

WHAT'S UP @ ET IN DECEMBER 2019



**INAUGURAL OF ETHIOPIAN TWO NEW DESTINATIONS TO
HOUSTON, USA AND ATHENS, GREECE**

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Ethiopian Inaugurates Airport Terminal Expansion and New Hotel

Ethiopian Airlines, the Largest Aviation Group in Africa and SKYTRAX Certified Four Star Global Airline, inaugurated state-of-the-art passenger terminal and its Skylight Hotel on January 27, 2019 in the presence of FDRE Prime Minister H.E. Dr Abiy Ahmed, African Union Chairperson H.E. Mr Moussa Faki, Ministers, high level government officials, Ethiopian Airlines Board Members, Group CEO Ethiopian Airlines Mr Tewolde Gebre-Mariam, Executive Management Members and invited guests.

After presiding over the ribbon-cutting event at the new Skylight Hotel, the largest in Ethiopia, H.E. Prime Minister Dr Abiy Ahmed, accompanied by AU Chairperson and other dignitaries, toured the hotel's facilities including the spacious executive suites. At the passenger terminal inaugural event that ensued, Prime Minister Abiy remarked, "Ethiopian Airlines is our national pride and a special icon among our companies as it carries our common name Ethiopia and our national flag. We would like all employees of the airline here and elsewhere to know that we speak of you with pride. The new hotel Ethiopian Airlines inaugurated today will enable us to attract tourists, and the airline's offer for employees to own shares of the hotel is important as it boosts sense of ownership among staff, and will serve as a model for other companies to emulate. What we learn from today's inauguration of the new passenger terminal is that we have a lot of work ahead of us. modate at least 100 million passengers."

Terminal Expansion Project inauguration

The new and modern terminal incorporates the latest technology security systems, self-check-in machines, self boarding system, very comfortable lounges, adequate space for large duty free shops various restaurants tailored to our customers from all over the world, an airport transit hotel and other entertainment facilities.

NEWS RECAP



The addition of the terminal not only relieves the congestion of the airport but it will also double the airports annual capacity from the current 12 million to 25 million passengers. The terminal is part of the largest project which includes a domestic terminal and a VIP terminal being completed a total cost of 350 million USD.



Addis Ababa Sales Office Hosts Annual Travel Agency Award Ceremony

Addis Ababa Sales Office organized 2018-19 annual travel agency award ceremony that was held at the Ethiopian Skylight Hotel under the theme 'Appreciation of Continued Patronage for your Flag Carrier' on September 22, 2019. More than 500 guests including travel agency owners, managers and frontline staff of Ethiopian airlines attended the event. Ethiopian Airlines GCEO Ato Tewolde GebreMariam and other management members graced the occasion with their presence.

NEWS RECAP



PICTURE OF THE YEAR



Picture of 2019



UN Women Affairs Directors Visited Ethiopian state of the art facilities



H.E Dr. Abiy Ahmed , Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia visited Ethiopian state of the art facilities



Oman Area Office Promotes Ethiopian at Nigerian National Day Celebration

Ethiopian Airlines area office in Oman promoted Ethiopian at Nigerian National Day Celebration (NNDC) on October 1, 2019. The highlight of this year's NNDC was the Gala Night, which took place on 18th October 2019 at Hormuz Grand Hotel in Muscat under the theme 'Nigeria Connect – Love, Peace & Unity' and also a 'Comedy Night' that featured renowned comedian Dan D Humorous from Nigeria.

Ethiopian Airlines area office in Oman sponsored the event with free Economy Class return ticket for the comedian to travel to Muscat for his performance. In return Ethiopian was offered dedicated counter that displayed ET promotional materials, banners and ET Holidays brochures right at main entrance of hall. Slides of ET offers for Nigeria were continuously displayed on the main screen in the hall. Nearly 200 members of the Nigerian Community and dignitaries from Oman government and other African nationalities residing in Oman attended the event which was closed with dinner and party ceremonies.

