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## **Emirates goes live with online booking from Zambian provinces**

*Domestic interline agreement goes live online*

**LUSAKA, ZAMBIA, June 25, 2014:** Emirates has added a further eight locations across Zambia to its online ticketing system, enabling jet-setters from across the country to travel to more than 140 destinations worldwide with just one ticket.

The computerisation is the final component of Emirates' interline agreement with domestic carrier Proflight Zambia.

With immediate effect travellers can now book via the Emirates website to buy through-tickets from Ndola, Livingstone, Mfuwe, Solwezi, Chipata, Mansa, Lower Zambezi (Jeki) and Kasama, to any Emirates destination around the globe. The move adds eight new departure points to the airline's online system, which already had the existing Lusaka option.

The web facility is the final step in the interline agreement between Emirates and Proflight, which was announced in January. Since then the airlines have been working to ensure their ticketing systems are integrated into the [www.emirates.com](http://www.emirates.com) website, where previously bookings had to be made at a sales office or through travel agents.

"It sounds amazing, but a passenger can now jump on a plane in Livingstone, Ndola, Mfuwe, or Solwezi, and immediately be connected into a huge worldwide network of flights that can take them anywhere in the world they want to go – all with just one ticket," said Husain Alsafi, Emirates Country Manager for Zambia.

Under the agreement, customers will be able to purchase joint Emirates-Proflight Zambia itineraries and will be issued with a single combined ticket. This will enable seamless connections to and from nine domestic destinations: Ndola, Livingstone, Mfuwe, Solwezi, Chipata, Mansa, Lower Zambezi (Jeki) and Kasama, with Emirates' daily service direct from Lusaka to Dubai.

Customers will also enjoy a range of added benefits, including the same baggage allowance for Proflight customers connecting with Emirates flights.

On the Lusaka route Emirates operates modern Airbus A340-300 aircraft with 267 seats: 12 luxurious sleeper seats in First Class, 42 deep-reclining seats in Business Class and 213 in Economy Class.

EK 713 departs Dubai every day at 0925hrs, arriving in Lusaka at 1435hrs. The service departs Lusaka at 1605hrs, arriving in Harare at 1710hrs. The return flight leaves Harare at 1850hrs, arriving Lusaka at 1955hrs. It departs Lusaka at 2140hrs and lands in Dubai at 0650hrs the next day.

In addition to online books at [www.emirates.com](http://www.emirates.com), tickets can be made through the Emirates sales office at Acacia Park, next to Arcades on the Great East Road, or through any travel agent.

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**About Emirates:**

Emirates connects people and places around the globe. Based in Dubai, Emirates is one of the world's most recognised airline brands through its support of premier sports and cultural events. Emirates has been inspiring travel and facilitating trade between Zambia and the world since 2012. Its daily direct flights from Lusaka to Harare and Dubai connect Zambia to over 140 destinations across six continents. Exports carried out of Lusaka and Harare include fresh flowers, fruit, vegetables and copper mining industry by-products.

On-board its modern and efficient fleet of 218 aircraft, Emirates offers award-winning comfort and service, delivered by friendly cabin crew representing over 130 nationalities. On the ground, Emirates connects millions of people each year through its other operations including Emirates Holidays, its destination marketing arm, and tour operator Arabian Adventures. For more information see [www.emirates.com](http://www.emirates.com)

**About Proflight Zambia**

Proflight Zambia was established in 1991 and is Zambia's leading scheduled airline. From its base in Lusaka its domestic routes include, Livingstone, Mfuwe, Lower Zambezi, Ndola, Solwezi, Chipata, Mansa and Kasama, and one regional route, Lilongwe in Malawi.

The airline prides itself in providing a safe, reliable, efficient and friendly service, and offering good value to business and leisure travellers locally and internationally.

The airline operates three 29-seater Jetstream 41 aircraft; four 18-seater Jetstream 32; and two 12-seater Cessna Caravan C208 aircraft.

More information is available at [www.flyzambia.com](http://www.flyzambia.com).

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