



Global Jet Concept AIRBUS A318 JOINS CHARTER FLEET

Since the A318 Elite joined the fleet of Global Jet Concepts earlier this year, it's been in high demand – with the bulk of the custom coming from the Middle East region. Whilst not the largest business jet available on the charter market, its seven-and-a-half hour range (4,000nm) is perfect for reaching key European destinations from cities like Dubai, Jeddah and Riyadh, economically and in a single leg, even at full capacity. The brand new aircraft seats 18 passengers in a three-compartment configuration, each zone dedicated to passenger comfort and privacy. Seats convert into flat-beds for night sectors; you can work or relax depending on the timing of your flight. In fact, one office sector of the aircraft converts into a bedroom complete with luxury bathroom, perfect for the travelling family. Whilst Global Jet's offices are currently concentrated in Europe, Chief Operating

Officer Richard Cocu confirms that it is only a matter of time before a presence in the Middle East is added: "We currently service the Middle East from our Geneva office, but we have well-nurtured contacts in the Gulf and North Africa. Business aviation in the region is booming, and leisure is growing rapidly – already the Moscow-Dubai route is in great demand for recreation travellers." Representatives of Global Jet Concepts will be at MEBA in November, but sadly we won't get to inspect the A318 first hand: not surprisingly, it is already booked for a charter over those dates.

