

MEDIA NOTE

Gurugram, 05 March 2026: With the airspaces over Saudi Arabia and Oman remaining open and assessed as safe for operations, Air India and Air India Express have resumed services to and from Jeddah and Muscat.

The following **scheduled flights** are planned to operate on 5th / 6th 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	IX432/IX441
			Kozhikode - Muscat - Kozhikode	IX318/317
			Mangaluru - Muscat - Mangaluru	IX818/IX781
			Tiruchirappalli - Muscat - Tiruchirappalli	IX620/IX619
			Thiruvananthapuram - Muscat - Thiruvananthapuram	IX550/IX549
Saudi Arabia	Jeddah (JED)	Air India	Delhi - Jeddah - Delhi	AI2255/AI2256
			Mumbai - Jeddah - Mumbai	AI2245/AI2246

Due to the continuing airspace closures over multiple other countries in the West Asian region, Air India group's scheduled operations to and from other points in West Asia remain suspended until 10 March 2026.

However, in addition to the above-listed scheduled services, Air India and Air India Express would operate the following additional ad-hoc special flights to and from Dubai, Muscat and Ras Al Khaimah on 5, 6 March 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 regulatory authorities in India, Oman, and the United Arab Emirates, following comprehensive assessments of the prevailing conditions across multiple parameters, including safety, security, and operational feasibility. As these special flights are intended primarily to assist stranded travellers, priority will be given to guests holding existing bookings with either carrier.

Country	Airport	Airline	Route	Flight Number
UAE	Dubai (DXB)	Air India	Mumbai - Dubai - Mumbai	AI983D/AI984D
			Delhi - Dubai - Delhi	AI995D/AI996D
			Mumbai - Dubai - Mumbai	AI4201/AI4202
			Delhi - Dubai - Delhi	AI4205/AI4206
		Air India Express	Mumbai - Dubai - Mumbai	IX1117/IX1118
			Kozhikode - Dubai - Kozhikode	IX313/IX314
			Bengaluru - Dubai - Bengaluru	IX1115/IX1116
Oman	Muscat (MCT)	Air India Express	Mumbai - Muscat - Mumbai	IX1112/IX1113
			Delhi - Muscat - Delhi	IX6601/IX6602
UAE	Ras Al Khaimah (RKT)	Air India Express	Mumbai - Ras Al Khaimah - Mumbai	IX1121/IX1122
			Kochi - Ras Al Khaimah - Kochi	IX1123/IX1125
			Delhi - Ras Al Khaimah - Delhi	IX6603/IX6604

Air India guests booked to travel from any point in the West Asia region (with tickets issued until 4 March 2026 and originally planned travel between 28 February and 8 March 2026) can conveniently rebook their flights to India on a future date within one month of originally intended travel date without any additional charges or otherwise applicable fare difference.

Air India guests are advised to raise their rebooking or cancellation requests on the airline's website at <http://airindia.com> or 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.

AIX Guests with active bookings can also rebook their flights through our 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 scheduled since 2 March 2026. These flights are being operated using alternative routings using available and safe airspaces over Oman, Saudi Arabia, Egypt in the West Asia region to fly further westward towards Europe and North America. Even though this adds to the total flying times and makes operations more complex, this alternative routing is safe, secure, and is approved by regulators. In light of 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.

List of West Asia routes on which Air India or Air India Express operations remain suspended until further notice:

Country	Route	Airline
UAE	Abu Dhabi to Bengaluru, Delhi, Kannur, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mangaluru, Mumbai, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, and Tiruchirapalli,	Air India Express
	Ras Al-Khaimah to Kannur, and Kozhikode	
	Sharjah to Amritsar, Delhi, Indore, Kannur, Kochi, Kozhikode, Surat, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirapalli, Varanasi, and Vijayawada	
	Dubai to Amritsar, Goa, Jaipur, Lucknow, Kozhikode, Kannur, Kochi, Mangaluru, Surat, Thiruvananthapuram, and Tiruchirapalli	
	Dubai to Kochi, Hyderabad, and Kochi	Air India
Oman	Salalah to Kozhikode, Kochi	Air India Express

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Saudi Arabia	Riyadh to Bengaluru, Lucknow, Kannur, Kozhikode, Kannur, and Thiruvananthapuram	Air India Express
	Riyadh to Delhi, and Mumbai	Air India
	Jeddah to Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Kozhikode, and Mangaluru,	Air India Express
	Dammam to Bengaluru, Delhi, Kozhikode, Kochi, Mangaluru, Tiruchirapalli, and Thiruvananthapuram	Air India Express
	Dammam to Mumbai	Air India
Kuwait	Kuwait to Bengaluru, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mangaluru, and Tiruchirapalli	Air India Express
Bahrain	Bahrain to Kozhikode, Kochi, and Mangaluru	Air India Express
Qatar	Doha to Kannur, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mangaluru, Thiruvananthapuram	Air India Express
	Doha to Delhi and Mumbai	Air India
