

# SKYWARDS news

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## Discover Nagoya with Emirates



On 1st June 2006, Emirates will launch flights to Nagoya, its second Japanese destination. The fourth largest city in Japan, Nagoya is one of the country's most important business and manufacturing hubs – many of the world's best-known brands, including Toyota, Honda and Mitsubishi, call Nagoya home.

Despite its strong industrial base, Nagoya – capital of Aichi Prefecture – is also something of a rural haven, and offers visitors numerous opportunities to explore Japan's rich history. Popular attractions include the magnificent Nagoya Castle, Tokugawa Art Museum, Atsuta Shrine and Osu Kannon Temple. The city is also home to Nagoya Port, one of Japan's largest, which has been redeveloped in recent years as a leisure district.

Emirates flights between Dubai and Nagoya commence four times a week from 1st June 2006, increasing to daily flights from 1st July 2006.

### Fly Emirates to Nagoya for as little as half the Miles

To mark the launch we're offering Skywards members the opportunity to visit this fascinating city until 31st August 2006 for up to 50% fewer Miles, with Economy Class reward flights from Dubai to Nagoya

starting from just 30,000 Miles, and Business Class from just 60,000 Miles. For full details of the reduced mileage rewards from across the network, and for more information and bookings, visit [www.skywards.com](http://www.skywards.com) or contact your Skywards service centre. Terms and conditions apply.

### Emirates twice daily to Perth and Düsseldorf

Emirates now offers greater flexibility to passengers travelling to Western Australia, with the launch of a second daily flight between Dubai and Perth. Since the launch of this route in 2002 – the first non-stop service between the Middle East and Australia – Perth has proven to be a popular destination for business travellers and holidaymakers alike.

Currently operating four times a week, the second service will be extended to seven days a week from 1st September 2006.

It's double daily, too, for Europe-bound passengers, with the launch of a second service to Düsseldorf on 1st May 2006, just in time for the forthcoming Emirates-sponsored 2006 FIFA World Cup™, giving passengers the choice of both morning and afternoon departure times from Dubai.



### Enjoy reduced Miles reward flights to Perth and Düsseldorf

Skywards has reduced rewards on the new Emirates services to both Perth and Düsseldorf until 30th June 2006, with reward flights available from just 20,000 Miles.

To find out more about these great offers, visit [www.skywards.com](http://www.skywards.com)  
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## Emirates online check-in now in 55 cities

Emirates has further expanded its internet check-in service to a number of additional cities, which means that this convenient facility is now available to customers in 55 cities worldwide.

Passengers can select and secure the seats of their choice and check-in for their flights from their home, hotel or office by simply visiting [www.emirates.com](http://www.emirates.com). Once checked in online, you can arrive at the airport 90 minutes prior to departure (or just 60 minutes, if travelling with hand baggage only) and pick up your boarding card before heading for your gate.

Internet check-in has proven extremely popular with passengers since its launch in October last year, and Emirates is planning to introduce the service to all of its destinations where technology allows. For a list of cities where internet check-in is currently available please visit [www.emirates.com](http://www.emirates.com)



## Information at your fingertips

SriLankan Airlines now provides flight information to anyone with a GPRS-equipped mobile phone.

By navigating to [gprs.srilankan.aero](http://gprs.srilankan.aero) from your mobile, you can now access real-time data regarding ongoing flights and information on current and future flight schedules, including departure and arrival times and type of aircraft.

Currently the systems details SriLankan flights, although work is already underway to include information on other airlines operating through Colombo's Bandaranaike International Airport.

## Emirates branches out to Kolkata

Marking its debut in north-eastern India, Emirates has launched six weekly flights between Dubai and Kolkata. The capital of the state of West Bengal, Kolkata is often referred to as India's



cultural capital, and its rich history and many festivals make it a fascinating destination.

The new route comes on the heels of the airline's recent expansion into India, and will bring the number of Indian cities served by Emirates to seven, with a total of 63 flights a week.

