

BRITISH AIRWAYS DOUBLES ITS SERVICE FROM HONG KONG WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF STATE-OF-THE-ART AIRBUS A350-1000 AND THE AIRLINE'S EXCLUSIVE CLUB SUITE

HONG KONG, 7 MARCH 2023: This month, British Airways will double its flights between Hong Kong and London from 7 to 14 per week. The airline has worked to expand its schedule to give customers more choice.

The two daily flights that depart from Hong Kong at 23:10 and 23:20 are scheduled to arrive in London at 06:40 & 06:50 local time. On arrival, the airline's extensive network affords customers plenty of options to connect on to other cities in the UK and Europe.

British Airways will be operating the additional flight BA32/BA31 on its state-of-the-art Airbus A350-1000 aircraft, which features the airline's latest business class seat – Club Suite. The flat-bed seat offers direct-aisle access and a suite door for greater privacy in a 1-2-1 configuration with 40 per cent more storage, including a vanity unit and mirror. Across the Club World cabin customers enjoy a luxurious plush pillow and warm quilt from The White Company, an amenity kit and an improved dining experience; every aspect of the journey has been designed so that customers can work and relax.

Noella Ferns, British Airways' Head of Sales, Asia Pacific, said: "Customers travelling from Hong Kong love travelling to the UK and Europe and it's fantastic that international travellers will be able to visit this vibrant city once again. With these additional flights, we'll be offering a convenient choice of double daily services between the two financial hubs.

"We're proud to be the only airline offering a business cabin suite with a privacy door on a direct service between Hong Kong and London. The suite has been designed to offer privacy, comfort and space – a place where we know our customers can enjoy work, rest and play."

Inspired by birds, the A350 is the world's most modern wide body aircraft. Cabin air in the A350 is renewed every two to three minutes to minimise the effects of jet lag and maximise cabin air filtration. USB and PC power is available in every cabin and WiFi connectivity is available for all customers, with browsing available from HK\$50 and messaging from HK\$30.

Ends

Notes to Editors:

Flight Number	Day of week	Departure Airport	Departure Time	Arrival Airport	Arrival Time
BA32	Daily	Hong Kong	2310	London Heathrow	0640^
BA31	Daily	London Heathrow	1800	Hong Kong	1340^
BA28	Daily	Hong Kong	2320	London Heathrow	0650^
BA27	Daily	London Heathrow	2055	Hong Kong	1635^

^arrives 1 day later

**Schedule is effective from 26 March 2023 and subject to operational change. Please check ba.com for the latest updates.*

- The flight duration from Hong Kong to London is approximately 14 hours 30 minutes
- Airbus A350-1000 aircraft is scheduled to operate on the Hong Kong route between 26 March and 28 October 2023 exclusively. Subject to operational changes.
- Club Suite is being rolled out across the airlines' longhaul feet including Boeing 777 & 787.
- British Airways has introduced measures at the airport and on board to look after the safety and wellbeing of its customers and crew. The airline is cleaning all key surfaces including seats, screens, seat buckles and tray tables after every flight and each aircraft is completely cleaned from nose to tail every day. The air on all British Airways flights is fully recycled once every two to three minutes through HEPA filters, which remove microscopic bacteria and virus clusters with over 99.9% efficiency, equivalent to hospital operating theatre standards.