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THE WORLD'S AIRLINES
A Directory of Operators and their Fleets

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HE names, headquarters, routes and equipment detailed
here cover all known operators of regular scheduled passenger
services based on the latest available information. Operators
of non-scheduled or freight or mail-only services are not included. An asterisk indicates that the company mentioned is a member of I.A.T.A., while a dagger indicates asssociate membership. Route mileage is shown to the nearest 500 miles for companies operating 500 or more miles of unduplicated routes. The full fleet is not always shown, only aircraft normally used on scheduled services being listed. British "independent" companies are listed on page 591.

Aden Airways, Ltd., Aden (owned
by B.O.A.C.). Routes: Local and to
Ethiopia, East Africa, Sudan, Egypt,
Saudi Arabia and Syria; mileage 6,000.
Fleet: 6 Douglas DG-3S.

Aer Lingus Teoranta,* Dublin, Eire
(Associate of B.E.A. and B.O.A.C).
Routes: Domestic and to the United
Kingdom, France and Netherlands.
Fleet: 13 Douglas DC-3S; 4 Bristol
170s being delivered; 4 Vickers-
Armstrongs Viscounts on order.

Aero O/Y (Finnish Air Lines),*
Helsinki, Finland (the Finnish national
airline). Routes: Domestic and to
Denmark, Germany and Sweden;
mileage 3,000. Fleet: 8 Douglas
DC-3S.

Aero Africaine (Societe Africaine
des Transports Tropicaux), Algiers,
Algeria. Routes: To France, French
West Africa and French Equatorial
Africa. Fleet: Douglas DC-3S- and
Lockheed Lodestars.

Aero Geral, Ltda., Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil. Routes: Domestic; mileage
1,500. Fleet: 4 Douglas DC-3S and
4 Convair Cansos.

Aeroflot (Grazdanskij Wozdusznyj
Flot), Moscow, U.S.S.R. (the Soviet
national airline). Routes: Domestic
and to Austria, Bulgaria, China,
CzecRosIovakia, Finland, Germany,
Hungary, Iran, Poland and Rumania;
mileage 50,000. Fleet: IL 12s, LI 2s
(Soviet DC-3S) and smaller types.

Aerolineas Argentinas (Argentine
Airlines),* Buenos Aires, Argentina
(the Argentine national airline).
Routes: Domestic and to Chile, Cuba,
Europe and U.S.A.; mileage 35>500.
Fleet: 6 Douglas DC-6s, 6 DC-4S,
26 DC-3S, 5 Convair-Liners and
5 Short Sandringhams.

Aeronaves de Mexico, S.A., Mexico
City, Mexico. Routes: Domestic;
mileage 2,000. Fleet: Douglas DC-4S
and DC-3S.

Aeronorte (Empresa de Transportes
Aereos Norte do Brasil, Ltda.), Sao
Luiz, Brazil. Routes: In Northern
Brazil. Fleet: 4 Percival Princes.

Aero Portuguesa, Ltda.,* Lisbon,
Portugal. Routes: Lisbon to Tangier
and Casablanca; mileage 1,000. Fleet:
Douglas DC-3S.

Aerovias Brasil (Empresa de Trans-
portes Aerovias Brasil, S.A.), Rio
de Janeiro, Brazil. Routes: Domestic
and to Dominican Republic, Trinidad,
Miami and Venezuela; mileage 12,000.
Fleet: 4 Douglas DC-4S and 21
DC-3S.

Aerovias Equatorianas, C.A.,
Quito, Ecuador. Routes: Domestic
and to Miami. Fleet: Boeing Strato-
jiners and Douglas DC-3S.

Aerovias Guest, S.A.,* Mexico City,
Mexico. Routes: Mexico to Miami;
mileage 1,000. Fleet: 4 Douglas
DC-4S.

Aerovias "Q," S.A., Havana, Cuba'
Routes: Domestic and to Florida;
mileage 500. Fleet: 6 Douglas DC-3S
and 2 Curtiss Commandos.

