

Etihad Airways Flies Into 2007

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Etihad Airways released its review for the year 2006, marked by a fleet of new aircraft, 16 new routes and winning the accolade of the world's leading new airline for the third year running.

"The last 12 months at Etihad has witnessed a major transformation in all areas of the business, and strengthened our place at the very forefront of the aviation industry," said James Hogan, CEO, Etihad Airways.

"From award-winning Pearl Zone business bed to a significant increase in routes and holiday destinations, Etihad really has set the benchmark for others to follow during 2006, and we are confident this trend will continue into 2007 and beyond," he added.

Etihad triumphed at the prestigious World Travel Awards (WTA), winning the title for the 'World's Leading New Airline' for the third year in a row, and the award for the 'World's Leading Flat-bed Seat.' A record four million Guests are anticipated for 2007.