



NEW PREMIUM ECONOMY CLASS BY SWISS

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The infographic features a central teal background with white text and icons. At the top center, two airplane seats are shown with a double-headed arrow between them, indicating a wider seat. To the left, a single seat icon is shown with the number '8' and the text 'seats to a row in 2-4-2 configuration'. To the right, a person is shown sitting in a seat with a large number '24' and the text 'comfortable seats'. Below the central text, a calendar icon is shown with the text 'Introduction with summer schedules for 2021'. At the bottom left, a seat icon is shown with a double-headed arrow and the text '+10% wider seat'. At the bottom right, a person is shown reclining in a seat with the text '+25% greater recline'.

8 seats to a row in 2-4-2 configuration

+20% greater seat pitch

24 comfortable seats

A far stronger sense of space

+10% wider seat

Introduction with summer schedules for **2021**

+25% greater recline

Get ready to a new Premium Economy Class by SWISS on its long-haul aircraft fleet from spring 2021, to further strengthen its position as a premium air carrier. In a first step here, the additional travel class will be available in a 24-seat section on its Boeing 777-300ER aircraft. In the medium term, the new travel product will be extended to the entire SWISS long-haul fleet. For Economy Class travellers seeking more inflight comfort, the new product will offer a totally new air travel experience. SWISS will be investing some CHF 40 million in installing the new seating class on its Boeing 777 fleet.

Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS) plans to further strengthen its positioning as a premium air carrier by introducing a new Premium Economy Class on its long-haul aircraft fleet. The additional class of travel will supplement the three existing classes – First, Business and Economy – from spring 2021. The new product will initially be available on the company’s Boeing 777-300ERs, with each aircraft offering 24 Premium Economy seats. In the medium term, the new product should be extended to the entire SWISS long-haul fleet.

Substantially more personal space

For Economy Class travellers seeking more inflight comfort, Premium Economy will offer a totally new air travel experience. The new class of travel will feature a newly developed seat providing extensive legroom and movement. “All in all, our Premium Economy Class travellers will enjoy a substantially stronger sense of personal space,” confirms Tamur Goudarzi Pour, SWISS’s Chief Commercial Officer.

In introducing the new class of travel, SWISS is responding to a growing demand for an air travel product between Economy and Business Class. The decision to offer the new seating class has also been encouraged by the positive experiences with such a product at Lufthansa and Austrian Airlines, SWISS’s sister companies within the Lufthansa Group.

Introduction in spring 2021

SWISS will embark on the cabin conversion work required in winter 2020/21, and the new Premium Economy Class product will be available from spring 2021. SWISS will be investing a total of some CHF 40 million in installing the new seating class on its Boeing 777 fleet.

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