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Chicago- Berlin: A match made to last with airberlin Up to five weekly flights this winter to destinations throughout Europe

airberlin will expand its flight operation from Chicago. Germany's premier airline will operate up to five weekly flights starting this November through spring of 2017, then increase to daily flights in the summer of 2017 offering convenient connections to destinations throughout Europe via Berlin, one of airberlin's hubs in Germany. airberlin also offers travelers free stopovers for up to seven days providing extra value while traveling in Europe.

Top destinations from Chicago include Krakow and Warsaw, Poland where both cities offer travelers a wealth of history and traditions still celebrated today. Eastern Europe has become a fan favorite with Budapest and Prague at the top of everyone's list. Also popular are Salzburg, and Vienna in Austria and cities throughout Germany such as Munich and Nuremberg. And for those looking for the "Dolce Vita" airberlin offers numerous choices to Italy such as Catania, Milan and Rome.

airberlin offers its passengers two classes of service for its long-haul operation, economy and FullFlat business class with many amenities in both cabins. Included in the transatlantic service are free baggage allowance which includes one item of baggage weighing up to 23 kg, or up to 32 kg in business class and one hot and cold meal service as well as a selection of complimentary beverages such as alcoholic drinks like beer, wine and sparkling wine throughout the flight. Travelers connecting to destinations in airberlin's European route network can also take advantage of airberlin's new European business class where Business Class passengers can enjoy ample legroom in the first row of seats and a guaranteed free middle seat. After a personal welcome by the cabin crew, a refreshing organic smoothie is served from popular Berlin fruit drink maker Proviant. Each passenger can choose a hot dish plus snacks and drinks from the extensive on-board menu.

Tickets can be booked at airberlin.com, through the service center at 1(917) 261-3165 or contact your local travel agent.

About airberlin

airberlin is one of the leading airlines in Europe and flies to 131 destinations worldwide each year. The second largest airline in Germany carried more than 30.2 million passengers in 2015. airberlin offers a global route network through its strategic partnership with Etihad Airways, which has a 29.21 per cent share in airberlin, and through membership of the **oneworld**[®] airline alliance. topbonus, the frequent flyer programme of airberlin, is one of the leading programmes in Europe with more than 4 million members. The airline with the award-winning service operates codeshare flights worldwide with 23 airlines. The fleet is among the most modern and eco-efficient in Europe. Together with other airlines, airberlin belongs to Etihad Airways Partners, a new brand with which Etihad has been uniting shared activities since the end of 2014.

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