

# Emirates adds 4 weekly flights to Porto

Emirates is introducing a four times weekly service between Portugal's second largest city, Porto, and Dubai, from 2 July 2019.



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Porto will become Emirates' second destination in Portugal after its capital, Lisbon, which the airline currently serves with two flights a day. The flight will be operated by a Boeing 777-300ER aircraft in a three class cabin configuration, offering eight private suites in first class, 42 lie flat seats in business class and 310 spacious seats in economy class.

The flight between Dubai and Porto will operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, which enables travellers to easily and conveniently connect to Emirates' flights from Dubai International Airport to popular destinations, such as Luanda, Johannesburg, Bangkok, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Melbourne and Sydney, among others.

Situated along the coast and on the Douro River, Porto is world famous for its Port wine production and historical city centre, a designated Unesco World Heritage Site. Besides offering a rich cultural heritage and variety of tourist attractions, Porto is also an important trade and industrial city, attracting business travellers.

"Porto is currently enjoying increased levels of tourism, which is also reflective of the growth in the number of visitors to Portugal as a whole. The introduction of this new flight, along with our twice daily Lisbon service, will help meet this growing demand from both leisure and business travellers, as well as provide them with more choice, flexibility and connectivity

when travelling to and from Portugal,” said Sir Tim Clark, president of Emirates Airline.

The new service also provides Emirates SkyCargo with up to 18 tonnes of cargo capacity on the flight, giving local businesses the opportunity to increase their exports such as garments, shoes, automotive parts and cork.

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