

Day 33 – Dubai, A380 and towards Chile [Wednesday 23-Feb-2011]

The food was good, although we had already eaten 2 dinners today. This turned into a sort of breakfast, but way too early. The flight was nice. We landed just after 3AM local time, in Dubai. The Dubai airport is very modern and well kept. There appeared to be a wide choice for shops at the Dubai airport. As the morning progressed the airport filled up with people and got very busy.



Dubai: It's pretty obvious we're in a different place now

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Making sure our flight to New York is on time. Looks good ☺. I cheated. Its EK 201.

We walked down to our gate and gawked at the Airbus 380-800 we are taking to NYC. It is absolutely huge. Biggest plane I've ever flown. And, on top of that, probably the longest flight I've been on: 14h20 non-stop. That is a lot of fuel. I talked with one of the stewardesses on the plane and they take about 500 passengers, with the top deck being for just 1st class and Business Class.



The new A380-800 is a very large double-decker. We were in the front (circled in green)



The “tiny” front section (circled in green), where we were, hosted just 76 passengers.

Each seat is equipped with state of the art entertainment centers that include movies on-demand, music, TV series, games from companies like PopCap, and features like doing calls from one seat to another via phone. They even have 110V outlets in the seatbacks.



The live tail camera view on the A380 is pretty cool. You can view it in your seatback.



Front area of the plane where stairs lead to the top deck

It was amazing to view the air space we flew over. It went straight over troubled waters, by going up the Persian gulf, over Kuwait and Iraq before touching the tip of Sweden and then passing by Greenland and then down to NYC.



Stairs leading up to the top deck, sporting a bar at the top of the stairs