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New direct connection from Krakow to Abu Zabi

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A new direct flight service from Krakow to Abu Zabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, will be launched from June 16, 2026. The flights will be operated by Etihad Airways, a carrier known for its high standard of service and travel comfort.

Etihad Airways' decision is the result of many years of efforts by Kraków Airport and the involvement of the authorities of Kraków, Malopolska, local and regional tourism organizations, striving with great determination to obtain this connection," stresses Łukasz Strutyński, president of Kraków Airport.

- As we continue to develop Etihad's global presence, our goal remains simple: to directly connect Abu Zabi to the places people want to visit. (...) We have already celebrated inaugural flights to several new destinations this year, and we continue to add routes that matter to our guests," says Antonoaldo Neves, Etihad Airlines CEO.

The service will operate three times a week, enabling convenient travel for both leisure and business travelers.

Flights from Balice Airport are scheduled for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11:05 am, with landing in Abu Dhabi at 7 pm local time. With this connection, passengers from Krakow will gain transfer opportunities, as Emirates flies from Abu Zabi port to more than 100 destinations in 40 countries around the world.

Abu Dhabi is a rapidly developing city, known for its unique cultural attractions, modern architecture and unique entertainment offerings, among other things.