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Welcome to AirlinePros, an award-winning global network providing Representation, Distribution, and Commercial solutions for airlines and the travel industry. Our mission is to partner with professionals who share our principles and deliver unparalleled value for our airline clients, trade partners, and travelers. At AirlinePros, we love what we do and we do what we love, which helps us take you to greater heights!

## INTERCARIBBEAN



Featured airline interCaribbean Airways is a regional airline headquartered in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Established as Interisland Airways, the business was rebranded (twice) before becoming interCaribbean Airways in 2013. A loyalty program, Cacique Rewards, was added in 2015. In 2019, interCaribbean added jet services, allowing for longer and faster flights across the Caribbean. Currently, the airline services 28 cities in 17 countries using a growing fleet of 20 aircraft. Destinations include Barbados to the east and Guyana to the south.

### Always take the scenic route...



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## VOLOTEA



Volotea is the fastest-growing independent carrier in European skies and the best low-cost carrier in Europe in 2023 according to Skytrax. Flying from bases in Spain, Italy, France, Greece, and Germany, Volotea joins over 100 cities with 19 main airport bases. Volotea's network, developed to service secondary airports and under-served routes, features a fantastic mix of great leisure travel destinations and interesting small and mid-size cities. The business was founded in 2011 by Carlos Muñoz and Lázaro Ros, the founders of Vueling. The pair want Volotea to provide travelers with a pleasant travel experience at competitive prices.

### Go somewhere you've never gone before! #VoloteaCities



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## OUR AIRLINE PARTNERS

IATA CODES	TKTG CODES	AIRLINE NAME
AH	124	Air Algerie
3O	452	Air Arabia Maroc
KC	465	Air Astana
UU	760	Air Austral
BP	636	Air Botswana
HF	483	Air Cote d'Ivoire
NX	675	Air Macau
PX	656	Air Niugini
4N	287	Air North
GZ	755	Air Rarotonga
HC	490	Air Senegal
HM	061	Air Seychelles
IZ	238	Arkia
BW	106	Caribbean Airlines
T3	467	Eastern Airways
--	W1	Emetebe Airlines
FN	334	fastjet
GA	126	Garuda Indonesia
MR	861	Hunnu Air
6E	312	IndiGo
JY	653	interCaribbean Airways
AZ	055	ITA Airways
RQ	384	Kam Air
TM	068	LAM Mozambique
LQ	961	Lanmei Airlines
QV	627	Lao Airlines
LM	682	Loganair
MH	232	Malaysia Airlines
2M	391	Maya Island Air
8M	599	Myanmar Airways Intl.
UB	665	Myanmar National Airlines
RA	285	Nepal Airlines
NP	325	Nile Air
N4	216	Nordwind Airlines
8P	905	Pacific Coastal Airlines
CG	626	PNG Air
PW	031	Precision Air
P0	659	Proflight Zambia
BI	672	Royal Brunei
WB	459	RwandAir
SC	324	Shandong Airlines
GQ	633	SKY express
IE	193	Solomon Airlines
SZ	413	Somon Air
ZI	156	Star Perú
S6	660	Sunrise Airways
DT	118	TAAG Angola Airlines
5U	911	TAG Airlines
TB	612	TUI fly Belgium
TU	199	Tunisair
UR	109	Uganda Airlines
U6	262	Ural Airlines
VJ	978	Vietjet Air
V7	712	Volotea
WF	701	Widerøe
7W	461	Windrose

