

Thompson Aero Seating's VantageXL takes flight on Air Côte d'Ivoire A330-900neo



VantageXL front row seat

[Thompson Aero Seating](#) is celebrating the continued success of its VantageXL Business Class seat. The latest translation of the product is on the A330-900neo, delivered to [Air Côte d'Ivoire](#) in Toulouse on Thursday.

Andy Morris, Chief Commercial Officer, Thompson Aero Seating, said, "This is another milestone confirming our position as the market leader for A330 premium aircraft seating. Air Côte d'Ivoire is the latest in a long line of carriers to select the VantageXL, with its own carefully customized version of the seat trusted by leading global carriers."

The VantageXL offers the next generation of passenger comfort and luxury with impressive personal living space, a fully flat horizontal bed and 100 percent direct-aisle access. There is extensive work, dining and relaxation space, with multiple personal stowage solutions.

First class for free

Air Côte d'Ivoire has opted for the Business Class-plus fully enclosed suites at the front of the cabin, dubbed "first class for free." Thompson has created enhanced front-row suites, enabling a First Class experience, at the same density as an all-Business Class cabin. Air Côte d'Ivoire refers to its front row as "First Class by Air Côte d'Ivoire."

Rachel McMurray, Programme Manager for Thompson Aero Seating, said, "It is always exciting to be able to produce something really game-changing for a customer and we were delighted when Air Côte d'Ivoire entrusted us with their premium seating for their flagship fleet."

The customized finish of the VantageXL for Air Côte d'Ivoire is an elegant mix of light greys and charcoals, with areas of dark wood-effect to add an element of deep luxury. There are accents of the burnt orange of Air Côte d'Ivoire's brand colours, which bring a touch of flair to the look.

Morris also commented, "Air Côte d'Ivoire is the latest example of our momentum and wide product appeal. Thompson has seen incredible global growth, and together with class-leading delivery execution we are delighted to bring world-class comfort and innovation to an ever-expanding list of airline customers."