

## Expanding Your Reach Through the Galileo™ Desktop Travelport Low-Cost Carrier Participation (LCCP)



### *Do you need fast, convenient access to low-cost carrier content?*

As a travel service provider in Europe today, you're well aware of the rising demand for low-cost carrier offerings. Did you know that low-cost carrier seats now account for almost 30 percent of the European aviation market? It's true, and along with this growing trend come challenges and opportunities for today's travel agencies.

Satisfying traveller demand often involves shopping across low-cost carrier Web sites or calling the airlines for the lowest fares, which is highly inefficient. It's impossible to build a single itinerary that combines flights booked at a Web site with other trip components booked through your GDS, and your efficiency suffers when airline PNR data does not automatically integrate with your mid- and back-office systems.

We're very happy to let you know that Travelport offers you a better way.

### **WHAT CAN THIS VALUABLE AIRLINE SOLUTION DO FOR YOUR BUSINESS?**

- > **Save time and money:** Neutral availability displays give you convenient, instant access to low-cost carrier inventories together with traditional airlines worldwide through your GDS – in one search. You no longer need to spend time searching for low-cost carrier fares through alternate sources, or incur charges for use of third-party software
- > **Significantly increase productivity:** Booking ticketless, low-cost carrier flights via Travelport LCCP is typically four times faster than carrying out the same transaction through a carrier's Web site or reservations agent. LCCP functionality employs familiar, easy-to-use GDS entries, so the booking process is fast and agent training is minimal
- > **Operate more efficiently:** You're able to eliminate time-consuming duplicate entries and manual processes since LCCP booking data is automatically handed off to your mid- and back-office systems via Galileo's machine interface record (MIR) for seamless accounting
- > **Excel as a one-stop, full-service travel provider:** You can combine low-cost carrier segments with traditional airline segments into the same PNR, along with car rental, hotel, ferry, rail and other segments – all as part of the normal booking process through Galileo
- > **Improve customer service, satisfaction and loyalty:** You and your customers can be confident that flight availability and fare information is reliable and accurate, since all data is obtained from the low-cost carrier's system in real time. You can also access and book associated services, such as fast-track boarding and baggage options, where available. Your travellers will also appreciate receiving a single, personalised, consolidated itinerary, and having online access to the Travelport ViewTrip™ Web site ([www.viewtrip.com](http://www.viewtrip.com)), which is available 24/7

## *Eliminate every challenge with Travelport Low-Cost Carrier Participation*

Your challenges are resolved and your opportunities are opened wide with Travelport Low-Cost Carrier Participation (LCCP) – the solution that lets you shop and book low-cost carriers through your Galileo Desktop, alongside global content from airlines worldwide. With the offerings of a growing number of Europe’s leading low-cost airlines, LCCP eliminates the need to search outside of your GDS for the best available low fares.

LCCP is part of the Galileo core system, so you’re able to create one booking record and one traveller itinerary containing flights, car rentals, hotels and other trip segments. This also enables automated hand-off of all PNR data to your mid- and back-office system.



## *Speed, reliability and accuracy through real-time connections*

Travelport is working with low-cost carriers across your region to increase your reach into their inventories and fares. Direct, up-to-the-minute connections provided to you through LCCP ensure you receive the most accurate availability, pricing and rules – and immediate confirmations. In addition, amend and cancel functionality\* allows you to easily make changes to passenger names, segments or optional services in a booked reservation, or cancel a reservation, also through Galileo and in real time.

## *Our commitment to delivering the content and solutions you need*

Travelport Low-Cost Carrier Participation is another example of our drive to give you greater reach to travel suppliers worldwide. In addition to an expanding base of low-cost carriers, you have access to the inventories of 430 airlines, 87,000 hotel and resort properties, 30,000 car rental locations, 13 major domestic and international rail networks, and hundreds of tour, cruise, ferry and other supplier offerings around the world.

Our goal is to help you deliver the most exceptional travel experiences, and we’re just getting started.

\*Availability of this functionality is carrier-dependant

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Be a leading provider of low-cost carrier content