

ONGOING MIDDLE EAST AIRSPACE CLOSURE

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Hello,

We wanted to provide you with an update as soon as possible regarding the ongoing situation in the Middle East.

As of 15:00 UAE time on Monday, 02 March 2026, airspace across the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar, Israel, Iran, and Iraq remains restricted, with operational suspensions continuing across major regional carriers.

Airline Operational Updates:

Emirates – Emirates has temporarily suspended all operations to and from Dubai until 15:00 UAE time on Tuesday, 03 March.

Latest updates: [Emirates Updates](#)

Etihad Airways – Departures from Abu Dhabi remain suspended pending further direction from UAE aviation authorities.

Latest updates: [Etihad Airways Updates](#)

Qatar Airways – Services remain suspended awaiting confirmation from the Qatar Civil Aviation Authority regarding the reopening of Qatari airspace.

Latest updates: [Qatar Airways Updates](#)

This continues to significantly impact regional and international travel. We recommend checking flight status directly with the operating airline prior to travel.

If your travel is within the next 24–48 hours and you require urgent assistance, please contact our dedicated service team (including after office hours).

For travel outside this window, please contact your servicing team during normal business hours or use self-service via your online booking tool where available.

We will continue to contact you as the situation progresses.

Stay safe,
FCM Travel