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## PLAN AHEAD: ETIHAD REGIONAL FULL SUMMER SCHEDULE 2016 NOW ON SALE

**Etihad Regional, operated by Darwin Airline, announces its full summer 2016 flight schedule, available for sale starting from September 26<sup>th</sup>.**

The Swiss company based in Lugano has released its summer schedule in large advance, with 7 seasonal routes starting from April 26<sup>th</sup> to October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Hot on the heels of the success of its summer 2015 destinations, Etihad Regional has confirmed that it will continue to operate its 7 top seasonal destinations throughout summer 2016, with the first flight of the season leaving for Ibiza on April 26<sup>th</sup> 2016.

The airline will guarantee direct flights from Geneva to Olbia, Cagliari, Biarritz, Valencia and Ibiza, increasing the frequency of the Geneva-Ibiza services. The Ibiza flight will be operated daily in July and August, to satisfy the growing demand for this summer hot spot.

Lugano-based guests will also benefit of the daily flights towards Ibiza, travelling via Geneva with highly favourable connections.

The airline will continue to serve direct flights from Lugano to Sardinia (Cagliari and Olbia).

Maurizio Merlo, Chief Executive Officer of Etihad Regional confirmed that: “We are pleased to allow our guests the opportunity to plan their vacations in large advance, exploring our 2016 destinations, times and connections. We remain committed to guaranteeing continuity, enhancing our schedule to better serve the most popular destinations where we have witnessed a strong pattern in preference.”

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The advertising campaign, which can be seen on print, outdoor media and online, stars Valentina, one of the airline’s flight attendants, chosen to represent all the crew that daily serve guests across the company’s network.

All flights are available for booking through the Etihad Regional website [www.etihadregional.com](http://www.etihadregional.com), call centre and travel agencies.

## NETWORK SEASONAL FLIGHTS

FLIGHTS F7	PERIOD	FREQUENCY
<b>From Lugano</b>		
LUG OLB LUG	12.06.16 - 25.09.16	Sunday
LUG CAG LUG	18.06.16 - 24.09.16	Saturday
LUG IBZ LUG via GVA	26.04.16 - 23.10.16	Everyday from July
<b>From Geneva</b>		
GVA IBZ GVA	26.04.16 - 23.10.16	Everyday from July
GVA OLB GVA	29.05.16 - 25.09.16	Tuesday, Friday and Sunday
GVA BIQ GVA	27.05.16 - 26.09.16	Monday and Friday
GVA CAG GVA	04.06.16 - 24.09.16	Tuesday and Saturday
GVA VLC GVA	12.06.16 - 03.09.16	Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
<b>From Zurich</b>		
ZRH IBZ ZRH via GVA	26.04.16 - 23.10.16	Everyday from July
ZRH BIQ ZRH via GVA	27.05.16 - 26.09.16	Monday and Friday

ABU DHABI is reachable everyday from GVA, from ZRH and LUG (via GVA)

Flights are subject to modifications.  
All updates are verifiable on our website: [www.etihadregional.com](http://www.etihadregional.com)



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## **About Etihad Regional, Operated by Darwin Airline**

Etihad Regional is the new European brand operated by Switzerland's leading regional carrier, Darwin Airline, founded in 2003. Etihad Regional, a full service airline, currently operates with a fleet of seven 50-seat Saab 2000 turboprop aircraft and four 68-seat ATR 72-500s, serving several destinations in four European countries: Switzerland, France, Italy, and Spain. Besides serving a range of key secondary cities in Europe, Etihad Regional also offers international destinations around the world through its 33.3 per cent shareholding equity and codeshare partner, Etihad Airways.

Through this partnership, all Etihad Guest, MilleMiglia, topbonus and JetPrivilege members can earn and redeem miles on all eligible Etihad Regional flights.

The airline's head office is located in Lugano with major operational hub in Geneva.

For more information, please visit [www.etihadregional.com](http://www.etihadregional.com).

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