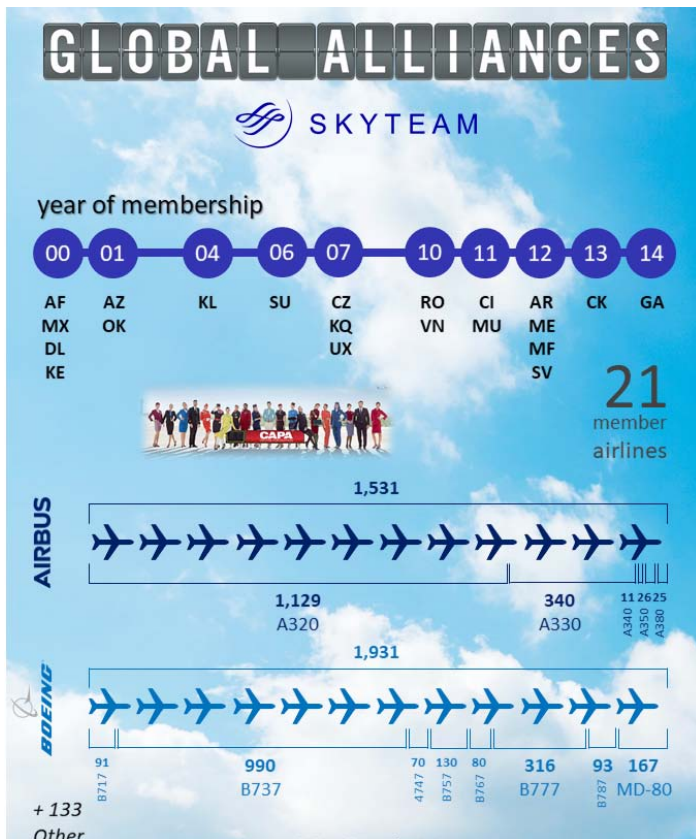


CAPA Centre for Aviation today offers its latest exclusive infographic, presenting insight from its own data and external sources.



**AS PART** of our continued review of global alliances CAPA Insights brings you a snapshot of SkyTeam.

This alliance was established in 2000 by Aeroméxico, Air France, Delta Air Lines and Korean Air. In terms of market share, SkyTeam is the second largest global alliance in the world with 17.3% of total seats.

SkyTeam includes 21 members from around the globe. In 2017, SkyTeam partner's capacity included over 912 million seats, touching 177 countries, 1,173 airports and 4,965 city pairs. With over 3,595 aircraft currently in operation.

### Nixon joins ATPi

**JOHN** Nixon has stepped into the role of global director of operations at ATPi.

Nixon joined the company's senior leadership team in Jan and reports to ceo Andrew Waller.

He brings over 20 years' experience with CWT, where he was most recently global director of CWT's Technical Service Centres and interim director of its Service Centre in Manila.

He will lead the global team of ops heads & int'l support services.

### EY Merc-Benz pact

**ETIHAD** Airways has partnered with Mercedes-Benz to offer premium transfers in the UAE to its customers travelling in The Residence, First class and Business class.

The three-year pact will offer First class pax chauffeur services air-side from gate to aircraft and vice versa if the aircraft is at a remote stand at Abu Dhabi Int'l Airport and land-side transfers between the airport and the pax pick up/drop off point in the UAE.

## CORPORATE UPDATE

### ACTE-BCHA hotel ratings

**ACTE** Global (Association of Corporate Travel Executives) has launched a global hotel accreditation program aimed at standardising lodging expectations for business travellers worldwide.

The new program is called ACTE-BCHA (Business Conference Hotel Accreditation) and is an initiative which aims to guide corporate travel buyers in selecting the most appropriate business-quality accommodations for their internal clients.

"There are all sorts of ratings out there - diamond ratings and star ratings and TripAdvisor's crowdsourcing, but they cater to leisure travellers, who are most interested in whether a venue is kid-friendly, offers perks or packages, or is close to local attractions" Greeley Koch, executive director of ACTE Global and head of supervisory board, ACTE-BCHA said.

"Business travellers, on the other hand, want well-stocked business centres, safes for laptops, conference centres, room service and a fitness centre, along with a secure environment," he explained, adding that is what the rating system seeks to standardise.

ACTE-BCHA has set the goal of accrediting more than 10,000 hotels globally by 2020.

The scheme will see facilities pay an annual membership fee, and compliance will be verified by independent monitors.

Franchise partner of HRG in many countries, DNATA began inspecting properties in the United Arab Emirates and the Middle East in Sep.

The program will rate other regions as it identifies and adds inspection partners.

For more information on ACTE-BCHA, see [www.acte-bcha.com](http://www.acte-bcha.com).

### UATP Expedia deal

**UATP** has announced a new partnership with Expedia which will see UATP accepted for airline tickets purchased in the US across the Expedia brand portfolio including Travelocity and Orbitz.

UATP corporate subscribers will now have the option of purchasing flights directly from the Expedia and Orbitz websites, using the same process flow as an airline-direct ticket purchase.

Travel managers receive the same detailed UATP statement and itinerary level data under the new arrangement.

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