

QATAR AIRWAYS OFFERS SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY FARES FROM NEW AFRICAN GATEWAY OF WINDHOEK

Qatar Airways will start operations to Namibian capital, Windhoek, from 28 September

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WINDHOEK, Namibia – Qatar Airways has announced special introductory fares for its new African gateway, to celebrate the commencement of services to Windhoek on 28 September 2016.

The special inaugural fare offers a discount of 25 per cent on bookings made between 23 August and 15 September 2016, and is valid for travel between 28 September 2016 and 20 June 2017. Qatar Airways is offering this promotional fare on both Economy and Business Class travel.

Passengers can book their tickets online at qatarairways.com or via their preferred travel agent.

Qatar Airways will operate four weekly non-stop flights from Windhoek and connect via Doha to more than 150 destinations offering a smooth and efficient transfer at the airline's home and hub, Hamad International Airport. Some of the most popular destinations for passengers travelling to and from Windhoek are Berlin, Frankfurt, Munich, London, Paris, Rome and Vienna.

While transferring at Hamad International Airport in Doha, passengers will be able to enjoy one of the world's largest and most luxurious Business Class lounges – the award-winning Al Mourjan Business Lounge – offering more than 40,000 square metres of retail space and restaurants that include a selection of more than 70 retail and 30 food and beverage outlets, in addition to an airside hotel, spa, gym, squash courts and swimming pool.

Skytrax's *World's Best Business Class* airline and three-time *Airline of the Year*, Qatar Airways will serve Windhoek with its state-of-the-art B787 Dreamliner aircraft featuring 254 seats in a two-class configuration of 22 seats in Business Class and 232 in Economy. The aircraft will also feature the airline's award-winning entertainment system offering a fully interactive audio and video system of up to 3,000 options. Key features on board include an award-winning iTouch control unit, iPort, USB port, remote data outlet, a custom designed culinary offering, plenty of storage space for personal items and more – all available in both cabins.

Windhoek – Doha Flight Schedules:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays

Windhoek (WDH) to Doha (Doha) QR1374 departs: 13:25 arrives: 23:10

Doha (DOH) to Windhoek (WDH) QR1373 departs: 02:40 arrives: 10:40

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Notes to Editors:

About Qatar Airways:

Qatar Airways, the national carrier of the State of Qatar, is one of the fastest growing airlines operating one of the youngest fleets in the world. Now in its 19th year of operations, Qatar Airways has a modern fleet of 190 aircraft flying to more than 150 key business and leisure destinations across six continents.

A multiple award-winning airline, Qatar Airways was awarded World's Best Business Class; Best Business Class Airline Lounge and Best Airline Staff Service in the Middle East at the prestigious 2016 World Airline Awards managed by international air transport rating organisation Skytrax.

Qatar Airways is a member of the **oneworld** global alliance. The award-winning alliance was named the World's Best Airline Alliance 2015 by Skytrax for the third year running. Qatar Airways was the first Gulf carrier to join global airline alliance, **oneworld**, enabling its passengers to benefit from more than 1,000 airports in more than 150 countries, with 14,250 daily departures.

Oryx One, Qatar Airways' inflight entertainment system offers passengers up to 3,000 entertainment options from the latest blockbuster movies, TV box sets, music, games and much more. Passengers flying on Qatar Airways flights served by its B787, A350, A380, A319 as well as select A320 and A330 aircraft can also stay in touch with their friends and family around the world by using the award-winning airline's on-board Wi-Fi and GSM service.

Qatar Airways is one of the world's leaders in sponsoring global sporting events, including the strategic team sponsorships of FC Barcelona and Al-Ahli Saudi Arabia FC. Qatar Airways' strategy reflects the values of sports as a means of bringing people together, something at the core of the airline's own brand message - Going Places Together.

Qatar Airways Cargo, the world's third largest cargo carrier, serves more than 50 exclusive freighter destinations worldwide via its Doha hub and also delivers freight to more than 150 key business and leisure destinations globally on 190 aircraft.

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