



QATAR AIRWAYS ADDS NON-STOP DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND DOHA

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Qatar Airways has added a new daily, non-stop service between Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and Hamad International Airport (DOH) in Doha, which started January 1.

The new route features the airline's landmark Boeing 777-200 and represents Qatar Airways' first passenger service to the West Coast of the United States. The expansion to LAX is the first of three new US destinations planned for 2016, along with Boston (BOS) on March 16th and Atlanta (ATL) on June 1st.

"We are honoured to bring our award-winning service to Los Angeles," said Qatar Airways Group chief executive, Akbar Al Baker. "This great city embodies the glamour and sophistication that gave rise to the 'jet set' lifestyle, when travel truly started to be part of our life experience. It is only

fitting that we bring the world's best airline experience to the people of Los Angeles.”

The first arrival to Los Angeles was recognised with a special gate ceremony, celebrating the passengers on the historic flight. The airline will officially celebrate the new Los Angeles route on January 12th, when Al Baker will host a press conference and a star-studded VIP gala.

“Los Angeles and Doha have much in common,” said Al Baker. “As passionate homes for sport, fashion, art and world-class entertainment, this new Qatar Airways service forms a bridge spanning continents and cultures, which will further strengthen our cultural and commercial bonds.”

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