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Skip to content Cranky Boss Making Cents out of Business First in Business First in Business! The QSuite by Qatar Airways is often described as First in Business class cabin. Qatar Airways QSuites have redefined the standard of luxury in business class, offering a
level of comfort and privacy that was previously reserved for first class. Since its introduction in 2017, the QSuite has become one of the most sought-after experiences for travellers, especially those on long-haul flights. Lets explore the routes where QSuites are available, and Ill also guide you on how to check if your flight is operated by an aircraft
equipped with QSuites. We can then look at which aircrafts from the Qatar Airways fleet is equipped with them, the various configurations, and the best seats to choose on each fleet. Yes, Qatar Airways fleet is a premium offering within Qatar Airways fleet is a premium offering wit
available on select routes and aircraft and are known for their luxurious private pods, doors, and convertible seating options. The QSuite is a unique business class product featuring sliding doors for privacy, lie-flat beds, and the ability to create a double bed or a quad suite for groups traveling together. This innovative design has earned Qatar
Airways numerous awards and has set a new benchmark for business class travel. QSuite Not all Qatar Airways aircraft are equipped with QSuites are available on the following aircrafts: Airbus A350-1000: All of Qatar Airways A350-1000s
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Boeing 787-9 aircraft in Qatar Airways fleet are equipped with pod style suites. They are smaller than the regular Qsuites featured on other aircrafts and the seats are angled and all forward facing. They feature the sliding doors for that extra privacy. These are similar to the ones Turkish Airlines fly on board their A350 900 acquired from Aeroflot
787 900 Dreamliner Suite Pod Style 787 900 Dreamliner Suite Pod Style Window Seats Aircraft types such as the Boeing 787-800, Airbus A380, and Airbus A380, and Airbus A380 do not feature Qsuites. Qatar Airways strategically deploys its QSuite-equipped aircraft on key routes, primarily targeting long-haul and ultra-long-haul flights. Some of the popular routes
include: Doha (DOH) to New York (JFK)Doha (DOH) to London Heathrow (LHR)Doha (DOH) to Paris (CDG)Doha (DOH) to Sydney (SYD)Doha (SYD)Doh
implemented in mid 2025 and the latest visa waiver requirements for both the UK Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) and the European ETIAS. Travelers, including those holding Australian and USA passports, are now required to apply online for entry approval to the UK and European countries. Step 1. Go to the official site of Qatar AirwaysStep
2. Enter from to and dates you intend to travel and click search Flights Step 3. Note the following screen which lists the flights available. One has the Q Suite on top of the flight number the other does not. Step 4. Click on flight details to open the right hand side so you can see the aircraft you will be flying with the QSuite Step 5. Now click on the
flight that does not have the QSuite and note the aircraft flying on this particular flight. Step 6. Now that you know which flies the QSuite, you are ready to make your booking. Take a screenshot in case you get Qatard! The term I got Qatard is commonly used by frequent flyers and aviation enthusiasts. It refers to a situation where a passenger
originally booked on a Qatar Airways flight that was scheduled to feature QSuites ends up being switched to a different aircraft or seat configuration without QSuites provide. I got Qatard a couple years ago and instead of the QSuite ended up
with this This usually happens because Qatar Airways sometimes changes the aircraft type closer to the departure date, especially if theres a need for operational adjustments. As a result, passengers who booked expecting the QSuites. The
term captures the frustration of losing out on what is considered one of the best business class products in the world. Unfortunately it happens often enough hence the I got Qatard phrase. To determine if your flight has QSuites and to avoid the frustration of getting Qatard, here are some strategies and tips you can follow: (as shown above)
ExpertFlyer: This tool allows you to check the seat map of your flight before booking. If the seat map information on each aircraft of every airline. Its user friendly and so much more detailed than the
standard seat maps offered elsewhere. Flight Changes: Qatar Airways sometimes changes from 1-2-1 to 2-2-2, its likely that your flight has been switched to a non-QSuites aircraft. App Notifications: Use the Qatar
Airways app to monitor your flight for any changes in aircraft type. FlyerTalk and Reddit: Frequent flyers often post their experiences with specific flights, including whether they had QSuites or not. Checking recent posts can give you insights into which routes are more prone to aircraft changes. Routes and Reviews: Websites like FlightRadar24
allow you to check the aircraft history on specific routes. If you see that an aircraft type has been inconsistent, it could indicate a higher risk of being Qatard. For example I enter Flight QR 920 into flight aware and search the history of which aircraft was used on this particular route to see what the likelihood is of getting a different aircraft other
than the one specified at time of booking. I can see that for the last 10 days it has used the A350 1000. It is therefore unlikely that Qatar would fly anything else other than the QSuites on this particular route. Before Booking: If youre
unsure, contacting Qatar Airways customer service can sometimes confirm if a flight is scheduled to have QSuites. After Booking. If you notice a change in your booking, calling Qatar Airways can help you understand your options or switch to another flight with QSuites. Shorter Long-Haul Routes: Flights that are long-haul but on the shorter side (e.g.,
6-8 hours) are sometimes the most likely to be switched to non-QSuites aircraft due to operational demands. Seasonal and Less Frequent Routes: Routes that are not daily or are seasonal may see more last-minute aircraft changes. Certain Aircraft: The Boeing 777-300ER and Airbus A350-900 have mixed configurations, so there a higher chance of
being Qatard on these aircrafts as opposed to the A350 1000. By following these tips and being proactive, you can minimize the chances of being Qatard and increase the likelihood of enjoying the luxurious QSuites experience on your next flight with Qatar Airways. Configuration: 1-2-1 Best Seats: For solo travelers, the window seats (A, K) offer the
most privacy. For couples, the middle seats (E, F) can be converted into a double bed. Configuration: 1-2-1 (mostly consistent with the A350-1000, window seats are ideal for those traveling together. Configuration: 1-2-1 Best Seats: Row 5 (A, K) is considered the best for those
seeking extra privacy as they are located at the front. Couples should opt for the middle seats. 24 QSuites 42 QSuites 43 QSuites 43 QSuites 45 QSuites 45 QSuites 45 QSuites 46 QSuites 47 QSuites 47 QSuites 48 QSuites 48 QSuites 48 QSuites 48 QSuites 48 QSuites 49 QSuites 40 QSuites 40
available, there are a few seats that some passengers may prefer to avoid: Seats Near the GalleyReason: Seats Near the LavatoriesReason: Seats near the
lavatories might experience more foot traffic and occasional noise from passengers using the restroom. If youre sensitive to disturbances, you might want to choose a seat farther away from these areas. Middle Aisle Seats (If Traveling Alone) Reason: If youre traveling alone, the middle aisle seats (D and G) might offer less privacy than the window
seats (A and K). These seats are ideal for couples or companions but might not be the best choice for solo travelers who want maximum privacy. *On the Qatar Airways Boeing 777, which has the 24-business class seat configuration, seats 6B and 6J are windowless. This can be a surprise for passengers expecting a traditional window seat experience.
