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### Kenya Airways Begins Non-Stop Flights Between Mombasa and Dubai from 15th December 2022

**Nairobi, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022** - National carrier Kenya Airways (KQ) will start operating non-stop flights from the Kenyan coastal city of Mombasa to Dubai on the 15th of December 2022. KQ will operate a Boeing 737-800, four times a week. The introduction of this route is in response to demand from the market and is expected to boost the Kenyan coastal region tourism industry through direct access to and from the Middle East.

The Dubai - Mombasa route will give tourists from the Middle East, Russia, Northern Europe and Australia direct access to the wonders of coast region tourism and hospitality industry. The Mombasa- Dubai route is expected to attract travellers to the Middle East for holiday or religious trips. The region's traders of electronics, clothes and other consumer goods will also benefit from the belly cargo capacity that will be available on the flight. Additionally, the flights offer increased capacity for direct exports of seafood and fresh produce directly to the Middle East.

Kenya Airways Chief Commercial and Customer Officer Julius Thairu said, "The introduction of this route is key and strategic as it will open up the Kenya coastal region, boost the tourism and hospitality industry as well as stimulate trade to the coastal city. This launch is part of Kenya Airways network expansion strategy and commitment towards supporting the recovery of the tourism and hospitality industry in Kenya."

The table below shows the flight details:

Mombasa to Dubai			
Day	Flight No	Depart	Arrive
Mon, Tue, Thur, Sat	KQ 306	23:10 p.m	05:45 a.m
Dubai to Mombasa			
Day	Flight No	Depart	Arrive
Tue, Wed, Fri, Sun	KQ 307	06:55a.m	11:20a.m

The flight will originate from Nairobi and make a stop in Mombasa to pick up passengers. With this flight, KQ will increase its frequencies to Dubai to 14 times per week. KQ currently operates ten weekly flights to Dubai from Nairobi using a mix of B737-800 and the Dreamliner B787-800.

Flights are open for booking via KQ's website, [www.kenya-airways.com](http://www.kenya-airways.com), travel agents and Online Travel Agents (OTAs).

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## **About Kenya Airways**

Kenya Airways, a member of the Sky Team Alliance, is a leading African airline flying to 42 destinations worldwide, 35 of which are in Africa. Prior to the COVID pandemic, the airline carried a record number of over five million passengers in 2019. Its fleet comprises of wide body Boeing aircrafts, this includes its flagship B787 Dreamliner and narrow body Embraer E190 aircrafts. The on-board service is renowned and the lie-flat business class seat on the wide-body aircraft is consistently voted among the world's top 10. Kenya Airways takes pride in being at the forefront of connecting Africa to the World and the World to Africa through its hub at the new ultra-modern Terminal 1A at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi.

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