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ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES ANNOUNCES NEW SCHEDULE FROM THE UNITED STATES

Fourth weekly flight added

NEW YORK, September 6, 2006 – International travelers, adventure seekers and heritage tourists have a new choice when traveling to Ethiopia and the rest of Africa. Ethiopian Airlines is proud to announce the addition of a new fourth weekly flight from Washington, D.C.’s Dulles International Airport to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The fourth flight means that there are two morning flights that depart on Monday and Wednesday at 10:10AM; and two evening flights that depart at 7:30PM on Thursday and Saturday.

The added morning flights insure immediate connections to many African points and easier connections throughout the entire Ethiopian Airlines route network.

US Flight Schedule from Washington Dulles Airport:

Washington DC to Addis Ababa							
DEPARTURE					ARRIVAL		
FLIGHT #	Airport	Code	Day	Time	Airport	Code	Time
ET 501	Dulles	IAD	THU/SAT	7:30PM	Bole Intl	ADD	6:05PM (+1)
ET 501	Dulles	IAD	MON/WED	10:10AM	Bole Intl	ADD	8:45AM (+1)
Addis Ababa to Washington DC							
DEPARTURE					ARRIVAL		
FLIGHT #	Airport	Code	Day	Time	Airport	Code	Time
ET 500	Bole Intl	ADD	TUE/WED/FRI/SUN	10:30PM	Dulles	IAD	8:10AM (+1)

Mekonnen Abebe, Director of North America for Ethiopian Airlines, said, “The permanent addition of our second morning flight from Washington will allow travelers the opportunity to get to Ethiopia, early in the day.” He added, “For business travelers this is the best of both worlds. It provides an entire day for travelers to conduct their affairs in Addis Ababa as well as make easy seamless connections to other destinations in Africa.”

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Ethiopian Airlines has an impressive history dating back more than 60 years, yet remains on the cutting edge of today's technology. The airline's website, www.ethiopianairlines.com, provides excellent information on additional flights, services and special web fares. Ethiopian Airlines is proud to be on the official Boeing 787 Dreamliner launch team and in 2008, will be among the first airlines in the world to fly the aircraft.



About Ethiopian Airlines

Ethiopian Airlines is one of the largest airlines in Africa and features four weekly flights from Washington, D.C.'s Dulles International Airport, providing seamless connections to 44 destinations around the globe including 28 in Africa, all via its Addis Ababa hub. Major destinations served include: Abidjan, Accra, Addis Ababa, Amsterdam, Bamako, Bangkok, Beijing, Beirut, Brazzaville, Brussels, Bujumbura, Cairo, Dakar, Dar Es-Salaam, Delhi, Djibouti, Douala, Dubai, Entebbe, Frankfurt, Guangzhou, Harare, Hargiesa, Hong Kong, Jeddah, Johannesburg, Khartoum, Kigali, Kilimanjaro, Kinshasa, Lagos, Libreville, Lilongwe, Lome, London, Luanda, Lusaka, Mumbai, Nairobi, N'djamena, Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Tel-Aviv, and Washington, D.C.

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