

Round the world with **oneworld** Explorer



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It's natural to want to spread your wings



## It's natural to want to work together

The eight member airlines of the **oneworld**<sup>™</sup> alliance share a common goal: to make worldwide travel a smoother, more rewarding experience for you.

Through our combined resources and route networks, we offer you a range of service benefits on a global scale<sup>1</sup>:

- Thousands of employees across the globe to ensure that you are in good hands at every step of your journey.
- Greater rewards and recognition for frequent flyer programme members.
- More information to guide you.

We also offer you excellent value in our round-the-world fare, **oneworld Explorer**.

This is a great way to take advantage of our vast, interlocking route networks covering 570 destinations in 134 countries. Explorer opens up an exciting new world both for the adventurous traveller and the globetrotting executive.

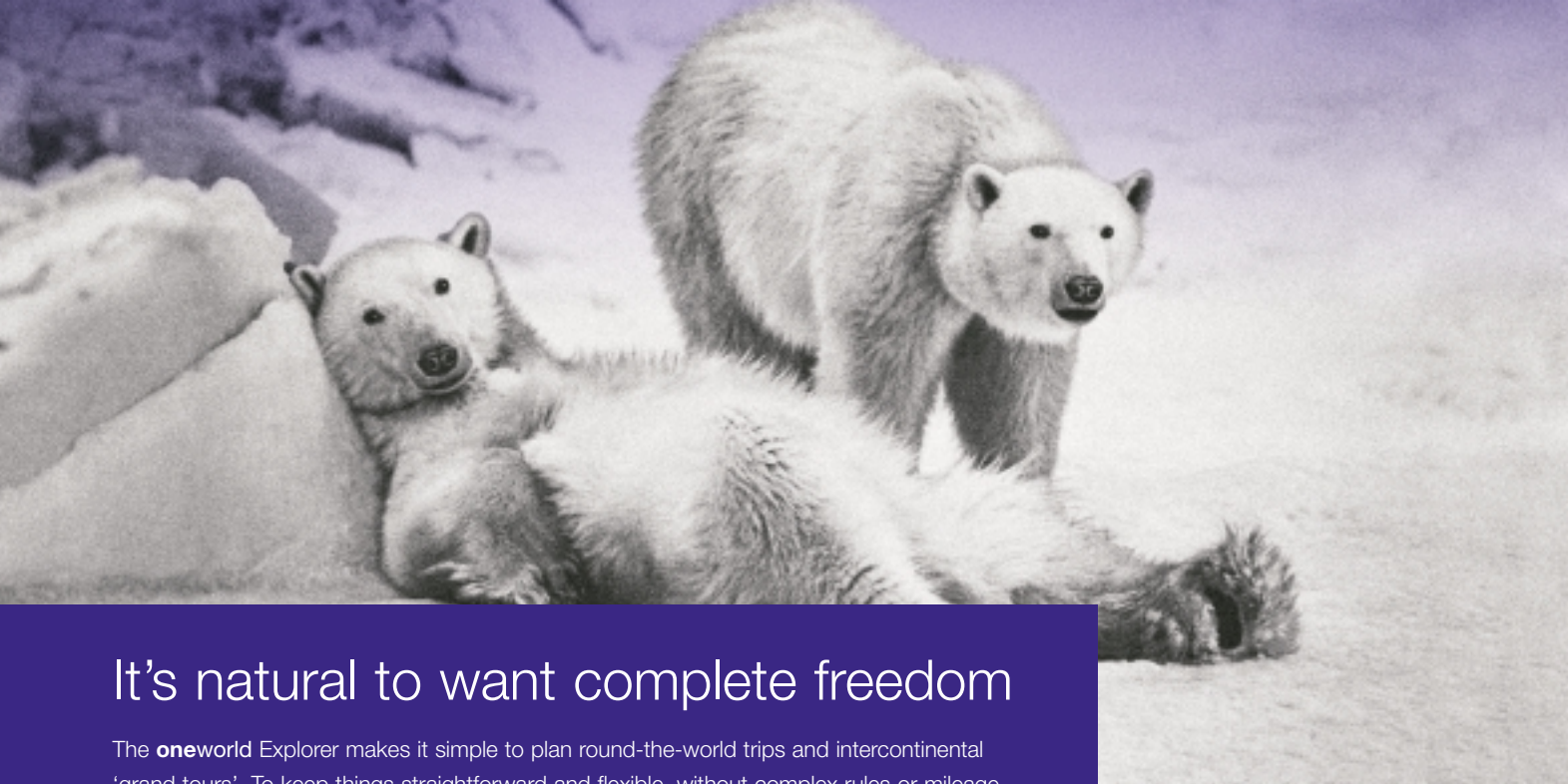
If you are a member of a **oneworld** airline's frequent flyer programme, you will earn miles/points<sup>2</sup> on eligible flights. You will also enjoy all the privileges that your membership status entitles you to.<sup>3</sup>

