STAR ALLIANCE PARIS CDG LOUNGE REMAINS THE WORLD'S BEST AIRLINE ALLIANCE LOUNGE

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The Star Alliance Lounge at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport has been named the World's Best Airline Alliance Lounge at the 2026 Skytrax World Airline Awards, securing the prestigious title for a third consecutive year. Further highlighting the alliance's leadership in premium ground services, the Star Alliance Lounge at Los Angeles International Airport earned second place, giving Star Alliance the top two positions in this year's rankings.

The recognition extends a decade of global success for Star Alliance lounges and underscores the alliance's ongoing commitment to enhancing the passenger experience. The continued accolades reflect Star Alliance's focus on delivering seamless, high-quality travel experiences while making journeys across multiple member airlines more convenient and connected for travelers worldwide.

The award was presented at a ceremony at The Langham Hotel in London, bringing together airline leaders and senior representatives from across the global aviation industry.

Star Alliance Vice President - Customer Experience Ambar Franco commented: "We are incredibly proud to see our Paris Charles de Gaulle Lounge recognised as the World's Best Airline Alliance

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Lounge for a third consecutive year, and our Los Angeles lounge securing second place. This recognition reflects the continued commitment of our member airlines, teams, and partners to creating experiences that help journeys flow more effortlessly. We want every touchpoint to feel intuitive, welcoming and connected, helping bring greater harmony to the multi-airline experience."

Located in Terminal 1 at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport, the 1,300-square-metre Star Alliance Lounge has welcomed travellers since its opening in October 2023. Designed to blend contemporary elegance with distinctive French influences, the lounge offers a variety of spaces for relaxation, dining and productivity ahead of departure. Its standout features include a dedicated welcome bar, a wine experience inspired by France's renowned viticultural heritage, and panoramic views overlooking the airport's runways.

Further reinforcing the quality of Star Alliance's premium ground experience, the Star Alliance Lounge at Los Angeles International Airport secured second place in the Skytrax World's Best Airline Alliance Lounge category, highlighting the alliance's commitment to delivering a consistently high standard of hospitality across its global lounge network.

Edward Plaisted, CEO of Skytrax, stated: "We are pleased to congratulate Star Alliance for winning the World's Best Airline Alliance Lounge award for their lounge at Terminal 1, Paris CDG Airport, and also for securing the second place for the Star Alliance Lounge at Los Angeles International Airport. These awards underline Star Alliance's continued efforts to deliver a well - coordinated airport experience that appeals to today's international customers."

Accepting the award on behalf of Star Alliance, Virginie Auriol, Star Alliance France - Managing Director, said: "It is a great honour to accept this award on behalf of everyone who has helped make our Paris lounge exceptional. Since opening in 2023, the lounge has become an important part of the Star Alliance experience at Paris Charles de Gaulle, and seeing it recognised by travellers for a third consecutive year is incredibly rewarding."

Known as the "Oscars of the aviation industry," the Skytrax World Airline Awards are based on an

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independent international passenger survey and recognise excellence across the global aviation industry. The awards are determined by the votes of travellers from around the world and are widely regarded as a benchmark for airline and airport customer experience.

At present, 21 Star Alliance member airlines serve Paris: Aegean Airlines, Air Canada, Air China, Air India, ANA, Asiana Airlines, Austrian Airlines, avianca, Brussels Airlines, Croatia Airlines, EGYPTAIR, Ethiopian Airlines, EVA Air, ITA Airways, LOT Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, Singapore Airlines, SWISS, THAI, Turkish Airlines, and United Airlines. Together, they operate more than 800 weekly flights to over 30 destinations across more than 20 countries.

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