

# Gulf Air Launches First Starlink-Equipped Flight

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Gulf Air, the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain, announced the operation of its first Starlink-equipped flight, bringing ultra-high-speed, low-latency satellite internet connectivity to its passengers for the first time.

The launch establishes Gulf Air as one of the leading carriers in the region to offer Starlink, the world's most advanced satellite internet service, engineered and operated by SpaceX.

Gulf Air Chief Executive Officer, Martin Gauss expressed his pride in what the airline continues to achieve for its passengers, saying: "Today represents a defining moment for Gulf Air. By introducing Starlink, we are delivering ground-quality internet at various cruising altitudes, enabling our passengers to stream, work, and stay connected throughout their journey in a way that was simply not possible before. This is the first step in our commitment to bringing next-generation connectivity across our entire fleet, and we are proud to mark this milestone from the skies above the Kingdom of Bahrain."

To mark the occasion, Gulf Air hosted a launch event at Awal Private Terminal, attended by a number of ministers, senior government officials, aviation executives, and media representatives, featuring a special



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Starlink-equipped flight over the Kingdom of Bahrain.

With Starlink onboard, passengers can now enjoy complimentary, ultra-fast internet connectivity – the fastest Wi-Fi in the sky\* – with simple one-click access across all cabin classes. Whether streaming movies and

live sports, gaming, browsing social media, or staying productive with video calls, emails, and cloud-based applications, passengers can experience connectivity comparable to home broadband, at 35,000 feet. Multiple devices can be connect-

ed simultaneously, ensuring a

seamless, uninterrupted experience from gate to gate. Starlink delivers internet access through the world's largest low Earth orbit satellite constellation, providing coverage across the globe – including over oceans and remote regions previously unreachable by tra-



ditional systems. The service supports everything from HD streaming and online gaming to real-time video calls.

Gulf Air is committed to a progressive rollout of Starlink

across its fleet, with more aircraft to follow as the airline accelerates its broader digital transformation and its mission to elevate every aspect of the onboard passenger experience.



Reaffirming our pledge of allegiance to

**His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

The King of the Kingdom of Bahrain, may God protect and preserve him.

And

**His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa,**

Crown Prince and Prime Minister, may God protect and preserve him.

Affirming our unwavering support for His Majesty's leadership, which places the security, stability, and sovereignty of the Kingdom of Bahrain at the forefront of its priorities.

Drawing inspiration from His Majesty's steadfast vision and firm national approach, we affirm that preserving the nation's achievements is a shared responsibility, requiring unity and enhanced awareness and rallying around the wise leadership.

We pledge to God and then to our leadership to continue working sincerely to consolidate Bahrain's security and stability, asking God Almighty to protect the Kingdom and perpetuate its blessings of security and prosperity.