

Star Alliance Members, Ethiopian and ANA, Launch Code-Share

October 17, 2014 – ANA, Japan's leading airline group, and Ethiopian Airlines, the flag-carrier airline of Ethiopia, signed a code-share agreement.

*Subject to relevant government approvals.

From October 26, 2014, ANA passengers will be able to book connecting flights on Ethiopian Airlines between Addis Ababa and Bangkok, Hong Kong, Frankfurt, Paris, London, Nairobi and Mombasa through ANA. Ethiopian will place its flight code on ANA's Bangkok and Hong Kong routes.

ANA and Ethiopian Airlines started joint Frequent Flyer Program in December 2011 as both carriers are members of Star Alliance, the largest and oldest global airline alliance. Customers of the two airlines will continue to be able to earn and redeem miles on all flights.

Osamu Shinobe, President and CEO of ANA, said: *"We are pleased to welcome Ethiopian Airlines which has the largest network in Africa as our code-share partner and look forward to working together to bring our customers greater choice and convenience across our combined Japanese and African networks."*

Ethiopian Airlines Group CEO, Tewolde Gebremariam, said: *"I wish to thank ANA, a fellow Star Alliance member, for this mutually beneficial codeshare partnership. Our codeshare partnership will give our customers traveling between Africa and Japan the best possible connectivity options with one ticket and one single check-in at first boarding airport. . it will also play critical role in enabling greater people-to-people, investment, trade and tourism ties between a rising Africa, the second fastest growing region in the world, and a highly industrialized Japan, the third largest economy in the world."*

Code-share routes:**ET operating / NH marketing**

Flight No	Frequency	Route	Departure	Arrival	Aircraft
ET608 NH5342	Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun	Addis Ababa – Hong Kong	23:15	14:20+1	B787
ET609 NH5343	Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat	Hong Kong – Addis Ababa	00:35	06:35	B787
ET618 NH5344	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun	Addis Ababa – Bangkok	00:40	13:20	B763
ET626 NH5346	Tue, Thu, Sat	Addis Ababa – Bangkok	00:35	13:15	B763
ET619 NH5345	Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat	Bangkok – Addis Ababa	01:30	06:25	B763
ET627 NH5347	Wed, Fri, Sun	Bangkok – Addis Ababa	00:10	05:25	B763
ET706 NH5350	Daily	Addis Ababa – Frankfurt	01:00	06:20	B787
ET707 NH5351	Daily	Frankfurt – Addis Ababa	21:35	07:15	B787
ET704 NH5352	Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat	Addis Ababa – Paris	23:55	05:45	B787
ET705 NH5353	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun	Paris – Addis Ababa	22:05	06:20	B787
ET700 NH5354	Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun	Addis Ababa – London	02:00	07:00	B787
ET710 NH5354	Mon, Tue, Thu	Addis Ababa – London	09:45	14:35	B787
ET701 NH5355	Daily	London – Addis Ababa	21:15	06:45	B787
ET302 NH5358	Daily	Addis Ababa – Nairobi	10:15	12:20	B737
ET303 NH5359	Daily	Nairobi – Addis Ababa	17:35	19:40	B737
ET320 NH5360	Daily	Addis Ababa – Mombasa	10:40	13:05	B737
ET321 NH5361	Daily	Mombasa – Addis Ababa	17:30	19:55	B737

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Flight No	Frequency	Route	Departure	Arrival	Aircraft
NH847 ET1402	Daily	Haneda – Bangkok	10:50	16:05	B787-8
NH850 ET1403	Daily	Bangkok – Haneda	22:40	06:30+1	B787-8
NH911 ET1400	Daily	Narita – Hong Kong	18:25	22:35	B763
NH910 ET1401	Daily	Hong Kong – Narita	15:20	20:15	B763

* Depending on the departure date, the time schedule and aircraft type may be different.

About ANA

All Nippon Airways (ANA) is the largest airline in Japan by passenger numbers. Founded in 1952, ANA flies today on 72 international routes and 115 domestic routes with a fleet of about 240 aircraft. ANA Group has 33,000 employees. In 2013, it carried 46 million passengers and generated revenues of 1.6 trillion Japanese yen. ANA has been a core member of Star Alliance since 1999 and has joint-ventures with United Airlines on trans-Pacific and Asia routes and with Lufthansa, Swiss International Airlines and Austrian Airlines on Japan-Europe routes. Its Frequent Flyer Program, ANA Mileage Club, has more than 26 million members. ANA was voted Airline of the Year for 2013 by Air Transport World Magazine, and was awarded five stars in 2013 and 2014 by the world's leading Airline and Airport review site, SKYTRAX. ANA is the launch customer and biggest operator of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner.

About Ethiopian Airlines

Ethiopian Airlines, a global Pan-African carrier with 70 years history, is currently the largest airline in Africa by revenue, generating 2.4 billion US \$ in 2014, and profit. The airline operates to 5 continents, Africa, Europe, North America, South America and Asia, serving 83 international and 20 domestic destinations. It has the largest network in Africa with 49 destinations and the youngest fleet on the continent, such as B777s and B787s, with an average age of 7 years. Ethiopian, a technology leader in Africa, is the first outside Japan to receive and operate the B787 in 2012, and is a member of the largest global airline alliance, Star Alliance. A multiple award winner for its service, Ethiopian received in September 2014 the Passenger Choice Award as the Best Airline in Africa, in the most comprehensive survey of airline passengers conducted in 13 languages.