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KENYA AIRWAYS



Featured airline Kenya Airways (KQ) is a leading airline in Africa, flying to 42 destinations - 35 of which are in Africa (four more destinations are planned for 2024). KQ celebrated 47 years in the sky in February and sees its role as connecting passengers from all across Africa with the world. KQ delivers excellent products and services with a warm African touch. It is also the only African member of the SkyTeam Alliance. Awards include the 2022 World Award for Africa's Leading Airline Brand and Africa's Leading Airline - Business Class. While the airline has been focussed on improving efficiencies, it also takes the subject of sustainability seriously.

The Pride of Africa



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KQ	706	Kenya Airways
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QV	627	Lao Airlines
LM	682	Loganair
OM	289	MIAT
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PW	031	Precision Air
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WB	459	RwandAir
DT	118	TAAG Angola Airlines
5U	911	TagAirlines

TAGAIRLINES



TagAirlines from Guatemala (*Transportes Aéreos Guatemaltecos* or IATA: 5U) has been operating for more than 50 years! From its primary hub in Guatemala City (GUA), it flies to 12 destinations and five countries, operating more than 40 flights each day. In addition to its all-important domestic flights, regional routes connect Guatemala with Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, and southern Mexico. TagAirlines is a member of IATA and is IOSA accredited. There are cargo services, and 5U has ensured it has agreements with all of the major GDSs in Canada. IATA travel agencies earn a 3% commission.

Fly to the heart of the Mayan world



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AGENT'S CORNER - 5U

Did you know?



- TagAirlines (5U) currently operates **47 daily flights**. Its services connect five countries: **Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Belize, and Mexico**. In the case of Mexico, it flies from Guatemala City to Mérida, and Tuxtla Gutierrez.
- 5U also offers competitive **marine fares**.
- Agents earn a **3% commission** on 5U bookings.
- Guatemala is the **gateway to the ancient Mayan world** and its many iconic ruins.
- Guatemala offers **spectacular scenery**, from active volcanoes to dramatic mountains, lush rainforests, and gorgeous beaches. Popular outdoor activities include kayaking, mountain biking, white-water rafting, volcano climbing, and multi-day mountain treks.
- 5U flies into **La Aurora International Airport** in Guatemala City, approximately 6.4km south of the CBD and 25km from picturesque Antigua.

WE ARE AIRLINEPROS!



Pictured at the 2023 Montreal International Travel and Tourism Show: **Josephine Saleri** (right), from the Kenya High Commission in Ottawa, with (left) AirlinePros Sales Manager for KQ in Canada, **Fadhila Boutalbi**.



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NEWS AND EVENTS



Kenya Airways (KQ) will grow its flagship route between New York and Nairobi with year-round flights from March 2024.

Martin Gitonga, head of network planning and alliances at the airline, has also revealed plans for four new destinations, all in Africa, before the end of the year.

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TagAirlines has started 2024 on a high note after it reported a 26% increase in passenger numbers across its network during 2023.

The airline is preparing for more positive growth in 2024 by adding four more ATR 72 aircraft to its fleet and entering into new commercial alliances this year.

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AGENT'S CORNER - KQ

- **KQ's business class**, and renowned lie-flat seats, is regularly voted among the **ten best business-class products** in the skies.
- KQ operates from its main hub at the new and ultra-modern **Terminal 1A** at the **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, Kenya**.
- Agents in Canada can book flights to **Toronto** and **Montreal** on a **KQ code-share** with Delta Air Lines (DL) to **JFK** and then **KQ** direct to **Nairobi**.
- Last year, KQ expanded its **interline agreements** with the likes of **DL** and **Emirates**, adding more seamless connections to various places in **Asia**, the **Middle East**, the **Indian Ocean** and the **Far East**.

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Did you get last month's quiz question correct?
We asked: Name one of the three destinations that form the pinnacles of India's Golden Triangle tourist route.
The answer: **Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra!**



WIN A GIFT VOUCHER

What is the name of KQ's loyalty program?

Clue: The English translation is 'thank you'.

The first correct respondent will win a gift voucher worth USD 25.

Please send in your answer with agency details to AirBorne@AirlinePros.com