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EU to drop mask requirement for airports and flights in Europe
Passengers will no longer need to wear face masks in airports or on flights in Europe. The European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) issued a joint statement on the easing of Covid-19 measures for air travel.

The new recommendations will come into effect from 16th May, though the release states that rules for masks will "continue to vary by airline beyond that date". As an example, it says that mask-wearing should be encouraged when flying to or from a destination where it is required on public transport.

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Emirates airline unveils its full Premium Economy offering onboard and on ground, and will open this cabin for sale from 1st June.

The new cabin class, which offers luxurious seats, more legroom, will be available to Emirates customers travelling on A380 routes to London, Paris, Sydney for travel from the 1st August. Emirates is the only airline in the region to offer a Premium Economy cabin.

Travel news as a glance

- Qatar Airways signs partnership with Virgin Australia
 - Loganair to cancel Teesside-London Heathrow
 - Singapore Airlines to unveil revamped lounge facilities at Changi T3
 - Air Canada resumes Heathrow-Halifax route
 - Delta resumes flights from Edinburgh airport to JFK
 - Virgin Atlantic to resume Heathrow to Cape Town route from this winter
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The United States will increase its visa waiver fee from US\$14 to US\$21. The US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) announced the news, stating that the price change for the Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA) will take effect from 26th May.



The new fee, which includes a US\$4 operational fee, will be in place until September 2027. The ESTA allows nationals from 40 participating countries to travel to the US for stays of

up to 90 days without a visa.

Those who already have an approved ESTA do not have to re-apply as the document is valid for up to two years.

To apply for ESTA, visit the official government website at esta.cbp.dhs.gov It is advised that applications are submitted no later than 72 hours prior to travel to allow for authorisation.

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