These seats are located in a part of the aircraft where the windows are either missing or blocked by the aircraft structure. Unlike other airlines such as Japan Airlines who have forward facing seats in all their suites onboard their JAL A350-1000, or Cathay Pacifics new Aria Suites which are reverse herringbone, the mix of forward and backward-
facing seats is a distinctive feature of the QSuite. Heres how it works: Forward-Facing Seats: These are the traditional seats that face the front of the aircraft. They are typically more popular with passengers who prefer the standard seating orientation. *These seats are closer to the aircraft. They are typically more popular with passengers who prefer the standard seating orientation.
window seats, which offer more privacy as they are adjacent to the window Backward-Facing Seats: These seats face the rear of the aircraft. Although some passengers might be hesitant about backward-facing seats, many find them just as comfortable and even report that they feel more stable during flight. Seat Pairing: In the middle section of the
cabin (E and F seats), the forward and backward seats are often paired together, allowing them to be converted into a double bed. This setup is perfect for couples traveling together. Quad Configuration: The backward and forward-facing seats in the middle can also be adjusted to create a quad suite, where four passengers can sit facing each other.
This configuration is ideal for families or groups who want to travel together in a shared space. Check the Aircraft Type: Before booking, verify the aircraft type to ensure it features QSuites. Qatar Airways often indicates this on their website during the booking process (as shown above). Select the Right Seat: Use the information above to choose the
best seat based on your preferences. Book Early: QSuites are in high demand, especially on popular routes, so its wise to book as early as possible. Frequent flyer Points: Consider using frequent flyer points or miles to secure a QSuite, especially on long-haul routes. Use a point redemption value calculator to ensure you are getting value for
money/points. If you have Amex Points this still provides good value as it is currently 2:1 conversion. Alternatively if you are a Virgin Velocity points collector, you can book a Qatar reward ticket through their program, provided you can find a reward seat. Heres what that looks like: Each QSuite is a fully enclosed private suite with sliding doors,
offering unmatched privacy in a business class cabin. This design allows you to create your own personal space, shielded from the rest of the cabin, making it feel more like a first-class experience. The QSuite features a fully lie-flat bed that stretches to nearly 79 inches, ensuring a restful sleep on long-haul flights. The bed is equipped with high-
quality bedding and pillows, further enhancing your comfort. The QSuite is designed to be highly flexible, allowing passengers to customize their seating arrangement based on their travel needs. There are several configurations available: Best For: Solo travelers who prioritize privacy. Description: The single suite is located by the window (seats A
and K), offering the most privacy. With the sliding door closed, you have a fully enclosed space, perfect for working, relaxing, or sleeping. Best For: Couples or close travel companions. Description: The middle seats (E and F) in the QSuite can be converted into a double suite, with the privacy divider lowered to create a double bed. This configuration
allows you and your partner to enjoy the flight together while still having the option to close the sliding doors for privacy. Double Bed Configuration allows four seats (two middle pairs) to be arranged facing each other, creating a private area for families or
groups traveling together. The central panels can be lowered to create a communal space, perfect for dining or socializing together during the flight. Each QSuite is equipped with a large high-definition screen and Qatar Airways award-winning Oryx One entertainment system, offering a vast selection of movies, TV shows, music, and games. Noise-
canceling headphones are provided to enhance your entertainment experience. Qatar Airways offers an la carte dining experience in QSuite, with a menu featuring a variety of international and local dishes. Passengers can dine on demand, choosing when and what to eat throughout the flight. The meals are served on elegant tableware, creating a
fine dining experience at 35,000 feet. You dont even need to be on the QSuite to enjoy their dining experience. On a bleisure trip i took last year, i got Qatard and got placed on one of their leased aircrafts from Virgin. Their dinner was exquisite. I will never forget their dessert a chocolate ganache mousse style cake that blew me away. I would travel
this aircraft just to eat that masterpiece all over again! The QSuite by Qatar Airways is a groundbreaking business class product that offers exceptional comfort, privacy, and flexibility. Whether your eflying solo, with a partner, or in a group, the QSuite can be tailored to meet your needs. By choosing the right seat and configuration, you can enhance
your flying experience and enjoy the luxury that Qatar Airways is renowned for. As you prepare for your travels onboard Qatar, dont forget to check outmy ultimate travel packing list to make sure you have everything you need. Its always good to know which aircraft and routes feature the QSuites so you are able to make informed decisions. Because
theres business class and then there is First in Business. HERE IS A QUICK WAY TO NAVIGATE THROUGH MY SITE: Home About Me Why Cranky Boss BLOG5 Basic Step Guide: How To Run A Successful Business Class offering is the Qsuite.
The industry-leading Qsuite has won countless awards and has become a firm favorite with business class passengers around the world. With superior comfort and luxuries, Qatar Airways markets its Qsuites as 'First in Business,' highlighting the increasingly blurred boundaries between first and business class cabins across the industry. However, not
all of Qatar Airways' aircraft are equipped with the Qsuite. Therefore, for passengers who are desperate to experience the award-winning business class, it is important to know which aircraft do not, feature the Qsuite. Photo: Qatar Airways But first, what makes the Qatar Airways Qsuite so special? The Qsuite
cabin's unique layout means that it can be transformed into a social space for two or more travelers if needed, allowing passengers to work, dine, and socialize together at 40,000 ft. Each private suite features a fully lie-flat bed, ambient lighting, generous storage capacity, and a closing door for total privacy. Luxurious touches such as a turndown
service, sleepwear provided by The White Company, Diptype-branded amenity kits, fine dining, and exceptional customer service all make for an unforgettable journey in the height of luxury. You might also like: Qatar Airways business class met all my expectations! Which aircraft are equipped with the Qsuite? Qatar Airways' fleet is made up of a
variety of aircraft types, some of which are guaranteed to feature the Qsuite. However, with other aircraft types within the fleet, the flagship business class cabin is only offered on certain aircraft types within the fleet, the flagship business class cabin is only offered on certain aircraft types within the fleet, the flagship business class cabin is only offered on certain aircraft types within the fleet, the flagship business class cabin is only offered on certain aircraft types within the fleet, the flagship business class cabin is only offered on certain aircraft types.
different Qsuite to the standard offering, featuring a herringbone layout). The Qsuite is also found on many of Qatar Airways' Airbus A350-900s, Boeing 777-200LRs, and Boeing 777-200L
shows that Qatar Airways currently has 92 aircraft in its fleet featuring the award-winning business class cabin. Passengers looking to guarantee a Qsuite should opt to fly on the Equipped with Qsuite Airbus A350-1000 or the Boeing 787-9, as shown in the table below: Aircraft Number in fleet Equipped with Qsuite Airbus A350-1000 or the Boeing 787-9.
