

China Airlines unveils updated Premium Economy Class on 787



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[China Airlines](#) has announced that it will introduce a fleet of new 787 passenger jets with a revamped cabin design. The updated design will maintain “The Theme of Oriental Aesthetics” and be imbued with touches of home through distinctive local scenery and cultural motifs, creating a familiar feel with new surprises, the press release said.

The Premium Economy cabin onboard the China Airlines 787 is inspired by the theme “Starlit Mountain City.” The use of colors, materials, as well as the interplay of light and shadow, present an elegant fusion of local culture and technology through which travelers can experience the energy and warmth of Taiwan's cities during their flight.

The China Airlines 787 passenger aircraft features 28 seats in Premium Economy Class in a 2-3-2 seating configuration. The “Mountain City Nightscape” seat covers subtly shift under ambient lighting, inspired by the luminous atmosphere of Jiufen after dark. Metallic chrome detailing paired with warm leather textures creates a refined balance between contemporary technology and cultural warmth. The six-way headrest with integrated surround shielding provides travelers with privacy and comfort in their personal space. The leather footrest under the seat enhances comfort on long-haul flights.

The tray table retains the persimmon wood grain identification system used across China Airlines fleets, inspired by traditional Taiwanese symbolism associated with prosperity and fulfillment. It also comes with an anti-slip surface coating for both aesthetics and practicality. For the convenience of travelers with personal mobile devices, the tray table can also serve as a mobile phone and tablet stand.

The entertainment system is equipped with a 15.6-inch 4K high-definition display. Bluetooth connectivity for smart devices is also supported so that mobile phones and tablets can be used to control the inflight entertainment system. Pairing with Bluetooth headphones is supported so that travelers can enjoy the onboard audio-visual content with their own personal devices. Each seat also comes with a rose-gold reading lamp to give each reading or dining session a sophisticated touch.

China Airlines aimed to create a premium flying experience through its heartfelt upgrades to the Premium Economy Class products. In addition to thoughtful services such as lightweight porcelain utensils, individually packaged napkins, two-toned blankets, slippers and noise-reducing over-ear headphones, complimentary Wi-Fi offering a service level consistent with Business Class with support for unlimited web browsing and messaging is available. China Airlines also partnered with Marc Jacobs, the New York-based fashion house and FRAMA, the Danish skincare, lifestyle and furniture brand, to launch a new travel kit.