Emirates introduces second daily A380 service to Cairo

DUBAI, UAE, 7 March 2021– Emirates has announced that it will operate a second daily A380 service to Cairo, starting today, 7 March. The move to boost capacity by introducing a second A380 service between Dubai to Egypt was driven by consistently high passenger demand. The new A380 services to Cairo also demonstrate the airline's commitment to adapting its operations to better serve customers.

Ibrahim Ghanim, Emirates Manager Egypt & Libya said: "The introduction of a second A380 service to Cairo means more of our customers will have the opportunity to experience our industry-leading products onboard, and will also enhance choice and travel preferences as they plan their journeys. Egypt has always been an important destination for Emirates, and we will continue to look at ways to grow our operations in the market to serve our customers better and safer."

From 7 March, Emirates flights EK 927 and 928 will be operated with an Airbus A380 in a three class configuration. Passengers in all classes will enjoy over 4,500 channels of films, TV shows, music and games, with an impressive selection of Arabic content, through *ice*, Emirates' award-winning inflight entertainment system. What's more, First and Business Class passengers can enjoy the Emirates dedicated lounge in Cairo, which recently reopened with the highest levels of safety measures in place.

Emirates' flight EK927 departs from Dubai International Airport at 0810hrs and arrives in Cairo at 1025hrs. The outbound flight EK928 departs from Cairo at 1225hrs and arrives in Dubai at 1745hrs. The airline currently operates three daily services between Dubai and Cairo, two of which are now served by the A380.

Since it safely resumed tourism activity in July, Dubai remains one of the world's most popular holiday destinations, especially during the winter season. The city is open for international business and leisure visitors. From sun-soaked beaches and heritage activities to world class hospitality and leisure facilities, Dubai offers a variety of world-class experiences. It was one of the world's first cities to obtain Safe Travels stamp from the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC) – which endorses Dubai's comprehensive and effective measures to ensure guest health and safety.

Flexibility and assurance: Emirates' booking policies offer customers flexibility and confidence to plan their travel. Customers who purchase an Emirates ticket for travel on or before 30 September 2021, can enjoy generous rebooking terms and options, if they have to change their travel plans. Customers have options to change their travel dates or extend their ticket validity for 2 years. More information <u>here</u>

Travel with confidence: All Emirates customers can travel with confidence and peace of mind with the airline industry's first, multi-risk travel insurance and COVID-19 cover. This cover is offered by Emirates on all tickets purchased on or from 1 December 2020, at no cost to customers. In addition to COVID-19 medical cover, this latest offer from Emirates also has provisions for personal accidents during travel, winter sports cover, loss of personal belongings, and trip disruptions due to unexpected air space closure, travel recommendations or advisories, similar to other multi-risk travel insurance products. Some limitations and exclusions apply. Policy details and more information <u>here</u>.

Health and safety: Emirates has implemented a comprehensive set of measures at every step of the customer journey to ensure the safety of its customers and employees on the ground and in the air, including the distribution of complimentary hygiene kits containing masks, gloves, hand sanitiser and antibacterial wipes to all customers. For more information on these measures and the services available on each flight, visit: www.emirates.com/yoursafety

Customers are encouraged to check the latest government travel restrictions in their country of origin and ensure they meet the travel requirements of their final destination.

For more information on **entry requirements for international visitors** to Dubai visit: <u>www.emirates.com/flytoDubai.</u>