

Emirates restores 96pc of its global network

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Dhaka: Emirates is marking a near-full return to operations, with 96 percent of its global network now restored, following a period of disruption due to the Middle East conflict.

In the past weeks, the airline has progressively resumed services across the Americas, Europe, Africa, West Asia, the Middle East/GCC, the Far East and Australasia.

Today, the airline operates flights to 137 destinations across 72 countries, with over 1,300 weekly frequencies, representing 75 percent of pre-disruption capacity.

The airline is offering more flights, more seats and more options each day while reaffirming Dubai's position as a vital hub through which global travel moves.

Even as it operated with a reduced schedule, Emirates carried 4.7

million passengers (from March 1 and April 30) during the disruption.

Emirates is giving customers more reasons to travel with confidence with flexible rebooking, Dubai Connect stopover experiences, and enhanced Skywards benefits.

Customers booked from April 2 will enjoy added flexibility, with one free date change included across all cabin classes. Customers who have booked with Emirates can also hold a fare for 24 hours free of charge.

For customers with extended transit times in Dubai from 6 to 26 hours, Emirates' Dubai Connect program turns a long layover into a comfortable stopover, courtesy of the airline. Eligible customers will enjoy complimentary hotel accommodation at a 4 or 5-star property, airport transfers, meals, and, where required, a UAE entry visa.

From May 1 to August 31, Emirates Skywards (frequent flyer program of Emirates and flydubai) members can enjoy accelerated access to the program's premium tiers through reduced tier requirements and Bonus Tier Miles on Emirates and flydubai flights.

Emirates currently operates three daily flights to Dhaka, ensuring reliable and consistent connectivity for customers traveling to/from Bangladesh.

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