

**Nonstop to Washington and Dubai**

# NEW DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM BER

From capital to capital: United Airlines – a joint venture partner of the Lufthansa Group – is starting direct flights from Berlin to Washington, D.C., in May. The flights can also be booked at Lufthansa. Eurowings will add Dubai to its program this winter, further strengthening its presence in Berlin in the process.

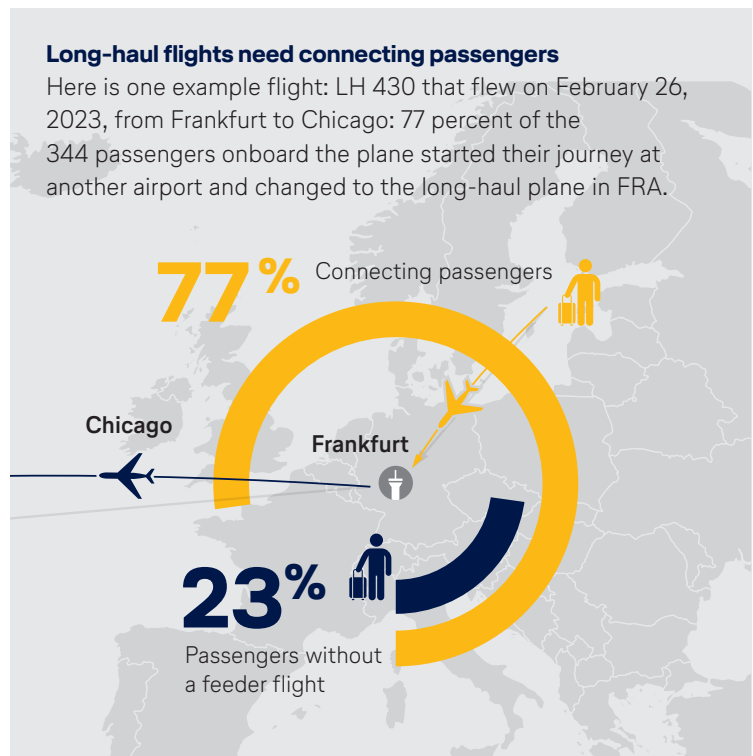
Starting on May 26, United Airlines will offer one direct flight from BER to Washington, D.C., every day during the summer flight schedule. With the start of this nonstop service, the Lufthansa partner will connect the political centers of Germany and the United States for the first time. The flight will complement the direct connection between Berlin and New York. All United flights can be booked at Lufthansa and will use a Lufthansa flight number.

**Hub system is efficient and economic**

For flights to Berlin, the U.S. airline assembles its passengers at hubs in Washington and New York. The airline uses its feeder flights to bring passengers from all parts of North America to Germany. In doing so, it ensures that its large long-haul planes achieve the passenger load factor they need. Conversely, it can provide passengers from Berlin with connections to all parts of North America with a single plane change.

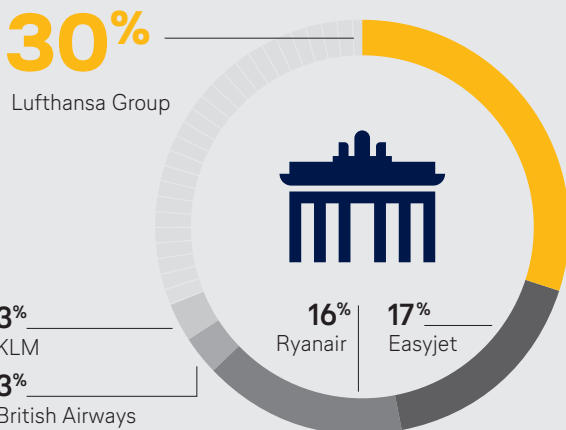
**International partnerships benefit travelers**

United Airlines leverages the very same synergies that the Lufthansa Group enjoys at its hubs in Frankfurt, Munich, Vienna, Zurich and Brussels. Conversely, Lufthansa can offer non-stop service from a city like Frankfurt to San Diego or Detroit, something that United Airlines cannot do.



**Market leader in Berlin**

The Lufthansa Group is the undisputed No. 1 at BER in the current summer flight schedule.



Source: Flight schedule data, Summer flight schedule

International partnerships like the joint venture of the Star-Alliance allow optimal use of individual hubs. As a result, airlines can offer certain routes with their own flight number without using any of their own planes. The partners jointly analyze the capacities for flights between the home countries and then decide which partner is best suited to serve a particular route. The result is a tightly knit and efficient flight network that benefits travelers, the airlines and, last but not least, the environment.

**Fly Eurowings directly to Dubai**

From November, Eurowings will be flying non-stop from Berlin to Dubai. The new flight is being made possible by the addition of the Airbus A321neo with 232 seats to the Lufthansa subsidiary's fleet. Thanks to its greater range, this model can reach medium-range destinations directly. With the help of this new flight, Eurowings will strengthen its BER base in the winter and the overall position of the Lufthansa Group as well.