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Panalpina's Transpacific Inbound "Dixie" Service Will Also Fly to Brazil

Boeing 747-400F operated by Atlas Air flies from Hong Kong to Huntsville to São Paulo, Brazil

With the arrival of the Atlas all cargo B747F airplane last week, Panalpina – in cooperation with Atlas Air – offers own controlled services from Hong Kong to Huntsville, Alabama. In addition, the company announces a new express service to Brazil with an airport-to-airport transit time of 30 hours from Hong Kong via Huntsville to São Paulo (18 hours for the Hong Kong to Huntsville leg).

“This transportation leg is being added due to the big demand for fast and reliable connections from Asia to Brazil,” commented Karl Weyeneth, Chief Operating Officer of the Panalpina Group. Matthias Frey, Head of Panalpina's Own Controlled Network, stated, “We need stable own controlled capacity in order to provide first class links to South America and have thus established a concept linking various stations in Asia with North America and Brazil directly.”

According to Bill Johnston, Jr., Chairman, Board of Directors, Huntsville International Airport, “We are extremely excited to add this new route to the existing Panalpina service, connecting Huntsville to Hong Kong and South America. This expansion speaks toward the successful operations that Panalpina has experienced in its 20 years of Dixie Jet service at Huntsville International Airport, and we look forward to continuing to strengthen our partnership together.”

The first day of operation

Beginning on Monday October 18, this new service will depart from Hong Kong at 6:35 a.m. every Monday and arrive in Huntsville the same day at 11:30 a.m. local time. The flight will depart at 2:00 p.m. from Huntsville the same day and arrive in Sao Paulo's Viracopos Airport (VCP) at 2:05 a.m. the next day – Tuesday.

The flight then departs Sao Paulo (VCP) at 5:35 a.m. on Tuesday, arriving back in Huntsville at 11:55 a.m. on the same day. The flight will then fly back to Luxembourg, arriving the next day – Wednesday – at 8:20 a.m. local time.

Round the world service

In addition, the new state-of-the-art Dubai World Central (DWC)-Al Maktoum International Airport will be regularly served as part of Panalpina's new round the world rotation connecting Luxembourg, Dubai, South Africa, Hong Kong, North America and Latin America.

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