Uzbekistan Airways Welcomes Its Sixth Airbus A321neo with a Next-Generation Cabin

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On 20 November 2026, Uzbekistan Airways welcomed a new Airbus A321neo, registered UK32106, to its fleet. The aircraft features a special livery commemorating the 35th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Uzbekistan. It is equipped with a redesigned passenger cabin that combines modern innovations with a strong focus on traveller comfort. The aircraft’s arrival marks another step in Uzbekistan Airways’ ongoing strategy to expand and modernise its fleet, introduce advanced aviation technologies and enhance the quality of passenger services.



The new Airbus A321neo features a two-class configuration with 172 seats: 16 in Business Class and 156 in Economy Class. Compared with the airline’s existing aircraft of this type, the new configuration offers substantial cabin upgrades, including modern seating, an enhanced inflight entertainment system and new technologies designed to improve passenger comfort.



One of the key innovations is the Airbus Airspace Premium cabin concept, featuring larger XL Bin overhead compartments that provide more space for carry-on baggage, as well as preset lighting scenarios that allow the cabin ambience to be adapted to different phases of the flight.



Passenger seating has also been significantly upgraded. Business Class features Vantage seats manufactured by Thompson Aero Seating, with a seat pitch starting at 40 inches and the ability to recline into a fully flat bed (Full Flat Bed). For added convenience, passengers have access to touch-sensitive seat controls, individual storage compartments for personal belongings, fold-out dining and auxiliary tables, personal lighting, power outlets, and Type-A and Type-C USB ports.



Economy Class is fitted with ergonomic Meridian seats by Collins Aerospace, offering a seat pitch starting at 30 inches and reclining backrests. Every seat is also equipped with individual Type-A and Type-C USB ports for charging personal electronic devices.



Particular attention has been paid to the development of onboard digital services. All passenger seats are equipped with the Rave Ultra inflight entertainment system from Rave Aerospace, featuring individual LED screens measuring 17.3 inches in Business Class and 13.3 inches in Economy Class. Passengers will have access to films, music, podcasts, interactive games and a three-dimensional flight map from Betria. The updated system interface offers intuitive navigation and convenient access to multimedia content throughout the flight.



In addition, the new Airbus A321neo is equipped with advanced inflight internet connectivity hardware based on Airbus' HBCPlus solution and technologies from NSG, designed to provide intuitive system access and high-speed internet connectivity.



“Uzbekistan Airways is consistently modernising its fleet and expanding its route network, creating new opportunities for travel and the development of international air connectivity. At the same time, improving service quality and passenger comfort remains one of our key priorities. The arrival of this new Airbus A321neo, with its modern cabin configuration and advanced technological features, marks another step in this direction. We will continue to introduce modern service standards and enhance our passenger offering, further strengthening Uzbekistan Airways’ position in the international aviation market,” said Shukhrat Khudaykulov, Chairman of the Board of Uzbekistan Airways JSC.



The Airbus A321neo belongs to the new generation of narrow-body aircraft in the Airbus A320neo family. Modern engines and aerodynamic enhancements improve fuel efficiency and help reduce operating costs and environmental impact compared with previous-generation aircraft.



The addition of the new aircraft will enable Uzbekistan Airways to further develop its passenger services and enhance service quality in line with modern international standards. The aircraft is expected to begin operating scheduled flights across the airline’s route network in the near future.

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About Uzbekistan Airways

Uzbekistan Airways is the national airline of the Republic of Uzbekistan, operating scheduled and charter passenger and cargo services to more than 100 destinations. The airline continues to expand its international route network, modernise its fleet and improve the quality of its services, while keeping flight safety among its highest priorities.