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and A380s are among the oldest aircraft in the carrier's fleet, so it is unlikely they will be retrofitted to feature the Qsuite cabin or not. Qsuites are found in a 1-2-1 layout in business class, while Qatar Airways' older business
class offering comes in a 2-2-2 layout. Photo: Qatar Airways It is worth remembering that last-minute aircraft changes for operational reasons may mean that even the best-laid plans to fly in the Qsuite can go wrong. However, even Qatar Airways' older business class cabin, including that found onboard its narrowbody aircraft, still offers a luxurious
and memorable experience, with fully lie-flat beds and the carrier's exceptional onboard service. Qatar Airways also has a Qsuite guarantee, entitling passengers due to be traveling on a Qsuite-equipped aircraft to a free flight change within 21 days or a full refund if the aircraft is changed to one with the carrier's business class cabin. You might also
like: Skytrax ranked Qatar Airways and Singapore Airlines as the 1st and 2nd best Business Class airlines for 2023. With such a vast network of over 170 destinations, Qatar Airways' Qsuite-equipped aircraft are regularly seen at destinations, Qatar Airways' Qsuite-equipped aircraft are regularly seen at destinations, Qatar Airways' Qsuite-equipped aircraft are regularly seen at destinations, Qatar Airways' Qsuite-equipped aircraft are regularly seen at destinations, Qatar Airways' Qsuite-equipped aircraft are regularly seen at destinations, Qsuite-equipped aircraft are regularly seen at destinations.
flown by Qsuite-equipped aircraft from the carrier's hub at Doha Hamad International Airport (DOH) are: Africa Cairo (CAI) Lagos (LOS) Manoi (HAN) Ho Chi Minh City (SGN) Manila (MNL) Mumbai (BOM) Osaka (KIX) Seoul Incheon (ICN)
Singapore (SIN) Tokyo Narita (NRT) Europe Amsterdam (AMS) Barcelona (BCN) Berlin (BER) Frankfurt (FRA) London Heathrow (LHR) Madrid (MAD) Manchester (MAN) Milan (MXP) Munich (MUC) Oslo (OSL) Paris (CDG) Middle East North America Atlanta (ATL) Boston (BOS) Chicago (ORD) Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Houston (IAH) Los Angeles
(LAX) New York (JFK) Miami (MIA) Montreal (YUL) San Francisco (SFO) Seattle (SEA) Washington (IAD) Oceania Adelaide (ADL) Auckland (AKL) Brisbane (BNE) Melbourne (MEL) South America You might also like: Toronto is the latest addition. At the Farnborough International Airshow 2024, Qatar Airways introduced its Qsuite Next Gen. This
latest iteration of the carrier's award-winning business class will feature fully customizable Quad Suites and Companion Suites, 4K OLED Panasonic Astrova inflight entertainment systems, and increased space and privacy in each suite. When revealing Qatar Airways' Qsuite Next Gen, the airline's Chief Executive Officer, Engr. Badr Mohammed Al-
Meer, said, We are excited to have finally revealed the long-awaited Qsuite Next Gen at the Farnborough International Airshow. Qatar Airways has once again raised the bar for its award-winning product, the Qsuite Next Gen at the Farnborough International Airshow. Qatar Airways has once again raised the bar for its award-winning product, the Qsuite Next Gen at the Farnborough International Airshow.
with the Worlds Best Business Class onboard the Worlds Best Airline. Photo: Qatar Airways Plans to launch its Qsuite Next Gen commercially with the introduction of the Boeing 777-9 to its fleet. The oneworld carrier originally placed an order for 40 777-9s, with a further 20 ordered at the Farnborough International Airshow 2024. At
the time of the increased order, Al-Meer went on to say, Qatar Airways is proud to announce an expansion to the existing Boeing 777X aircraft. We, as the Worlds Best Airline, are an industry leader and operate one of the youngest fleets, offering unparalleled innovation and quality. Keeping
an eye on the future, we continue to ensure that all Qatar Airways passengers are only met with the best products and services available in the industry. Find out more: In total, Boeing has received more than 400 orders for its 777-9 aircraft from
carriers around the world, including All Nippon Airways, Emirates, China Airlines, Etihad Airways, Korean Air, Singapore Airlines, Ethiopian Airli
1993, commencing operations one year later. Since then, the carrier has grown steadily, capitalizing on the growing market for connecting services via the Middle East. Qatar Airways joined the oneworld alliance in 2013, and today boasts a fleet of over 225 passenger aircraft, made up of the following aircraft types: Airbus A320 x 28 Airbus A330-200
x 3 Airbus A330-300 x 7 Airbus A350-900 x 34 Airbus A350-900 x 34 Airbus A350-1000 x 24 Airbus A380 x 8 Boeing 777-200LR x 7 Boeing 777-200LR x 7 Boeing 777-300ER x 57 Boeing 787-8 x 30 Boeing 787-9 x 19. Photo: Hamad International Airport (DOH), which opened in 2014 and has won countless awards
for its exceptional design and innovative passenger experience. The airline now carries more than 30 million passengers per year and has become a key component of Qatar's global airports. Ever wondered what its like to fly in ultimate comfort with 5-star hotely in the end of the end of
like amenities, privacy, and service? Qatar Airways is amongst the top air carriers in the world, especially when it comes to the utmost comfort and some of the worlds best business-class services. When I first flew in the business class suites, I knew I would be in for a seriously luxurious in-flight experience. If experiencing these suites is something
that piques your interest, look no further. Here is everything you need to know about flying Qatar QSuites. Welcome onboard the best business class in the sky -- Qatar QSuites. It rightfully earned this title for a number of reasons. For starters, these seats are configured in a pattern where odd-numbered seats are rear-facing, and even-numbered
seats are forward-facing. Each suite is sectioned off with a sliding suite door, and each seat can transform into a lie-flat bed with a built-in massager. One of the most unique features for seats in the middle is that they can be configured into a suite that includes 4 nearby seats. This is particularly great if youll be traveling in a group with friends or
family.Not to mention, the bathroom onboard has a window so you can peep right out into the skies as you do your business.Qatar QSuites On-Board AmenitiesEach suite also comes with 21.5-inch touchscreen monitors for movies and entertainment, a light-up do not disturb sign for extra privacy, and media panels for chargers, USB cables, and HDMI
cords. Youll also be treated to some in-flight pampering with their complimentary amenity kits. These are packed with Castello Monte Vibiano skincare products. And if youre on a long-haul, overnight flight, your Qatar Airways is well-known for its
world-class 5-star service. However, flying with Qatar QSuites undoubtedly elevates these services to brand new heights. For example, your menu selection now includes any cuisine that tickles your fancy from a Mediterranean Mezze platter (one of my favorites) to a bottle of fine French Cabernet. Of course, the flight attendants make your flight extra
special with their kindness and hospitality. Seriously, there isnt a better way to fly. While flight paths and routes can change at any point in time, here are a few routes you can take if experiencing Qatars QSuite is high on your bucket list. If your eflying from the US, you could expect flights from Chicago, Los Angeles, Seattle, New York, Miami
Atlanta, Philadelphia, Boston, and Washington Dulles to Doha, you can hop on board in Amsterdam, Paris, London, Frankfurt, Copenhagen, Zurich, and Stockholm just to name a few. You can also from major cities in Asia like Shanghai, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, and Mumbai en route to Doha. Qatar is part of the
Oneworld airline alliance. This means you have several options when it comes to redeeming points for a trip in the QSuite. Here are some of the most common airline points and miles that you can redeem. If you have miles with American Airlines AAdvantage, you can expect to claim 140,000 miles for a round trip from the US to Doha85,000 miles for a
round trip from Europe to DohaApproximately 80,000 miles for a round trip from major cities in Asia to DohaTravel to and from the United States, Europe, or Asia, you can expect to claim more than 100,000 miles for each round-trip
 flight.There are other redemption options within the Oneworld airline alliance, so be sure to check the redemption requirements for each airline prior to booking. Hamad International Airport in DohaWherever youre traveling to and from, youre likely to spend some time at the Hamad International Airport if youre flying in style with Qatars QSuite.
