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Condé Nast Traveller readers vote SWISS as top airline

On 2 September Swiss International Air Lines was honoured as runner up in the “short-haul leisure airline” category at the Condé Nast Traveller reader awards. Editor Sarah Miller and comedian Marcus Brigstocke presented Gregor Koncilja, SWISS’s country manager for the UK and Ireland, with the award at the prestigious ceremony at the Royal Institute of Great Britain.

Scores in the various categories are based on several months’ voting by the magazine’s 80,000+ readers and through the CNTraveller.com site.

As the UK’s most highly esteemed and influential travel honour, a win in the Condé Nast Traveller Readers’ Awards is recognised as benchmark of quality amongst Britain’s most discerning leisure and business travellers.

Gregor Koncilja, SWISS’s country manager for the UK and Ireland, said, “We are delighted that the readers of the UK’s most reputable travel magazine have shown such clear recognition of our airline’s product and services now for a second year in a row.”

For further information and bookings please visit

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Notes to editors:



From the UK and Ireland alone Swiss International Air Lines, the national airline of Switzerland, offers 29 daily flights, serving **Basel, Geneva and Zurich** from **London City** and **Manchester**, and **Zurich** from **London Heathrow, Birmingham** and **Dublin**. For flights from the UK and Ireland SWISS offers two classes, Economy and Swiss Business, and the flexibility to book a different class in each direction.

From its Zurich hub and from Basel and Geneva international airports, SWISS's 73-aircraft fleet serves 90 destinations in 42 countries around the world. As part of the Lufthansa Group and as a member of the global Star Alliance, SWISS remains true to its mission of providing quality air services that link Switzerland with Europe and the world.

All SWISS flights offer value for money, SWISS's quality in-flight service, including free food and drink, and Miles and More frequent flyer mileage-earning opportunities.

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