

NETWORK UPDATE

ROUTE CLOSURES ON GRU AND MSQ SERVICES



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Etihad Airways will suspend operations between Abu Dhabi and Sao Paulo, and between Abu Dhabi - Minsk, effective 26 March 2017.

Sao Paulo

The current economic crises in Brazil together with the sharp depreciation of the Brazilian currency have severely impacted travel to and from the South American nation. The performance of the route has fallen short of company expectations and the difficult decision has been made to indefinitely suspend operations.

Guests already booked on flights beyond 25 March 2017 will be offered a full refund on tickets or alternative travel options in cooperation with the airline's partner carrier Alitalia via Rome.

Minsk

Current economic conditions, together with the devaluation of the Belarusian Ruble, have impacted revenues that are below sustainable levels. The narrow body aircraft currently dedicated to Minsk will be deployed to other parts of the airline's network.

We will provide guests booked on flights beyond 26 March 2017 with the option to refund their tickets or convenient codeshare itineraries to and from Minsk with partner airlines.



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