**flydubai launches daily flights to a second airport in the Maldives**

* The Dubai-based airline grows its operations to the Maldives with the start of its daily operations to Gan International Airport (GAN) from 04 February 2023

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 12 October 2022:** flydubai, the Dubai-based airline, continues to grow its operations to the island nation of the Maldives with the launch of a new daily service to Gan International Airport (GAN) from 04 February 2023.

flydubai started its operations to the Maldives in 2013 with the launch of direct flights to Velana International Airport (MLE) in the capital Male'. With the start of the new daily service to Gan next year, the carrier will increase its frequency to the market to 28 flights a week.

Commenting on the start of operations to Gan, Ghaith Al Ghaith, Chief Executive Officer at flydubai, said: “The start of our daily flights to the southern island of Gan will give our passengers more options to travel to the beautiful Maldives. This new service will reduce the commute time whether by boat or seaplane for those staying in resorts in the southern Atolls. The Maldives continues to be one of the most popular leisure destinations for our customers from the UAE, GCC and CIS. The additional frequency to the market will further support connecting traffic from Europe as well.”

flydubai is the first carrier from the UAE to operate flights to Gan International Airport, which is located on the island of Gan in the southern Maldives.

**Flight details**

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| **Flight Number** | **Departure Airport** | **Arrival Airport** | **Departure Time** | **Arrival Time** |
| **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**  | DXB | GAN | 09:15 | 16:00 |
| FZ  1357 |
| FZ  1358 | GAN | DXB | 23:00 | 03:55 |
| **Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays** | DXB | GAN | 02:30 | 09:15 |
| FZ  1355 |
| FZ  1356 | GAN | DXB | 10:15 | 15:10 |

Flights will operate daily from Terminal 3, Dubai International (DXB) to Gan International Airport (GAN). Emirates will codeshare on this route, providing passengers with more options for connections through Dubai’s international aviation hub.

Return Business Class fares from DXB to GAN start from AED 7,400 and Economy Class fares start from AED 4,050. Return Business Class fares from GAN to DXB start from USD 1,600 and Economy Class fares start from USD 550.

Flights are available to book on flydubai.com, the official flydubai App, the Contact Centre in Dubai on (+971) 600 54 44 45, the flydubai travel shops or through our travel partners.

For the full timetable and fares, please visit: <https://www.flydubai.com/en/plan/timetable>

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From its home in Dubai, flydubai has created a network of more than 100 destinations served by a fleet of 68 aircraft. Since commencing operations in June 2009, flydubai has been committed to removing barriers to travel, creating free flows of trade and tourism and enhancing connectivity between different cultures across its ever-expanding network.

flydubai has marked its journey with a number of milestones:

**An expanding network:** Created a network of more than 100 destinations in 50 countries across Africa, Central Asia, the Caucasus, Central and South-East Europe, the GCC and the Middle East, and the Indian Subcontinent.

**Serving underserved markets:** Opened more than 70 new routes that did not previously have direct air links to Dubai or were not served by a UAE national carrier from Dubai.

**An efficient single fleet-type:** Operates a single fleet-type of 68 Boeing 737 aircraft and includes: 32 Next-Generation Boeing 737-800, 33 Boeing 737 MAX 8 and 3 Boeing 737 MAX 9 aircraft.

**Enhancing connectivity:** Carried more than 80 million passengers since it began operations in 2009.

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| FZ  1357 | 04-Feb-23 | 25-Mar-23 | 12.4.6. | DXB | 09:15 | GAN | 16:00 | FZ  7M8J | 5:45 |
| FZ  1358 | 04-Feb-23 | 25-Mar-23 | 12.4.6. | GAN | 23:00 | DXB | 3:55 | FZ  7M8J | 5:55 |
| FZ  1355 | 05-Feb-23 | 24-Mar-23 | ..3.5.7 | DXB | 2:30 | GAN | 9:15 | FZ  7M8J | 5:45 |
| FZ  1356 | 05-Feb-23 | 24-Mar-23 | ..3.5.7 | GAN | 10:15 | DXB | 15:10 | FZ  7M8J | 5:55 |