# What's up @ ET

February 2024

# The Grand Inauguration of the thee Ethiopian Gode UGASS MiRAAD Airport Terminal

Travelers in Ethiopia's Somali Regional State can now travel more comfortably between Gode and Jigjiga. Ethiopian Airlines Group CEO Mr. Mesfin Tasew said, "We are truly pleased with the launching of Gode Ugaas Miraad Airport Terminal building and aircraft parking with taxiway construction project as it will upgrade the airport experience of our passengers traveling to/from the city of Gode.





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### 202Chinese New Year, 2024

Ethiopian colorfully celebrated the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Dragon, at Addis Ababa Bole International Airport in the presence of H.E. Shen Qinmin, Deputy Chief of the People's Republic of China Embassy, State Ministers, Ethiopian Airlines Group CEO Mr. Mesfin Tasew, executive management members, and guests.



### Ethiopia Inaugurates the first e-commerce Logistics Center in Africa

Ethiopia inaugurates the first e-commerce logistics center in Africa, with a USD 55 million investment. The opening of this specialized warehouse dedicated only to e-commerce items, mail, and courier logistics services would transform the African sector and establish Addis Ababa as the cross-border e-commerce logistics hub for Africa and beyond.



# Ethiopian to launch a thrice weekly passenger services to Freetown, Sierra Leone

Ethiopian pleased to announce a launch of a thrice weekly passenger services to Freetown, Sierra Leone via Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso starting from 31st of May 2024.



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#### Ethiopian Expands its Domestic Network to Dembi Dollo

Ethiopian Airlines Group,is pleased to announce the expansion of its domestic services to South-Western Ethiopia with a thrice weekly passenger services to be reinstated to Dembi Dollo starting from February 26, 2024.



### Frequency Increases

Ethiopian Airlines is delighted to announce the launch of additional frequencies to and from Luanda, the Republic of Angola.

As of March 31, 2024, Ethiopian will fly daily to Luanda availing more convenient flight opportunities.



#### Frequency Increases

Ethiopian Airlines is delighted to announce the expansion of daily flights to Toronto starting April 1, 2024.

With two additional flights added to our schedule, exploring Toronto's vibrant culture is easier than ever.





Ethiopian Cargo and Logistics Service transported around 250 million Stems (4500 tons) of flowers out of Addis Ababa, Nairobi, and Bogota to the rest of the world, operating more than 60 flights over the past 2 weeks.



#### Welcoming home "Tsehay"!!!

Ethiopian warmly welcomed "Tsehay," Ethiopia's first ever plane to be assembled locally in 1935.



## Welcoming VIPs

H.E. Mr. Russell Mmiso Dlamini, the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Eswatini,

Ethiopian Airlines feels honored for extending the warmest welcome to H.E. Mr. Russell Mmiso Dlamini, the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Eswatini, and his esteemed delegates at Ethiopian Airlines headquarters.



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#### Welcoming VIPs

#### H.E. Mr. Prosper Bazombanza, Vice President of the Republic of Burundi

It is a pleasure to have H.E. Mr. Prosper Bazombanza, Vice President of the Republic of Burundi, as our guest on board and to greet him at the VIP terminal at Addis Ababa Bole International Airport.



## Welcoming VIPs

H.E. Ambassador James Morgan, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of South Sudan

We feel honored to serve H.E. Ambassador James Morgan, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of South Sudan, onboard our flight and at Addis Ababa Bole International Airport VIP Terminal.



#### Welcoming VIPs

H.E. Faustin-Archange Touadéra, President of the Central African Republic

Ethiopian has the honour to serve and welcome H.E. Faustin -Archange Touadéra, President of the Central African Republic, onboard Ethiopian flight and at the VIP terminal at Bole International Airport.



#### Welcoming VIPs

#### HE Ambassador Ervin Jose Massinga, Ambassador of the United States of America

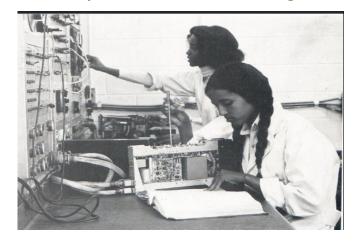


Ethiopian Airlines is pleased to greet
His Excellency Ambassador Ervin Jose
Massinga, US Ambassador to Ethiopia,
and his distinguished delegates in our
main office with the utmost warmth. The
largest airline in Africa gave a briefing
on its overall performance to His Excellency Ambassador Massinga.



