



MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT  
**Airspace & Airline Status**



# AIR TRANSPORTATION

## Airspace Status

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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	Open	Airspace is officially re-open however commercial operation have not yet reached full capacity.	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 resumed using managed corridors under strict security control.	Review daily

# Airline Status

Airline	Status	Scope of Restriction	Expiry
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	Limited operations have resumed for high-demand routes. Many international routes are still being operated out of Dammam.	Until further notice
Kuwait Airways	Open	Starting 26th April, Kuwait Airways started a phased schedule to 17 international destinations. However, Jazeera Airways will continue from Dammam airport until further development.	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"><li>• <b>Status:</b> Plans to expand to over 150 destinations by June 16, 2026</li><li>• <b>Availability:</b> Priority is being given to relief and essential transit, with commercial bookings subject to sudden cancellation or rescheduling.</li><li>• <b>Recommendation:</b> 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.</li></ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More →</a></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