

MEDIA NOTE

Gurugram, 12 March 2026: Air India and Air India Express will together operate a total of 78 scheduled and non-scheduled flights to and from the West Asia region on 13 March 2026.

The two carriers continue to operate their respective scheduled services to and from Jeddah and Muscat on 13 March - operating a total of 6 flights to and from Jeddah, and Air India Express operating 12 scheduled flights to and from Muscat.

Additionally, Air India will operate one round-trip each from Delhi and Mumbai to Jeddah while Air India Express will operate one flight from Hyderabad to Jeddah and back.

Both the airlines will operate one non-scheduled round flight each tomorrow to Riyadh in Saudi Arabia from Mumbai and Kozhikode, respectively.

Air India Express will also operate its scheduled services to Muscat, including one round-trip each from Delhi, Kannur, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mumbai and Thiruvananthapuram

Additional, non-scheduled flights

In addition to the scheduled services, Air India and Air India Express would operate a total of 60 non-scheduled flights to and from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Saudi Arabia, subject to availability of slots and other prevailing conditions at the departure stations at the time. These flights are being operated with the requisite permissions from the relevant Indian and local regulatory authorities.

Summary of scheduled, non-scheduled, and temporarily suspended for 13 March

Country	Airport	Scheduled Operations	Ad Hoc Operations	Operating Sectors
UAE	Dubai	No	Yes	Air India - Delhi x 3, Mumbai x 2 Air India Express - Chennai, Bengaluru, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mumbai x 2
	Abu Dhabi	No	Yes	Air India Express - Bengaluru, Delhi, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mumbai
	Ras Al Khaimah	No	Yes	Air India Express - Delhi, Kochi, Kozhikode
	Sharjah	No	Yes	Air India Express - Bengaluru, Delhi, Kannur, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mumbai, Thiruvananthapuram
	Al Ain	No	No	—
Oman	Muscat	Yes	No	Air India Express - Delhi, Kannur, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mumbai, Thiruvananthapuram
	Salalah	No	No	—
Saudia Arabia	Jeddah	Yes	No	Air India - Delhi x 1, Mumbai x 1 Air India Express - Hyderabad
	Riyadh	No	Yes	Air India Express - Kozhikode Air India - Mumbai
	Dammam	No	No	—
	Bahrain	No	No	—
Qatar	Doha	No	No	—
Kuwait	Kuwait	No	No	—
Israel	Tel Aviv	No	No	—

All Air India flights to and from North America, Europe, Australia and other regions continue to operate per schedule.

Guests booked to travel on any of the routes where Air India group's scheduled services remain temporarily suspended 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.

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.
