

Press News

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Luxair postpones Dubai service to 6 February 2027 and defers Abu Dhabi launch

In light of continued geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and their impact on the wider region, including the United Arab Emirates, Luxair has decided to postpone the resumption of its seasonal Dubai service to 6 February 2027. The planned launch of the Luxembourg–Abu Dhabi route is deferred until the end of 2027.

The two services were originally scheduled to operate from October 2026. However, the geopolitical tensions in the Middle East continue to affect the travel situation in the United Arab Emirates and in the region.

Luxair has therefore decided to postpone the resumption of its seasonal service between Luxembourg and Dubai until 6 February 2027, coinciding with the Carnival holiday period. As Dubai is a destination already served by Luxair, the service is currently expected to resume on that date but is subject to the development in the region as well as the safety and security conditions required for its operation.

The planned launch of the Luxembourg–Abu Dhabi route will meanwhile be deferred to the end of 2027. As Abu Dhabi would be a new destination for Luxair, with an important leisure and package-holiday component, the planned launch is also subject to the development in the region and the safety and security conditions required for the operation of the service. Luxair will therefore wait for greater visibility regarding the regional situation before confirming a new launch date.

As of Tuesday 1 September, Luxair will start contacting all customers affected by these changes and inform them of the full refund options available for their respective bookings.

Luxair continues to closely monitor geopolitical developments in the region, the wider aviation operating environment, and market and booking trends. The airline will reassess both services later this year and adapt its plans as necessary.

Luxair remains fully convinced of the attractiveness and long-term potential of both Dubai and Abu Dhabi as destinations within its network. The decision to postpone these services reflects the current circumstances and Luxair plans to resume services the UAE in 2027.

For Luxair, the safety and security of our passengers and crews always remain our highest priority.