

Condor to the US capital

Two flights a week to Washington/Baltimore

Kelsterbach, 3 October 2011 – Summer 2012 sees the start of Condor's new connection to Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI). Condor will then be flying its passengers non-stop from Frankfurt to the Washington/Baltimore region twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays. It's just 25 minutes by train from there to the US capital, and Baltimore – the biggest city in the US state of Maryland – is even closer.

"This new route gets our passengers within easy reach of two attractive destinations on the eastern coast of the USA," explained Ralf Teckentrup, Condor CEO. "Both Baltimore and the US capital Washington DC are directly linked to the airport."

As one of the biggest hubs of the US airline Southwest Airlines, BWI offers connections to many cities in the USA, but this new service is BWI's first non-stop to Central Europe. "We are very excited that Condor has chosen BWI as its gateway to the mid-Atlantic region", said Paul Wiedefeld, Executive Director of BWI. "We're looking forward to developing our partnership with Condor in order to ensure a successful launch of service next summer."

Washington DC appeals to visitors due to attractions such as the White House and the Washington Monument, as well as museums of international renown along the Mall. Baltimore's attractions include historic sites such as Fort McHenry and diverse cultural offerings between the leading Johns Hopkins University and the Inner Harbor area. The areas surrounding Washington DC and Baltimore also have plenty to offer, ranging from the impressive natural beauty of the Chesapeake Bay and the Appalachian Mountains to the many historic sites in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. Visitors will also enjoy the many beach resorts located along the Atlantic Coast.

Customers should note that entry into the USA at BWI is subject to the necessary ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) application being submitted. Further information on this can be found at <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/>.

The prices for one-way all-inclusive tickets to BWI start at € 349 in Economy Class, € 499 in Premium Economy Class, and € 849 in Comfort Class. Condor flights can be booked in any travel agency, online at www.condor.com or by phone on +1 866 960 7915.

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