Their hospitality and exceptional service continue on, making the Hamad International Airport a great destination for a long layover. From the moment you step off the plane, youll receive a personal escort from Al Mahas service team to your next destination. Since I had a brief layover, I headed right to the hotel located right at the terminal, checked
in, and hit the gym. You could also take a refreshing plunge in their pool. But if youre not there for a layover, allotting a bit more time to spend at the Hamad International Airport is a great option prior to your departure from Doha. Not only will you have less pressure to make your flight on time, but youll also have the opportunity to shop around at
stores like Harrods, eat at the lounge, or nap in their hotel, all before boarding your flight. Final Thoughts on My Experience On Qatars QSuites turn an otherwise long and arduous journey (like my recent flight to Seychelles from LAX) into one thats luxurious, comfortable
and an unforgettable experience. No in-flight business experience comes close to what QSuites has to offer. Redeeming your miles and points (if you have them) is a great option, but the experience comes close to what QSuites may make you a flight snob and light snob and light snob and points (if you have them) is a great option, but the experience comes close to what QSuites may make you a flight snob and light snob and li
going back to economy will be way tougher than you think if not, impossible! Mondaynewslettersalways featuretop 10 travel liststo inspire. Today (April 12, 2019): Tips & tricks for booking Qatar Airways amazing Qsuite seat. In 2017, Qatar Airways took its Business Class product to an unprecedented level of luxury and style. The so-called Qsuite
features not only Business Class suites with sliding doors for total privacy but also double beds, allowing passengers in adjoining seats to create their own private room. Adjustable panels and movable TV monitors on the center four seats also allow colleagues, friends or families traveling together to transform their space into a four person suite, so
they can work, dine and socialize together. First in Business is how Qatar Airways CEO Akbar Al Baker described the Qsuite at its launch in 2017, and after experiencing the product myself, I have to agree (you can read my review here or watch my clip below). To help you plan your own Qsuite journey, I share everything you need to know, from
where it flies to how you can book it using miles and much more: Which aircraft feature the Qsuite? The following Qatar Airways aircraft are equipped withQsuites: All Airbus A350-1000 planesRetrofitted Boeing B777 planesRetrofitted Boeing B777 planesRetrofitted Airbus A350-1000 planesRetrofitted Boeing B777 planesRetrofitted Airbus A350-1000 planesRetrofitted Boeing B777 planesRetrofitted Boeing B777 planesRetrofitted Boeing B777 planesRetrofitted Airbus A350-1000 planesRetrofitted Boeing B777 planesRetrofitted Boeing B777 planesRetrofitted Airbus A350-1000 planesRetrofitted Boeing B777 planesRetrofitted Boeing B777 planesRetrofitted Boeing B777 planesRetrofitted B000 planesRetrof
scenario though on the A350-900 and B777, since not all of these planes have been refurbished yet with Qsuite, you need to look at the planes seat map. Planes equipped with the Qsuitefeature a staggered 1-2-1 layout with alternating rows of forward- and rear-
facing seats. A350-900 aircraft with the old Business Class product feature a reverse herringbone 1-2-1 layout, while B777s with the old product have a traditional 2-2-2 layout. The following seat maps indicate that your plane will featureQsuites: Airbus A350-1000The A350-1000T
of the Qsuites (38 seats spread over 10 rows), while the rear mini-cabin features only two rows of eight Qsuites (and thus feels more private). A350-900 QSUITE SEAT MAPAirbus A350-900 The A350-900 QSUITE SEAT MAPBoeing B777Both the B777-200LR and B777-200LR and
300ER have 42 QSuites spread across two cabins. The forward cabin has six rows for a total of 24 Qsuites (spread over six rows) while the rear cabin has five rows with a total of 18 Qsuites on specific routes. However, it has to be
noted that Qatar Airways is notorious for swapping planes (and thus the onboard Business Class product) on most of its routes. To give you an example, I had initially booked a QsuiteB777 flight departing from Paris, but a few weeks before departure without any notice from Qatar Airways I found out (by checking my reservation online) that the
excellent) Business Class product. I am sure that these aircraft swaps cause a lot of frustration and disappointment among many travelers. That said, at time of writing, Qsuites are offered on the following flights to/from Doha. You can find an updated list of theQsuiteroutes on the Qatar Airways website. Asia Pacific: Bangkok, Bengaluru, Colombo,
Canberra, Hong Kong, Maldives, Mumbai, Shanghai, Sydney, Singapore, Beijing, and TokyoEurope: Amsterdam, Berlin, Frankfurt, London, Paris, Stockholm, Zrich, and MunichMiddle East: Kuwait, Muscat, and BeirutAmericas: Chicago, Houston, New York, Washington DC, Los Angeles, Dallas, Sao Paulo, Buenos Aires Which Qsuite seat is the best (or
 worst)?The best Qsuite seat depends on your preference (solo vs traveling in company). TheQsuites in both the B777 and A350 are arranged in a staggered 1-2-1 layout, offering each passenger direct aisle access. There are different types of seating configurations, with odd-numbered rows featuring rear-facing seats and even-numbered rows having
forward facing ones. This may sound similar to British Airways odd Ying/Yang seat plan, but theQsuites layout is in a different leagueThewindow seats which are the best choice for solo travelers alternate between forward- and rear-facing Qsuites are closer to the window (since they have their console with control panel on the
aisle side); these seats feel more private and make it easier to look out of the window during the flight, and are thus my first pick if flying alone in a Qsuite. The forward-facing Qsuites are closer to the aisle, since their console is located on the window side; these are still excellent suites but may feel more claustrophobic because you are seated right
