



Ministry of Tourism and Environment
Male', Republic of Maldives



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Date: 1st March 2026
To: Tourist Resorts / Tourist Guest Houses / Tourist Hotels / Tourist Accommodating Vessels / Tourism Operators
Subject: Advisory on Flight Disruptions and Guest Departure Arrangements

Dear Sir/Madam,

In light of the escalating situation in the Middle East, several airlines from the region have suspended flights due to airspace closures, which has also affected flights to and from Maldives.

As a significant number of visitors to Maldives transit through the Middle Eastern carriers, we advise all tourist establishments to verify the departure details of your guests prior to check out.

We request all industry partners to ensure necessary measures for a smooth departure for all guests from the tourist establishments. The Ministry requests that particular attention be given to guests travelling via Middle Eastern routes, with airline status carefully verified prior to arranging transfers to the airport.

Additionally, we would like to request tourist establishments to extend their support and make alternative arrangements where required for those guests who are currently at the airport, those on the way from domestic airports, and travelling by speedboats and seaplanes.

The Ministry takes this opportunity to always thank you for your cooperation, and we remain closely monitoring the evolving situation. All relevant updates and further information will be communicated in a timely manner as they become available.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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