
Hubs: Xiamen, Fuzhou

- **Xiamen served by:** China Eastern, China Southern, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Xiamen Airlines
- **Fuzhou served by:** China Eastern, China Southern, Xiamen Airlines



Note: Information contained in this fact sheet is based on January 2013 figures and is updated biannually

TOP SKYTEAM DESTINATIONS IN GREATER CHINA REGION:

Beijing, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Kunming, Shenzhen, Xian-Xianyang, Xiamen, Urumqi, Hangzhou, Zhengzhou, Wuhan, Chengdu

PLUS significant service to Hong Kong, served by 11 SkyTeam members: Aeroflot, Air France, China Airlines, China Eastern, China Southern, Delta Air Lines, Kenya Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Vietnam Airlines, Xiamen Airlines

EXPLORING GREATER CHINA

Customers flying to Greater China on a Round the World or inter-continental ticket can benefit from SkyTeam's Go Greater China Pass. This offers flexible, cost efficient travel throughout the region to almost 150 destinations on flights operated by all SkyTeam's Greater China members.

Customer Benefits in Greater China

- Dedicated SkyTeam co-located facility at Beijing Capital International Airport, making travel easier for customers flying from the airport
- SkyPriority services – the red carpet treatment for Elite Plus, First and Business Class passengers – offered at the majority of SkyTeam airports in the region

TIMELINE - SKYTEAM IN THE GREATER CHINA REGION

- **June 2000** – SkyTeam is founded by Aeroméxico, Air France, Delta Air Lines and Korean Air. SkyTeam's global network includes 16 cities in the Greater China Region.
- **2001 to 2006** – New members Alitalia, Aeroflot and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines join the alliance, adding nonstop links to Greater China from Rome, Milan, Moscow and Amsterdam.
- **2007** - China Southern becomes SkyTeam's first Chinese airline, adding Guangzhou – the heartland of China's trade and manufacturing industry – as a SkyTeam hub. China Southern's membership builds SkyTeam's presence in Beijing, China's political and cultural capital, as well as adding 75 destinations (from 23 destinations without China Southern to 98 destinations with China Southern) throughout the region.
- **2010** - Vietnam Airlines joins SkyTeam, adding nonstop service from Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City to 10 destinations throughout the Greater China Region.
- **2011 June** – China Eastern becomes SkyTeam's second Chinese carrier, strengthening SkyTeam's position in Shanghai, China's financial and economic center.
September – China Airlines joins, adding Taipei as an important hub in SkyTeam's network. Customers gain greater connectivity to Taiwan, a dynamic economy and a world leader in technology manufacturing.
December – SkyTeam unveils its shared facility at Beijing Capital International Airport, bringing together nine SkyTeam airlines at a shared location for the first time in China.
- **2012 March** – China Airlines rolls out first SkyPriority services in Greater China.
June – SkyTeam announces partnership agreements with Beijing Capital International Airport and Shanghai Pudong International Airport to further enhance the customer experience at these airports.
November – Xiamen Airlines joins SkyTeam, becoming the fourth member airline from the Greater China Region.