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Airspace & Airline Status



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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.	N/A
United Arab Emirates	**Restricted**	UAE airspace resumed using managed corridors under strict security control.	Daily review

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Emirates SkyCargo	**Restricted**	Emirates continues to run a reduced network of approximately 137 destinations from DXB (approx. 80% capacity).	Until further notice
Etihad Airways	**Restricted**	Etihad Airways continue serving 110 destinations using adjusted routings to avoid high-risk zones, resulting in slightly longer flight times.	Until further notice
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**	Qatar Airways is gradually restoring services and resuming flights. Operations are being conducted through secure, designated corridors in coordination with the QCAA. • **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.	Learn More → Subject to change

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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 June 14, 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 June 30, 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 May 31, 2026 with the review pending for June operations.	Until further notice
Turkish Cargo	**Open**	TK has resumed the schedule to major GCC hubs DXB, AUH, RUH, DOH.	N/A

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