

Thompson showcases VantageXL for Discover Airlines at Red Cabin Summit



Discover Airlines' Ocean Blue Business Class with VantageXL

Thompson Aero Seating ([TAS](#)) will be showcasing its customized VantageXL seat for [Discover Airlines'](#) A330s for the first time at the [Red Cabin Summit](#) this week.

The VantageXL, customized for Discover Airlines, will be physically available in its Ocean Blue design. All the VantageXL Business Class seats for Discover Airlines feature a fully flat bed of two meters in length. There is also a Business Class suite in the front central column, featuring closeable doors, an even larger fully flat bed and a 32-inch monitor. A droppable privacy divider and joining tables for shared dining offer an unforgettable sociable experience.

Delegates at the Red Cabin Summit will be able to see and feel the well-appointed finishing touches that give the seats an air of sophistication – such as the accented leather buckle cover on the seat belt, wireless charger, recessed cocktail tray and logoed features. Founded in 2021, having its first fully customized cabin represents a huge milestone for Discover Airlines, which enables the airline to define its branding.

Gareth Jones, Senior Programme Manager for Thompson Aero Seating, said, “Discover Airlines announced its Ocean Blue cabin earlier this year but this is the first time that anyone will have seen and been able to fully experience the seats in person. It is only in this way that they will be able to truly understand the understated luxury and quiet sophistication of the customisation.”

There will be 16 ship sets in total, with 30 pax each – 28 Business Class and the Business suite in the centre double. FAI is due in October with the first ship set being delivered in December, followed by one per month from then on. Retrofitting of the seating will begin in January 2027.

Added Jones, "These 16 aircraft represent 100 percent of the entire long-haul fleet for Discover Airlines. They have big ambitions and we are delighted to be able to support them at this early stage in their growth and success."