panels and TV screens, allowing to transform some of these Qsuites in unique multi-person spaces:Rear-facing center seats in the odd-numbered rows are set close together. Lowering the sliding panels can transform two pairs of middle Qsuites into a shared suite with a double bed for couples or friends traveling together. Lowering the sliding panels can transform two pairs of middle Qsuites into a
four person suite, perfect for families or groups traveling together.REAR-FACING WINDOW QSUITE How to book the Qsuites with the double bed & quad layout?To make things complicated (but in the end more suitable for its passengers), Qatar Airways doesnt make all of its Qsuites available to all Business
Class passengers: the carrier opens up itsQsuite seats for advance allocation based on the number of people traveling on the same booking: Solo passengerscan choose the forward- and rear facing middle seats which can convert into a double bed
(odd-numbered E/F pairs). Duos of friends or colleagues are seated in the forward-facing middle seats alongside one another so they can socialize and interact inflight, but without the possibility of conversion into a double bed (even-numbered E/F
pairs followed by even-numbered D/G pairs in the row directly behind. For example 1E/F+2D/G; 3E/F+4D/G; 5E/F+6D/G; 5E/F+8D/G, and 9E/F+10D/G. Seats 1A and 2B the first two window-aligned solo suites at the front left of the cabin are excluded from the pre-seat selection process to support airport check-in staff to handle any last-minute
requests.Couples and larger groups on the same booking can also choose the A/B or J/K window seats.If you are a party of two or more traveling together but on two separate booking (for example one redemption booking and one paid booking), you can call Qatar Airways if you wish to be seated in one of the couple or quad suites and they will
override the seating allocation rules as youll be unable to do this online. Interestingly, Qatar Airways also makes the following two recommendations to its booking centers: When a seat within the Quad must be allocated to a customer who is not a part of family or group, all attempts should be made to allocate forward facing seats within the Quad to
(the) customer travelling alone. When assigning seats to VIPs, CIPs (Commercially Importantly Passengers) and Platinum members of Qatar Airways Privilege Club frequent flyer program, these passengers must be advised when they are allocated rear facing seats, especially when they are allocated seats on the front row as all front row seats are rear
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and carrier charges). Some of the best redemption options are to use American Airlines (read my review of AAdvantage miles parked with the following airlines can get you an award ticket on the Qsuite: American Airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines can get you an award ticket on the Qsuite: American Airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines can get you an award ticket on the Qsuite: American Airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines can get you an award ticket on the Qsuite: American Airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines can get you an award ticket on the Qsuite: American Airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines can get you an award ticket on the Qsuite: American Airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines can get you an award ticket on the Qsuite: American Airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines can get you an award ticket on the Qsuite: American Airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines can get you an award ticket on the Qsuite: American Airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following airlines (read my review of AAdvantage meles parked with the following
AirlinesLATAM AirlinesMalaysia AirlinesMalaysia AirlinesQantasQatar AirwaysRoyal JordanianS7 AirlinesSriLankan AirlinesCantasQatar Airways makes plenty of award seats available to its Oneworld partner, albeit only either far in advance (11 months before departure) or last-minute (a few days before departure). Award availability is generally not so good in
the months prior to departure. So my advise I that once you have a particular Qsuite route in mind, to regularly check award availability is via British Airways loyalty program Executive Club, which you can acces here (you need to be a member
though of the program to make use of the tool; subscription is free). *** Follow me on Twitter, Instagramand Facebookfor a daily moment of travel inspiration is free). *** Qatar Airways has boasted some of the world's best business-class seats and service for the last decade. However, the airline raised the bar with the unveiling of its revolutionary Qsuite in
March 2017. These were the first suite-style business-class seats, complete with closing doors and layouts that could be configured into four-person family or work areas and even double beds. (Photo by Zach Honig/The Points Guy) What was even more astonishing was the speed with which the airline rolled out the suites aboard its fleet. The first flight
with them went into service in June 2017, just three months after the unveiling. (Photo by Zach Honig/The Points Guy) Since then, Qatar Airways has put the Qsuite into service on many of its flagship routes, such as those between its hub at Hamad International Airport (JFK),
Heathrow Airport (LHR) in London and Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG), among other destinations. Here's why you'll want to experience the Qsuite appears on versions of four different aircraft types: select Boeing 777-200LRs, 777-300ERs, Airbus A350-900s and all of Qatar Airways'
A350-1000s. What might be confusing for flyers, though, is that Qatar Airways also flies 777s and A350-900s with older seat types. Luckily, we have a guide that explains how to tell if your flight has the new suites on them, and we'll get into the specific routes and flight numbers they're currently on below. (Photo by Zach Honig/The Points Guy) Both
the 777-200LR (operating on some flights to O'Hare International Airport (ORD), Dallas Fort Worth International Airport
cabin has six rows for a total of 24 seats, and the back cabin has five rows with a total of 18 seats. Qsuites in two cabins: the forward one has the bulk of them, with 38 in 10 rows, while the small aft cabin has just eight seats.
