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Ethiopian Launches Non-stop Flights from Addis to Sao Paulo

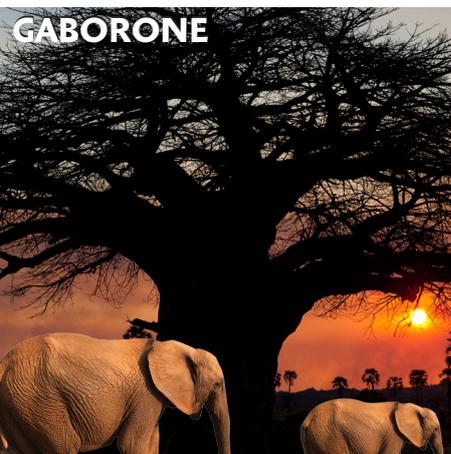


Sao Paulo

Ethiopian Airlines, the largest airline in Africa, has started serving Sao Paulo, a city in the fifth continent in its route network, with a non-stop flight from Addis Ababa since April 25, 2015.

Ethiopian tri-weekly flights to Brazil are operated using the ultra-modern Boeing 787 from the major hub in Addis Ababa. The start of this non-stop service to Sao Paulo reduces transit stops for customers traveling from the rest of Ethiopian destinations.

Ethiopian to Start Flights to Cape Town and Gaborone



GABORONE

Ethiopian Airlines has announced that it has finalized preparations to start flights to Cape Town, 2nd destination in South Africa and Gaborone, Botswana as of 30 June 2015.

The flights to Cape Town and Gaborone will be operated three-times-a-week as per the following schedule:



CAPE TOWN

Flight No.	Days of operation	Departure	Departure Time	Arrival	Arrival Time	Fleet Type
ET 0829	.2.4.6.	ADD	9:30	GBE	14:30	ET B737
	.....	GBE	15:20	CPT	17:30	ET B737
ET 0848	.2.4.6.	CPT	20:00	JNB	22:10	ET B737
	.....	JNB	23:20	ADD	6:30	ET B737
ET 0849	..3.5.7	ADD	23:30	JNB	4:40	ET B737
	.....	JNB	5:40	CPT	7:50	ET B737
ET 0828	1..4.6.	CPT	9:35	GBE	11:45	ET B737
	.....	GBE	12:45	ADD	19:45	ET B737

Cape Town is South Africa's second city and one of the main tourism destinations in Africa. Gaborone is the political capital and economic center of Botswana

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Ethiopian Airlines and Boeing Company Partnered with Non-Profits and Delivered Educational Supplies on the 13th B787 Dreamliner Aircraft



Boeing Commercial Airplanes and Ethiopian Airlines have partnered with non-profit organizations, African Legal Library Project and Book world, to transport educational supplies to the Ethiopian capital, Addis Ababa, on a 787 Dreamliner being delivered to the airline on May 21, 2015. This is the third of the surprisingly roomy new Boeing 787 Dreamliner Ethiopian has received. Beyond the impressive structural improvement with flatbed business class seats, the 13th B787 has the latest generation, Android-based AVANT In-Flight Entertainment (IFE) system.

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Did you know this?

Ethiopian named 'African Airline of the year 2015



Mr. Fasika Berhanu, ET Regional Manager South Africa (left) and Mr. Jessie Singh, Boeing Capital Corporation Account Manager (left)

Ethiopian received the African Airline of the Year 2015 award during the African Aviation Summit Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony in Johannesburg from the African Aviation Awards on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. The award is in recognition of Ethiopian significant contributions to the Aviation development in Africa.

Ethiopian Wins Airline of the Year – Africa



Ethiopian won “GMR-IGI Airport Business Partner Awards” as ‘Airline of the year – Africa’, for the third consecutive year in a row. The fourth edition of this prestigious GMR-IGI Airport Business Partner Awards 2015 took place at Kingdom of Dreams, New Delhi on May 8, 2015.

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Ethiopian to Spread its Wings to Different Destinations in 2015



Abebe Bikila's Sports Team Visits Ethiopian



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Abebe Bikila's Sports Team visited Ethiopian state-of-the-art facilities including Maintenance Repair and Overhaul, Simulator, Engine Maintenance, Test Cell and Aviation Academy on May 8, 2015.

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Corporate Social Responsibility

Ethiopian Supports Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development in Africa



Ethiopian sponsor Bitania Lulu, Executive Director of Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development in Africa (YALDA) – AAU while heading to Vienna, Austria to attend the African Diaspora Youth Forum in Europe at the UN Headquarters. Ethiopian is proud to sponsor a free ticket to Vienna as per its initiation to empower the general youth and women in particular.

Ethiopian Joins Hands with GE Global Growth and Operation



Ethiopian joined hands with GE Global Growth and Operations to freely transport IT equipment, which weighs 1,050kg to be donated to Menilik II Preparatory School. Ethiopian has always been supporting its own citizen to fill the gaps.

Ethiopian Supports Save a Child's Heart



Ethiopian has reached into agreement with Ethiopian Airlines and Save a Child's Heart (SACH) towards saving the lives of Ethiopian cardiac patients by giving them free medical surgery to/from Israel. In support of this praiseworthy initiative, Ethiopian has offered discounted tickets from Addis Ababa to Israel for five cardiac patient children. Ethiopian strives to support its young citizen for a better life ahead.

Enthusiast to give Hope for Individual Patients



Ethiopian has always been supporting patients in need of medical care abroad. This month Ethiopian was able to sponsor the medical travel of four individuals. Ethiopian carries out its Corporate Social Responsibility by offering free round trip tickets to lighten-up the hope of individual patients.

ETHIOPIA

Ethiopian Patriots Day



Four years before the start of the Second World War, Italy invaded Ethiopia on 3 October 1935 under the orders of the then Italian Prime Minister Benito Mussolini. They had much more advanced weaponry than Ethiopians and attacked on ground and from air. Supported by hundreds of planes, cannons and different types of weapons, the Italian army swept across Ethiopia committing untold war crimes. The Italians took control of the capital, Addis Ababa, on 5 May 1935.

Despite the unprecedented number of death tolls suffered by Ethiopians, the massacre and its brutal nature failed to have an intimidating effect. Instead it backfired on the Fascists as it served only to strengthen the resolve of the Ethiopian people. Soon, a patriotic movement was organized to reinforce the resistance all over Ethiopia.

Ethiopian patriots received some help from Britain in 1940 and Italian forces were badly weakened. The Ethiopian patriots then liberated Addis Ababa on 6 May 1941 and this victory officially ended Italian occupation. Fascist Italy's attempts to colonize Ethiopia came to an abrupt end on this day. This particular victory was realized as a result of the world-famous swift resistance by Ethiopian patriots. The victory was realized on 6 April 1941 and Ethiopians have been commemorating this day ever since. The first invasion of Ethiopia by the Italians was in 1895 and they were defeated at Adwa the following year. <http://www.ethiopianstories.com/famous-stories/136-ethiopian-patriots>

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