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ETIHAD AIRWAYS TO LAUNCH NEW SERVICE TO VIENNA

- **Daily Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner flights between Abu Dhabi and Austria's capital city**

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates - Etihad Airways, the national airline of the UAE, will launch new daily scheduled year-round flights to Austria's capital Vienna using a two-class Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner. The service will initially operate with four weekly flights between 22 May and 30 June.

Etihad is introducing the new service to provide greater choice and convenience for point-to-point business and leisure travellers between the UAE and Austria, and to promote direct inbound tourism to Abu Dhabi.

Departures have been conveniently timed to arrive early morning in Vienna, and to connect seamlessly in both directions via Abu Dhabi to gateways across the Etihad network including the GCC, Southeast Asia, and Australia.

Robin Kamark, Chief Commercial Officer, Etihad Aviation Group, said: "Vienna is the largest unserved market from Abu Dhabi and the announcement of this route brings the number of our European passenger destinations to 22. Austria is an important trade and tourism partner for the UAE and the new flights will enable us to take advantage of the increasing business and leisure demand between the two countries.

"Trade between the UAE and Austria is strong and there are approximately 180 Austrian companies operating in the emirates. Tourism has been increasing in both directions with Austria becoming an increasingly popular year-round destination with UAE nationals and residents, attracted by the centuries old culture, breathtaking scenery, and famous ski resorts. Vienna itself has been consistently voted the world's most liveable city. We are delighted to be initiating a direct service between both capitals in time for the Summer."

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Etihad's two-class B787-9 Dreamliner features next-generation Business and Economy cabins configured with 290 seats - 28 Business Studios and 262 Economy Smart Seats.

The introduction of the widebody aircraft on the route will provide Etihad with opportunities for belly-hold cargo between Abu Dhabi and Vienna, and onwards across the Etihad Cargo network.

Flight schedule: Effective 22 May 2020 (all timings local):

Flight Number	Origin	Departs	Destination	Arrives	Frequency	Aircraft
EY 53	Abu Dhabi	02:55	Vienna	07:00	Daily*	Boeing 787-9
EY 54	Vienna	11:45	Abu Dhabi	19:10	Daily*	Boeing 787-9

*Flights to operate four times weekly until 30 June, daily from 1 July to 31 August, five times weekly from 1 September to 30 November, and daily onwards from 1 December.