

# NEWS UPDATE.



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**American Airlines** and **LAN Ecuador** received approval from the U.S. Department of Transportation and Ecuadorean authorities for authorization to begin codeshare cooperation. The agreement strengthens the **oneworld** alliance and will provide customers of both airlines more choices and greater connectivity when traveling between the United States and Ecuador and across each airline's global network.

## **Sales start today and travel begins Jan. 9.**

The placement of American's code on LAN Ecuador (XL) flights provides American's customers seamless connecting service to three new cities in Ecuador not currently served by American. At the same time, placing LAN Ecuador codes on American flights offers LAN customers new destinations in the U.S. such as Atlanta, Boston, Dallas/Fort Worth, Charlotte, N.C., Denver, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Houston, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle.

### **AA codeshare on XL**

- New York JFK and Guayaquil (GYE)
- Miami and Guayaquil; Miami and Quito (UIO)
- Guayaquil and Baltra (GPS); Guayaquil and Quito; Guayaquil and San Cristobal (SCY)
- Quito and Baltra; Quito and Cuenca (CUE)

### **XL codeshare on AA**

- Miami and Guayaquil; Miami and Quito; MIA and New York JFK

Members of the American Airlines AAdvantage® program and LAN's frequent flyer program, LANPASS, will be able to earn miles on the codeshare flights, providing customers another benefit of the enhanced relationship. The two airlines are exploring other ways to augment their cooperation to provide passengers more choices and benefits when traveling throughout North and South America.

Reference full details in the news release at [aa.mediaroom.com](http://aa.mediaroom.com)



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