

MEDIA NOTE

Gurugram, 08 March 2026: Air India and Air India Express will continue to operate their respective scheduled services to and from Jeddah and Muscat on 9 March 2026, as the airspaces over Saudi Arabia and Oman remain open. The two airlines will together operate a total of 10 flights to and from Jeddah and Air India Express will operate 14 flights to and from Muscat.

On 9 March 2026, Air India will operate one round-trip each from Delhi and Mumbai to Jeddah, and Air India Express will operate one round-trip each from Hyderabad, Bengaluru, and Kozhikode.

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

Scheduled flights on 09 March 2026:

Country	Airport	Airline	Route	Flight Number
Oman	Muscat (MCT)	Air India Express	Mumbai - Muscat - Mumbai	IX235/IX236
			Delhi - Muscat - Delhi	IX163/IX164
			Kochi - Muscat - Kochi	IX431/IX432, IX441/IX442
			Kannur - Muscat - Kannur	IX711/IX712
			Tiruchirappalli - Muscat - Tiruchirappalli	IX619/IX620
			Thiruvananthapuram - Muscat - Thiruvananthapuram	IX549/IX550
Saudi Arabia	Jeddah (JED)	Air India	Delhi - Jeddah - Delhi	AI2255/AI2256
			Mumbai - Jeddah - Mumbai	AI2245/AI2246
		Air India Express	Bengaluru - Jeddah - Bengaluru	IX941/IX942
			Hyderabad - Jeddah - Hyderabad	IX939/IX940
			Kozhikode - Jeddah - Kozhikode	IX397/IX398

Additional, ad-hoc flights

In addition to the scheduled services, Air India and Air India Express would operate a total of 32 ad-hoc non-scheduled flights to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) on 09 March 2026 to assist in bringing stranded travellers home to India, subject to the availability of slots and other prevailing conditions at the respective point of departure at the time. These flights are being operated with the requisite permissions from the relevant Indian and local regulatory authorities.

While Air India would operate 10 non-scheduled flights to and from Dubai, including three round-trips from Mumbai and two round-trips from Delhi, Air India Express will operate one round-trip each to Dubai from Mumbai and Bengaluru.

Air India Express will also operate non-scheduled flights to the other emirates of the UAE, including one round-trip each to Abu Dhabi from Bengaluru and Mumbai, one round-trip each to Sharjah from Bengaluru and Mumbai, and one-round trip each to Ras Al-Khaimah from Delhi, Bengaluru, Kochi, and two round-trips from Mumbai.

Non-scheduled flights on 09 March 2026:

Country	Airport	Airline	Sector	Flight no
UAE	Dubai (DXB)	Air India	Mumbai - Dubai - Delhi	AI4201 / AI4202, AI4207 / AI4208, AI4217 / AI4218
			Delhi - Dubai - Delhi	AI4205 / AI4206, AI4209 / AI4210
		Air India Express	Mumbai - Dubai - Mumbai	IX1117 / IX1118
			Bengaluru - Dubai - Bengaluru	IX1115 / IX1116
	Ras Al-Khaimah (RKT)	Air India Express	Mumbai - Ras Al Khaimah - Mumbai	IX1121 / IX1122, IX6605 / IX6606
			Kochi - Ras Al Khaimah - Kochi	IX1123 / IX1125
			Delhi - Ras Al Khaimah - Delhi	IX6603 / IX6604
			Bengaluru - Ras Al Khaimah - Bengaluru	IX6701 / IX6702
	Abu Dhabi (AUH)	Air India Express	Mumbai - Abu Dhabi - Mumbai	IX257 / IX268
			Bengaluru - Abu Dhabi - Bengaluru	IX865 / IX866
	Sharjah (SHJ)	Air India Express	Mumbai - Sharjah - Mumbai	IX251 / IX252
			Bengaluru - Sharjah - Bengaluru	IX6607 / IX6608

Cancellation of scheduled operations to other points in West Asia

Air India group's scheduled operations until 13 March 2026 to and from other points in the West Asia have been cancelled. 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.
