

Travel Measures

for the GCC countries , 2020



The United Arab Emirates



- ❖ Allow the return of valid residence cards holders outside the country starting from 1st of June.
- ❖ Allow citizens and residents to travel according to the precautionary regulations and health measures , in addition to the regulations applicable at the destination countries.

The Kingdom of Bahrain



- ❖ Allow entry of GCC nationals, e-visa holders and visa-eligible upon arrival starting from Friday, 4th of September 2020.
- ❖ Conduct COVID-19 Swap test on arrivals at their own expenses and enforce self-isolation until obtaining the test results and confirm its negative.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



- ❖ Lift restrictions imposed on the travel and return of the Kingdom citizens and re-open all land, sea and air ports for transportation as of 1st January 2020 , in accordance with the procedures followed before the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.
- ❖ Lift the Suspension of international flights through Saudi Arabian Airlines partially starting from 15th of September.
- ❖ Open International flights through Saudi Arabia Airlines for certain categories of citizens and residents.
- ❖ Allow entry and travel from the Kingdom for GCC citizens only , and allow holders of exit and re-entry , work, residence and visit visas to enter the Kingdom.
- ❖ Forbid individuals to enter the Kingdom territory only after providing proof that they are COVID-19-Free, according to a recent test conducted by trusted authority outside the Kingdom for not more than 48 hours upon arriving to the port.

The Sultanate of Oman



- ❖ Resume international flights from and to the Sultanate starting from 1st of October.
- ❖ Schedule the flights according to the health data of the specific destination country, and according to mutual agreements with other airlines.
- ❖ Register all arrivals in Tarassud+ application, and those arriving for a period of more than 7 days will be quarantined with the use of hand bracelets and the rule will be applied on all arrivals by land or air.

Qatar



- ❖ Starting from June 15 , Travelling outside Qatar will be allowed only for extreme necessity and all arrivals will be subject to hotel quarantine at their own expenses at special designated hotels for two weeks.
- ❖ As part of the 3rd phase of lifting restrictions , flights from low-risk countries will be allowed for priority passengers such as residence card holders starting from August 1st, with adherence to the required quarantine procedures.
- ❖ Air freight and transit flights will continue through Doha, as well as the return of Qatari nationals, subject to quarantine either at a state-designated facility or at a designated hotel.

Kuwait



- ❖ Citizens and residents of the country are allowed to travel to and from Kuwait starting from 1st August 2020, except residents from the following countries (Bangladesh, Philippines, India, Sri Lanka, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Islamic Republic of Iran and Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal).
- ❖ Arrivals from any country to Kuwait will undergo mandatory COVID-19 test according to the health and civil aviation requirements.