NORSE ATLANTIC AIRWAYS COMPLETES HISTORIC CHARTER FLIGHT BETWEEN NORWAY AND DARWIN, AUSTRALIA

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Norse Atlantic Airways successfully completed a landmark flight between Norway and Darwin, Australia, chartered by Albastar S.A. and brokered by Aircontact, Scandinavia's largest and leading air broker firm. This milestone marks the first time that a nonstop flight from Norway to Australia has taken place and highlights the efficiency of the state-of-the-art Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner and the operational excellence of the Norse Atlantic charter team.

Taking off at 0630 am on Saturday 3rd August from Oslo Gardermoen Airport and landing at Darwin International Airport 0600 am on Sunday 4th August, the non-stop flight covered approximately 14,730 kilometres with a flight time of 16.5 hours, showcasing the long-range performance and efficiency of the Boeing 787-9. The Dreamliner is uniquely suited to such

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extended flights, offering unparalleled passenger comfort, fuel efficiency, and environmental benefits.

Mette Birkedahl, Director Charter and ACMI Norse Atlantic Airways commented: “Completing this charter flight between Norway and Darwin, a first in aviation, is a testament to our commitment to consistently delivering excellent service to our charter clients. The Boeing 787-900 Dreamliner is the perfect aircraft for ultra long distance flying and we are proud to demonstrate its capabilities on this historic route.”

Key Highlights of the Boeing 787-9:

- Unmatched Range and Efficiency: The Boeing 787-9 is designed for long-haul flights, with a range of up to 15,400 kilometres. Its advanced aerodynamics and lightweight composite materials significantly reduce fuel consumption, making it one of the most efficient aircraft in its class.
- The Dreamliner features larger windows, better cabin pressure, and higher humidity levels, which enhance passenger comfort and reduce the effects of jet lag. Its quieter engines ensure a more pleasant and peaceful journey for all on board.
- The Boeing 787-9 emits 25% lower CO2 emissions compared to previous-generation aircraft, aligning with our goal to minimize our carbon footprint.
- Equipped with cutting-edge avionics and safety systems, the Boeing 787-9 ensures a high level of operational reliability enabling Norse Atlantic Airways to provide a consistent and timely service to charter customers.



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