

Air India unveils updated premium cabins and Thales IFE experience on 787-9



Air India's refreshed 787-9 is in service on the BOM to LHR route with a three-class configuration, including a new Premium Economy experience

From July 1, [Air India](#) has deployed its 787-9 aircraft between Mumbai ([BOM](#)) and London Heathrow ([LHR](#)), bringing its latest-generation onboard product to one of its flagship international routes.

Air India's 787-9 aircraft feature a three-class cabin configuration with 30 Business Class suites, 28 Premium Economy seats, and 238 Economy seats, blending contemporary design, advanced technology and Indian-inspired aesthetics.

Passengers traveling on Air India's BOM to LHR route will now enjoy a wide range of enhancements, including:

- **Business Class suites:** Direct aisle access, 79-inch fully flat beds, wireless charging, generous personal storage and immersive inflight entertainment on a large 17-inch 4K QLED HDR touchscreen
- **A dedicated Premium Economy cabin:** Wider seats in a 2-3-2 layout, 38-inch pitch providing ample legroom, generous recline, adjustable headrests, adjustable leg and calf rests, and 13.3-inch 4K QLED HDR touchscreen
- **Economy Class experience:** Ergonomically designed seats designed for long-haul travel, 11.6-inch 4K QLED HDR touchscreen and thoughtfully integrated personal electronic device holders
- **Next-generation inflight entertainment:** Powered by the [Thales](#) AVANT Up system with high-definition touchscreens, Bluetooth audio connectivity, USB-A and USB-C charging ports, AC power outlets and an intuitive user interface across all cabins
- **Bluetooth headphone pairing:** Passengers can enjoy an entertainment content library of over 3,000 hours on board using their own Bluetooth-enabled headphones.
- **Mood lighting in the cabins:** The lighting is inspired by ancient Indian wellness traditions
- **A refreshed onboard product:** Thoughtfully curated menus showcasing Indian and international flavors, premium chinaware, glassware and tableware, plush bedding, redesigned amenity kits and other signature touches that together deliver a more refined and consistent onboard experience