AREA NEWS



Ethiopian Cargo Promoted at 45th Convention of ACAAI

Ethiopian Airlines area office in Kuwait has taken part in Air Cargo Agents Association of India (ACAAI) annual convention, held in Phuket, Thailand from 21st to 23rd November 2019. Mr. Fitsum Abady, Managing Director of Ethiopian Cargo & Logistics, graced the event as a chief guest and made a presentation on Ethiopian Cargo & Logistics Services' major strategic achievements and important industry trends. Mr. Tadesse Tilahun, Regional Director of Indian subcontinent, also made a presentation on Ethiopian Holidays and the airline in general. The Regional Director has also urged the organizers to host their next convention in Ethiopia and ACAAI president and the management committee have accepted the invitation.

Area News



Ethiopian Employees Participate in GreenLegacy Project

Ethiopian management and staff planted tree saplings today, July 29, 2019 as part of the Green Legacy national project. Employees planted the tree seedlings around Mojo, ET Village Compound as well as Ethiopian Airlines Headquarters and its environs. Ethiopian Group CEO, Mr Tewolde GebreMariam was among those who planted the seedlings. Ethiopian is committed to integrate environmental issues into its businesses to ensure sustainable development and discharge its social and environmental responsibilities. Accordingly, Ethiopian has been conducting different environmental protection and reforestation initiatives. Under its 'Fly Greener' initiative unveiled in 2008, Ethiopian has sponsored the distribution of 7.5 million tree saplings to various communities in Ethiopia thereby augmenting its effort to reduce Carbon dioxide.



Employee Engagement



As part of its employee engagement initiative, Ethiopian has been celebrating employees' birthday in the last week of each month.



Oslo All womenflight



“Ethiopianairline is the best Airline in the entire world and i have traveled to the world so i know”. Lemmen Sisay, Chancellor of Manchester University and Poet writer.

TESTIMONY



Ethiopian Upgrades Employees' Ticket Benefit System

Didyouknowthat

Business Transformation and B2B Application Design & Delivery sections have been continuously enhancing E-staff ticket benefit system along with Employee Services and HR Records and SAP functional support team to ensure effective and seamless service for Ethiopian employees by making the entire employee ticketing process self-contained.

Accordingly, the below new additional features have been added on the E-staff ticket benefit system effective as of September 2019. Hence this is to inform all Ethiopian family to enjoy the new features which include:

- Ticket Self Rebooking: Employees can easily rebook their ticket if they wish to change flight date and flight number to the same sector.*
- Note: Change is allowed only within the approved vacation range. Reduced ticket owners can change their schedule within 24 hours.*
- Ticket self-refunding: Employees can refund their tickets if they have not utilized the entire journey and if they have purchased the ticket through payroll option.*
- Ticket cost report: Employees can track their ticket utilization and their payroll deduction to reconfirm against their pay slip.*
- Enhancement to accommodate contract employees and retired staff: Contract employees are now able to use the E-Staff system based on their contractual agreement. Retired employees and their families can also issue tickets by themselves using the system.*
- Infant Ticket Issuance: The E-staff ticket benefit system has also been enhanced to explicitly support employee infant ticket self-issuance.*

We will soon bring all the remaining ticket related benefits at your fingertips.

Right: Unable to find a suitable replacement for its DC-3s stalwarts of the domestics services since 1946 the Airlines bought more in 1965. the airlines bought more in 1965: Among them the latest to operated by the Italian national airline Alitalia. ET-ABR was one of this pair.

ET- ABQ was the other of the latest DC-3s to be flown by Alitalia.





Lalibela is history and mystery frozen in stone, its soul alive with the rites and awe of Christianity at its most ancient and unbending. No matter what you've heard about Lalibela, no matter how many pictures you've seen of its breath-taking rock-hewn churches, nothing can prepare you for the reality of seeing it for yourself. It's not only a World Heritage site, but truly a world wonder. Spending a night vigil here during one of the big religious festivals, when white-robed pilgrims in their hundreds crowd the courtyards of the churches, is to witness Christianity in its rawest and powerful form.



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