

MEDIA NOTE

Gurugram, 07 March 2026: With airspace over Saudi Arabia and Oman remaining open, Air India and Air India Express continue to operate their scheduled services to and from Jeddah and Muscat. Air India is maintaining scheduled flights from Delhi and Mumbai to Jeddah and back. Air India Express continues scheduled operations connecting Muscat with Delhi, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mangaluru, Mumbai and Kannur, as well as services between Jeddah and Bengaluru, Kozhikode and Mangaluru.

Given the continued airspace restrictions in other parts of West Asia, both airlines are operating additional non-scheduled flights on 8 March, with approvals from the Indian and local authorities. Air India will operate additional non-scheduled flights from Delhi and Mumbai to Dubai and back, while Air India Express will operate 30 additional flights between India and UAE cities - Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Ras Al Khaimah and Sharjah.

The following **scheduled flights** are planned to operate on 8th March 2026:

Country	Airport	Airline	Sector	Flight no
Oman	Muscat (MCT)	Air India Express	Mumbai - Muscat - Mumbai	IX235 / IX236
			Delhi - Muscat - Delhi	IX163 / IX164
			Kochi - Muscat - Kochi	IX431 / IX432
			Kochi - Muscat - Kochi	IX441 / IX442
			Kozhikode - Muscat - Kozhikode	IX337 / IX338
			Kozhikode - Muscat - Kozhikode	IX318 / IX317
			Thiruvananthapuram - Muscat - Thiruvananthapuram	IX550 / IX549
Saudia Arabia	Jeddah (JED)	Air India	Delhi - Jeddah - Delhi	AI2255 / AI2256
			Mumbai - Jeddah - Mumbai	AI2245 / AI2246
		Air India Express	Kozhikode - Jeddah - Kozhikode	IX397 / IX398
			Mangaluru – Jeddah- Mangaluru	IX845/846
			Bengaluru-Jeddah-Bengaluru	IX941/942

The following additional non-scheduled flights are planned for 8 March. Since these flights are intended primarily for stranded travellers, priority will be given to guests holding existing bookings with either carrier.

Country	Airport	Airline	Sector	Flight no
UAE	Dubai (DXB)	Air India	Mumbai - Dubai - Delhi	AI4201 / AI4202
			Delhi - Dubai - Delhi	AI4205 / AI4206
		Air India Express	Mumbai - Dubai - Mumbai	IX2117 / IX2118
			Mumbai - Dubai - Mumbai	IX1117 / IX1118
			Delhi - Dubai - Delhi	IX2115 / IX2116
			Bengaluru - Dubai - Bengaluru	IX1115 / IX1116
	Ras Al Khaimah (RKT)	Air India Express	Mumbai - Ras Al Khaimah - Mumbai	IX1121 / IX1122
			Mumbai - Ras Al Khaimah - Mumbai	IX6605 / IX6606
			Kochi - Ras Al Khaimah - Kochi	IX1123 / IX1125
			Delhi - Ras Al Khaimah - Delhi	IX6603 / IX6604
Bengaluru - Ras Al Khaimah - Bengaluru			IX6701 / IX6702	
		Air India Express	Mumbai - Abu Dhabi - Mumbai	IX257 / IX268

	Abu Dhabi (AUH)		Bengaluru - Abu Dhabi - Bengaluru	IX865 / IX866
	Sharjah (SHJ)	Air India Express	Mumbai - Sharjah - Mumbai	IX251 / IX252
			Bengaluru - Sharjah - Bengaluru	IX6607 / IX6608
Oman	Muscat (MCT)	Air India Express	Mumbai - Muscat - Mumbai	IX1112 / IX1113
			Delhi - Muscat - Delhi	IX6601 / IX6602

All scheduled flights of Air India Express to and from Bahrain, Dammam, Doha, Kuwait, and Riyadh stand cancelled until 13 March, while Air India's scheduled flights to and from Dammam, Doha and Riyadh remain cancelled until 10 March. Guests booked to travel on any of the cancelled flights may conveniently rebook to a future date at no additional charge or opt for a full refund.

Air India guests are advised to raise their rebooking or cancellation requests on the airline's website at <http://airindia.com>. For more information, please contact the 24x7 customer support hotline at **+911169329333** or **+911169329999**.

Air India Express guests booked to travel from any station in the UAE can conveniently rebook their flights without additional charges on Air India Express' *additional commercial flights* operating from any UAE station to any destination in India.

Example:

A guest with an active booking on a cancelled **Dubai – Jaipur** flight can now move their booking to a **Ras Al Khaimah – Delhi** flight at no extra cost.

Air India and Air India Express are proactively reaching out to impacted guests using the mobile numbers registered with the airline to provide rebooking options. Guests are requested to ensure their **current and active mobile numbers** are updated with the airline to receive these important notifications.

Air India Express guests with active bookings can also rebook their flights through the airline's AI-powered digital assistant **Tia**, available on WhatsApp at **+91 63600 12345**.

Air India group is exploring every opportunity to operate other additional ad-hoc flights to and from destinations in West Asia.

Air India's services to Europe (including the United Kingdom) and North America are operating as per schedule since 2 March 2026 on safe alternative routes. Due to the extended routing in the current circumstances, flights from India to North America are making technical stops at Rome (Fiumicino) or Vienna before continuing to the respective destinations.
