



AIRBALTIC AND TAP AIR PORTUGAL TO START CODESHARE FLIGHTS

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The Latvian airline *airBaltic* and the national airline of Portugal *TAP Air Portugal* has concluded a cooperation agreement, known as codeshare agreement. This partnership will enable *airBaltic* passengers more and diversified options to travel within the vast network of *TAP Air Portugal* including Brazil, Portugal and Africa. In turn this agreement will offer *TAP Air Portugal* passengers better connectivity to the Baltics, Scandinavia and Eastern Europe.

Martin Gauss, Chief Executive Officer of *airBaltic*: “We are delighted to start codeshare flights with *TAP Air Portugal*, which is among the largest airlines in Europe. *TAP Air Portugal* is already our 21st codeshare partner, thus we are further extending impressive portfolio of partner airlines that ensures smooth and seamless travel for *airBaltic* customers around the world. *airBaltic* will sell flights between Riga, Vilnius and Tallinn and *TAP Air Portugal* domestic network via Lisbon, as well to Lisbon via common gateways, better connecting Baltics to the world.”

“Our newest partnership with *airBaltic* will allow *TAP Air Portugal* customers to take advantage of new direct flights to Latvia and connecting services to the Baltic countries, thereby adding convenience and travel options to Northern Europe, in complementarity with TAP direct services to Scandinavia and Finland,” stated Antonoaldo Neves, Chief Executive Officer of TAP.

TAP Air Portugal will place its flight code TP on direct flights between Riga and Lisbon operated by *airBaltic*

as well as via common gateways between *TAP Air Portugal* network and Riga.

TAP Air Portugal serves 83 destinations in 35 countries worldwide. *TAP* hub in Lisbon is a key European gateway at the crossroads of Africa, North, Central and South America, where *TAP* stands out as the international leading carrier in operation to Brazil.

airBaltic serves over 70 destinations from its home base in Riga, Latvia. From every one of these locations, *airBaltic* offers convenient connections via Riga to its network spanning Europe, Scandinavia, Russia, CIS and the Middle East.

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