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## **Delta to Operate Year-Round Flights Between Detroit, Paris**

*Formerly seasonal service will now operate in winter months as well*

**DETROIT**, May 7, 2012 – Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today announced it will expand its seasonal service between Detroit and Paris to operate on an annual basis, connecting two of the world's top business markets year-round.

The expanded service, which will operate daily, will complement daily flights between the two cities operated by Air France, Delta's trans-Atlantic joint venture partner. Delta customers will have easy access to both flights via delta.com and other ticketing outlets, and will enjoy benefits such as frequent flier perks and lounge access regardless of which carrier they fly.

The Delta flight, which will begin operation June 1, had previously been scheduled to end in August, then resume in summer 2013.

"Expanding our Detroit-Paris service to year-round operation means our Detroit customers will have more options for travel to one of Europe's top business and leisure destinations, regardless of the season," said Bob Cortelyou, Delta's senior vice president – Network Planning.

"By strengthening the route between Paris and Detroit, Air France and Delta are using their Paris and Detroit hubs to improve service between the whole European continent and the northern U.S.," said Henri de Peyrelongue, Senior Vice President Network, Air France-KLM.

"The Airport Authority is extremely pleased by Delta's continued investment in new and expanded air service from their Detroit hub, particularly at a time when airlines globally are so focused on capacity discipline," said Wayne County Airport Authority Interim CEO Tom Naughton. "We work hard every day to make Detroit Metro Airport a cost-competitive and profitable place for airlines to do business, and we're delighted to see that work pay off in the form of more flights and more options for our community."

Delta will operate a robust schedule between Detroit and Europe this summer, with nonstop service to Paris, Amsterdam, London-Heathrow, Rome and Frankfurt.

The new Paris flight will be operated with a 210-seat Boeing 767-300ER aircraft, which features, with 36 seats in BusinessElite, 31 in Economy Comfort and 143 in Economy, through October. For winter 2012, the flight will be operated with a 298-seat Airbus A330-300 aircraft, which features 34 seats in BusinessElite, 32 in Economy Comfort and 232 in Economy.

Delta has positioned Detroit as a major international gateway in recent years, with expanded service to Asia, Europe and Latin America. This summer, Delta will operate more than 550 daily flights to nearly 140 destinations worldwide from Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, including 22 international cities.

Delta Air Lines serves more than 160 million customers each year. During the past year, Delta was named domestic "Airline of the Year" by the readers of *Travel Weekly* magazine, [was named the "Top Tech-Friendly U.S. Airline"](#) by PCWorld magazine for its innovation in technology and won the [Business Travel News Annual Airline Survey](#). With an industry-leading [global network](#), Delta and the [Delta Connection](#) carriers offer service to nearly 350 destinations in 62 countries on six continents. Headquartered in Atlanta, Delta employs 80,000 employees worldwide and operates a mainline fleet of more than 700 aircraft. A founding member of the [SkyTeam](#) global alliance, Delta participates in the industry's leading [trans-Atlantic joint venture](#) with [Air France-KLM](#) and [Alitalia](#). Including its worldwide alliance partners, Delta offers customers more than 13,000 daily flights, with hubs in [Amsterdam](#), [Atlanta](#), [Cincinnati](#), [Detroit](#), [Memphis](#), [Minneapolis-St. Paul](#), [New York-LaGuardia](#), [New York-JFK](#), [Paris-Charles de Gaulle](#), [Salt Lake City](#) and [Tokyo-Narita](#). The airline's service includes the [SkyMiles](#) frequent flier program, a world-class airline loyalty program; the award-winning [BusinessElite](#) service; and more

than 50 Delta [Sky Clubs](#) in airports worldwide. Delta is investing more than \$2 billion through 2013 in airport facilities and global products, services and technology to enhance the customer experience in the air and on the ground. Customers can check in for flights, print boarding passes, check bags and review flight status at [delta.com](#).

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