

EVA Air is off to a flying start in 2015!

Taiwanese airline adds to its awards collection at Destinations: The Holiday & Travel Show



17th February 2015 – Flying high after recent multiple awards success, <u>EVA Air</u> is celebrating once again after it was voted one of the best airline's in the world at a high-profile travel awards ceremony held at Destinations: The Holiday & Travel Show on 29th January 2015.

EVA Air, Taiwan's leading independent airline, ranked third in the 'Top Airline' category of the Wanderlust Travel Awards 2015 for its service reliability and impressive hospitality standards. Announced by TV presenter and travel enthusiast Julia Bradbury, the Taiwanese airline claimed bronze prize at the popular consumer travel show in London (pictured above*). The results were determined entirely from satisfaction ratings by *Wanderlust* readers as part of its annual Travel Awards Survey which saw Singapore Airlines and Air New Zealand rank in 1st and 2nd place respectively.

The latest in a succession of recent accolades awarded to the airline, EVA Air has been globally recognised for its superb product and service, as well as its flawless safety record. In December last year, the carrier was voted among the top 10 best long-haul airlines in the world, as chosen by readers in the Telegraph Travel Awards 2014 - the world's biggest travel awards.

In addition, EVA Air's impeccable safety record has recently been honoured by a number of highprofile awards. Latest accolades include the airline ranking seventh among the 'World's Top 10 Airlines for 2015' and one of the 'World's Top 10 Safest Full-Service Airlines for 2015' by *AirlinesRating.com*, whose team is internationally recognised for their expertise and in-depth knowledge of the aviation industry. The airline also received the *AirlineRatings.com* Excellence Award for 'Best Long-Haul Airline Asia Pacific'.

Added to this, EVA Air placed third among the world's safest airlines by AERO International Magazine's annual Global Safety Index announced in late 2014. This marked the 10th successive year that EVA Air has made the top grade with the latest analysis seeing the airline achieve its highest position to date, climbing from fifth spot to the top three, and further highlighting the airline's solid standing among the world's leading international airlines.

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About EVA Air

EVA Airways was formed in 1989 as Taiwan's first privately owned international airline. It launched passenger services in 1991 and cargo services in 1995. It is a division of the respected Evergreen Group and sister company to global container-shipping leader Evergreen Line. Its mission from the start has been to always provide the best and safest services. It serves a network of more than 60 business, leisure and airfreight destinations in Asia, Oceania, Europe and North America. By joining Star Alliance (June 18, 2013), EVA has extended its network to more than 1,300 destinations in more than 190 countries. EVA's routing within Asia is among the industry's best and, with just one easy stop in Taipei, travellers can connect onward to most major cities, including gateways in every region of China. For more information and schedules, please visit: www.evaair.com.

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