

12 June 2016

ETIHAD AIRWAYS MARKS 10 YEARS OF FLYING TO QATAR WITH ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES

- **Fifth daily service with prime morning departure timings for travellers from both Abu Dhabi and Qatar**
- **Additional evening services on peak days round-up attractive schedule for business and leisure travellers**

Abu Dhabi, UAE – Etihad Airways is celebrating 10 years of flying to Qatar this summer by launching nine additional weekly flights on the Abu Dhabi – Doha route reinforcing its commitment to one of the airline’s key markets in the Gulf.

Effective 1 August 2016, the national airline of the United Arab Emirates will increase weekly frequency to Qatar’s capital city to 37 services. The new daily morning flights as well as the early evening departures on Thursdays and Saturdays provide more flexibility and greater convenience and have been timed to cater for the needs of business travellers both in Abu Dhabi and Doha.

The extra frequencies will provide travellers to and from Doha with greater choice and travel options on Etihad Airways’ network across the Middle East, Europe, Africa, Asia, Indian Subcontinent and North America. The new services are also timed to coincide with the peak summer travel months.

Since the Doha route was launched in 2006, Etihad Airways has steadily increased frequency to meet demand, and to offer more connectivity to the growing number of global destinations served from its Abu Dhabi hub.

Media release



Daniel Barranger, Etihad Airways Senior Vice President Global Sales, said: “Qatar is a key market for Etihad Airways. Since 2006, we have progressively developed the Abu Dhabi – Doha route to four daily flights, and what better way to celebrate our 10th anniversary linking the two capital cities than by upgrading this important route with nine new flights each week, further demonstrating our commitment to the Doha market.

“With an improved schedule to and from Doha, greater network reach and more connectivity, we look forward to giving our guests increased choice and access to even more destinations we fly to via our Abu Dhabi hub.”

Guests travelling to Abu Dhabi are able to take advantage of more flight options to connect to an array of destinations across Europe, including London, Manchester, Paris, Dublin, Rome, Munich, Milan, Geneva, Madrid, Athens and Istanbul. Delhi, Mumbai, Kathmandu, Dhaka, Calicut, Cochin and Hyderabad are among the many destinations across the Indian Subcontinent offering more convenient connections.

Travelling from Doha to Etihad Airways’ six gateway cities in the United States – New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Washington and Dallas – guests can also avail the unique US Pre-Clearance immigration and customs facilities at Abu Dhabi International Airport. This ensures guests arrive in the United States as domestic passengers, avoiding the need to complete lengthy immigration formalities upon arrival.

Media release



Daily flight schedule between Abu Dhabi and Doha: New flights highlighted, effective 1 August 2016

Flight no.	Origin	Destination	Departs	Arrives	Aircraft	Frequency
EY 399	Abu Dhabi	Doha	02:50	02:55	A320	Daily
EY 390	Doha	Abu Dhabi	04:00	06:15	A320	Daily
EY 331	Abu Dhabi	Doha	07:45	07:50	A320	Daily
EY 332	Doha	Abu Dhabi	08:50	11:05	A320	Daily
EY 393	Abu Dhabi	Doha	08:45	08:50	A321	Daily
EY 394	Doha	Abu Dhabi	09:55	12:10	A321	Daily
EY 395	Abu Dhabi	Doha	15:30	15:35	A321	Daily
EY 396	Doha	Abu Dhabi	16:45	19:00	A321	Daily
EY 353	Abu Dhabi	Doha	17:30	17:35	A320	Thur & Sat
EY 354	Doha	Abu Dhabi	18:35	20:50	A320	Thur & Sat
EY 391	Abu Dhabi	Doha	21:35	21:40	A320	Daily
EY 398	Doha	Abu Dhabi	22:50	01:05	A320	Daily

Note: All departures and arrivals are listed in local time.

All fares are bookable online at etihad.com, through any Etihad Airways' reservation office or through a local travel agent.

-ends-

About Etihad Aviation Group

Etihad Aviation Group (EAG) is a diversified global aviation and travel group comprising four business divisions – Etihad Airways, the national airline of the United Arab Emirates, Etihad Engineering, Hala Group and Airline Equity Partners. The group has minority investments in seven airlines: airberlin, Air Serbia, Air Seychelles, Alitalia, Jet Airways, Virgin Australia, and Swiss-based Darwin Airline, trading as Etihad Regional.

From its Abu Dhabi base, Etihad Airways flies to, or has announced plans to serve, 117 passenger and cargo destinations in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia and the Americas.

Media release



The airline has a fleet of 122 Airbus and Boeing aircraft, with 204 aircraft on firm order, including 71 Boeing 787s, 25 Boeing 777Xs, 62 Airbus A350s and 10 Airbus A380s. For more information, please visit: www.etihad.com