

Star Alliance opens first asia lounge in Guangzhou

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Guangzhou: Star Alliance has launched its first lounge in Asia at Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport (GBIA) in Guangzhou, China. The lounge is available to First and Business Class passengers, as well as Star Alliance Gold status customers, flying on member airlines from Terminal 1.

Situated on the upper level of the GBIA lounge in the Terminal 1 international area, the new Star Alliance lounge offers convenient access for departing passengers. Spanning 750m², the lounge accommodates up to 100 guests and operates 24/7.

Key features include a glass façade providing tarmac views and natural light, shower suites, workstations, and multiple seating areas. A 100m² VIP room is also available for private meetings or group use upon request.

Offering a sense of connection to Guangzhou and the Pearl Delta River region, the lounge is adorned with art pieces by local artists, and has an exclusive Tea Appreciation Corner that will be available on special occasions. Guests can also enjoy a range of food options, with light bites and regional delights featuring local cuisine served throughout the day, as well as enjoy drinks at the dedicated bar counter.

Given Guangzhou's growing importance as a major travel hub in Asia, Star Alliance also plans to open a new branded lounge in the upcoming Terminal 3 of GBIA.

Qi Yaoming, deputy general manager of GBIA, said: "The fact that Star Alliance has chosen to open its first branded lounge in Asia at Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport is not only a sign of trust and support for us, but also an acknowledgment of the status of Baiyun Airport as an important international hub."

"As a key strategic hub in Asia, Guangzhou serves as an important gateway for our guests. We are excited to inaugurate our first lounge in Asia, given the significance of the continent to aviation growth today and in the years to come," shared Star Alliance CEO Theo Panagiotoulas.

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