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ETIHAD REGIONAL SET TO BOOST GENEVA FLIGHTS

- Increasing frequency on the Geneva-Nice route to five flights per week
- Boosting flights on the Geneva-Bordeaux route to a six-times-per-week service
- Adding three new weekly flights on the Geneva-Venice route to offer a daily service
- Adding four new weekly flights on the Geneva-Toulouse route to offer a daily service

Etihad Regional, operated by Darwin Airline, will increase its services between Geneva and key European destinations for its 2014 winter schedule commencing from 26 October.

In response to seasonal passenger demand, the airline will increase frequency on the Geneva-Nice route from three to five flights per week and on the Geneva-Bordeaux route from three to six flights per week. Etihad Regional will also add three and four new weekly flights on the Geneva-Venice and Geneva-Toulouse route respectively to offer a daily service.

The additional flights will be operated with a two-class Saab 2000 turboprop aircraft, configured to carry 50 passengers, with five seats in Premium Economy Class and 45 seats in Economy Class.

The addition of the new services will bring Etihad Regional's total network to 25 year-round destinations in Europe, using a fleet of eight 50-seat Saab 2000 turboprop aircraft and four 68-seat ATR 72-500s.

Maurizio Merlo, Chief Executive Officer of Etihad Regional, said: "This increase in our services is indicative of the huge confidence we have in the Swiss market and underlines our enduring commitment to build an attractive, well-connected regional network which offers our guests more choice and greater flexibility when travelling to Switzerland and beyond."

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“We are increasing frequencies on these routes and doubling our services out of Geneva in line with strong demand, not only to serve the point-to-point market, but also to enhance connectivity beyond the Geneva hub to numerous key destinations across Europe.”

Etihad Regional recently announced the expansion of its Germany operations with daily flights between Dresden and Amsterdam, Vienna and Zurich. From Leipzig-Halle, the airline flies daily to Amsterdam and increased frequencies to Paris and Zurich.

Flights can be booked from today on www.etihadregional.com, through Etihad Regional Contact Centre, or via travel agents.

Etihad Regional new schedule for Geneva - Venice flights:

Flight No.	Origin	Departs	Destination	Arrives	Frequency	Aircraft
F7 0190	Geneva (GVA)	08:15	Venice (VCE)	09:30	Daily	Saab 2000
F7 0191	Venice (VCE)	10:05	Geneva (GVA)	11:20	Daily	Saab 2000

Etihad Regional new schedule for Geneva - Toulouse flights:

Flight No.	Origin	Departs	Destination	Arrives	Frequency	Aircraft
F7 0464	Geneva (GVA)	14:20	Toulouse (TLS)	15:35	Daily	Saab 2000
F7 0465	Toulouse (TLS)	16:05	Geneva (GVA)	17:20	Daily	Saab 2000

Etihad Regional new schedule for Geneva - Bordeaux flights:

Flight No.	Origin	Departs	Destination	Arrives	Frequency	Aircraft
F7 0334	Geneva (GVA)	15:45	Bordeaux (BOD)	17:10	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat	Saab 2000
F7 0335	Bordeaux (BOD)	17:55	Geneva (GVA)	19:25	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat	Saab 2000

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Etihad Regional new schedule for Geneva - Nice flights:

Flight No.	Origin	Departs	Destination	Arrives	Frequency	Aircraft
F7 0410	Geneva (GVA)	10:00	Nice (NCE)	11:00	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sun	Saab 2000
F7 0411	Nice (NCE)	11:30	Geneva (GVA)	12:35	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sun	Saab 2000

Note: All departures and arrivals are listed in local time, and flight timings are subject to change.

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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 two-class flights with a fleet of eight 50-seat Saab 2000 turboprop aircraft and four 68-seat ATR 72-500s, serving over 30 destinations in nine European countries: Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Austria, Serbia, Netherlands and the UK. Besides serving a range of key secondary cities in Europe, Etihad Regional also offers international destinations around the world through its future 33.3 per cent shareholding equity and codeshare partner, Etihad Airways. The airline's head office is located in Lugano with major operational hubs in Zurich and Geneva. For more information, please visit www.etihadregional.com.

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