

Travelport and Emirates extend global partnership through the enhancement of Emirates' Branded Fares with advanced seat selection

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Roll out uses Travelport's merchandising technology to support Emirates' ongoing customer experience enhancements to connect travelers to a world of travel choice



Travelport (NYSE:TVPT), a leading Travel Commerce Platform and Emirates have today announced the ability to select and pay for seats in advance according to the Emirates Fare Brand chosen - available for the first time to book on Travelport's Travel Commerce Platform.

The launch of advanced paid seating options for certain economy fares on Travelport continues to promote Emirates' ongoing investment in inflight customer experience which includes numerous new and innovative products. Previously only available on Emirates' website, the enhancement allows over 68,000 Travelport-connected online and offline travel agencies and travel management companies operating in over 180 countries across the globe an even more personalised and enhanced service to travellers.

Derek Sharp, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, Air Commerce, Travelport, commented: "This is an exciting development in Travelport's longstanding and deep relationship with Emirates. Their decision to launch advanced paid seating through Travelport - in an industry-first move - is testament to how we are able to help Emirates market their unique offerings to the global travel trade and end travelers. Emirates has made some significant investments in its inflight customer experience and it's essential that we are able to fully explain this to travel bookers around the world."

About Travelport

Travelport is the technology company which makes the experience of buying and managing travel continually better. It operates a travel commerce platform providing distribution, technology, payment and other solutions for the global travel and tourism industry. The company facilitates travel commerce by connecting the world's leading travel providers with online and offline travel buyers in a proprietary business-to-business (B2B) travel platform.

Travelport has a leading position in airline merchandising, hotel content and distribution, car rental, mobile commerce and B2B payment solutions. The company also provides IT services to airlines, such as shopping, ticketing, departure control and other solutions. With net revenue of over \$2.5 billion in 2018, Travelport is headquartered in Langley, U.K., has over 3,700 employees and is represented in approximately 180 countries and territories.

About Emirates

Founded in 1985, Emirates is a global connector of people, places and economies. Today, Emirates operates the world's largest fleets of the iconic A380 and popular Boeing 777s serving over 150 destinations across six continents. On-board its modern and efficient fleet, Emirates offers luxurious amenities, regionally inspired gourmet cuisine, award-winning in-flight entertainment system – ice – and unmatched hospitality provided by friendly cabin crew representing over 130 nationalities.

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