

Qatar Airways to operate at JFK's New Terminal One by 2026, opens first US lounge

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Doha : Qatar Airways, named World's Best Airline 2025 for a record ninth time by Sky-trax, has selected The New Terminal One at New York John F Kennedy International Airport (JFK) as its new home in New York.

The award-winning carrier will move its operations to the state-of-the-art terminal in 2026 and unveil a premium, 15,000-square-foot Qatar Airways lounge-the airline's first dedicated lounge in both New York City and the United States.

The airline's move to the New Terminal One and the opening of its first dedicated lounge at JFK Airport is in line with Qatar Airways' commitment to delivering an exceptional travel experience, and reflects

the strategic importance of New York City in Qatar Airways' global network.

Offering efficient direct access to the boarding gate from Qatar Airways' exclusive lounge, the new facility will provide an elevated experience featuring premium food and beverage options and best-in-class amenities including VIP check-in services, relaxation zones, prayer rooms, children's play areas, premium dining options, and duty-free shopping for Qatar Airways Business Class passengers.

In partnership with Qatar Airways, the New Terminal One will deliver an exceptional guest experience from arrival to departure.

The terminal's modern architecture, light-filled spaces and advanced technology will ensure a seamless and relaxing customer journey that complements Qatar Airways' world-renowned onboard service.