

Key routes restored



"Look forward to gradually restoring our full network, while expressing our deep gratitude to the leadership of Bahrain, our partners, and our passengers for their continued trust and support."

- KHALID TAQI, CHAIRMAN OF GULF AIR GROUP

Limited flight operations from BIA

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Gulf Air has announced the resumption of limited flight operations to and from Bahrain International Airport following approval from Bahrain Civil Aviation Affairs. The move marks a gradual step toward restoring its full international network. The airline will restart direct services to selected destinations across the Middle East, Europe, Africa, and South Asia, while operations from King Fahd International Airport in Dammam will continue as normal.

Destination List

Middle East

- Dubai
- Jeddah
- Riyadh
- Europe**
- London (Heathrow)
- Africa**
- Nairobi
- South Asia**
- Dhaka
- Mumbai
- Delhi
- Kochi
- Hyderabad
- Islamabad
- Lahore
- Thiruvananthapuram

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Kingdom welcomes breakthrough deal

Praises Pakistan's mediation role

Need for lasting peace and regional stability

Halt missiles, drones, and proxy activities

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain welcomed the announcement by US President Donald Trump regarding a two-week ceasefire agreement with the Islamic Republic of Iran, alongside understandings to ensure the full, immediate, and

safe reopening of the Strait of Hormuz.

The Ministry said the announcement represents a positive step toward creating a constructive environment that supports diplomatic efforts and de-escalation in the Middle East. It also praised the constructive mediation efforts undertaken by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, which contributed to reaching this understanding.

Cessation

Bahrain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs stressed the importance of ensuring that this development leads to the immediate and comprehensive cessation of all hostile and unjustified Iranian attacks against the Gulf Cooperation Council states and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, in line with United Nations Security Council Resolution (2817) of 2026.



Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Ministry further emphasized the need for full Iranian compliance with good-neighbourliness principles, international law, and relevant UN resolutions. It called for a sustainable solution that guarantees

Iran does not acquire nuclear weapons, and halts the development and proliferation of ballistic missiles and drones. It also urged Iran to refrain from any activities that could undermine the security of the Arabian Gulf or threaten regional and global stability, including the use of

proxy groups and interference in the internal affairs of states.

Appreciation

Reaffirming its position, Bahrain expressed appreciation for regional and international diplomatic mediation efforts and supported all initiatives aimed at consolidating the ceasefire and achieving a lasting peace agreement in the Middle East. Such an agreement, the Ministry noted, should ensure the protection of civilians and civilian infrastructure, safeguard international maritime and air navigation, and secure vital waterways—including the Strait of Hormuz—thereby contributing to global energy stability, free flow of trade, and broader regional and international peace, security, and sustainable development.

Restores Full Operation

Coordination maintained with local and international authorities

Priority remains passenger, crew, and aircraft safety

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Civil Aviation Affairs Bahrain at the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications has announced the reopening of airspace over Bahrain, following a temporary closure introduced as a precaution amid recent regional developments.

The authority stated that suspending air traffic was a proactive measure to ensure the highest levels of safety and security for all aviation operations. With conditions stabilising, normal flight movements have now resumed across the



Bahrain International Airport Kingdom's airspace.

Decision

Officials highlighted that the decision to both close and reopen the airspace was made in close coordination with relevant national and international entities, ensuring a unified approach to aviation safety.

The authority reaffirmed its commitment to maintaining smooth and secure air traffic flow, while prioritising the safety of passengers, crew, and aircraft at all times.

The reopening signals a full return to regular aviation operations in Bahrain after the temporary precautionary measures.

Unified Government Effort

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The Interior Minister, H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, conducted an inspection visit to the National Ambulance Operations Centre and the General Directorate of Media and Security Culture, commending their high level of preparedness and coordinated response to recent regional developments.

He highlighted that, under the directives of the HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister, government entities operated as a unified system, enabling swift and effective handling of the repercussions stemming from Iranian aggression. He noted that the Ministry of Interior played a central role in maintaining public reassurance, ensuring rapid outreach to the community, and preserving stability.

At the National Ambulance Operations Centre, the minister reviewed enhanced emergency readiness measures, including



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the deployment of more than 176 ambulances and strengthened coordination with relevant authorities. He praised the National Ambulance for successfully reducing response times and ensuring the timely transfer of injured individuals to hospitals, describing this efficiency as a reflection of strong field capabilities and national commitment.

The visit also focused on the vital role of Police Media in crisis response. The Interior

Minister commended its professional performance, particularly in delivering accurate, timely, and credible information, while supporting front-line personnel and reinforcing public confidence.

Police Media activity included releasing 354 media items through international channels and generating a total of 1,858 news and media outputs. Social media platforms recorded record engagement, surpassing 128 million views.

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