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### Terms & conditions

- All information, routings, available destinations and fares are subject to change without notice. These fares are limited to availability and capacity control. Some penalties may apply concerning re-bookings, re-routings, cancellations and refunds.
- All destinations you wish to travel to must be stated at time of purchase, before departure from country of origin. You must have booked and received a ticket for your first international flight (and any preceding local flights) at least 7 days prior to travel when your journey originates from the Americas. All remaining flights may be left open (i.e. without confirmed flight numbers and dates), as long as each flight is then reserved prior to departure. In some departing countries, tickets can be booked or issued up to 1 hour before departure.
- Children and infants: Children pay 75%. Infants pay 10%.
- Minimum/Maximum stay: Minimum stay: 10 days. Maximum stay: 12 months. (Except if originating from Southwest Pacific where there is no minimum stay for first and business class fares but 10 days minimum stay for economy fares.)
- Conditions of carriage and regulations. The carriage of passengers, baggage and cargo is subject to the conditions of carriage and regulations of the carriers concerned, copies of which may be requested from each **oneworld** airline.
- Further conditions apply. Please speak to any of the **oneworld** member airlines (Aer Lingus, American Airlines, British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Finnair, Iberia, LanChile, Qantas) or your travel agent if you have further queries in connection with your travel.





## It's natural to want complete freedom

The **oneworld** Explorer makes it simple to plan round-the-world trips and intercontinental 'grand tours'. To keep things straightforward and flexible, without complex rules or mileage restrictions, we treat the world as 6 individually priced continental stepping stones.

For this purpose, we have divided the world into six **oneworld** continents:

- Europe/Middle East (including Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia)
- Africa (excluding Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia)
- Asia (including the Indian Subcontinent)
- Southwest Pacific (including Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea)
- North America (including the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America and Panama)
- South America

The fare you pay is based on the number of **oneworld** continents you visit or pass through (including your continent of origin) and the class you fly in.<sup>8</sup> That's really all there is to it.

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- Valid on all scheduled services operated and marketed by Aer Lingus, American Airlines, British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Finnair, Iberia, LanChile and Qantas (and affiliates of these carriers). 'Marketed' means there must be a **oneworld** airline flight number on your ticket.
  - For the purposes of this fare, the continents referred to are based on IATA tariff co-ordination areas, unless otherwise stated in the fare rules. Fares are calculated on the number of continents visited or passed through (including the continent of origin) and the class of travel.
  - You are allowed to take 2 stopovers in total within your continent of origin in order to get to or from a gateway to commence or return from your international travel.  
After departing from your continent of origin, you may:
    - take up to 4 flights in each of the other continents (6 in North America)\*
    - purchase up to 2 additional flights per continent, at a set rate.\*Not more than 2 Europe/Middle East flights may be used for journeys between the UK and the following: Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Israel, Malta, Morocco, Funchal, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Tunisia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia and the Middle East. Within North America, only one transcontinental flight is allowed between selected cities on the east and west coast.  
Within Australia only one flight is permitted between Perth and Brisbane, Cairns or Sydney or between Darwin and Melbourne or Sydney (this restriction does not apply for passengers travelling to/from Africa on the Sydney-Perth direct flights).  
**oneworld** Explorer fares will be subject to taxes, passenger fees and charges.
  - You may travel around as you wish within a continent (there are no backtracking limitations as long as you do not go back to the origin point), but you have to go around the world in a continuous forward direction, only crossing the Atlantic and Pacific oceans once.
  - Fares can be purchased for travel in first class, business class or economy class. Some fares for economy travel are determined in relation to high or low season. The dates for each season vary by continent, but the date of the first intercontinental sector determines the applicable seasonal fare for the entire journey.



# Planning your **oneworld** Explorer trip

## Routing

- Your journey must include at least 3 **oneworld** continents or 4 from the southern hemisphere and Africa where 3-continent itineraries are not possible.
- Your route from one continent to another must move forward in a continuous westward or eastward direction. However, there are no backtracking restrictions so you are free to roam locally at will within a continent as long as you don't go back to your point of origin.<sup>4</sup>

## Flights and stopovers

- You are allowed to take 2 stopovers in total within your continent of origin in order to get to or from a gateway to commence or return from your international travel.
- After departing from your continent of origin, you are allowed to take up to 4 flights to explore each of the other continents (6 flights in North America).
- You can book up to 2 additional flights per continent, at a set rate.

