The new air connection strengthens Rwanda–Uganda ties, enhances regional connectivity and creates new opportunities for trade, tourism and investment.


The first direct flight took place on 18 November, 2026

Uganda Airlines has launched direct flights between Entebbe and Kigali, Rwanda, adding a daily service to its regional network and strengthening air connectivity between the two neighboring East African countries.

The new service launched on 18 November 2026 will offer daily flights, providing passengers with greater flexibility and convenient travel options between Uganda and Rwanda.

According to Uganda Airlines Chief Executive officer Girma Wake, “The Kigali-Entebbe route has been long overdue, given the close economic and social and cultural ties between the two countries Kigali is a natural fit.” He said.

“Beyond connecting the two capitals, the route links Kigali to our wider net work in West Africa, the middle East, Asia and Europe through Entebbe. This presents an opportunity to serve a wider market while giving our passengers more travel options,” he said.

With addition to Kigali, Ugandan Airlines now serves 18 destinations across its network. Kigali comes in quick sessions after the launch of Accra, Ghana on 27th October 2026 reflecting the Airlines continued expansion in to key markets.

Uganda Airlines is national carrier of the republic of Uganda and operates international scheduled air transportation services in Africa, Asia, the middle East and soon Europe. It started operating in August 2019.