Aerovias Reforma, S.A., Mexico
City, Mexico. Routes: Domestic;
mileage 3,000. Fleet: 5 Douglas
DC-3S.

Aerovias Transcontinentales, S.A.,
Mexico City, Mexico. Routes:
Domestic. Fleet: Douglas DC-3S.

Aigle Azur, Paris, France. Routes:
France to Tunis and Morocco; French
West Africa, French Equatorial Africa
and French InSo-China. Fleet:

5 Boeing Stratoliners and 12 Douglas
DC-3S.

Air Algerie, Algiers, Algeria. Routes:
Domestic and to France, Majorca and
Switzerland; mileage 1,000. Fleet:
1 Breguet 761, 3 S.N.C.A.S.O.
Bretagne and 11 Douglas DC-3S.

Air Atlas, Casablanca, Morocco.
Routes: Domestic and to France;
mileage over 2,000. Fleet: 5 Douglas
DC-3S and 2 S.N.C.A.S.E. Langue-
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Air Ceylon, Ltd.,* Colombo, Ceylon.
Routes: Domestic and to India.
Ceylon-Europe and Ceylon-Australia
services operated by Australian
National Airways (which has holding
in Air Ceylon); mileage 12,500.
Fleet: 3 Douglas DC-3S; 2 DC-4S
operated by A.N.A.

Air France (Compagnie Nationale
Air France).*—See page 586.

Air-India, Ltd., Bombay, India.
Routes: Domestic and to Ceylon and
Pakistan; mileage 4,000. Fleet: 7
Vickers-Armstrong Vikings, 12 Doug-
las DC-3S and 1 Douglas DC-4.

Air-India International, Ltd.*—

See page 586.
Air Jordan, Amman, Jordan. Routes:
To Cyprus, Egypt and the Lebanon.
Fleet: 2 D.H. Doves and Airspeed
^Consuls.

Air Liban,* Beirut, Lebanon (suc-
cessor to Compagnie Generate de
Transports—C.G. de T.). Routes:
Lebanon to Cyprus, Egypt, Iraq,
Jordan, Persian Gulf, Saudi Arabia
and Syria; mileage 3,000. Fleet:
3 Douglas DC-3S and 1 S.N.C.A.S.E.
Languedoc.

Air Maroc, Paris, France. Routes:
Morocco to France, Germany and
Switzerland; mileage 2,000. Fleet:
6 Douglas DC-3S, 4 Curtiss Com-
mandos, 3 S.N.C.A.S.O. Bretagne
and 1 S.N.C.A.S.O. Corse.

Air Services of India, Ltd., Bom-
bay, India. Routes: Domestic; mile-
age 2,000. Fleet: 8 Douglas DC-3S
and 2 S.N.C.A.S.O. Corse II.

Air Vietnam, Saigon, French Indo-
China. Routes: Domestic and to
Hongkong and Thailand; mileage
2,000. Fleet: 4 Douglas DC-3S.DC-4S
and 3 Bristol 170s (chartered from
Air France).

Airlines (W.A.), Ltd., Perth, Western
Australia. Routes: In Western Aus-
tralia; mileage 4,500. Fleet: 3 D.H.
Doves and 2 Avro Ansons.

Airways (India), Ltd., Calcutta,
India. Routes: Domestic; mileage
3,000. Fleet: 8 Douglas DC-3S.

A.L.A.S.A. (Aerovias Latino Ameri-
canas, S.A.), Tabasco, Mexico.
Routes: Domestic; mileage 500.
Fleet: 1 Douglas DC-3.

Alaska Airlines, Inc., Anchorage,
Alaska. Routes: Domestic and to the

United States. Fleet: Douglas DC-4S,
DC-3S and other types.

Alaska Coastal Airlines, Juneau,
Alaska. Routes: Local. Fleet: Grum-
man Gray Geese.

Alaska Island Airlines, Petersburg,
Alaska. Routes: Domestic. Fleet:
Grumman Widgeon and Wacos.

