



From Doha to the World: Qatar Airways Takes Off to Over 160 Global Destinations This Summer

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With its return to iconic gateways in Asia and Europe and the launch of new routes in the Americas, the airline is restoring connectivity to key global markets

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DOHA, Qatar – Qatar Airways continues to deliver on its commitment to network restoration, and is steadily expanding its reach to more than 160 gateways for the ease and convenience of international travellers. Starting today, the airline is returning to 26 destinations in key global markets.

The World's Best Airline, as voted by Skytrax in 2025 for the ninth time, resumed safe and secure operations from March 2026 to over 60 destinations. It gradually began rebuilding its network to facilitate connectivity across the globe, and will now serve more than 160 destinations this summer.

Qatar Airways' award-winning passenger experience is delivered on the tenets of operational reliability and safety. The airline delivered 84.42% on-time performance in 2025, which has been recognised by Cirium – the leading aviation analytics organisation, with the prestigious Platinum Award for Operational Excellence. Travellers also benefit from seamless transfers through Qatar Airways' hub, Hamad International Airport.

A destination in its own right, Hamad International Airport is home to Qatar Duty Free's extensive portfolio of diverse lifestyle and dining outlets for travellers from every walk of life. The travel experience is made more rewarding through the airline's loyalty programme, Privilege Club. Members can earn and spend Avios during their journey to unlock future benefits.

The airline's onboard experience is supported by Starlink, the fastest Wi-Fi in the sky. More than 140 Qatar Airways aircraft are equipped with Starlink, making it the world's first and largest Starlink-equipped widebody fleet. Passengers in both Premium and Economy cabins enjoy Wi-Fi speeds of up to 500 Mbps per aircraft.

Qatar Airways' Summer 2026 Global Network

Along with the previously announced Port Sudan (PZU) route to be launched on 2 July, the airline is returning to the following African destinations:

- Kigali (KGL), Rwanda, with two weekly flights
- Seychelles (SEZ), Seychelles, with four weekly flights
- Marrakesh (RAK), Morocco, with seven weekly flights

With service to Caracas (CCS) and Bogotá (BOG) starting from 22 July, its return to Philadelphia (PHL) from 1 August, Qatar Airways is reinstating its network in the Americas with four weekly flights to Boston (BOS). As the Official Airline Partner of the FIFA World Cup 2026™, Qatar Airways is increasing its service to Boston from four to seven weekly flights to support fan travel during football's biggest tournament.

Additional FIFA host cities supported by Qatar Airways' increased flights include:

- Los Angeles (LAX), USA: increased from four to seven weekly flights
- Miami (MIA), USA: increased from seven to 10 weekly flights
- San Francisco (SFO), USA: increased from four to seven weekly flights

In Asia and Asia Pacific, the airline is returning to the following destinations:

- Adelaide (ADL), Australia, with seven weekly flights
- Almaty (ALA), Kazakhstan, with seven weekly flights
- Auckland (AKL), New Zealand, with seven weekly flights
- Baku (GYD), Azerbaijan, with seven weekly flights
- Osaka (KIX), Japan, with five weekly flights
- Tashkent (TAS), Uzbekistan, with four weekly flights
- Tbilisi (TBS), Georgia, with seven weekly flights
- Tokyo Haneda (HND), Japan, with four weekly flights (increased to seven weekly flights from 1 July)
- Yerevan (EVN), Armenia, with four weekly flights

Qatar Airways' expanded service in Europe includes the following destinations:

- Belgrade (BEG), Serbia, with four weekly flights
- Brussels (BRU), Belgium, with seven weekly flights
- Budapest (BUD), Hungary, with four weekly flights
- Düsseldorf (DUS), Germany, with seven weekly flights
- Helsinki (HEL), Finland, with four weekly flights (increased to seven weekly flights from 1 August)
- Lisbon (LIS), Portugal, with seven weekly flights
- Oslo (OSL), Norway, with seven weekly flights

- Prague (PRG), Czech Republic, with seven weekly flights
- Zagreb (ZAG), Croatia, with four weekly flights

The airline advises passengers to regularly check its official website or app, and ensure their contact details are correct and updated.

Please note that flight schedules are subject to change or cancellation due to operational, regulatory, safety, or other circumstances beyond our control.

Bookings can be made at qatarairways.com or through the airline's mobile app.

For booking-related assistance, please visit the Qatar Airways' FAQs page.

About Qatar Airways

A multiple award-winning airline, Qatar Airways won the 'World's Best Airline' title for an unprecedented ninth time at the 2025 World Airline Awards, managed by the international air transport rating organisation, Skytrax. Qatar Airways was previously named the World's Best Airline in 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, and 2024.

The airline continues to be synonymous with excellence, and has yet again received recognition for 'World's Best Business Class', and 'World's Best Business Class Airline Lounge'. As the leading connector in the region, Qatar Airways has also been lauded with the 'Best Airline in the Middle East' title for the 13th time.

Qatar Airways recently received the Platinum performance recognition by Cirium, the leading aviation analytics organisation, for its reliability and operational performance. The recognition is a testament to the airline's unwavering commitment to providing seamless and proven operations as part of its award-winning passenger experience.

This summer, Qatar Airways will fly to over 160 destinations worldwide, connecting through its Doha hub, Hamad International Airport. The airport has been recognised as the 'Best Airport in the Middle East' for 11 consecutive years, as well as 'World's Best Airport Shopping' for the third year in a row by Skytrax. Hamad International Airport has previously been named the 'World's Best Airport' by Skytrax in 2021, 2022, and 2024.

Qatar Airways was the first Airline in the Middle East to be certified to the highest level of IATA's Environmental Assessment (IEnvA) programme, based on recognised environmental management system principles (such as ISO 14001). As an inaugural signatory to the Buckingham Palace Declaration in March 2016, Qatar Airways became the first airline globally to be certified to the industry standard for the prevention of illegal wildlife trafficking in aviation.

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