

Emirates signs MoUs with Vietnam Airlines and VietJet

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Dubai: Emirates has signed two Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with Vietnam Airlines and VietJet, aimed at strengthening connectivity and offering more travel choices between Dubai and its Vietnamese gateways Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi. The MoUs were signed on the sidelines of the Vietnam - UAE Business Forum, held at the Hilton Dubai Palm Jumeirah hotel in Dubai on 28 October.

The MoU with Vietnam Airlines sets the framework to expand the current cooperation in place between both airlines. This includes enhancing connectivity on routes beyond the existing interline as well as the potential to add reciprocal loyalty benefits. Emirates and Vietnam Airlines, signed a bilateral interline cooperation in 1994, that helped connect customers to 22 domestic and 15 regional points in Vietnam

Airline's network, as well as 12 points in Emirates' global network.

Through Emirates' MoU with VietJet, both airlines will explore joint initiatives to help promote visitor traffic between the UAE and Vietnam, and strengthen the commercial cooperation between both carriers. The MoU will further aim to enhance connectivity to popular destinations in VietJet's domestic and regional network via Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Danang, among others, while offering VietJet customers increased access to Emirates' global network via its Dubai hub on a single itinerary and one baggage policy.

Emirates currently operates daily services to both Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, utilising its Boeing 777. The airline will further add a second daily flight to Ho Chi Minh City starting from 15 January 2025, catering to the growing demand for travel ahead of the Lunar New Year festival.

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