

Alaska and American announce new alliance

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Today, we announced a new West Coast International Alliance with Alaska Airlines, designed to bring more international routes to Seattle (SEA) and create more choice for West Coast travelers. As a result, we will also maintain domestic codeshare and expand the relationship to include international routes from Los Angeles (LAX) and SEA.

This exciting news also includes more international destinations for customers flying through Seattle (SEA). We will begin flying Seattle's first direct flight to India in October 2020 with service to Bangalore Kempegowda International Airport (BLR), and we will launch daily service from SEA to London Heathrow (LHR) in March 2021.

Connecting American's strength in long-haul international flying and Alaska's hometown presence in Seattle and across the West Coast, together we will build a comprehensive network to better serve you.

Alaska and American loyalty program members will enjoy benefits across both airlines, including the ability to earn and use miles on both airline networks, full elite status reciprocity and lounge access to nearly 50 American Admirals Clubs worldwide and five Alaska Lounges in the U.S. – all helping to enhance your travelers' experience and creating momentum on our journey to become the easiest airline to do business with.

Alaska Airlines intends to join **oneworld®**, the world's fastest growing and most highly rated global airline alliance, by summer 2021 – which will connect Alaska guests to more than 1,200 destinations worldwide.

We look forward to connecting you to new destinations through this West Coast International gateway.

As always, thank you for choosing American Airlines.