

## EVA AIR AMONG AIRLINERATINGS' WORLD'S BEST AIRLINES 2021

*EVA ranks 9<sup>th</sup> after high ratings for safety and COVID compliance in January*



**London, July 2021** - Whilst 2020 and the first half of 2021 have had catastrophic effects on the global air travel industry, [EVA Air](#) has again proven itself to be one of the World's Best Airlines, ranking 9<sup>th</sup> in [AirlineRatings.com](#)'s annual recognition of excellence. The honour follows EVA's distinction in January, ranking 6<sup>th</sup> in the influential ratings website's [World's Safest Airlines for 2021](#) and placement among the [World's Top-20 COVID-19 Compliant Airlines](#) where carriers are listed alphabetically. Additional information about the awards and rating criteria is available at [www.AirlineRatings.com](#) and the most up-to-date EVA route, service and COVID safety practices are detailed at [www.evaair.com](#).

In its overview of the "World's Top 20 Airlines for 2021," AirlineRatings said, "EVA Air is a leader in Taiwanese aviation and has always been at the forefront of cabin innovation such as premium economy in 1992."

AirlineRatings.com regularly monitors and evaluates more than 435 airlines, subjecting them to rigorous scrutiny and rating them based on a system of one-to-seven stars. Data reviewed includes audits from aviation's governing bodies, lead associations and the airlines' own safety data. Additional criteria include fleet age, audited passenger reviews and product offerings. The team of global editors also considered airlines' Covid-19 responses and, instead of releasing the annual ratings in November as they typically do, held off to see how carriers handled the pandemic over a period of time. Though profitability is also a significant factor in its annual rankings, AirlineRatings did not consider finances this year because almost all airlines have been losing money.



EVA Air is continuing to improve its services and operations, exploring new passenger conveniences such as digital passports and biometric boarding, upgrading its fleet and adapting inflight amenities to meet health safety needs as it simultaneously aims to consistently give passengers top-quality inflight experiences. It upholds [rigorous COVID-19 prevention standards](#) and, in addition to gaining AirlineRatings' "Seven Star Certification for COVID-19 Epidemic Prevention" and ranking in the "World's Top Twenty COVID-19 Compliant Airlines," it won [World Travel & Tourism Council](#) (WTTC) certification with a [SafeTravels](#) stamp and officially became a member of the international safe travel reception service chain. EVA consistently leads the industry in flight safety, service and innovation and wins accolades, honours and recognition from prestigious aviation authorities year after year.

Travellers can learn more about all of EVA's routes and services and book travel at [www.evaair.com](http://www.evaair.com)

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**About EVA Air:**

[EVA Air](#) is a Star Alliance member and one of only 10 [SKYTRAX-rated](#) 5-Star airlines worldwide. Readers voted it one of *Travel + Leisure's* World's Best "[Top 10 International Airlines](#)" and [TripAdvisor](#) awarded it top spots in five categories in its annual [Travelers' Choice Awards for Airlines](#). The carrier was established in 1989 as Taiwan's first privately owned international airline. It is part of the respected Evergreen Group and a sister company to global container-shipping leader Evergreen Line. It flies a fleet of more than 80 Boeing and Airbus aircraft to over 60 international destinations throughout Asia, Oceania, Europe and North America where gateways are Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Toronto and Vancouver. Travellers can learn more about EVA and schedule, book and buy tickets at [www.evaair.com](http://www.evaair.com).

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