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## Ethiopian Wins Vienna International Airport's Rising Star Award



Ethiopian Airlines, the largest airline in Africa, is pleased to announce that it has won the Rising Star Award by Vienna International Airport's summer event for registering significant traffic growth for the year 2014. The award was presented as a token of their appreciation for the outstanding performance at an event held in Haus Des Meeres Restaurant on June 16, 2015

## Ethiopian Purchases Six Additional B-787 from Boeing



Ethiopian Airlines is pleased to announce the purchase of six additional B-787 Dreamliner from Boeing.

The decision to purchase the equipment was based on the airlines ongoing fleet modernization strategy to operate state-of-the-art and technologically advanced aircraft. The aircraft will begin to arrive at Ethiopian from mid-2016 onwards.

Ethiopia was the second country in the world and first in Africa to own and operate the game changing aviation wonder, Boeing 787 Dreamliner, in 2012. Currently, Ethiopian operates 13 Dreamliner aircraft maintaining its leadership position by operating the largest Dreamliner fleet in Africa.

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**Ethiopian MRO successfully finalized installation of full flat business class seats in all Ethiopian B777 passenger aircraft**



Maintenance team in retrofitting B777

Ethiopian Airlines, the largest airline in Africa, is pleased to announce that it has successfully retro-fitted all its B777 business class seats to full flat configuration.

## **Ethiopian Wins Bombardier's Airline Reliability Performance Award For 5th Year in a Row**



Ethiopian Airlines, the fastest growing and most profitable aviation group in Africa, is pleased to announce that it has - for the fifth year in a row - won the 2015 Airline Reliability Performance Award from Bombardier Aerospace on May 26 at the Sheraton Arabellapark Hotel in Munich, Germany. This accolade comes just a few days after Ethiopian Airline Group CEO was awarded the 2015 International Grand Prix special.

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## Ethiopian CEO Wins International GrandPrix Special Award in Milan



Ethiopian Airlines, the fastest growing and most profitable airline in Africa, is pleased to announce that Ethiopian Airlines Chief Executive Officer Tewolde Gebremariam was awarded the 2015 International Grand Prix special

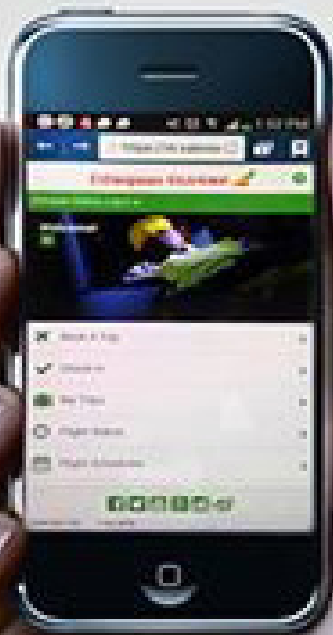
## Ethiopian Awarded Full Membership of the ICAO TRAINAIR PLUS



Ethiopian Airlines has announced that Ethiopian Aviation Academy, the largest aviation academy in Africa, has been awarded full membership of the ICAO TRAINAIR PLUS.

The Academy attained the full membership status following the successful development of a Standardized Training Package (STP) on "Aviation English for Aircraft Maintenance Technicians" as a requirement for full membership. The STP Ethiopian developed has been declared as one of the best courses in the ICAO TRAINAIR PLUS STP library by ICAO. The ICAO validator assigned to evaluate the course affirmed that the course has 94% success rate according to his assessment.

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## Corporate Social Responsibility

### Ethiopian launches a Lunch Feeding Program to Feed Students in Addis Ababa Elementary and Jr. Elementary Schools



Captain Yohannes Hailemariam handing over a gift to the children

Ethiopian Airlines launched its lunch feeding program for six elementary and junior secondary schools in Addis Ababa, coming from less fortunate families. The program will be actuated constantly from Monday to Friday.



Creating a role model to the children

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### Honored to Support Mary Joy Ethiopia



Ethiopian supported Mary Joy Development Association to give care for forgotten elderly citizens and orphans who are living with HIV AIDS. Ethiopian has been standing by Mary Joy to support its worthy cause towards the betterment of the children and elderly.

### Grateful to Support the Volunteer Medical Team from Poland



Ethiopian has supported the eye treatment medical team that was led by Mr. Stanislaw Kotlarczyk, volunteer medical team leader while traveling to Lalibela. Mr. Stanislaw Kotlarczyk visited Ethiopia in 2011 where he saw many blind children. The visit encouraged him to facilitate free eye surgery, especially for cataract and trichiasis patients, through coordinating with volunteer foreign medical professional to give free surgery. Since then, his humanitarian initiation benefited more than 1700 Ethiopian children with cataract and trichiasis in Lalibela, Wollo and Alem Ketema. Ethiopian gives hands for worthy initiatives that benefit the society at large.



# ETHIOPIA

In this page, we will be promoting Ethiopia's nine inscribed world heritage sites that are recorded under UNESCO World Heritage lists. In this issue, we will take you back to the Axumite Kingdom.

## Axum



Obelisk of Axum

From the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 1<sup>st</sup> centuries BC, Axum (also spelled Aksum) was the capital of the great Axumite Empire, which is considered one of the last of the great civilizations. It was a thriving hub of commerce with Red Sea and Indian Ocean ports and the earliest Christian kingdom in the world.

Modern Axum retains little of its former grandeur, but it is still the spiritual heart of the country. It is a deeply religious city (both Ethiopian Orthodox and Sunni Muslim) that houses the country's most sacred artifact, the reputed Ark of the Covenant.

Axum is where Christianity arrived in the fourth century

and it is the holiest city of the Ethiopian Orthodox faith. Axum is also a delight to archaeologists, with ruins of ancient tombs, stelae, palaces and churches seen everywhere. Amazingly, 98 percent of the ancient city remains to be excavated. For all this historical and religious richness, the city of Axum has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

One of the admired parts of the city is its Obelisk of Axum which is 1,700-year-old, 24-metre-tall (79-foot) granite stele/obelisk, weighing 160 tones. It is ornamented with two false doors at the base and feature decorations that resemble a window on all sides. The obelisk ends in a semi-circular top part, which used to be enclosed by metal frames. (source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Obelisk\\_of\\_Axum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Obelisk_of_Axum))

We are honored to invite you to this celebrated tourist site. Plan your next vacation to this land where Ethiopian Airlines awaits you with its African flavored hospitality.

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