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## Kenya Airways launches flights to Mauritius

Nairobi February 7, 2018...Kenya Airways has today launched direct flights to Mauritius as part of its broad strategy to expand its footprint across Africa.

The newly launched service will operate four times a week - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. On Monday and Thursday flights will depart Nairobi at 11:45am while on Wednesday and Saturday flights will depart Nairobi at 9:50pm.

Kenya Airways already has an existing code-share agreement on Air Mauritius' three weekly flights to Nairobi. This new service will perfectly complement the existing operations and allow both airlines to offer passengers daily service between Nairobi - Mauritius with a major beneficiary being the newly launched flights to New York.

“We are very excited by this new opening that will allow daily connections between two of the most attractive countries in the Region,” said Kenya Airways Group Managing Director and CEO Sebastian Mikosz. **“The direct flight will enable reliable and convenient connectivity and in doing so make Mauritius more accessible to our guests in their bid for economic exchange and particularly tourism,” he added.**

The route will be operated by an Embraer E190, with a configuration of 12 business class seats and 84 economy class seats. Direct operations will commence in June 2018.



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#### About Kenya Airways

Kenya Airways, a member of the Sky Team Alliance, is a leading African airline flying to 51 destinations worldwide, 42 of which are in Africa and carries over three million passengers annually. It continues to modernize its fleet with its 32 aircrafts being some of the youngest in Africa. This includes its flagship B787 Dreamliner aircrafts. The on-board service is renowned and the lie-flat business class seat on the wide-body aircraft is consistently voted among the world's top 10. Kenya Airways takes pride for being in the forefront of connecting Africa to the World and the World to Africa through its hub at the new ultra -modern Terminal 1A at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi. Kenya Airways celebrated 40 years of operations in January 2017 and was named Africa Leading Airline 2017 by the World Travel Awards. For more information, please visit [www.kenya-airways.com](http://www.kenya-airways.com) or call our 24HR Contact Center: +254 20 327 4747, Twitter: @KenyaAirways, Facebook: KenyaAirways, Instagram: OfficialKenyaAirways