

### **Expanding carrier widens Dallas/Fort Worth access to Middle East; newest oneworld Alliance partner to serve largest one world hub**

DFW AIRPORT, Texas, Dec. 4, 2013 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Qatar Airways today announced new daily international service from Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) International Airport to Doha, Qatar, starting on July 1, 2014. The Dallas/Fort Worth route will be operated with the airline's flagship Boeing 777-200LR aircraft, which features a two-class design with Business and Economy class seats.

"The arrival of Qatar Airways at DFW next year marks more tremendous news for our region and for our Airport, as we welcome another highly regarded international carrier to DFW," said Sean Donohue, chief executive officer at DFW Airport. "The new service from Qatar Airways will create more opportunities for business and leisure travel into the Middle East, and it positions DFW Airport for more international passenger growth."

With this announcement, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport now serves a total of 205 destinations, with Doha becoming DFW's 57th international destination. The addition of Qatar Airways further extends DFW's record

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expansion of air service, in which the Airport has added 22 new international destinations and nine new airline partners in the past three years.

Qatar Airways offers travelers connections from Doha to more than 100 destinations across the Middle East

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and Asia. The DFW service is part of

Qatar's

expansion of service into

the United States

, where it currently serves four destinations. DFW will be

Qatar's

seventh U.S. destination.

"Qatar Airways is the newest **oneworld** alliance member and we welcome them to DFW," said Luis Perez

, vice president for air service development at DFW Airport. "This announcement demonstrates the strength of the

Dallas/Fort Worth

region in attracting major international carriers, and fills a growing need of the local business community to travel to the

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Qatar Airways officially joined the **oneworld** Alliance in October of this year. DFW Airport is the world's largest

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world Alliance hub airport because it is home to American Airlines, a founding partner of

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world. Passengers traveling on Qatar Airways can enjoy

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world frequent flier benefits including mileage redemption, seamless ticketing with baggage checked in all the way through to final destination.

Qatar Airways' Business Class product was ranked the "World's Best Business Class" at the Skytrax World Airline Awards this year in Paris.

### About DFW International Airport

Located halfway between the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, DFW International Airport is the world's fourth busiest, offering 1,900 flights per day and serving 60 million passengers a year. DFW provides nonstop service to 148 domestic and 57 international destinations. For seven consecutive years, DFW has ranked among the top ten large airports worldwide for customer service in surveys conducted by Airports Council International. For the latest news, real-time flight information, parking availability or further details regarding the many services provided at DFW International Airport, visit

[www.dfwairport.com](http://www.dfwairport.com)

or download the Official DFW Airport Mobile App for Apple iOS, Android or Blackberry devices.

### (re)defining DFW International Airport

DFW International Airport's \$2.3 billion Terminal Renewal and Improvement Program (TRIP) is (re)defining first class for this global gateway. For the latest details regarding TRIP, log on to [www.dfwairport.com/redefine](http://www.dfwairport.com/redefine)

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