in two rows. The A350-900s with Qsuite have 36 of them in a single cabin of nine rows. Qsuite amenitiesLet's get down to what makes these suites so special. Like many of the odd-numbered rows have rear-facing seats,
while even-numbered rows have forward-facing ones. The rear-facing seats on the sides are closer to the window for more privacy, while those facing forward are closer to the aisle. In addition, those in the center sections are closer to the window for more privacy, while those facing forward are closer to the aisle. In addition, those in the center sections are closer to gether when they're rear-facing and farther apart in the front-facing rows. Daily NewsletterReward your inbox with
the TPG Daily newsletterJoin over 700,000 readers for breaking news, in-depth guides and exclusive deals from TPGs experts(Photo by Zach Honig/The Points Guy)If you're confused by the configuration, you're not alone. But check out your flight's seat map either on SeatGuru or our sister site ExpertFlyer (owned by TPG's parent company, Red
Ventures) and you can easily figure out what your seat will be like. (Screenshot from seatguru.com) And finally, this is what the seating configuration will look like if Qsuite is aboard
your flight:(Screenshot from seatguru.com)Each Qsuite reclines to a fully lie-flat bed. Seat width is 21.5 inches on the A350 (either model) and 21 inches on the B777 models. Bed length is the same in all models: 80 inches. Certain blocs of Qsuites in the center section can be combined into a few configurations. The seats that are set close together can
 become a double bed for couples or families traveling together.(Photo by Zach Griff/The Points Guy)There are also quad blocs in the center section where four seats can be opened up to create a coworking or leisure space for groups traveling together.(Photo by Emily McNutt/The Points Guy)In addition, Qsuite has technological bells and whistles like
light-up "Do Not Disturb" signs and 21.5-inch entertainment monitors with touch screen controls and over 4,000 menu options. (Photo by Emily McNutt/The Points Guy) The media panels have universal power ports, USB ports, HDMI and contactless NFC capabilities so you can stream preselected playlists from the Qatar Airways app on your
smartphone over the system.(Photo by Emily McNutt/The Points Guy)In terms of soft amenities, Qatar Airways flights attendants hand out BRIC's amenity kits stocked with Castello Monte Vibiano skin care products and will provide The White Company sleepwear to passengers on long-haul and overnight flights. Routes Qatar Airways Airbus A350-1000
parked at Hamad International Airport (DOH) in Doha, Qatar. (Photo by Kyle Olsen/The Points Guy)Which routes were suspended or altered during the pandemic, but these are the available routes with flights operating to/from Qatar: Adelaide International Airport (ADL): QR Flights 914 and 915. Amsterdam
Airport Schiphol (AMS): QR Flights 273 and 274. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (BEY): QR Flights 420 and 421, 832, 833 and 836. BeirutRafic Hariri International Airport (BEY): QR Flights 420 and 421,
though flight numbers can vary. Boston Logan International Airport (BOS): QR Flights 743 and 744. Cairo International Airport (CAI): QR Flights 1369, 1371 and 1372. O'Hare International Airport (ORD): QR Flights 723, 724, 725 and 726. Bandaranaike International Airport (CAI): QR Flights 1369, 1370, 1371 and 1372. O'Hare International Airport (CAI): QR Flights 1369, 1370, 1371 and 1372. O'Hare International Airport (DRD): QR Flights 723, 724, 725 and 726. Bandaranaike International Airport (CAI): QR Flights 1369, 1370, 1371 and 1372. O'Hare International Airport (DRD): QR Flights 723, 724, 725 and 726. Bandaranaike International Airport (CAI): QR Flights 1369, 1370, 1371 and 1372. O'Hare International Airport (DRD): QR Flights 723, 724, 725 and 726. Bandaranaike International Airport (DRD): QR Flights 1369, 1370, 1371 and 1372. O'Hare International Airport (DRD): QR Flights 723, 724, 725 and 726. Bandaranaike International Airport (DRD): QR Flights 1369, 1370, 1371 and 1372. O'Hare International Airport (DRD): QR Flights 723, 724, 725 and 726. Bandaranaike International Airport (DRD): QR Flights 1369, 1370, 1371 and 1372. O'Hare International Airport (DRD): QR Flights 723, 724, 725 and 726. Bandaranaike International Airport (DRD): QR Flights 1369, 1370, 1371 and 1372. O'Hare International Airport (DRD): QR Flights 723, 724, 725 and 726. Bandaranaike International Airport (DRD): QR Flights 1369, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370, 1370
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16.Los Angeles International Airport (LAX): QR Flights 739, 740, 741 and 742. Velana International Airport (MLE): QR Flights 904 and 905. Miami International Airport (MIA): QR Flights 777 and 778. Montral Trudeau
 International Airport (YUL): QR Flights 763 and 764. Mumbai International Airport (BOM): QR Flights 556 and 557. Indira Gandhi International Airport (JFK): QR Flights 701, 702, 703, 704, 705 and 706. Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG): QR Flights 37, 38, 41 and
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Airport(GRU): QR Flights 773, 774, 779 and 780.Incheon International Airport (ICN): QR Flights 98 and 999.Tehran International Airport (IKA): QR Flights 482, 483,490, 491, 498 and 499.Tokyo Narita International Airport (NRT):
QR Flights 806 and 807. Dulles International Airport (IAD): QR Flights 707, 708, 709 and 710. A caveat for all of these: The airline swaps out aircraft from time to time. So when booking, be sure your plane hasn't been swapped out for a
model with different seats. Using miles Because of its membership in Oneworld, you have a few choices for using airline miles destinations. American Airlines Advantage Have you been stocking up on AAdvantage miles all these
years? Now could be your chance to put them to use. Doha to Europe: 42,500 miles one-way, 85,000 miles one-way, 140,000 miles one-way, 80,000 miles one-way, 80,000 miles one-way, 80,000 miles one-way, 160,000 round trip. Transfer
partners: Marriott Bonvoy and Bilt Rewards. British Airways and Qatar Airways Avios After Qatar Airways adopted Avios as its loyalty currency, British Airways matched its award pricing and lowered fuel surcharges. You will find identical award pricing and similar taxes and fees if you book with either Avios program. Doha to Paris: 43,000 Avios one
 way, 86,000 round trip.Doha to US non-stop routes: 70,000 miles one-way, 140,000 miles round trip.Doha to Bangkok: 50,000 miles round trip.Transfer partners: American Express Membership Rewards, Capital One, Chase Ultimate Rewards and Marriott Bonvoy to British Airways Avios; Citi ThankYou to Qatar Airways
Avios. The airline is in Oneworld, giving you plenty of mileage redemption options. (Image from oneworld.com) Cathay Pacific Asia Miles this program devalued in June 2018, but might still be worth looking into for Qsuite awards. There isn't a published award chart for partner awards, but you can price out your tickets on Asia Miles' website. Doha to
Europe: 61,000 miles one-way, 122,000 miles round trip. Doha to New York: 90,000 miles round trip. One major downside to booking with Asia Miles is high taxes and fees. On a one-way flight from New York to Doha, you will pay $509 in addition to the miles
you spend. Transfer partners: American Express Membership Rewards, Bilt Rewards, Brex Cash, Capital One, Citi ThankYou Rewards and Marriott Bonvoy. Taking into consideration taxes and fees -- as well as transfer partners -- your best bets are likely to be American Airlines AAdvantage miles or Avios. Your taxes and fees vary by route, but expect
them to be under $100 round trip to the U.S. using AAdvantage miles and $150 to $250 with Avios, depending on the route. Search and Book Qatar Airways' Qsuite With Miles. However, as a refresher, the best way to search for Oneworld award availability is
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persistent. If you have dates and redemptions in mind, just search every few days and see what might come up. You might be surprised to find award space can be scarce, it is still available even on premier routes like between Doha and New York
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routes are flying Qsuites your chances improve. (Screenshot from britishairways.com) Bottom lineQatar Airways' Qsuite offers some of the best (if not the best) business-class seats in the world. Closing doors, fluid configurations and top-notch service all make a flight in them nothing short of memorable. Luckily, it's also possible to book them with a
number of different types of partner airline miles. With a little tenacity and savvy, you can book your own award and enjoy this truly unique experience for yourself. Additional reporting by Carissa Rawson. Qatar Airways is probably most famous for
its Qsuites business class. In this post, I wanted to look at how you can figure out whether your plane is scheduled to feature Qsuites or not, and how to maximize your odds of getting this business class cabin. Qsuites is Qatar Airways business class seat that was first introduced in 2017, which is considered to be among the best products in the world.