## Class of travel

- You can book an Explorer in first, business or economy class.<sup>8</sup>
- If you choose first or business class, you have the option to fly Concorde with British Airways across the Atlantic for an additional charge.
- For an extra charge an Explorer fare can be booked in World Traveller Plus, British Airways premium economy cabin.

## Fares

- Your fare is determined by the class you fly in, the number of **oneworld** continents on your itinerary, including your continent of origin and any continents you just pass through.<sup>8</sup>
- Fares apply all year round except some seasonal economy fares which are calculated on two seasonal rates: high and low.<sup>5</sup>

## Duration

- You can stay from a minimum of 10 days<sup>6</sup> and you have up to 12 months to complete your trip.

## Reservations

- You must have booked and received a ticket for your first international flight (and any preceding local flights) at least 7 days prior to travel when your journey originates from the Americas.
- However, you can leave all your subsequent flights open-dated. You can then schedule your trip at no extra charge as you go along.
- All reservations and ticketing can be handled by any **oneworld** airline.

## Change of plan

- You will find that the **oneworld** Explorer offers plenty of flexibility, should you unexpectedly need to alter your travel arrangements. A charge may be payable for this service and if your ticket needs to be re-issued this may take up to 24 hours. When making changes to your itinerary, please plan accordingly.

# Some example itineraries

Every **oneworld** Explorer trip is unique. With 570 destinations around the world to choose from, there are endless combinations to be explored. But to give you an idea of how Explorer works, here are a couple of sample itineraries: a four-continent itinerary beginning in Madrid and a six-continent itinerary beginning in Los Angeles.

## 4 continents

Madrid-Rome-Bangkok-Melbourne-Brisbane-Los Angeles-New York-Helsinki-Barcelona

## 6 continents

Los Angeles-New York-Shannon-Dublin-Glasgow-Manchester-London-Nairobi-Harare-Johannesburg-Hong Kong-Bangkok-Singapore-Jakarta-Perth-Broome-Alice Springs-Melbourne-Sydney-Buenos Aires-Santiago, Chile-Sao Paulo-Dallas

Five-continent fares are also options. So too are three-continent fares departing from the northern hemisphere.<sup>7</sup>

## The wide world of **oneworld**

When you are planning your **oneworld** Explorer trip, you are not restricted just to our eight member airlines. You can include flights on any of the affiliated airlines listed below.

## Further information

You can find a wealth of other information about the **oneworld** alliance on our website at [www.oneworld.com](http://www.oneworld.com)

## Booking your trip

When you are ready to book, please contact your travel agent or visit the reservations offices of any **oneworld** airline:

Aer Lingus, American Airlines, British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Finnair, Iberia, LanChile or Qantas.

- oneworld** Explorer is available on scheduled flights that are both operated and marketed by a **oneworld** airline, or on a **oneworld member** airline affiliate. (Marketed means there must be a **oneworld** airline flight number on the ticket.)
- American Airlines AAdvantage and British Airways Executive Club members can earn and redeem miles, and earn tier status credit, on all eligible flights except each other's routes between Europe and the Americas. Class of travel restrictions apply. Some programmes exclude earning in Economy class. Check with your programme for details. LanChile will be offering preferred/pre-reserved seating later in 2002.
- At peak periods, access to certain lounges may be restricted due to capacity constraints. Access is available on the day of departure when the next onward flight is with a **oneworld** airline. Access may not apply at a limited number of third party operated lounges. Access is not available to AAdvantage members travelling on solely North American itineraries.
- Not more than 2 Europe/Middle East flights may be used for journeys between the UK and the following: Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Israel, Malta, Morocco, Funchal, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Tunisia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia and the Middle East. Within North America, only one transcontinental flight is allowed between selected cities on the east and west coast. Within Australia only one non-stop flight is permitted between Perth and Brisbane, Cairns or Sydney or between Darwin and Melbourne or Sydney.
- High and low season economy fares (where applicable) are determined by different sets of dates within each departure continent.
- Except if originating from Southwest Pacific or Hong Kong where, if in first and business class, there is no minimum stay.
- Three-zone **oneworld** Explorer fares are not available departing from the southern hemisphere and Africa due to network connection limitations.
- If an aircraft serving part of your itinerary doesn't have a first or business cabin, customers will be booked into a lower class cabin. Mileage and tier points can only be accrued from eligible fares in the cabin flown.

Each **oneworld** alliance airline reserves the right to change its frequent flyer programme rules, regulations, travel awards and special offers, and to end its frequent flyer programme in accordance with its relevant frequent flyer programme rules. Miles/points may be earned only on purchased, published fares.

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American Eagle®	British Mediterranean*	Air Nostrum	LanExpress	QantasLink
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