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## Norwegian takes delivery of its first 787-9 Dreamliner

Today, Norwegian took delivery of its first 787-9 Dreamliner. Norwegian already operates eight 787-8s and will use its 787-9s to launch new routes across North America, South America and South-East Asia.

The 787-9 complements and extends the super-efficient 787 family. With the fuselage stretched by 20 feet over the 787-8, the 787-9 will fly more passengers and more cargo farther with the same exceptional environmental performance – 20 percent less fuel use and 20 percent fewer emissions than similarly sized airplanes.

“The delivery of Norwegian’s first 787-9 marks our continued commitment to the company’s global expansion and ensures that travelers across the world will have access to high quality flights at a low fare. The 787-9 will give Norwegian unrivalled operational advantages, large improvements in fuel efficiency and much lower costs,” said Norwegian’s CEO Bjørn Kjos.

The Swedish actress Greta Garbo adorns the tail of the aircraft. Its first commercial flight will commence on February 27, from Oslo to Orlando.

Norwegian will lease its first 787-9 Dreamliner from New York-based leasing company MG Aviation.

Norwegian currently has eight 787-8s in its fleet. It has 30 787-9 Dreamliner aircraft on order in addition to 100 Boeing 737 MAX, 100 Airbus A320neo and 34 Boeing 737-800s. Norwegian has one of the most modern fleets in the world, and was voted the most environmentally transatlantic airline in 2015 by *The International Council on Clean Transportation*.

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### **About Norwegian Air**

Norwegian Air is the world’s fifth largest low-cost airline and carried over 36 million passengers in 2019. The airline operates more than 500 routes to over 150 destinations in Europe, North Africa, Middle East, Thailand, North and South America. Norwegian has a fleet of around 160 aircraft, with an average age of 4.6 years, making it one of the world’s youngest and most fuel-efficient fleets.

Norwegian has been named the [Most Fuel-Efficient Airline on Transatlantic Routes](#) by the International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT) twice. In 2019, the airline [saved 1.7 million metric tons of CO2 emissions](#) compared to the industry average. Norwegian has been voted ‘Europe’s Best Low-Cost Airline’ by passengers for six consecutive years at the SkyTrax World Airline Awards 2013-2019, along with being named the [‘World’s Best Low-Cost Long-Haul Airline’](#) for the past five consecutive years. Norwegian employs more than 11,000 people worldwide.

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