

## Ethiopian Airlines orders 5 more Boeing 777 freighters

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Ethiopian Airlines has decided to expand its all-Boeing freighter fleet with an order for a further five 777 Freighters.

Ethiopian Airlines operates a fleet of nine 777 Freighters, utilizing the model's range of 4,970 nautical miles (9,200 km) and maximum structural payload of 107 tonnes (235,900 lb) to connect Africa with 66 dedicated cargo centers throughout Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the Americas.

The airline also operates three 737-800 converted freighters, as well as a combined passenger fleet of more than 80 Boeing jets, including 737s, 767s, 777s and 787s.

Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 777 Freighter. [Click to enlarge.](#) Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 777 Freighter

"The addition of these five 777 Freighters into our cargo fleet will enable us to meet the growing demand in our cargo operations.

While cementing our partnership with Boeing with new orders, the growth of our freighter fleet takes the capacity and efficiency of our shipment service to the next level," said Ethiopian Airlines Group CEO Mr. Mesfin Tasew. "Our cargo terminal is Africa's largest, coupled with fuel-efficient freighters and well-trained cargo handling professionals will enable our customers get the best quality shipment service. Customers can rely on Ethiopian for wide-ranging cargo services across five continents."

In early March 2022, Ethiopian Airlines also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Boeing for five 777-8 Freighters.

"Ethiopian Airlines' all-Boeing freighter fleet provides them with unrivalled capability and flexibility as Africa's largest cargo operator," said Ihssane Mounir, Boeing's senior vice president of Commercial Sales and Marketing. "These additional 777 Freighters will enable Ethiopian to capitalize on near-term cargo demand, while positioning the airline for further expansion in the future."

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