

# NORSE ATLANTIC AIRWAYS COMPLETES HISTORIC CHARTER FLIGHT BETWEEN NORWAY AND DARWIN, AUSTRALIA

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**Norse Atlantic Airways successfully completed a landmark flight between Norway and Darwin, Australia, chartered by Albastar S.A. and brokered by Aircontact, Scandinavia's largest and leading air broker firm. This milestone marks the first time that a nonstop flight from Norway to Australia has taken place and highlights the efficiency of the state-of-the-art Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner and the operational excellence of the Norse Atlantic charter team.**

Taking off at 0630 am on Saturday 3rd August from Oslo Gardermoen Airport and landing at Darwin International Airport 0600 am on Sunday 4th August, the non-stop flight covered approximately 14,730 kilometres with a flight time of 16.5 hours, showcasing the long-range performance and efficiency of the Boeing 787-9. The Dreamliner is uniquely suited to such

extended flights, offering unparalleled passenger comfort, fuel efficiency, and environmental benefits.

Mette Birkedahl, Director Charter and ACMI Norse Atlantic Airways commented: “Completing this charter flight between Norway and Darwin, a first in aviation, is a testament to our commitment to consistently delivering excellent service to our charter clients. The Boeing 787-900 Dreamliner is the perfect aircraft for ultra long distance flying and we are proud to demonstrate its capabilities on this historic route.”

#### *Key Highlights of the Boeing 787-9:*

- **Unmatched Range and Efficiency:** The Boeing 787-9 is designed for long-haul flights, with a range of up to 15,400 kilometres. Its advanced aerodynamics and lightweight composite materials significantly reduce fuel consumption, making it one of the most efficient aircraft in its class.
- The Dreamliner features larger windows, better cabin pressure, and higher humidity levels, which enhance passenger comfort and reduce the effects of jet lag. Its quieter engines ensure a more pleasant and peaceful journey for all on board.
- The Boeing 787-9 emits 25% lower CO2 emissions compared to previous-generation aircraft, aligning with our goal to minimize our carbon footprint.
- Equipped with cutting-edge avionics and safety systems, the Boeing 787-9 ensures a high level of operational reliability enabling Norse Atlantic Airways to provide a consistent and timely service to charter customers.



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