#### **Throwback**

In 1977, Ethiopian Airlines female crew on a special avionics training.



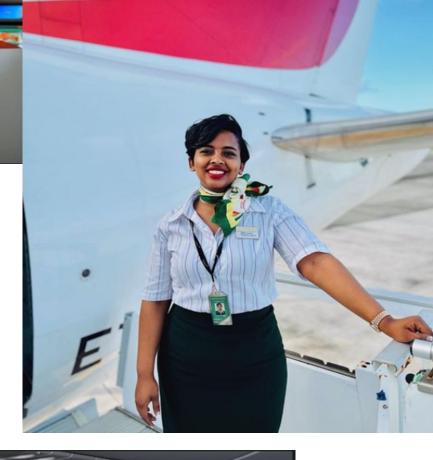
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# Pictures of the Month



These pictures got more impressions and engagement in the month of February







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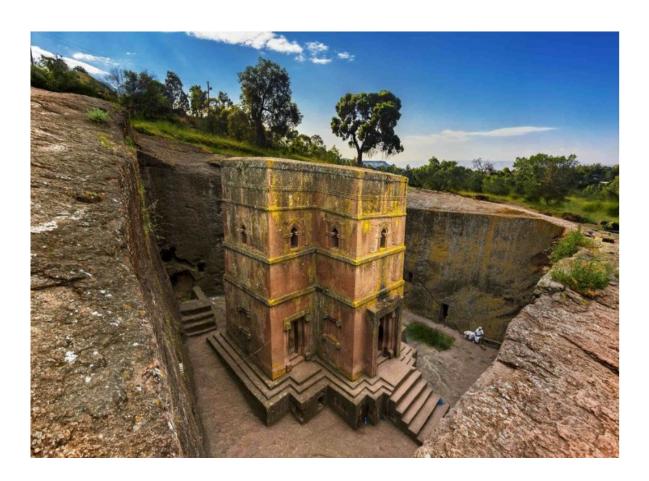




Lalibela, located in northern Ethiopia, is a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its remarkable rock-hewn churches. These churches are carved directly into the solid volcanic rock of the region, creating an awe-inspiring architectural wonder that attracts visitors from around the world.

The churches of Lalibela were constructed in the 12th century during the reign of King Lalibela, who sought to create a "New Jerusalem" in Ethiopia. Legend has it that King Lalibela was inspired by a vision to build a series of churches that would rival the grandeur of Jerusalem, which had become difficult for Ethiopian Christians to visit due to conflict and political instability in the region.

Bete Giyorgis/Bete Giyorgis/House of Saint George (below) is one of the most iconic and visually striking churches in Lalibela, Ethiopia.



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# Ethiopian Airlines open Gode Ugaas Miraad airport terminal for service

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Ethiopian Airlines Group has officially opened the newly built Gode Ugaas Miraad Airport terminal and aircraft parking for service.

The new facilities are expected to enhance the airport experience of passengers traveling

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### Ethiopia hails return of its first plane, stolen by Mussolini in 1930s

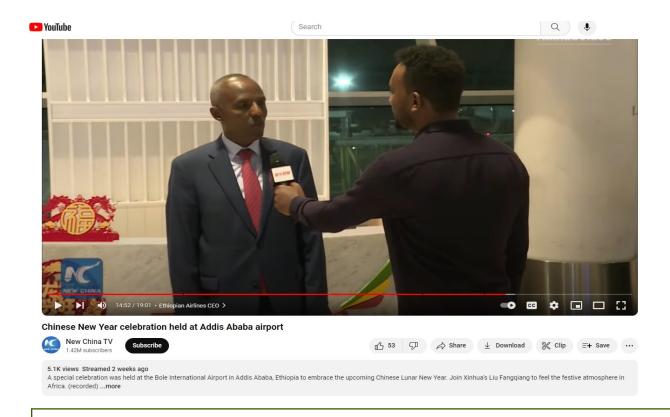
Red two-seater named after Emperor Haile Selassie's daughter abandoned in 1936 after Italy invaded country



■ Built in 1935 during the reign of Selassie, the aircraft was a collaborative effort between the German pilot Herr Ludwig Weber and Ethiopian engineers Photograph: @AbiyAhmedAli

Almost nine decades after it was stolen by Benito Mussolini's fascist regime, the Italian government has officially returned Ethiopia's first plane.

The official handover of the aircraft, named Tsehay in honour of the princess daughter of Emperor Haile Selassie, was celebrated on Tuesday by the prime minister, Abiy Ahmed.





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