

## **Etihad suspends flights on key European route**

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Dhaka: Etihad Airways has cancelled its flights from Abu Dhabi to Lisbon on December 11, citing a national strike in Portugal that is disrupting air travel and other services.

Flight EY099 from Abu Dhabi to Lisbon and return service EY100 were affected by the industrial action, which involves major unions protesting proposed labour reforms.

Speaking in a statement, Etihad urged passengers booked onto the flights to check their contact details are up to date on their website, so officials can contact them about the latest flight information.

Elsewhere in the UAE, Emirates has cancelled its twice-daily route to and from Lisbon on Thursday (December 11), due to nationwide industrial action in Portugal.

The airline apologized for the inconvenience and urged passengers to

update their contact details for the latest travel updates.

The strike, involving sectors such as healthcare, education, and transport, is expected to paralyse key services across Portugal.

The civil aviation union, representing cabin crew across multiple airlines, has also joined the protest, causing significant delays at Lisbon and Porto airports.

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