

Etihad Airways: Flights from India

From 7 August, Etihad Airways will launch several flights from 5 Indian gateways namely New Delhi, Thiruvananthapuram, Chennai, Kochi & Bengaluru.

From 10 August, flights will be added from Ahmedabad (transit to Africa only), Hyderabad & Mumbai

The following guests will be eligible to fly to Abu Dhabi:

- UAE resident who has been fully vaccinated with both doses administered in the UAE at least 14 days before travelling
- Medical personnel, education sector workers or students studying in the UAE
- Passengers travelling for humanitarian purpose
- Medical tourists
- Federal government agency workers

In order to travel, all guests must have:

- ICA approval (including submission of vaccination certificate where required).
[Read more](#)
- A negative PCR test taken a maximum of 48 hours before the first flight departure time. The test must be taken at an approved lab in the origin city and contain a QR code for verification.
- A rapid COVID-19 test taken within four hours of boarding at the point of origin.
- A PCR test on arrival in the UAE.

Upon arrival in Abu Dhabi, all guests will be required to quarantine for 10 days and wear a medically approved wristband for the duration of their quarantine. This will be provided by the authorities at Abu Dhabi airport after clearing immigration. All guests must also take a PCR test on day four and day eight.

UAE nationals must visit uaeentry.ica.gov.ae for ICA approval.

For more information about travelling to and from India or for the latest travel requirements across our network, please visit etihad.com/destinationguide.

Flights to Saudi Arabia

The authorities of Saudi Arabia have introduced temporary restrictions from a number of countries.

Effective 3 February 2021 at 21:00 Saudi Arabia Standard Time, guests will not be permitted to enter Saudi Arabia if they are travelling from or have been in the following countries in the past 14 days:

· Argentina, United Arab Emirates, Germany, USA, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Pakistan, Brazil, Portugal, United Kingdom, Turkey, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, France, Lebanon, Egypt, India, Japan.

This does not apply to Saudi nationals and citizens, diplomats, health practitioners and their families. Guests who have travelled to any of the restricted countries above in the past 14 days must quarantine in their homes for a period of 14 days on arrival to Saudi Arabia.

GCC country nationals, with the exception of the UAE, may enter provided they have not been in or transited through any of the restricted countries in the past 14 days.

GCC nationals should travel on their passport rather than their national ID card.

Guests must complete a [health declaration form](#) before they fly.

INDIA to UAE

Conditions / Requirement

1. **UAE National / Resident & UAE work Permit holders** only with valid visa will be permitted on the repatriation flights only
2. **ICA approval** no longer required for travel to Abu Dhabi for **UAE Residents**.
3. Passengers are required to carry **COVID-19 negative test result** of the PCR test conducted not more than 96 hours before departure.
4. Submit **Health Declaration Form** ([click here](#))
5. **Download the AL Hosn app, Arogya Setu app , the UAE official Covid -19 results & contact tracing app.**
6. Submit **Quarantine Undertaking** form ([click here](#))
7. Health insurance valid in the UAE.
8. No transit passenger nor Marine guest .
9. Passengers must arrive at the Airport four hours prior to the departure time.
10. Passengers must wear medical masks and gloves at the airport, on board plane, and in transit
11. Please submit your passport number and Emirates ID number to receive instant verification of your UAE entry status – this will be based on your UAE residence visa validity. We recommend you clear your browser data before visiting the site, and if you are not permitted to travel, keep checking as the system is updated regularly.
Uaeentry.ica.gov.ae
12. You must also take a photocopy of your passport and UAE resident visa, as you'll need to present this when you arrive in Abu Dhabi.
13. You will undergo thermal screening and COVID-19 PCR testing when you land at Abu Dhabi airport. This applies to all guests, including infants and children.
14. When you arrive in Abu Dhabi, you must self-isolate for 14 days as per the guidelines given by AUH.
15. Flights from India to Abu Dhabi are open up to 30 September from:
Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Kochi, New Delhi, Kozhikode, Hyderabad, Chennai and Thiruvananthapuram.

UAE to INDIA

Conditions / Requirement

1. **All Indian passport Holders or OCI Holders are allowed to fly into India till 30SEP**

2. State clearance (Need to contact Indian Embassy)
3. COVID test: mandatory rapid-test done at the airport
4. At AUH departure airport:
 - a. Passengers must arrive 4-5 hours prior STD (as per ADAC instruction)
 - b. Passengers will undergo rapid-test in T1A and if negative will proceed to T3 for check-in
 - c. Passengers require proof of state-specific quarantine hotel booking and also need to have filled-out state-specific health declaration forms with them
5. Passengers are required to carry **COVID-19 negative test result** of the PCR test conducted not more than 96 hours before departure. Laboratories approved by ICMR
6. We offer flights to seven Indian destinations including Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Kochi, New Delhi, Kozhikode and Thiruvananthapuram for guests travelling from Abu Dhabi and selected points in our network.
7. Guests will be able to transfer via Abu Dhabi to India from - **Beirut, Cairo, Chicago, Frankfurt, London, Milan, New York, Paris, Toronto and Washington.**
8. **For guests flying to Kozhikode only, they will be able to fly via Abu Dhabi from Milan, Paris, Frankfurt, Manchester, Dublin, Bahrain and Kuwait.**