Alitalia (Aerolinee Italiane Inter-
nazionale), Rome, Italy (an associate
of B.E.A.). Routes: To Malta and
Tripoli, Greece and the Lebanon,
East Africa and South America.
Fleet: 4 -Douglas DC-4S and 1 DC-3
(chartered from LAI).

AU-American Airways, Inc., Wash-
ington D.C., U.S.A. Feederline with
routes in the Eastern States. Fleet:
n Douglas DC-3S.

Alpts-Provence (Societe de Trans-
ports Aeriens Alpes-Provence), Mar-
seilles, France. Routes: To Djibouti
and Bangui. Fleet: Douglas DC-3S
and Convair Liberators.

American Airlines, Inc.,* New York
City, N.Y., U.S.A. Routes: Domestic
and to Canada and Mexico; mileage
8,000. Fleet: Douglas DC-6s,DC-6Bs
DC-4S and Convair-Liners; 25 DC-7S
on order.

Ansett Airways, Pty., Ltd., Mel-
bourne, Victoria, Australia. Routes:
Local and to Brisbane, Sydney and
Tasmania; mileage 2,500. Fleet:
5 Douglas DC-3S.

Arab Airways Association, Ltd.,
Amman, Jordan. Routes: To Egypt
and the Lebanon; mileage 500. Fleet:
D.H. D/agon Rapides and Airspeed
Consuls.

Arctic Wings, Ltd., Churchill,
Manitoba, Canada. Routes: Regular
services in Hudson Bay area and
occasional mail services, as far north
as Arctic Bay. Fleet: 2 Noorduyn
Norseman, 1 Avro Anson and 1
Aeronca Champion.

Arkia-Airlines in Israel, Ltd., Tel
Aviv, Israel (Israel's domestic air-
line). Routes: Domestic. Fleet:
Curtiss Commandos.

Associated Air Taxi, Vancouver,
B.C., Canada. Routes: Local ser-
vices. Fleet: Not known.

ATSA (Aero Transportes, S.A.),
Caracas, Venezuela. Routes: Mexico
City to Monterrey. Fleet: Douglas
DC-3S.

Australian National Airways, Pty.,
Ltd.t See page 586.

Avensa (Aerovias Venezolanas, S.A.),
Caracas, Venezuela (an associate of
P.A.W.A.). Routes: Domestic; mile-
age 1,500. Fleet: 2 Douglas DC-4S
and 16 DC-3S.

Avlanca (Aerovias Nacionales de
Colombia, S.A.),* Bogota, Colombia
(a subsidiary of P.A.W.A.). Routes:
In South America and to Europe and
the United States; mileage 8,000.
Fleet: Lockheed Constellations, 8
Douglas DC-4S and 24 DC-3S.

Aviateca (Empresa Guatemalteca de
Aviacion), Guatemala City, Guate-
mala. Routes: Domestic; mileage
2,000. Fleet: 6 Douglas DC-3S.

Aviacion y Comercio, S.A.,*
Madrid, Spain. Routes: Domestic
and to France, Canary Islands and
West Africa. Fleet: 6 Bristol 170s;
3 more on order.

Bahamas Airways, Ltd., Nassau,
Bahamas, B.W.I. Routes: Inter-
island and to U.S.A., Cuba and
Jamaica. Fleet: Douglas DC-3S,
Convair Catalinas and Grumman
Gray Geese.

Barrier Reef Airways, Pty., Ltd.,
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
Routes: Brisbane to islands off the
Queensland coast; mileage 2,000.
Fleet: 2 Short Sandringhams and
2 Convair Catalinas.

Bharat Airways, Ltd., Calcutta,
India. Routes: Domestic and to
Burma, Singapore and Thailand;
mileage 4,500. Fleet: 4 Douglas
DC-4S and 11 DC-3S.

Bonanza Air Lines, Inc., Las Vegas,
Nevada, U.S.A. Feederline routes in
Nevada and Arizona. Fleet: 4 Douglas
DC-3S.

Braathens South-American and
Far East Airtransport A/S.
(S.A.F.E.), Oslo, Norway (Norwegian
independent operator). Routes: Nor-
way to India, Thailand and Hong-
kong; mileage 12,000. Fleet: 3

Douglas DC-4S and 1 DC-3; 2 D.H.
Herons on order for domestic routes.

