



IndiGo commences flights between Male and Kochi under Air Bubble

- Effective September 03, 2020, 6E to connect Maldives and Kochi twice a week

National, Sep 03, 2020: In-line with its vision to strengthen international connectivity from India, IndiGo commenced two weekly flights between India and Maldives under air bubble from today. The first such arrangement in South-Asia was recently decided after the agreement between officials from both the governments. IndiGo will operate flights on Kochi-Male-Kochi route twice a week, while adhering to all the precautionary measures, ensuring a safe and hassle-free travel experience on-board a lean clean flying machine.

Mr. William Boulter, Chief Commercial Officer, IndiGo said, *"We are pleased to resume connections between India and Maldives, starting with two weekly flights between Male and Kochi under Air Bubble. Male will be connected to various domestic destinations in India from Kochi, while providing safe and hassle-free flying experience on board a lean, clean flying machine. India is one of the key markets for inbound tourism for Maldives, while it receives a huge share of its medical tourists from Maldives. These flights will promote trade tourism and mobility, giving a boost to economic recovery in both the countries".*

This step comes in accordance with the safe corridor provided by the local authorities where the tourists can travel straight to their respective resorts from the airport without any hassle, in absence of quarantine restrictions. Maldives opened its International border for tourists on July 15, since the inhabited islands and resort islands of the Maldives have been largely unaffected by the current pandemic. Additionally, this arrangement would also facilitate and regularize the flow of Maldivians seeking medical treatment to India as well as a sizeable number of Indians working as nurses, teachers, and resort workers in the Maldives.

For bookings from Maldives to India, customers can get in touch with their respective travel agents or IndiGo's local office at sales1.aviation@hemasaviation.com or hotline numbers +960 7918627 or +960 7289485.

Flight No.	Origin	Destination	Frequency	Effective	Departure	Arrival
6E 1795	Kochi	Male	Thursday and Sunday	03-Sep-20	12:10	13:10
6E 1796	Male	Kochi	Thursday and Sunday	03-Sep-20	14:10	16:10

About IndiGo

IndiGo is amongst the fastest growing low-cost carriers in the world. IndiGo has a simple philosophy: offer fares that are low, flights that are on time, and a courteous, hassle-free travel experience. With its fleet of 262 aircraft as of 31st March 2020, the airline offered 1,674 peak daily flights during the

quarter and connected 62 domestic destinations and 24 international destinations. For more information, please visit www.goIndiGo.in. You can also connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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