

NEW ROUTES ENHANCE ETIHAD CARGO SUMMER SCHEDULE

Etihad Cargo, the fast growing cargo division of United Arab Emirates flag carrier Etihad Airways, has updated its 2013 summer schedule to reflect a significant investment in capacity, a number of frequency increases, new freighter routings and destinations.

From June, Etihad Cargo's freighter fleet of nine aircraft will operate additional frequencies from Abu Dhabi to Benghazi, Dhaka, Frankfurt, Guangzhou and Khartoum.

A new weekly route to the Saudi capital, Riyadh, will also commence in June, complementing the existing weekly freighter services in the Kingdom to Dammam.

Elsewhere in June, a new weekly freighter routing will commence to Vienna, and a twice weekly freighter operation to Singapore and Sydney will be added to network.

This brings the total worldwide Etihad Cargo network to 89 destinations, eight of which are freighter only (Benghazi, Eldoret, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Houston, Kabul, Sharjah, Vienna).

Detailed scheduling information can be obtained from www.etihadcargo.com

Kevin Knight, Chief Strategy and Planning Officer at Etihad Airways, said: "Our cargo network continues to expand, and with the addition of new main deck operations to Riyadh, Sydney and Vienna we are significantly adding to the scale of our global operations and linking many parts of the world via our Abu Dhabi hub.

“By leveraging Abu Dhabi’s geographic situation as a well-positioned cargo hub with Etihad Cargo’s world-class products, services, and fleet, we look forward to working closer with our customers and partners as we continue to drive their businesses and deliver results.”

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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 73 Airbus and Boeing aircraft, and over 90 aircraft on firm order, including 41 Boeing 787-9 Dreamliners and 10 Airbus A380s. Etihad Airways also holds equity investments in airberlin, Air Seychelles, Virgin Australia, Aer Lingus and Jet Airways. For more information, please visit: www.etihad.com

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