

AIR INDIA AND AIR INDIA EXPRESS REVISE FUEL SURCHARGES IN RESPONSE TO RISING AVIATION FUEL PRICES

GURUGRAM, 8 OCTOBER 2026: Air India and Air India Express today announced a revision to its fuel surcharge across domestic and select international routes in response to the continued increase in Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) prices.

ATF prices have witnessed significant volatility in recent months, driven largely by geopolitical developments and sustained pressure on global energy markets. The latest increase in fuel prices has further elevated operating costs for airlines, with fuel continuing to account for a substantial proportion of overall airline expenditure.

Air India and Air India Express have undertaken a calibrated revision of fuel surcharges, with the adjustments intended to partially offset the increased cost burden while enabling the two airlines to continue providing reliable and high-quality services across their networks.

The revised fuel surcharge will be reflected in the fare applicable to new bookings made from **0000 Hrs IST on 9 October for Air India Express**, and from **1100 hrs IST on 9 October for Air India**. The surcharge varies by sector and route category.

The applicable fuel surcharges for domestic and international flights are as follow and are applicable for itineraries ex- & into-India:

REVISED FUEL SURCHARGE ON DOMESTIC SECTORS (ONE-WAY)	
Distance (in km)	Revised Surcharge
0-500	INR 400
501-1000	INR 600
1001-1500	INR 850
1501-2000	INR 1200
2000+	INR 1200

REVISED FUEL SURCHARGE ON INTERNATIONAL SECTORS (ONE-WAY)	
Region	Revised Surcharge
North America	USD 215
Australia	USD 210
Europe (including the UK)	USD 135
West Asia / Middle East	USD 55

Air India and Air India Express will review surcharges periodically and make appropriate adjustments as the situation requires.

About Air India Group

The Air India Group – comprising full-service global airline, Air India, and value carrier, Air India Express – is spearheading a new era of Indian aviation. The Air India story began in 1932 when JRD Tata piloted the airline's inaugural flight and opened the skies for aviation in India. Today, Air India Group employs more than 30,000 people, operates over 300 aircraft and carries travellers to 60 domestic and 51 international destinations across five continents.

Returning to Tata Sons in 2022 following 70 years under Government ownership, Air India Group is in the midst of a five-year transformation programme, Vihaan.AI. As part of the transformation, Air India has placed orders for 600 new aircraft. In addition to taking new aircraft deliveries, Air India is progressively retrofitting all its legacy aircraft.

The Air India Group operates South Asia's largest aviation training academy in Gurugram, India. The construction of a new flying school and a greenfield maintenance base is in progress.

With transformation underway across all facets of the business and India's rich legacy of hospitality, Air India is committed to being a world class global airline with an Indian heart.

For more news on Air India, visit <http://www.airindia.com/newsroom>

About Air India Express

Air India Express is A Tata Enterprise, operating over 500 daily flights that connect 48 domestic and 17 international destinations across South, Southeast and West Asia. The airline has a fleet of over 100 Boeing 737s and Airbus A320 aeroplanes. As India's most vibrant and inclusive airline, Air India Express embodies the spirit and confidence of India - warm, expressive, and proudly authentic. Encouraging travellers to 'Xplore More, Xpress More', the airline transforms flying into an experience that is personal and memorable.

With thoughtfully curated touches - from 'Gourmair' hot meals, comfortable seats, and refreshed interiors to exclusive loyalty benefits, Air India Express blends smart technology with heartfelt Indian hospitality.

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