



Airlines & Airports



World's Best Airlines for 2017 Awarded by AirlineRatings

AirlineRatings.com the world's foremost safety and product rating website has selected Air New Zealand as its 2017 Airline of the Year for the fourth consecutive year. AirlineRatings.com celebrates and promotes excellence in the airline industry and the pinnacle of these efforts is its Airline Excellence Awards.

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China Fully Opens Civilian Airport Market to Private Capital



Emirates Moves To An All Airbus A380 and Boeing 777 Fleet

Chinese civilian airport market is now fully accessible to private capital as the national aviation authority issues a sweeping rights-granting guideline.

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Emirates has retired the last A330 and A340 aircraft in its fleet from active service. This makes Emirates the first and only airline in the world to operate a fleet of all A380 and B777.

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Editor's Review



Pilots, Leap Into Action - Airlines are Looking for You

After coping with terrorism, bankruptcies and consolidation, the largest airlines of the world are facing a new problem: a looming worldwide pilot shortage. The recent boom in air travel has created an urgent demand for new aircraft and additional flights as well as new routes all over the world which, in turn, have served the reason for a massive expansion of low-cost airlines.

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Employment Prospects in Aviation



airberlin Needs More Than 500 New Cabin Attendants

airberlin wants to reinforce its cabin crews and is organising casting calls for future flight attendants in Berlin, Dusseldorf and Munich. More than 500 new jobs in airberlin's cabins are to be filled.

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Austrian Airlines Again Looking to Hire 100 New Pilots in 2017

Austrian Airlines will have hired a total of 145 new male and female pilots before the end of 2016. Moreover, it is searching for 100 pilots for the year 2017.

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Brussels Airport Seeks to Generate 120,000 Jobs in 2040

CEO of Brussels Airport Company (BAC) Arnaud Feist unveiled its strategic vision 2040, an ambition to double the activities and the job opportunities by 2040. The airport will start by optimizing its existing infrastructure by 2020.

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Etihad Airways on the Lookout for New Pilots in Europe

If you know your way around the flight deck of the world's biggest passenger plane, among others, Etihad Airways would probably like to hear from you.

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Regulations & Safety



What Does A Trump Presidency Mean For US Air Transport?

Donald Trump was elected president of the USA on 8 November, a victory for change over status quo candidate secretary Hillary Clinton.



Easier Access for General Aviation Pilots to IFR Flying

EASA has published a proposal opened for comments for 'Easier access for general aviation pilots to instrument flight rules flying.'

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Aviation Taxes To Be Cut By Austrian Government

Introduced in 2011, aviation taxes in Austria have become a burden for the Austrian aviation industry and are understood to have had a substantial negative impact on tourist numbers.

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How To Turn Qualified Pilots Into Competent Pilots

The EASA is working with airlines on a pilot training course that leads to an enhanced qualification. This is being done because the present system produces pilots whom are not good enough.

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Manufacturers



World's First Certificated Personal Jet is Confirmed

The world's first fully certificated personal jet is now reality. Cirrus Aircraft has secured US type certification for its Vision personal jet. Customer deliveries of the \$1.96 million aircraft are scheduled to begin in December.

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Russia and China Reveal Their Alternative to Airbus and Boeing

A mock-up of a wide-body passenger aircraft jointly being developed by Moscow and Beijing has been presented at Airshow China. The new plane is expected to challenge the Airbus-Boeing duopoly.

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Boom Technology Unveils Supersonic Demonstrator

Boom Technologies expects to start subsonic flight tests of its XB-1 supersonic demonstrator in late 2017. The engineering design was unveiled at the company’s Centennial airport facility in Denver, Colorado, on November 15.

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First A350-1000 Successfully Completes First Flight

The first of three A350-1000 development aircraft to fly - MSN059 - has landed at Toulouse-Blagnac Airport France at 15.00hrs local time after successfully completing its first flight which lasted four hours and 18 minutes.