## Emirates unveils new Paris lounge



Emirates has opened an exclusive new passenger lounge in Terminal 2 of Paris's Charles de Gaulle Airport. The lounge boasts a wide array of amenities, including comfortable seating, flat-screen TVs and business centres with complimentary broadband and wireless access. The Charles de Gaulle lounge also offers passengers shower facilities, along with an extensive menu of complimentary hot and cold gourmet dishes and a relaxing refreshment area. As with all Emirates lounges around the world, Skywards Gold members and a guest can enjoy complimentary access to the new Paris lounge when departing on an Emirates flight.

## Emirates and Oman Air agree codeshare

Emirates has signed a codeshare agreement with Oman Air, the national carrier of the Sultanate of Oman, giving passengers an extended range of services when travelling between Dubai and Muscat.

The codeshare agreement sees the number of flights between the two cities increased to an impressive six daily flights (except Fridays, with five flights a day).

For busy travellers, the benefits are obvious, with the increased frequency allowing them to arrive in Dubai on any of three morning flights and fit in a full day's work before returning to Muscat on one of the three evening flights.

The new agreement will also provide smoother connections for Oman-based passengers travelling through Dubai to Europe, Africa and the Middle East.



## Emirates to support international rugby

Emirates has further underscored its support for international sport with the announcement of a three year, multi-million dollar sponsorship deal with the International Rugby Board (IRB).

Under the terms of the ground-breaking agreement, all IRM match officials will wear Emirates-branded kit in all international matches and other IRB tournaments, including the Six Nations, Tri Nations, international tours, U19s, U21s, and the IRB Sevens Series.



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## Redeem Miles and take to the slopes at Ski Dubai

From 15th May 2006, Ski Dubai, the stunning indoor ski resort at Dubai's Mall of the Emirates and Skywards' newest partner, will be giving members the opportunity to redeem their Miles for gift vouchers that can be used for skiing, snowboarding and Snow Park sessions.

To celebrate the partnership, Ski Dubai is also offering members 10% discount on slope entrance lessons and Snow Park access until 15th July 2006. Entrance tickets include all equipment and clothing (except hats and gloves), and professional instructors are on hand to

offer lessons to complete newcomers and to inexperienced skiers and snowboarders.

For more information on how to book a lesson, and to take a look at this exciting facility, visit the Ski Dubai Web site at [www.skidxb.com](http://www.skidxb.com)

Skywards gift vouchers can be purchased from [skywards.com](http://skywards.com)

## Escape to paradise with Le Méridien Al Aqah, Fujairah

Nestled between the Hajar Mountains and the Indian Ocean, Le Méridien Al Aqah Beach Resort is situated on a superb stretch of private beach in the picturesque emirate of Fujairah, making



it the perfect getaway destination to escape the bustle of Dubai. Thanks to an exclusive offer to Skywards members, between 19th May and 31st July 2006, Le Méridien Al Aqah is even more alluring, with specially reduced rates – from just AED 350 for a weekday Standard single or double room, or just AED 450 for a Superior room – double Miles, and a complimentary upgrade from Standard to Superior Room, or from Superior to Royal Club. Skysurfers are well looked after too, with under-fives entitled to a free bed in their parents' room and complimentary meals at Views restaurant, while six to fifteen-years-olds are treated to a free bed and 50% off meals at Views.

For more information, visit the Skywards Web site, or call +971 (9) 2449000 or email [reservations@lemeridien-alaqah.com](mailto:reservations@lemeridien-alaqah.com) to book.



New Partner



## Three great offers from Jumeirah

Set in the heart of the Arabian Desert, Jumeirah Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa is the perfect place to relax and take in the stunning scenery. And until 30th June 2006, you'll earn double Miles when you stay in a Deluxe Room. To book, visit [www.jumeirah.com](http://www.jumeirah.com) and enter SKAP in the Promo code box.

Jumeirah is also offering valuable complimentary benefits to Skywards members who stay for three or more nights in an Apex Suite at the stunning Jumeirah Emirates Towers before 30th June 2006. These include triple Skywards Miles, an Executive Jet Lag Reviver massage at the new male spa, H<sup>2</sup>O, and Executive Club benefits. To book, visit [www.jumeirah.com](http://www.jumeirah.com) and enter SKSP in the Promo code box.

