

Emirates and TAP Air Portugal to expand strategic partnership

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Dubai: Emirates and TAP Air Portugal have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to expand the codeshare partnership currently in place between both airlines.

The new agreement will see customers of both airlines benefit from seamless connectivity on many new routes across the Americas, North Africa, and East Asia. Emirates. TAP Air Portugal will also explore ways to enhance the cooperation on their respective frequent flyer programs including reciprocal earning and redemption opportunities and popular benefits such as lounge access.

In addition, both airlines plan on supporting each other's stopover programs in Dubai and Lisbon, with Emirates also supporting TAP Air Portugal as it looks at potential expansion opportunities in the UAE.

Subject to required regulatory approvals, the expanded agreement is expected to come into effect from 01 May 2021, will provide customers with seamless booking, ticketing, and travel benefits across 70 destinations on both airlines' networks.

Emirates customers will be able to seamlessly access additional domestic

destinations in Portugal, as well as TAP Air Portugal's flights to cities in the USA, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Senegal, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea-Conakry, Morocco, Tunisia, Gambia, and Cape Verde.

Under the expanded partnership, TAP Air Portugal will place its code on Emirates' flights to popular East Asia destinations such as Taipei, Tokyo, Osaka, Mumbai, Delhi, Dhaka, Male, Jakarta, Denpasar, Manila, Hanoi, as well as Barcelona and Mexico City.

Emirates and TAP Air Portugal have been enjoying a mutually successful codeshare partnership for the past eight years.

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