

## **Etihad offers 30pc discount for Indian travelers this summer**

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Dhaka: In an exciting announcement for Indian travelers, Etihad Airways, the national airline of the United Arab Emirates, has rolled out a special discount offer of up to 30% on a wide range of destinations across its global network.

Indians can now enjoy upto 30pc off discount on the seasonal summer routes to Santorini, Antalya, and Nice and more offering even more exciting places to explore around the globe. The press statement said that the Indian travellers can book their flights at special sale fares until March 28, to Etihad destinations including Turkey, Greece, Spain, France and travel between 1 May and 30 September 2025.

"Summer is the perfect time to create unforgettable travel memories, and we're making it easier with these special fares across our network. Whether you're dreaming of pristine beaches, cultural adventures, or

family fun, our summer sale offers something for everyone. Book early and give yourself something wonderful to look forward to," said Arik De, Chief Revenue and Commercial Officer, Etihad Airways.

Long-haul carrier Etihad Airways announced Wednesday it made a record \$476 million profit in 2024, part of a financial rebound for the Abu Dhabi-based airline.

While still a slender profit compared to rival Emirates' record profits of \$4.7 billion in 2023, it continues a major turnaround for Etihad.

The airline had revenues of nearly \$6.9 billion in 2024, compared to \$5.5 billion in 2023. Its profit in 2023 was just \$143 million.

Etihad attributed its higher profit to increased passenger numbers, a recovery in its cargo operations and cutting its costs. It flew 18.5 million passengers in 2024, up 32pc. Its cargo revenues for the year were \$1.1 billion, up 24pc.

"These results are testament to the dedication of our people who have worked together for a purpose: delivering our strategy," CEO Antonaldo Neves said in a statement. "Looking ahead, I am confident we will continue to be a financially strong airline delivering extraordinary customer experiences, fulfilling our shareholders' mandate and contributing to the long-term prosperity and success of the UAE."

Abu Dhabi's rulers launched Etihad in 2003, rivaling the established Dubai government-owned carrier Emirates, which boasts a larger fleet and a far-flung network.

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