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COMPANIONS FLY FREE ON ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES

Connect to 28 cities in Africa – more than any other airline!

WASHINGTON, D.C. – January 16, 2008 – Ethiopian Airlines today announced an exciting new “Free Companion Fare” promotion: travelers who purchase a regular fare will receive a “Free Companion Fare” to any of Ethiopian Airlines’ 28 destinations throughout Africa.

Ethiopian Airlines flies to more cities in Africa than any other airline. The airline flies directly from Washington Dulles International Airport to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and connects to 28 destinations throughout Africa, including: Luanda, Angola; Bujumbura, Burundi; Douala, Cameroon; N'Djamena, Chad; Brazzaville, Congo; Kinshasa, Congo Democratic Republic; Djibouti, Djibouti; Cairo, Egypt; Libreville, Gabon; Accra, Ghana; Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire; Nairobi, Kenya; Lilongwe, Malawi; Bamako, Mali; Lagos, Nigeria; Kigali, Rwanda; Dakar, Senegal; Hargeisa, Somaliland; Johannesburg, South Africa; Khartoum, Sudan; Kilimanjaro, Tanzania; Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; Lomé, Togo; Entebbe, Uganda; Juba, Sudan; Lusaka, Zambia; Harare, Zimbabwe and Zanzibar, Tanzania.

This special offer begins January 19, 2008 and is valid through March 19, 2008 with a 21-day maximum length of stay. Travelers may book this “Free Companion Fare” by calling Ethiopian Airlines at 1-800-445-2733.

Ethiopia itself is rich in culture, history, and religion, featuring eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites, natural wonders and exotic wildlife. For more information about travel throughout Ethiopia, including hotels, attractions and itineraries, visit www.seeyouinethiopia.com.

About Ethiopian Airlines

Ethiopian Airlines is one of the largest airlines in Africa, as winner of the 2007 African Business of the Year and Best African Airline Award for 2006 service and quality are superior when flying Ethiopian Airlines. Featuring five flights weekly from Washington D.C.'s Dulles International Airport, the airline offers both morning and evening departures, with the morning departure allowing seamless connections to 29 African destinations. The airline's web site provides excellent information on additional flights services and special web fares. Ethiopian Airlines provides seamless connections to 50 destinations around the globe. For more information about Ethiopian Airlines, visit www.seeyouinethiopia.com

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