There are many features that make Qsuites great, including that each seat has a door and that there are double beds in the center section for those traveling together. Ive reviewed Qsuites on the Airbus A350-1000 Even over six years
after Qsuites was introduced, this product isnt yet available on all planes. The good news is that even if youre on a flight not featuring Qsuites, youll probably still have a great experience, as Qatar Airways business class soft product is exceptional. Its also worth remembering that not all new wide body aircraft feature Qsuites. For example, Qatar
Airways is taking delivery of 787-9s featuring new suites in business class on the Boeing 787-9 (not Qsuites) Qatar Airways even claims to be working on a next generation Qsuites
business class product, which should be introduced in the coming years. However, as of now there are virtually no details about that. There arent any routes that 100% consistently feature Qsuites, and then well talk about which planes in the fleet
feature Qsuites. The easiest way to tell if your flight is scheduled to be operated with Qsuites is to look at the business class seat map: If your flight features Qsuites, it will have a staggered configuration, I mean that a seat in one row will be in a different
position than a seat in the next row, as you can see in the below seat map diagram If your flight doesnt feature Qsuites, it wont have a staggered configuration; that seats are in the same place in each row of business class Qatar Airways Position than a seat in the next row, as you can see in the below seat map diagram If your flight doesnt feature Qsuites, it wont have a staggered configuration; that seats are in the same place in each row of business class Qatar Airways Position than a seat in the next row, as you can see in the same place in each row of business class Qatar Airways Position than a seat in the next row, as you can see in the same place in each row of business class Qatar Airways Position than a seat in the next row, as you can see in the same place in each row of business class Qatar Airways Position than a seat in the next row, as you can see in the same place in each row of business class Qatar Airways Position than a seat in the next row, as you can see in the next row as you can see 
comes to its fleet, and which flights feature Qsuites. In 2021, Qatar Airways grounded much of its A350 fleet due to a dispute with Airbus over the aircraft fuselage degrading at an accelerated rate. Fortunately Airbus and Qatar Airways reached a settlement regarding this dispute in early 2023, and at this point all A350s are back in service, and the
airline has also taken delivery of new A350s. In the period when the A350s were grounded, Qatar Airways got creative with adding capacity, including bringing back Airbus A380s, leasing 777s from Cathay Pacific and Virgin Australia, and leasing A330s from Oman Air. None of these planes feature Qsuites. Even though A350s are flying once again,
these planes are still in Qatar Airways fleet, given how much the airline has grown. Furthermore, it seems like the carriers project to reconfigure 777s has slowed down considerably since the A350s have been grounded. Qatar Airways is leasing Cathay Pacific 777s with first class Even if you book a plane with Qsuites, just keep in mind that last-
minute aircraft swaps can and do happen. You might have the type of aircraft for a particular flight swapped, or the same plane with a different configuration substituted. Weve seen quite a few aircraft swaps, especially in the past year, as the airline is continuously optimizing its schedule and fleet. So no matter what flight you book, just be warned
that you might experience an aircraft swap. Aircraft swap do happen at Qatar Airways Qatar Airways Qatar Airways Pass and 777s. The availability of Qsuites differs significantly between those aircraft types in some cases, all planes have Qsuites, while in other cases, no planes have Qsuites. So
below is the availability of Qsuites by aircraft type with the lowest percentage of planes with Qsuites to the aircraft type with the lowest percentage of planes with Qsuites. This is the only aircraft type in the fleet where every plane
features Qsuites. Qatar Airways is continuing to take delivery of these jets, so this fleet will continue to grow. All Qatar Airways has seven Boeing 777-200LRs, and five of those feature Qsuites (the others feature business class seats in a 2-2-2 configuration). So while its not guaranteed, you have good odds
(~71%) of getting Qsuites when flying the 777-200LRs. Unfortunately there dont seem to be firm plans to reconfigure the remaining two jets. Nearly all Qatar Airways fleet, as the carrier has 57 of these, including five former Cathay Pacific jets and three former Virgin
Australia jets. Of these planes, 38 feature Quatar Airways old 2-2-2 business class (~18%), six feature Cathay Pacifics 1-2-1 reverse herringbone configuration (~5%). A while back Quatar Airways had a higher percentage of 777-300ERs with
Qsuites, but some of the 777s with the old business class have been brought back into service. That was initially due to A350s being grounded, but these planes are now needed to keep up with Qatars huge network. Qatar Airways old Boeing 777-300ER business class Qatar Airways has 34 Airbus A350-900s. Of those, 23 feature reverse herringbone
seats, while 11 feature Qsuites. So unfortunately only ~32% of A350-900s feature Qsuites, while ~68% feature reverse herringbone seats, meaning the odds are stacked against us. While it would be nice if the airline reconfigured these jets, I wouldn't hold my breath. Qatar Airways old Airbus A350-900 business class Qatar Airways has 47 Boeing
787s, including 30 Boeing 787-8s and 17 Boeing 787-8s (with more to be delivered). None of these feature Qsuites. Qatar Airways Boeing 787-8s feature pretty standard reverse herringbone seats (similar to the old A350 configuration above), while Boeing 787-8s feature an all new business class that isnt Qsuites. Qatar Airways business class on the
Boeing 787-9 (not Qsuites) Qatar Airways had planned to retire its fleet of 10 Airbus A380s, but brought back eight in order to increase capacity. These planes dont feature Qsuites in business class, but rather feature reverse herringbone seats, similar to what youll find on some A350-900s and all 787-8s. On the plus side, the A380 does have an
onboard bar. Qatar Airways Airbus A380 business class bar Qatar Airways continues to fly some Airbus A330-300s. These planes feature fully flat seats in a 2-2-2 configuration, and dont have Qsuites. There arent plans for any of these aircraft to be reconfigured, but rather theyll be retired in the near future
Qatar Airways Airbus A330 business class As mentioned above, Qatar Airways is also leasing some A330s from Oman Air, and these feature a superior product in business class. While it has
been over six years since the product was introduced, you wont yet find this on all of the carriers long haul jets. For that matter, Qatar Airways has introduced a new 787 business class product since then, so there arent even plans to install Qsuites on all jets. Your best odds of getting Qsuites is to fly the A350-1000, followed by the 777-200LR,
followed by the 777-300ER, followed by the A350-900. Meanwhile on A380s, or 787s, feature Osuites, What has your experience been with Oatar Airways reliability for not swapping planes? Ive flown thousands of flights on dozens of
