

ETIHAD AIRWAYS AND GARUDA INDONESIA JOIN FORCES ON JAKARTA TO PERTH

Etihad Airways and Garuda Indonesia this week will commence new codeshare flights between Jakarta and Perth, the capital of Western Australia.

The daily nonstop flights, to be operated by the Indonesian flag carrier, will begin on June 28.

The new services will add an extra 2,184 seats each week to the Jakarta-Perth route.

James Hogan, Etihad Airways' President and Chief Executive Officer, said the expanded codeshare with Garuda Indonesia was an exciting development which would deliver benefits to both airlines and their customers worldwide.

"The Jakarta-Perth route adds a new dimension to our partnership with Garuda Indonesia which has developed in a mutually beneficial way since its signing last October – particularly in terms of operational and cost efficiencies.

"The codeshare with Garuda to Perth demonstrates the effectiveness of our partnership strategy, enabling Etihad Airways to continue its expansion in Australia and to contribute to tourism and economic growth.

"We are confident that seamless two-way connections in Jakarta to Perth and Abu Dhabi – and beyond to Europe, Africa and the Middle East – will hold great appeal to travellers on the route."

Emirsyah Satar, Garuda Indonesia's President and CEO, said: "The Jakarta-Perth nonstop flights are part of the airline's expansion program to develop its international network and in line with Garuda Indonesia's 'Quantum Leap Program 2011-2015'. The new route is expected to boost inbound travel to Indonesia, and strengthen the airline's network to Australia – a total of 42 weekly flights serving Sydney, Melbourne and Perth."

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“This new codeshare flight with Etihad Airways will give passengers the benefit of seamless travel and easy connectivity to both airlines’ global networks. It is also part of Garuda’s program to be a ‘global player’.”

Flight GA724 / EY7126 will depart Jakarta at 1030 and will arrive in Perth at 1550 – a total journey time of five hours.

The return flight GA725 / EY7125 will depart Perth at 1740 and arrive in Jakarta at 2115 – a total journey time of 4.50 hours.

The Jakarta-Perth flights will be operated by a two-class Boeing 737-800 aircraft with 12 seats in Business Class and 144 seats in Economy Class.

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About Etihad Airways

Etihad Airways, the national airline of the United Arab Emirates, began operations in 2003, and in 2012 carried 10.3 million passengers. From its hub at Abu Dhabi International Airport, Etihad Airways serves 89 passenger and cargo destinations in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia and the Americas, with a fleet of 77 Airbus and Boeing aircraft, and over 90 aircraft on firm order, including 41 Boeing 787-9 Dreamliners and 10 Airbus A380s, the world’s largest passenger aircraft. Etihad Airways also holds equity investments in airberlin, Air Seychelles, Virgin Australia, Aer Lingus and, subject to regulatory approval, will acquire 24 per cent of India’s Jet Airways. For more information, please visit: www.etihad.com

About Garuda Indonesia

Garuda Indonesia, the airline of Indonesia, is a full-service network carrier and serves 36 domestic and 19 international destinations in Asia, Middle East, Australia and Europe. The Four Star Airline currently operates 112 aircraft, consisting of the A330-200/300, B737-800NG, and Bombardier CRJ1000 NextGen, and will operate 194 aircraft by 2015, with an average age of 4.8 years. Garuda Indonesia introduced its distinctive service – the ‘Garuda Indonesia Experience’ – which is a service concept based on Indonesian hospitality and culture in 2009. This award-winning unique service is fully manifested through the five

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human senses, prior, during and after a journey on one of Garuda Indonesia's flights. Also, Garuda Indonesia is currently the only airline in the world that offers passengers an 'Immigration on Board' service. In July 2012, Garuda Indonesia was named as 'The World's Best Regional Airline' by SkyTrax at the Farnborough Air Show in London, England. For further information, please visit: www.garuda-indonesia.com