



## Emerging Regional Carrier of Choice


Established in 1993, the national flag carrier of Vietnam is becoming a major player in the Asian airline industry, owning a modern, young fleet flown of 40 aircraft.

**K**nown for their impeccable service in all classes, Vietnam Airlines assures passengers' safety and comfort on every flight. In 2007, adding to their current fleet of B777s and A321/320s, the airline will receive six A321s (owned) and two leased A330s, increasing their fleet to nearly 50 planes, with further increases on the horizon as the signed purchase contracts of B787s and A321s are fully exercised during 2007 - 2010.

Vietnam Airlines has also invested huge resources in network expansion, now flying to 16 domestic cities throughout Vietnam and 38 international destinations in Asia-Pacific, Europe and the US. There is no more convenient way to discover Vietnam than via their extensive network of domestic destinations and high-frequency schedules. For non-stop flights from Europe and Australia to Vietnam, there is only one choice. And, upon leaving the country, Business Class passengers can make use of exclusive areas in their domestic departure lounges, where refreshments and internet access are available.

In addition, the airline provides best-choice connections to famous tourism destinations around Indochina with an ever-ready schedule of 12 flights per day. Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam are increasingly attractive to international tourists for their natural and ancient beauty. At the end of this year, Luang Prabang, one of the most attractive and mysterious destinations in Laos will be added to the airline's network.

In 2005, Vietnam Airlines carried over six million passengers (18.9 percent growth compared to 2004), of which over 3.2 million flew on domestic routes and over 2.7 million travelled internationally. The airline has set itself the target of serving 10 million passengers by 2010 through a strategically developed network of long-haul flights and local and regional connections.

Under its long-term strategy focused on safety, service quality and efficiency, Vietnam Airlines looks forward to further integrating in the global aviation arena as a regional carrier of choice. 



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