Meanwhile, Skywards Gold members can now redeem their Miles for sensational spa treatments at Jumeirah's luxury hotels and resorts in Dubai. For more information on how you can turn your Miles into pure relaxation, visit [www.skywards.com](http://www.skywards.com)

## Enjoy upgrade accommodation with Marriott International hotels in India

Stay at any participating Marriott International hotel in India between 1st May and 31st July 2006 paying the standard rate and enjoy complimentary upgrade to the Executive Lounge, giving you access to the daily breakfast, and more. Plus, you'll earn up to two Skywards Miles for every \$US 1 you spend. Participating hotels are located in Mumbai, Goa, Chennai and Hyderabad – for more information, visit the Skywards Web site or call 800 62774688 (within the UAE) or email [hkres@marriott.com](mailto:hkres@marriott.com) quoting promotional code D59 to book

## Save 15% on room rates with Marriott Middle East

Stay two or more consecutive nights at any participating Marriott Hotel or Resort in the Middle East between 1st May and 31st July 2006 and you'll receive an exclusive 15% discount on the hotel's standard rate. During your stay, you can also enjoy an exclusive daily breakfast, and earn up to 2 Skywards Miles for every US\$ 1 you spend.

To book, visit [Marriott.com](http://Marriott.com) quoting promotional code S61, or call 800 Marriott (800 62774688)



from within the UAE or 0800 221 222 (toll-free) from London and quote promotional code S61.

## Earn 1,000 Miles per stay with Radisson SAS

Stay at any Radisson SAS property in the Middle East or the Levant between 1st May and 31st July 2006 and earn double Skywards Miles – a total of 1,000 per stay.



Visit the Skywards Web site or [www.radissonsas.com](http://www.radissonsas.com) for more information and details of participating hotels.

## Double Miles from Damas

Treat yourself or a loved one to diamond jewellery from Damas, the Middle East's leading jewellery and gem specialist, before 20th June 2006 and earn double Skywards Miles. Offer is applicable in the UAE & selected GCC countries. Visit [www.skywards.com](http://www.skywards.com) for full details.

## Earn double Miles from Hertz Europe

If you're travelling to Europe for an early summer break, be sure to hire a car from Hertz in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland or the UK and earn double Skywards Miles on rental periods

of between three and 28 days. And if you're not heading to Europe, don't worry – you'll also earn double Miles on qualifying Hertz rentals in the UAE. For more details of this offer, which runs from 1st May to 1st July 2006, visit the Skywards Web site or

[www.hertz.co.uk/part/site/emirates](http://www.hertz.co.uk/part/site/emirates)

## Festival of taste

In conjunction with Emirates Airline & American Express, Jumeirah are hosting the Festival of Taste. From 21st to 26th May 2006 there will be five days and five nights of culinary excellence with visiting master chefs from around the world. As a Skywards member you have the opportunity to win a two night stay at Madinat Jumeirah when you book any of the Festival of Taste packages.

For more information on the Festival of Taste and how to book, please visit

[www.jumeirahfestival.com](http://www.jumeirahfestival.com)

## Earn up to 5,000 bonus Miles with Priority Club® Rewards

Earn 500 bonus Miles on every 2nd qualifying night at any of over 3,600 InterContinental Hotels Group properties worldwide, between 15th May and 31st August 2006, up to a maximum of 5,000 bonus Miles. Properties include InterContinental®, Crowne Plaza®, Hotel Indigo™, Holiday Inn®, Express by Holiday Inn®, Staybridge Suites® and Candlewood Suites®.

Register from 26th April 2006 at [www.priorityclub.com/2000](http://www.priorityclub.com/2000) or call +44 (0) 870 607 2582 (and quote PCSM06). No bonus Miles will be awarded for stays completed prior to registration in the promotion. Visit [www.priorityclub.com/2000](http://www.priorityclub.com/2000) for full details.

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