

BRITISH AIRWAYS TO RESUME FLIGHTS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND LONDON

23 SEPTEMBER 2022 : British Airways' has announced that its first passenger flight from London to Hong Kong since December 2021 will take to the skies on 5 December 2022. It follows the news that Hong Kong is further relaxing its travel restrictions.

Flight BA31 is scheduled to touch down at Hong Kong International Airport on 6 December at 2:40pm and the departing flight, BA32 sets off at 11:05pm. The flight will operate four times per week until 18 December, followed by a daily service from then onwards.

Noella Ferns, British Airways' Head of Sales, Asia Pacific, said: "We are thrilled to reinstate such an important route and cannot wait to welcome our customers back on board our direct flight between Hong Kong and London. We are honoured to play our part again in connecting the two cities.

"We have been flying to Hong Kong for more than 85 years and this remains an extremely important market to us."

The airline's Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner, featuring four cabins, will operate on the route. Customers can choose from British Airways' luxurious First, its award-winning fully flat bed in Club World (business), World Traveller Plus (premium economy) or World Traveller (economy) cabins.

The Boeing 787 Dreamliner features a LED mood lighting system, as well as lower air pressure that helps customers to travel more comfortably and minimises the effect of jet lag. Instead of pull-down blinds, each window has its own dimmer switch to alter the amount of light coming into the cabin. The Boeing 787 has the largest windows of any commercial airliner. The increase in size allows a greater number of customers to take in some of the amazing views that can be seen in flight, not just the person sitting nearest the window.

Ends

Notes to Editors:

Flight Number	Day of week	Departure Airport	Departure Time	Arrival Airport	Arrival Time
BA32	Tue, Thu, Sat, Mon	Hong Kong	2305	London Heathrow	0545 [^]
BA31	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun	London Heathrow	1750	Hong Kong	1440 [^]
Daily service from 19 December 2022					
BA32	Daily	Hong Kong	2305	London Heathrow	0545 [^]
BA31	Daily	London Heathrow	1750	Hong Kong	1440 [^]

[^]arrives 1 day later

**Schedule is effective from 5 December 2022 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 40 minutes.
- Hong Kong to London return fares from HK\$5,582 in World Traveller (economy), HK\$12,480 in World Traveller Plus (premium economy) and HK\$32,390 in Club World (business) available to book at ba.com* now.
- British Airways has introduced several 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.

*Includes taxes, fees and carrier charges for lowest fare. Different travel dates available at varying prices.