

Travel



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MENA Tactical (UPDATE): Airlines adjust travel operations across region on June 23-24; remain cognizant of authorities' updates

Current Situation:

- Authorities in Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, and the UAE announced the reopening of their airspace on June 23-24, following <u>Iran's missile attack on the US' al-Ubeid base in Qatar</u>.
- British Airways, Air France-KLM, and Air Astana, Iberia Airlines, Air France, and Turkish Airlines have resumed flights to the Gulf countries following a brief suspension of operations on June 23.
- Multiple airlines are continuing to adjust their flight operations in the region amid ongoing developments between Iran and Israel.
- · These include:
- Lebanon-based **Middle East Airlines** (MEA) adjusted its Beirut-Kuwait flight schedule from June 24-26, with departures now set for 07:50 (local time) instead of 08:50.
- Finnair Airlines announced the cancellation of its flights to Doha until June 30.

- Singapore Airlines announced the cancellation of its flights to Dubai through June 24.
- On June 23, **Emirates Airlines** resumed flights to and from Beirut's Rafic Hariri International Airport.
- As of June 23, Air Algerie has cancelled all of its flights to Amman throughout July.

Source: NNA

Recommendations:

- 1. Within the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, remain cognizant of updates regarding airspace closures, flight cancellations, and disruptions, and reconfirm travel itineraries.
- 2. Adhere to the authorities' instructions and remain cognizant of further updates.