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Military & Defence



China’s New J-20 Stealth Fighter at Zhuhai Air Show

China presented the Avic J-20 fighter at an air show for the first time on Nov. 1, flying two prototypes at the Zhuhai exhibition.

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U.S. Air Force Has to Be Concerned About Pilot Shortage

The loss of highly trained and experienced pilots from the U.S. military to the private sector is a legitimate worry for Pentagon leaders.

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Watch a Su-33 Blast Off From Admiral Kuznetsov in 360 Video

A video, produced by RT, offers you a unique opportunity to watch a Sukhoi Su-33 multirole fighter take off from the Admiral Kuznetsov aircraft carrier.

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China Reveals World's Most Powerful Combat Spy Drone

A new Chinese high-tech spy drone has been revealed at a military air show. The plane CH-5 - is reportedly being dubbed the "world's most powerful" unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV).

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Accidents & Investigations



Four Injured After Air NZ Flight Hits Turbulence

An Air New Zealand flight from Vietnam was forced to turn back to Ho Chi Minh City yesterday after four people were injured when the plane hit turbulence.

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Dreamliner Lands Safely After Smoke in Cockpit

An Air India aircraft flying from Kolkata to Delhi on Sunday witnessed a serious scare when the pilots reported fumes and smoke in the cockpit of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner.

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Drones



Emirates is Losing Millions to Drones Disrupting Operations

Emirates is losing “millions of dirhams” to drones disrupting operations at Dubai International Airport (DXB), a spokesperson for the airline has said. “Sending an aircraft to an alternative airport and managing delays to arrivals or departures are not as straightforward as it sounds,” says Adel Al Redha, Emirates’ Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer.

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First CFM56-5C Engine Flies More Than 100,000 Flight Hours

There’s every reason to celebrate at CFM International and Lufthansa Technik AG, with the first CFM56-5C engine having passed the 100,000 flight hour threshold. The engine drives the Airbus A340 and has reliably been in continuous use since 1993 at Lufthansa

Passage.

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Safran Delivers First 777X Exhaust

The nacelles division of engine manufacturer Safran has delivered the first jet engine exhaust system component for the Boeing 777X aircraft.

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Rolls-Royce Wins US\$700 Million Order from China Southern

Rolls-Royce has won a US\$700 million order from China Southern Airlines for Trent 700 engines to power ten Airbus A330 aircraft.

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General Aviation



World's Shortest Flight Honors Millionth Passenger

Tired of miserable long-haul flights? Probably it's time for you to try the world's shortest passenger flight whose time span can be less than one minute.

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Amsterdam Schiphol Had About 10 Go-Arounds Due To Heavy Crosswind

Watch how SWISS A320 had to make a go-around and Emirates A380 is performing a crosswind landing due to the heavy winds.

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Pilot's Training



Ryanair Uses FSTDs to Help Pilots Train Themselves

Most airline pilots approach their annual recurrent training simulator time with apprehension. They perceive the exercise to be more about testing than training or learning, and with most airlines there is a lot of truth in that perception.

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Virgin Atlantic Recruits Take to the Skies

The first batch of recruits to take part in Virgin Atlantic's Future Flyers Programme will take to the skies this January. The news comes as the airline re-launches the training programme for 2017 that leads directly to a job as a pilot.

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CAE Celebrates the Training of Ryanair's 2,000th Cadet

CAE and Ryanair celebrated the success of CAE's initial type-rating training program for the European airline and the training of the 2,000th Ryanair cadet trained at CAE's training centre in Amsterdam.

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Jeppesen Helps Design New University Flight Dispatch Program

Jeppesen, a Boeing Company, and TSI, University of Applied Sciences in Riga, Latvia, have teamed to develop a professional Flight Dispatch / Flight Operations Training program.

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CFM to Offer LEAP-1C Maintenance Training in Guanghan

CFM International will begin offering line maintenance training for the LEAP-1C engine at its Aero Engine Maintenance and Training Center (AEMTEC) located in Guanghan City.

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