## WE ARE AIRLINEPROS!

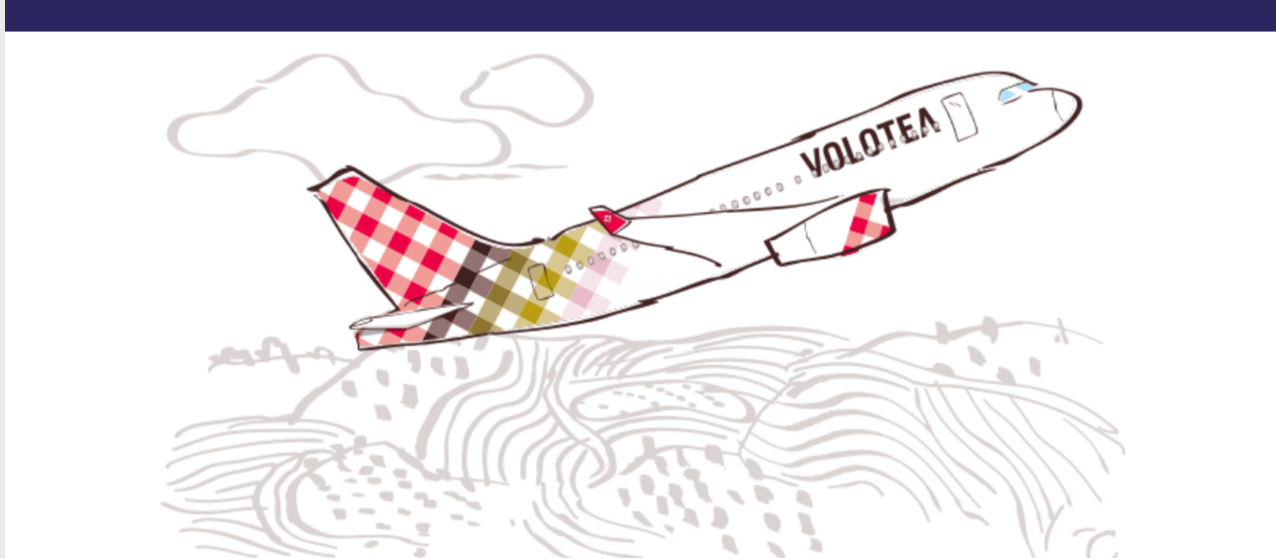
**Katya Varela**, who joined AirlinePros International in 2020, is the Sales Manager for Volotea and interCaribbean Airways in the USA. Katya brings significant experience to the role and has more than 30 years of experience in the aviation industry occupying various roles, including ground operations, in-flight services, and customer experience management. "With dedication and passion for my work, I climbed many important steps within the operation. It has allowed me to have a broader vision of the business and all its components," she said. Katya recognises the power of teamwork and enjoys the diversity of AirlinePros' global people network. **Contact Katya at +516 244 5394 or e-mail KVarela@airlinepros.com.**



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## NEWS AND EVENTS

### Volotea flights are going even greener



Volotea is making significant progress in its sustainability journey, expecting a 50% CO2 emissions reduction by 2025, five years earlier than projected. Due to the rapid progress, the airline has set itself an even more ambitious target for the future.

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### interCaribbean secures more aircraft



interCaribbean Airways (JY) acquired seven ATR-42s and a Bombardier CRJ700 series aircraft in 2023, which reflects the growing demand for air travel across the Caribbean. The ATR-42 is a regional aircraft with 48 seats.

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### Uganda wants your business!



Ambassador of the Republic of Uganda in the USA, **Robie Kakonge**, invited travel partners to a celebration of Uganda's 61st year of independence at a cocktail reception in Washington late last year. The East African destination is billed as The Pearl of Africa owing to its incredible nature and wildlife experiences, from activities at the source of the great River Nile to trekking with protected mountain gorillas in deep forests. AirlinePros International Government and Industry Relations representative **Jackson Gerst** was there with **Paul Cohen**, Insider Expeditions MD Destinations. *Pictured: Paul with former Ambassador for Uganda, Margaret Awino Kafeero.*

### 55mn travelers chose Volotea



Volotea reached another major milestone in 2023 when it flew its 55-millionth passenger in France. The passenger, **Luci Charreau**, a marketing manager and the owner of an events business from France, was awarded free travel with the airline for a year. France is Volotea's biggest market, accounting for almost 60% of its business. Its network includes flights to different regional airports, including Nantes, Bordeaux, Strasbourg, Toulouse, Marseille, Lyon, Lille, and Lourdes-Tarbes.

## AGENT'S CORNER

### Did you know?

- Travel agents in the USA can pay for interCaribbean bookings in the GDS using a credit card?
- By the end of last year, Volotea's operation had grown to **70,000** flights across almost **400** routes (more than half are exclusive) and 41% more seat capacity than in 2019. The airline uses a mix of **41 Airbus A319 and A320s** across its network.
- Starting **February 6**, interCaribbean will add **three flights per week** between **Bridgetown in Barbados and Kingston, Jamaica**, using a CRJ700 aircraft on the route. The service will operate to Kingston on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, returning on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and provides convenient one-stop connections from southern destinations, such as Grenada, St Vincent, Dominica, Georgetown, Antigua and the Grenadines.
- AirlinePros International and Nepal Tourism represented Nepal Airlines at the International Travel Show New York (ITS2023) at the end of last year. The show caters to travel advisors, and regular customers, stimulating business, and helping to keep the industry's recovery on track. For the first time, ITS2023 also catered for Meetings & Events Planners - a great addition to the program. **Pictured above: AirlinePros Sales Manager Katya Varela; Sales Executive Lucero Sanchez; and Senior Vice President Commercial USA & Canada Judith Kolakowski** during the show at the Javits Center in New York.



Did you solve our Travel Quiz?  
The correct answer was the Kaitour Waterfall.



## WIN A GIFT VOUCHER

Name three destinations on interCaribbean's route network.

The first travel agent to send the correct answer, their name and agency name to [AirBorne@AirlinePros.com](mailto:AirBorne@AirlinePros.com) will win. (Only open to agents in the USA.)