

NEW MARITIME SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

GT LINES announces the new **KTX – KHORFAKKAN TANZANIA EXPRESS**
A new direct service strengthening Trade Connectivity between **EAST AFRICA** and the **GULF**

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Dear Valued Customer,

GT LINES is pleased to introduce **KTX – Khorfakkan Tanzania Express**, our new direct service starting mid-August, between **KHORFAKKAN** and **DAR ES SALAAM** offering a reliable 10-day frequency operated by 2 dedicated vessels.

Effective 17 August 2026, **KTX** will be our first dedicated step in connecting **East Africa** with the Gulf, the Indian Subcontinent and the Far East through one integrated logistics ecosystem.

✓ **Transit time** Khorfakkan - Dar Es Salaam : **9 days**

☐ **VESSEL ROTATION → KHORFAKKAN | DAR ES SALAAM | KHORFAKKAN**

Operated by a fleet of **2 x 700 / 1 100 TEU container vessels**, the service offers a consistent **21-day round voyage**, delivering competitive transit times and dependable sailings every 10 days

▪ FLEET	2 vessels x 700 / 1100 TEU
▪ VOY DURATION	21 Day FREQUENCY : Every 10 days
▪ ROTATION	Khorfakkan → Dar Es Salaam → Khorfakkan
▪ TRANSIT TIME	Khorfakkan ↔ Dar Es Salaam: 9 Days
▪ 1ST CALLS	KHORFAKKAN (17/08) DAR ES SALAAM (27/08) KHORFAKKAN (07/09)

☐ **KEY SERVICE ADVANTAGES**

GT LINES has implemented **enhanced operational planning** at DAR ES SALAAM to ensure rapid vessel turnaround, with berthing upon arrival whenever operationally feasible. This approach is designed to minimize port waiting times, improve schedule integrity, and provide our customer with a faster and more reliable service

But **KTX** is much more than a shipping route.

It becomes another strategic corridor within the growing GT Ecosystem, where maritime transport, terminals and inland logistics work together as one integrated platform.

Cargo related to / from Tanzania can seamlessly connect to:

- ♦ **Gulfainer Khorfakkan** Commercial Terminal (KCT) & GT **Sharjah** Commercial Terminal (SCT)
- ♦ The **UAE** market
- ♦ **Iraq** through our ICT Umm Qasr Terminal
- ♦ Our Gulf Connect **Feeder** network serving the GCC
- ♦ Our expanding **Far East and ISC** networks linking Asia with the Gulf

Every new service strengthens the network.

Every new connection creates new opportunities for our **customers**.

Every new corridor brings us one step closer to our vision of building an integrated maritime and logistics platform connecting Asia, the Middle East, the Indian Subcontinent, Africa and beyond.

This is not simply about moving containers. **It's about connecting economies.**

Remaining at your disposal,

GT LINES MANAGEMENT



GT LINES

LAUNCHES KTX - KHORFAKKAN TANZANIA EXPRESS

Connecting East Africa to Global Trade Through the GT Ecosystem 

KHORFAKKAN HUB
DIRECT TANZANIA CONNECTION
RELIABLE 10-DAY FREQUENCY



GT LINES
Feeder Network

IRAQ Umm Qasr
KUWAIT Shuwaikh
KSA Dammam
QATAR Hamad
UAE Sharjah

GULF CONNECT

KHORFAKKAN

KTX

 **x2 VESSELS**

10 days frequency

KHORFAKKAN

1

DAR ES SALAAM

10

KHORFAKKAN

21

Connecting
ISC & FAR EAST

service starting as from
MID-AUGUST 2026

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