

Etihad Airways established by Royal (Emiri) Decree, the first commercial flight to Beirut is launched, and Etihad Holidays is established.

2003

Etihad Crystal Cargo launched.

2004

Etihad named "World's Leading New Airline" at the World Travel Awards.

2005

James Hogan appointed Etihad Airways Chief Executive Officer, and the Etihad Guest loyalty programme is launched.

2006

The first UAE nationals join the Etihad Graduate Programme and Etihad Airways is announced as the title sponsor for the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

2007

Etihad Airways places the largest aircraft order in commercial aviation history.

2008

Etihad Airways' dedicated Terminal 3 opens at Abu Dhabi International Airport and the first Emirati female cadet pilots graduate (Salma Al Baloushi and Aisha Al Mansouri).

2009

Hala Abu Dhabi is established.

2010

2011

Etihad Airways acquires a 40 per cent stake in Air Seychelles, alongside a five-year management agreement, plus a 2.987 per cent holding in Aer Lingus.

2012

Etihad Airways achieves its first annual profit, signs a 10-year comprehensive partnership with Manchester City FC and acquires a 29.1 per cent stake in airberlin.

2013

Etihad Airways acquires three companies (Abu Dhabi Airport Services, Abu Dhabi inflight Catering, and Abu Dhabi Cargo Company) which together became Etihad Airport Services. It also acquires a 24 per cent stake in India's Jet Airways.

2014

Etihad Airways takes delivery of its first A380 showcasing the all-new cabins, The Residence, First Apartments, Business Studios and Economy Smart Seats.

2015

The airline's first Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner is delivered, its flagship Premium Lounge opens in New York and its 33.3% investment in the Swiss regional carrier Darwin Airline, operating as Etihad Regional, is approved.

2016

Peter Baumgartner is appointed Chief Executive Officer Etihad Airways and the airline is awarded the coveted Skytrax Certified 5-Star Airline Rating.

2017
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