

Boeing 777

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Basic Info:

1. Also called "triple seven"
2. A better version of B767 and B747
3. There are 2 variants, -200 and -300 (there are also extended range, longer range and other models)
4. The future model is 777X
5. First flight was June 12, 1994(PERFECT FOR A JUNE ARTICLE)
6. Launch airline: United Airlines.
7. It's a twin engine jet

More detailed info:

1. B777 is the first Boeing aircraft to have fly-by-wire technology. At the same time it has traditional yoke and rudder systems.
2. It is the most popular wide-body jet- over 1850 orders since production.
3. It is usually used for super long haul flights- it can fly half way across the globe without stops.

Story?

I believe that this jet has a VERY good reputation- no fatal crash UNTIL the Asiana Crash, which had nothing to do with the aircraft. It can fly 3 hours on a single engine, so I guess it's quite safe.

When did you first get to know this plane?

Well, probably around 2010. Like I said before, I found B747 very fascinating because of its shape and how big it is. And so basically when B777 started replacing B747, I was like WHY. Then, I found out how amazing this jet really is!

First taken this plane?

No idea, but probably on a long or super long haul flight!

Any memories?

Yes, a lot actually. It was so fun piloting a B777 (In a sim). I also remember being so excited when boarding the Cathay special HK livery to New York!

What would you change about this plane?

I don't see any problems, actually, but some old planes do get creaky overhead bins and it can get scary during landing..

What about the plane do you like best?

I love every part of this plane. It's not as aesthetically pleasing as some other planes, but it is fuel efficient, safe and can fly such a long distance. What more could I possibly ask for?

How can you recognize this plane when plane spotting?

So basically, it has a really long fuselage and has no winglets(yet). -200 is slightly shorter if you take a really careful look. Have fun spotting one :)

Which airlines do you associate the plane with?

Cathay, Emirates, Singapore Airlines etc.

Worst accident in your opinion?

To me, MH370. It's really frightening- more than 200 people just disappeared without a reason. Unfortunately, it's probably going to remain a mystery forever like Amelia's plane.