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Virgin Atlantic and Delta strengthen network between the UK and US

We need to let you know that today, 31 May 2016, we are announcing some changes to the Virgin Atlantic and Delta Air Lines schedules in order to optimize our joint network between the UK and US.

This change reflects the strong partnership between our airlines, which is focused on offering customers more travel choices and flexibility.

Effective summer 2017, Virgin Atlantic will start flying between London Heathrow and Seattle, replacing the service currently operated by Delta. Delta will operate a second daily flight from Heathrow to Detroit, taking over the existing Virgin Atlantic service and operating it three times a week. In addition, from 25 May 2017 and for the summer schedule only, Virgin Atlantic will operate the daily nonstop service between Manchester and New York-JFK, currently operated by Delta, while Delta will operate a third London Heathrow to Atlanta frequency, a service currently operated by Virgin Atlantic.

SWAP	NEW FLIGHT	OPERATING AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER	FIRST TRAVEL DATE	ON SALE DATE
SWAP 1	LHR- SEA	VS	VS105/106	26-Mar-17	02-Jun-16
	LHR-DTW	DL	DL019/018	26-Mar-17	04-Jun-16
SWAP 2	MAN-JFK	VS	VS127/128	25-May-17	23-Jun-16
	LHR-ATL	DL	DL033/032	25-May-17	02-Jul-16

As of March 27 2017, the Virgin Atlantic and Delta joint summer 2017 schedule will include a total of 42 peak daily nonstop flights between the US and UK. Of these, 28 flights will operate between London Heathrow and popular US destinations such as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Atlanta and Washington and 14 flights will operate between Manchester, Glasgow, Belfast, London Gatwick and Edinburgh to popular US destinations.

The customers of both airlines will benefit from this, with a high-quality and complimentary travel experience that makes customer service being a key priority.

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