airlines and the Qatar Airways Qsuite business class is my favorite flying experience. There are of course ultra-high-end first class products out there like Singapore Airlines and Emirates suites, but for an exceptionally comfortable and enjoyable flight at a business class price, the Qsuites are in a league of their own. In the Qatar Airways Qsuite Ive
flown in the Qsuite maybe a dozen times at this point. Ive also experienced Qatar Airways standard business class (on planes without Qsuites) several times, and have flown in economy many times as well, on shorter legs or when upgrades didnt happen. Its an excellent airline overall, but the Qsuite is what you want to aim for. Qatar flies to over 170
destinations, including 12 US cities (as of mid-2024). They fly almost everywhere, Having said that, its not easy for me to fly on Oatar, From Los Angeles they fly toDoha, Oatar, In fact, all of their flights are either to or from Doha, It never makes sense for me to fly via Doha to Europe thats a lot of extra time on planes. But Oatar works well for Africa,
the Middle East or India. Even Southeast Asia is doable. Last year the best option from LA to Phuket for spring break, taking into account flight times and layovers, was on Qatar. The Doha airport is my favorite airport, so I never mind connecting there If you want to fly in a Qsuite, obviously look at the price of the tickets first. There may be a bargain
A round-trip business class ticket from the US to Africa via Doha for $3,500 or less? Grab it. Of course everyones budget and business class threshold are different. Mine has always been $4,000, Ill do it. The added advantage to buying a ticket is that youll earn a lot of
miles/points for the flight and a lot more by booking the ticket with your mileage-earning credit card. Food is on-demand. Order anything you want, anytime you want. The other option is to buy economy tickets and hope that theres a good upgrade price as you get close to departure. Ive done this several times, upgrading either 2-3 days before the
flight (if available, the offer will come up when youre in your flight, Ill consider it. If its $1,200 to upgrade a 6-hour flight, I wont. If the ticket price is too high, your non-cash option is to redeem
miles and points for free tickets (plus taxes of course). My process for this is as follows: I earn miles for all of my purchases. Since Qatar is in the OneWorld Alliance, I concentrate on Qatar and its partners British Air (BA) and American. Qatar now has its own credit card, but I like the Chase Sapphire Preferred Card and Chase
Sapphire Reserve Card since their Ultimate Rewards (UR) points are more flexible (I have both cards). I also have the Citi / AAdvantage Executive World Elite Mastercard where I earn American miles (and status). And you may as well get any of the above cards when theres a good enrollment offer (for example, 80,000 points instead of 50,000). I
track enhanced offers through the Daily Drop Newsletter, and wheres theres a great deal, I sign up for the card. Flying into Entebbe, Uganda on Qatar An easy way to get extra points to British Airways Avios. As BA, Qatar, Finnair
Iberia, Aer Lingus and Vueling all use Avios, and you can easily transfer Avios from one airline to another, BA Avios for my UR points, and then transfer most of the Avios to my Qatar account (I fly Qatar more often than BA). Again, the Daily Drop newsletter
(free) is the best place to learn about current transfer bonuses. Right now (October 2024) theres a 30% bonus for converting UR points, getting 260,000 Avios. Since I have frequent flier accounts with American, BA and Qatar, Ill check all three websites for Qsuite
availability. American and BA will prioritize their own flights, so youll need to go through all flight routing options to see if Qatar business class is offered. It helps to be flexible on dates and departure cities. If I really want a Qsuite and theres no award availability from Los Angeles (my closest airport), Ill look at flights from their other US departure
cities currently New York, Seattle, San Francisco, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Miami, Houston, Dallas Fort Worth, and Washington, D.C. Its usually easy to get a mileage ticket on another airline that connects reasonably well to a Qatar Airways flight. Qatar flies to 170+ cities. You may have to be flexible on your departure city to find an
award ticket. Note that not all Qatar planes have Qsuites, and even if they do, the airline reserves the right to swap planes if necessary. If you go to Seat Guru, you can look up the flight and the date to see if Qatar is planning to fly a plane with Qsuites, it will show a 1-2-1 business seating configuration. If its a standard
business class (nice seats, but no suites), it will have a 2-2-2- configuration. Qatar Airways non-QSuite business class When I find the mileage flights that I want, if I dont already have enough miles in that account (American, BA or Qatar), Ill transfer miles in. Well, American is fixed they dont have as many transfer partners, so either I have the miles in
my account or I dont. For BA, Ill transfer from Chase UR points or Avios from my Qatar account. If the award is on Qatars site directly, Ill transfer Avios from my BA account. Transfers are usually completed in seconds. My first QSuite flight I mentioned having flexible dates and departure cities above. Also, dont feel like you need to book your entire
itinerary as a round trip. You can even break up one-way trips into multiple tickets. An example: I wanted to visit every continent last year and still had two to go, so I created an around the world itinerary to take me to Africa and Australia and then on to a conference in Japan. I booked a one-way Qsuite award ticket on Qatars website from LAX to
Doha, continuing on to Zanzibar, still in business. From Zanzibar I booked an economy mileage ticket to Doha and then a separate business award from Doha to Perth I used Star Alliance airlines to
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get to Sapporo and then back to LA. It wouldn't have made sense to backtrack from Japan in order to stay on Qatar. At the business class bar aboard the A380 Everything above is more complex than Im presenting it. As part of OneWorld, Qatar Airways has a lot more partners than just American and British Air. If youre a member of any of the programs, search there for Qsuite flights. I simply want to succinctly lay out whats worked for me. My son in a Qsuite, flying LA-Doha To make all of this even more simple, get a card that earns Chase Sapphire Preferred and/or Chase Sapphire Reserve), convert them to British Air Avios when theres a transfer bonus, and then transfer to them to your Qatar Air account. Daily Drop will let you know the best time to get the cards and will tell you when theres a transfer bonus. Then search for Qsuite for using miles and points for Qsuites? Please comment below! Opinions expressed here are mine alone, not those of any bank, credit cardissuer, airline, or anyone else. This content has not been reviewed, approved or otherwiseendorsed by any of the entities included within the post. Qatar Airways has set a new standard in luxury travel with its groundbreaking Qsuite. This innovative business class feature redefines comfort, privacy,

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