

Oman Air to start daily Heathrow service on Jan 15



MUSCAT SERVICE: Oman Air is starting a daily service from the capital to London Heathrow. (Getty Images)

Oman Air will start its new daily non-stop service from Muscat to London's Heathrow Airport from January 15, the airline said on Friday.

Flight WY911 will depart Muscat International Airport at 12.55pm and arrive at London Heathrow's Terminal 3 at 5.40pm local time.

Return flight WY912 will depart London Heathrow's Terminal 3 at 9.30pm and arrive at Muscat International Airport at 9am the following morning.

"We are very excited about the prospects of flying to London Heathrow, the busiest international airport in the world...I am sure that our daily non-stop service will soon prove to be a winner with both business and leisure customers," Abdul Razaq Al Raisi, senior manager for sales, said in comments published by UAE daily Gulf News on Friday.

Oman Air was formed as the result of a merger of the former Gulf Air Light Aircraft division and Oman International Services, as Oman Aviation Services.

The Omani government holds an 82.4 per cent majority stake in the airline, while the remaining 17.6 per cent is in the hands of other investors.