Braniff International Airways,*
Dallas, Texas, U.S.A. Routes: To
Chicago, Denver, Memphis, Browns-
ville, other U.S. cities and through
South America to Buenos Aires and
Rio de Janeiro; mileage 10,000.
Fleet: 6 Douglas DC-6s, 9 DC-4S
and 16 DC-3S.

Bristol Bay Airlines, Bristol Bay,
Alaska. Routes: Local. Fleet: Bel-
lanca Skyrocket, Stinson Station-
wagon and Reliant.

British Guiana Airways, Ltd.,
Georgetown, British Guiana. Routes:
Domestic; mileage 2,500. Fleet:
2 Douglas DC-3S and 3 Grumman
Gray Geese.
British Commonwealth Pacific
Airlines, Ltd.* (Associate of
B.O.A.C.).—See page 587.

British European Airways Cor-
poration.*—See page 585.

British Overseas Airways Cor-
poration.*—See page 585.

British West Indian Airways, Ltd.,
Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I,
(owned by B.O.A.C.). Routes: In the
West Indies and to Florida; mileage
5,000. Fleet: Vickers-Armstrongs
Vikings and Lockheed Lodestars.

Butler Air Transport, Pty., Ltd.,
Sydney, N.S.W., Australia. Routes:
Sydney to country districts; nuleage
3,000. Fleet: 5 Douglas DC-3S and
5 Avro Ansons.

Byers Air Service, Manley Hot
Springs, Alaska. Routes: "Local.
Fleet: Stinsons and Cunningham-
Halls.

California Central Airlines, Bur-
bank, Cal., U.S.A. Feederline routes
in California. Fleet: 5 Martin 2-o-2s.

Canadian Pacific Airlines, Ltd.*—

See page 587.
Capital Airlines, Inc., Washington,
D.C., U.S.A. Routes: Extensive net-
work in Eastern States and to New
Orleans, Memphis and Minneapolis;
mileage 4,000. Fleet: Lockheed Con-
stellations, Douglas DC-4S, DC-3S
and Super-DC-3s.

Caribair (Caribbean Atlantic Air-
lines, Inc.), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
Routes: Domestic and to Dominican
Republic and Virgin Islands; mileage
390. Fleet: 3 Douglas DC-3S.

Caribbean International Airways,
Ltd., Nassau, Bahamas, B.W.I.
Routes: Jamaica to Cayman Islands
and Florida. Fleet: Convair Catalinas.

Caspar Air Charters and Agen-
cies, Ltd., Entebbe, Uganda (in
association with E.A.A.C.). Routes:
Local. Fleet: D.H. Rapides.

CAT (Civil Air Transport), Taipeh,
Taiwan (Formosa). Routes: For-
mosan domestic routes and to Japan,
Hongkong, French Indo-China and
Thailand. Fleet: Skylarks (Curtiss
Commandos) and Douglas DC-3S.

Cathay Pacific Airways, Ltd.,
Hongkong. Routes: Hongkong to
Manila, French Indo-China, Labuan
and Singapore; mileage 5,000. Fleet:
Douglas DC-4S and DC-3S.

CAUSA (Companja Aeronautica Uru-
guaya, S.A.), Montevideo, Uruguay.
Route: Montevideo-Buenos Aires;
mileage 219. Fleet: 2 Short Sandring-
hams and 3 Short Hythes.

Central Aerea, Ltda., Rio de
Janeiro, Brazil.—See Consdrcio Na-
cional de Transportes Aereos.

Central African Airways Corpora-
tion,* Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.
Routes: In Central Africa and to
South Africa; mileage 7,000. Fleet:
9 Vickers-Armstrongs Vikings and 5
D.H. C. Beavers.

Central Air Transport Corpora-
tion (CATC), China. No information
available.

Central Airlines, Inc., Fort Worth,
Texas, U.S.A. Feederhne routes in
the Central Southern States. Fleet:
Douglas DC-3S.