



# SKYTEAM IN THE MIDDLE EAST

SkyTeam gained its first presence in the Middle East during 2012 when it added two members from the region: Saudia and Middle East Airlines – Air Liban (MEA). Saudia's membership strengthened SkyTeam's position in the Arabian Peninsula and Indian subcontinent, while MEA added greater access to destinations throughout the Middle East and West Africa. SkyTeam's new Middle East members serve numerous major SkyTeam hubs, providing network compatibility and more travel choices to Europe, North America, Greater China, Asia and Africa.

## Quick Facts – the Middle East

- **72** destinations throughout the region
- SkyTeam members offer **4,046** flights to and from the Middle Eastern each week
- Top traffic flows of SkyTeam member airlines to the Middle East: Riyadh, Jeddah, Madinah, Dammam, Abha, Dubai; from: Cairo, Moscow, Paris, Rome, Istanbul

## 2 MIDDLE EASTERN MEMBERS



**30 destinations in 20 countries**

**Hub: Beirut**

- **SkyTeam hubs served:** Paris Charles de Gaulle, Milan, Rome, Jeddah, Dammam, Riyadh

SkyTeam members serving Lebanon: Aeroflot, Air France, Alitalia, Middle East Airlines, Saudia, TAROM



**78 destinations in 36 countries**

**Hubs: Riyadh, Jeddah, Dammam**

- **SkyTeam hubs served:** Paris Charles de Gaulle, Rome Fiumicino, New York JFK, Nairobi

SkyTeam members serving Saudi Arabia: Air France, China Southern, Kenya Airways, Middle East Airlines, Saudia

## 13 GLOBAL MEMBERS SERVING THE MIDDLE EAST

SkyTeam carriers offer convenient connectivity between all the world's continents and the Gulf Region. SkyTeam members with service to the Middle East are Aeroflot, Air France, Alitalia, China Eastern, China Southern, Czech Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Kenya Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Middle East Airlines, Saudia, TAROM



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

In addition, 11 SkyTeam members serve Dubai, offering direct service from North America (Delta Air Lines), Asia (China Eastern, China Southern, Korean Air), and Europe (Aeroflot, Air France, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, TAROM); Middle East region (Middle East Airlines, Saudia) and Africa (Kenya Airways).

#### **Customer benefits in the Middle East**

- Service across all the major traffic flows to and from the region, especially China, North America and Africa
- More SkyTeam destinations in the Arabian Peninsula and West Africa
- Lounge access in the Middle East and beyond – 525 worldwide
- SkyPriority services – distinctively-branded priority airport services for Elite Plus, First and Business Class passengers – being rolled-out across the region