

Cathay Pacific introduces premium economy for Dubai flights

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Hong Kong : Cathay Pacific is launching premium economy seats on its new A350-900 flights to Dubai.

The Hong Kong-based airline resumed twice-weekly flights to the UAE hub in May using Airbus A330-300 aircraft. And from August 6, Cathay Pacific is upgrading the operating aircraft to the bigger A350-900s. Unlike the A330s, Cathay Pacific's A350-900 aircraft include a premium economy cabin.

Unlike the A330-300 flights which featured 262 seats across business and economy classes, the A350-900 features 280 seats across three cabin classes. Cathay Pacific's A359-900 aircraft include 214 economy class seats in a 3-3-3 layout, 38 business class seats in a 1-2-1 layout, and 28 premium economy seats in a mostly 2-4-2 layout.