

Emirates inks MOU with Maldivian

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Dubai: Emirates airline has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Maldivian, the national airline and leading domestic carrier in the Maldives, to explore codeshare, interline, and joint holiday package opportunities.

Adnan Kazim, Emirates' Chief Commercial Officer, said: "Maldives is one of the most popular leisure destinations in Emirates' network and we are very pleased to be exploring a partnership with the nation's local carrier. A codeshare and interline agreement will immensely benefit both carriers."

The two carriers are reviewing a codeshare agreement that will enable Emirates' customers to conveniently book and connect from Male' to more than 15 domestic destinations and the international destinations served by Maldivian.

Emirates and Maldivian will also explore opportunities to cooperate on their respective tour operating arms, to offer customers tailor-made packages including hotel stays at world class resorts and exclusive tours.

Emirates launched operations to the Maldives in 1987, and the airline currently serves the island-nation with 28 weekly flights.

Emirates currently has codeshare agreements in place with 23 airline partners and

two rail companies. The airline also has an interline agreement with over 115 airlines and rail companies.

Emirates presently serves Bangladesh with 21 weekly flights.