

Press News

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Luxair further expands its network with a new direct service to Abu Dhabi

As **Festival Vakanz 2026** gets underway, marking a period of attractive offers for the 2026 travel season, Luxair today announces the launch of a new destination in its network: **Abu Dhabi**.

Luxair will operate a **weekly direct service** between Luxembourg and Abu Dhabi at the **start of the winter season 2026/27 on 26 October 2026**, with the last return flight scheduled for **4 May 2027**. Flights are bookable as of today.

Flight schedule (local times)

- **LG9015 – Monday**
Luxembourg 07:00 → Abu Dhabi 17:25
- **LG9016 – Tuesday**
Abu Dhabi 09:00 → Luxembourg 14:00

The launch of Abu Dhabi further strengthens Luxair's presence in the United Arab Emirates and complements the airline's existing service to Dubai, which was launched in 2021 and has since proven highly successful. The new destination also enhances Luxair's already strong network of more than 100 destinations in 2026, offering customers an even broader range of travel options across Europe and beyond.

"Following the strong and consistent demand we have seen on our Dubai route since its launch in 2021, the addition of Abu Dhabi is a natural next step," said **Thomas Fischer, Chief Commercial Officer** at Luxair. "The new route responds to growing customer demand for long-haul leisure travel during the winter season and provides our customers with an additional gateway to the region, further strengthening our overall network. Flights to Abu Dhabi will feature the same Business Class experience as on our existing Dubai route, including 12 dedicated seats and an enhanced catering offer, ensuring a premium travel experience throughout the journey. And for LuxairTours customers who have already been travelling to Abu Dhabi via our Dubai service, the direct connection is a real improvement, with notably shorter transfers and a more convenient travel experience."

As Luxembourg's home carrier, Luxair is firmly committed to a responsible, locally anchored operating model, combining high-quality service with attractive and stable working conditions for its employees. In a context of intensifying competition and rising industry costs, Luxair continues to uphold its strong social model and long-term commitment to reliable, high-quality service.

Abu Dhabi offers a distinctive travel experience, combining cultural landmarks, modern architecture, desert landscapes and beach resorts, making it an appealing destination for leisure travellers seeking both relaxation and discovery.

This announcement comes as **Luxair and LuxairTours** launch **Festival Vakanz 2026**, running from **15 January to 1 February**. During this period, travellers will benefit from a wide range of special offers on package holidays as well as flight-only bookings, making it an ideal time to plan ahead and secure their 2026 holidays.

Travel arrangements to Abu Dhabi and to all other destinations across Luxair's network can be booked via www.luxair.lu, www.luxairtours.lu, Luxair Travel Stores, and travel agencies.