

Emirates wins another 'Best International Airline' award

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Dubai: Emirates has garnered another slew of awards this month, including 'Best International Airline', 'Best International First Class', and 'Best International Airline Lounge' from the Forbes Travel Guide Verified Air Travel Awards, as well as a host of titles from entities such as the World Travel Awards, The Times and Sunday Times Travel Awards, and the Conde Nast Readers' Choice Awards.

For the second year running, Emirates has been voted as the Best International Airline by 9,000 frequent fliers in the hospitality industry, including luxury travel advisors and Forbes Travel Guides inspectors, with results validated using a star ratings system. Forbes detailed why Emirates was selected as the 'Best International Airline.'

'The secret to the Dubai-based airline's success is that it continually

refines every aspect of the passenger experience. For example, Emirates recently debuted an opulent lounge-like check-in area for its First-Class and Skywards Platinum members, and it's the first autism-certified airline, with more than 30,000 cabin crew and ground staff trained to support travellers with autism.'



At the recent Forbes awards, Emirates also claimed 'Best International First Class -Emirates First Class on the Boeing 777-300ER' for its suites that 'deliver sky-high luxury: floor-to-ceiling doors, zero-gravity seats, Bulgari fragrances and food—ranging from movie snacks to caviar', as well as 'extras like chauffeured transfers, a service that helps passengers quickly navigate connections in Dubai and airport lounge access'. Emirates is the world's largest operator of international First-Class travel offering 26,800 First Class seats and private suites a week.

Emirates was bestowed the title of Forbes' 'Best International Airline Lounge' for its First-Class Lounge in Dubai which offers 'everything a traveller could need and more: delicious dishes ranging from baked John Dory to 72-hour braised beef short ribs, a cigar bar, bar, shower spas, a complimentary 15-minute spa treatment and plentiful areas to rest or work. Though arguably the best perk is the convenient direct boarding from the lounge.'

Emirates operates 21 flights from Dhaka and also offers First Class seats on Dhaka-Dubai-Dhaka route.

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