## Emirates serves up special menu items for Diwali

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In celebration of <u>Diwali</u>, <u>Emirates</u> will be offering passengers a variety of special treats from October 25 to 31.

The airline will serve a colorful and aromatic array of traditional sweets on all flights to and from India, and savory meals in selected airport lounges.

Economy Class passengers will be served *Motichoor Laddu*, a traditional dessert made from *boondis* (very small flour balls) which are deep-fried in ghee and then simmered in cardamom and saffron-flavored sugar syrup. They are later shaped into laddus and then garnished with silver leaf and pistachio. Passengers traveling on First and Business Class will be able to enjoy the *Motichoor Laddu* along with *Dry Fruit Tribhuj*, a festive special of ground cashew and pistachio fudge filled with dried fruit and topped with silver leaf.

In Emirates airport lounges in Dubai, Delhi, Cape Town, Johannesburg and Kuala Lumpur, Emirates will offer frequent flyers as well as First and Business Class passengers special dishes that include traditional sweets and savory options on October 27.

At the Emirates lounge at <u>Delhi International Airport</u>, passengers can look forward to an assortment of Indian cashew sweets, along with *Motichoor Rabri* – a traditional Indian dessert made of flour roasted

to consistency in ghee and milk, layered with cardamom-flavoured sweet condensed milk and topped with pistachio nuts.

The Emirates lounge at <u>Dubai International Airport</u> will serve *Mini Dal Kachori* and *Mini Punjabi Samosa*, which are snacks made from crispy deep-fried breads with spicy stuffing. For dessert, the lounge will serve *Angoori Rabdi*, a sweet and succulent milky pudding, paired with *Motichoor Laddu*.

Passengers at the Emirates lounge in Cape Town and Johannesburg can enjoy *Barfi*, a sweet and dense milk-based confectionery; *Jalebi*, an Indian sweet made from deep-fried batter in pretzel or coil shapes steeped in sugar syrup, and *Nankhatai*, shortbread biscuits.

At the <u>Kuala Lumpur International Airport</u>, the Emirates lounge will serve *Biryani, Chapati* that is paired with sweet and sour spicy roasted pumpkin, and flavorful chicken curry with sweet potato.

Emirates is ushering in Diwali on *ice*, the inflight entertainment system with 4,500 channels. During the period, passengers across all cabins can watch popular Bollywood movies, including recent hits such as *Uri*, *Gold*, *2.0* and popular TV shows such as *Koffee with* Karan and *Kanpur Waale Khuranas*.