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Innovations on Board Swissair's Aircraft

When the summer timetable period begins on April 1 special rows of seats will be available to non-smokers on all of Swissair's aircraft. Seat selection will also be introduced at the same time for all inter-continental flights. A longstanding wish of numerous passengers will thus be fulfilled.

Non-Smokers

A first step towards separating smokers from non-smokers was made with the introduction of the B-747B and DC-10-30 wide-body aircraft, which were big enough to be conveniently split up by means of partitions. The success of this solution has now prompted Swissair to reserve a number of rows for opponents of the aromatic weed in its DC-8s, DC-9s and CV-990 "Coronados" as well. Although partitions cannot be installed on board the smaller aircraft, non-smokers will sit in the front part of the passenger cabin, which will be kept free from smoke by the ventilation system.

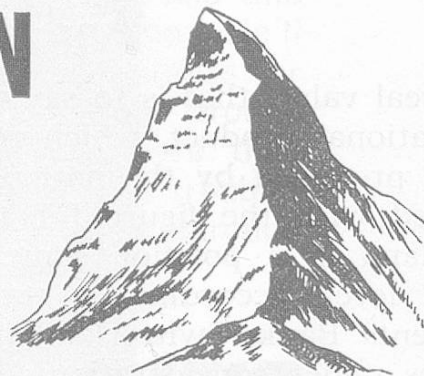
Seat Selection

Up to now, seat selection has only been possible on B-747B and DC-10 flights to America and East and South Africa. In future, passengers for all overseas destinations will be able to choose their seats beforehand in the departure hall. On flights within the European network the first row in the economy class will remain reserved for families with children.

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