



# ETIHAD AIRWAYS BOEING 787 DREAMLINER TO BARCELONA

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**Etihad Airways will introduce the Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner on its scheduled services from Abu Dhabi to Barcelona, effective 22 February 2019, replacing the Airbus A330-200 currently operating the recently launched route.**

**The deployment of the larger 787 Dreamliner to Barcelona has been timed to coincide with the Mobile World Conference taking place in the city from 25-28 February, during which Etihad Airways will provide daily flights. The airline will increase frequency to a permanent daily operation from 31 March.**

**The service will feature Etihad Airways' next-generation Business and Economy cabins, configured with 299 seats - 28 Business Studios and 271 Economy Smart Seats - a capacity increase of six seats in Business and 31 in Economy in each direction, and an increase in belly-hold cargo capacity of four tonnes.**

**Robin Kamark, Etihad Aviation Group Chief Commercial Officer, said: "We are delighted to now include Barcelona to our growing list of Dreamliner destinations. We launched flights to the city just last month and forward passenger and cargo demand on the route from Abu Dhabi, and beyond, has encouraged us to accelerate the deployment of the larger 787 on**

## **this popular service.**

“Together with Madrid, also operated by the 787-9 Dreamliner, the move will guarantee product consistency and more convenient travel options for our customers travelling to and from Spain, ensuring they experience the quietest cabins and our latest in-flight products and innovations.”

Etihad Airways' Boeing 787-9 aircraft feature innovative, award-winning cabin designs and products, complemented by the airline's acclaimed service and hospitality offering. Flights include Food and Beverage Managers in Business Class and a Flying Nanny in Economy Class to provide extra specialised care for families with young children.

Etihad Airways provides business and leisure travellers with convenient timings between Abu Dhabi and Barcelona, and seamless onward connections through Abu Dhabi to major cities in the Indian Subcontinent, Southeast Asia, China, Japan, and Australia.

Etihad Airways operates an extensive codeshare partnership with Air Europa (UX) allowing guests a seamless transfer with the Spanish airline's services between Barcelona and Madrid. Etihad also codeshares with Air Europa beyond Madrid to 19 cities in Europe, South America, Mexico and the Caribbean.

## **Timetable**

Boeing 787 schedule to Barcelona, effective 22 February 2019

| <b>Flight</b> | <b>Origin</b> | <b>Departs</b> | <b>Destination</b> | <b>Arrives</b> | <b>Freq</b> | <b>Aircraft</b> |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| EY 49         | Abu Dhabi     | 02:20          | Barcelona          | 07:15          | Daily*      | Boeing 787-9    |
| EY 50         | Barcelona     | 10:10          | Abu Dhabi          | 20:00          | Daily*      | Boeing 787-9    |

\*Permanent daily operation from 31 March 2019

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



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