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Opulent Business Class experience on Emirates' Dhaka-Dubai-Dhaka flight

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Dhaka: Celebrated for its spectacular cabin, onboard amenities, lavish lounges, delicious food and great comfort, Emirates Business Class on its Boeing 777 on Dhaka-Dubai-Dhaka route is surely impressive.

Emirates never fails to make an impression regarding cabin design, with a penchant for flashy décor. The airline is famous for its rich-wood panelling and gold and beige design tones that make a bold statement.

All the airline's B777-300ER planes have a 2-3-2 configuration with the Business Class seats reclining to 180 degrees fully-flat.

Dividers fold out from seats for those that want more privacy when not travelling with someone they know. Power and USB ports are easily accessible.

Waiting at each seat on board is a thick pillow and wrapped duvet blanket.

The inflight dining experience is superb. Business Class meals are presented on trays and linen-lined tray tables, offering menu ingredients of excellent quality. The options often include a local choice, and Middle Eastern recipes are standard on every flight providing every palate with something that fits their needs.

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The delectable menu is often customised to the destination. On Dhaka-Dubai flight, for lunch, there are plenty of appetisers to choose from such as creamy green pea soup, traditional Arabic mezze, and crab cocktail etc.

Main courses comrpise mixed grills, chingri maacher malaikari, roasted chickens, among others.

In dessert, one can go for the selection of sweets or chocolate mango tart or seasonal fruits.

Besides, drink lovers can indulge in various juices, soft drinks, mocktails, coffee, tea and premium alcoholic beverages too.

Also, large-screen high-definition screens are standard amenities for Emirates passengers with a vast selection of movies, television programmes, live sports and music from over 4,500 channels.

Members of Emirates Skywards enjoy limited free access, including chat services like WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger and iMessage.

Emirates has a longstanding partnership with Bulgari to provide well-stocked amenity kits for medium and long-haul flights containing Bulgari products for men and women. That is not all. Business class passengers of Emirates enjoy Balaka Lounge at Dhaka Airport before departure and after reaching Dubai are able to avail the Emirates Chauffeur-drive service in Mercedes-Benz or BMW vehicles. They pick up passengers and take them to the their preferred destination.

Vice-versa, for the return flight, the limousine service picks the

passengers up from their locations and drops them to the airport in Dubai.

Moreover, premium check-in areas in the airline's Dubai hub and priority-access lines in all its destinations make it easy to collect the boarding pass and check bags.

Emirates has several branded lounges in its Dubai mega-hub. They feature substantial buffets with Middle Eastern and international food, an amply stocked bar with fine wines and spirits, barista-prepared coffee, and plenty of work and relaxation space.