

Low Cost Carrier Content Fully Integrated on Galileo GDS

Low Cost Carrier growth continues to outstrip that of traditional airlines with LCC seats now accounting for over 25% of the European aviation market.

Travelport's Low Cost Carrier (LCC) functionality provides Galileo agency subscribers with a fully integrated, cost efficient method of booking Low Cost Carrier content through the GDS. The Galileo platform now offers complete integration of LCC content via the core Galileo GDS, including automated handoff of LCC data to agency mid-office/back office systems.

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Through our new Travelport API connector we can directly link ticketless airlines into the Galileo host environment to provide agents

with real-time availability and pricing data. This enables agents to efficiently search and book low cost flights alongside more than 450 airlines, 28,000 car rental locations and 83,000 hotels already participant in the Galileo GDS.

The introduction of this new technology demonstrates the important role Travelport plays in reaching both the valuable corporate market through Galileo connected Travel Management Companies and also the leisure market via leisure travel agents. It also underscores Travelport's commitment to embrace new ways of doing business and to leading the way in reshaping the travel industry.

Why book Low Cost Carrier Content via Galileo?

Customers of Galileo connected TMC's and travel agents increasingly demand access to LCC content via the Galileo Global Distribution System and desire to have the ability to book LCC content quickly and efficiently rather than by using alternative systems or having to directly visit LCC web sites.

Galileo's new LCC integration enables Galileo connected TMC's and travel agents to access LCC content in a highly efficient way, enabling them to provide their customers with a full service offer, including options for baggage and speedy boarding, especially valuable for business travellers.

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Availability Direct Request – Neutral availability allows you to view low cost carriers together with traditional GDS airlines in ONE search.

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Chargeable Extra – Enables you to book extra services offered by low cost carriers.

GDS Integrated Low Cost Carrier Content at a glance

Save Time:

- A booking made through the Galileo GDS typically takes less than half the time it takes to carry out the same transaction via an airline's website
- Automatic transfer of GDS reservation data to mid/back office eliminates time consuming duplicate entries
- Provides a faster, more robust method than relying on searching the web and using screen-scraping
- Requires minimal training

Increase productivity:

- Fully integrated content means there is no need to switch between systems to access Low Cost Carrier content
- LCC options are returned along with those of traditional airlines and other GDS segments like Car and Hotel can also be included as part of the normal Galileo booking process

- LCC booking data is automatically handed-off to mid/back office systems for seamless accounting purposes via Galileo's Machine Interface Record (MIR)

Improve customer service:

- Be confident that the availability and fares information displayed is completely reliable and accurate as the inventory and booking confirmation are obtained directly from the LCC's reservation system in real-time via the LCC's Application Programme Interface (API)
- Easily access and book associated services for LCC's such as fast track boarding and baggage options.
- Provide customers with a single itinerary which includes all components of their Galileo GDS booking
- Combine traditional airline bookings and low cost bookings in the same PNR



Technical Requirements

- Galileo Focalpoint v3.5 or higher
- Galileo Desktop v1.01 or higher

Interested To Find Out More?

For more information on how you can benefit from access to Galileo Low Cost Carrier Content or for further details about our other industry leading technologies, please contact your local Travelport representative, or our local Office.