



MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT
Airspace & Airline Status



Airspace Status

| Country | Status | Scope of Restriction | Expiry |
|----------------------|------------|--|----------------------|
| Bahrain | Open | Bahrain air space has reopened following the ceasefire, but many commercial services remain suspended or are resuming gradually. | Until further notice |
| Egypt | Open | Functioning as the western gateway for the southern bypass routing. | N/A |
| Iran | Closed | Total airspace closure for all civil operations, until further notice. | Until further notice |
| Iraq | Open | Airspace have been reopened following the ceasefire, this restores part of a key Europe-Asia transit corridor. | Until further notice |
| Israel | Restricted | Passenger flights resumed , partially suspended. Only limited arrivals/departures are permitted but prior permission needed. | Until further notice |
| Jordan | Open | Jordanian airspace is open and commercial flights are operating | N/A |
| Kuwait | Closed | Airspace stays still close due to disruptions at the airport. | Until further notice |
| Lebanon | Open | Lebanese airspace is open to civil aviation. However, it is under sever operational strain and high-risk warnings. | N/A |
| Oman | Open | Primary hub for the southern bypass. Heavily used, but seeing increased tactical delays and GNSS interference. | N/A |
| Qatar | Restricted | International flights to Qatar resume as QCAA restores regular air services under strict security controls. | Until further notice |
| Saudi Arabia | Open | Open; heavily used as reroute corridor, air traffic congestion/delays possible. | N/A |
| Syria | Open | Syria reopened its airspace following the ceasefire, with operations at Damascus Int'l airport returning to normal. | Until further notice |
| United Arab Emirates | Restricted | UAE airspace has partially reopened with a limited number of flights operation. | Review daily |

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Airline Status

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| Emirates SkyCargo | Restricted | Emirates continues to run a reduced network of approximately 125 destinations from DXB (approx. 70% capacity). | Subject to change |
| Etihad Airways | Restricted | Etihad Airways continue serving 100 destinations using adjusted routings to avoid high-risk zones, resulting in slightly longer flight times. | Subject to change |
| Gulf Air | Restricted | Operating a skeleton service from DMM. | Until further notice |
| Kuwait Airways | Restricted | Kuwait Airways has implemented a revised operational plan using DMM Saudi Arabia as a hub to limited destination. | Subject to change |
| Oman Air | Open / Congested | Oman Air resumed the flights to GCC officially. | Subject to change |

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| Qatar Airways | Restricted | <p>Qatar Airways is gradually restoring services and resuming flights. Operations are being conducted through secure, designated corridors in coordination with the QCAA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status: Plans to expand to over 150 destinations by June 16, 2026• Availability: Priority is being given to relief and essential transit, with commercial bookings subject to sudden cancellation or rescheduling.• Recommendation: Passengers and operations teams should verify the status of specific flight numbers directly through the QR cargo or passenger portals at least 2 hours before scheduled departure. | <p>Learn More →</p> <p>Subject to change</p> |

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| Royal Jordanian | Restricted | Operational from Amman to select destinations, flights are experiencing frequent "snap" delays or rerouting to avoid volatile airspace. | Until further notice |
| Saudia Cargo | Open / Congested | Operating on a reduced schedule to DXB/AUH. Primary East-West corridors in KSA are open but heavily saturated. | N/A |
| Air France KLM | Suspended | Flights are cancelled until May 31, 2026 revision under daily review. | Until further notice |
| Cargolux | Suspended | Temporary suspension of all freight bound for the Middle East, with the sole exception of Muscat (MCT). | Until further notice |
| Cathay Group | Suspended | All flights to Dubai and Riyadh are suspended until May 31, 2026. | Until further notice |
| China Cargo | Suspended | Maintaining limited operations into non-conflict zones but avoiding the central Middle East corridor. | Until further notice |
| Lufthansa Cargo | Suspended | Flights are suspended until May 31, 2026 to GCC routes. | Until further notice |
| Singapore Airlines | Suspended | Suspended until April 30, 2026 with the review pending for May operations. | Until further notice |
| Turkish Cargo | Open | TK has resumed the schedule to major GCC hubs DXB, AUH, RUH, DOH. | N/A |