



# LEBANON



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### Designated Authorities

#### Civil Aviation Authority

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#### Immigration

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#### Health

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Beirut Rafic Hariri International Airport

Lebanon  
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International Exchange of NOTAMs:

OLZZNBXX for NOTAM  
OLZZSBXX for SNOWTAM

## Lebanon Embassy to the United States

<http://www.lebanonembassyus.org/>

## United States Embassy to Lebanon

<http://lebanon.usembassy.gov/>

## Flight Information

### Airports of Entry

[OLBA](#)      [RAFFIC HARIRI International Airport](#)

### Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made

All flights into, from or over the territory of the Republic of Lebanon, shall be carried out in accordance with ICAO regulations, Standards and Recommended Practices, and any other regulations in force in the Lebanon. **Flights can operate subject to prior approved request by the Directorate general of Civil Aviation.**

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

*Note:* Aircraft registered in Israel and any other aircraft destined for or departing from Israel are not allowed to fly into or over the Lebanese territory.

## **Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)**

- All flights, except overflight/technical stops, subject to prior approved request from Directorate General of Civil Aviation
- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration
- Aircraft operators shall be properly insured against damage to third parties

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#) for some countries

Pilots – Same as passengers

*Note:* Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

Aircraft -

- General Declaration – 1 for Airport Operations Authority, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Public Health
- Passenger Manifest - 1 for Airport Operations Authority, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Public Health
- Cargo Manifest - 1 for Airport Operations Authority, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Public Health

*Note:* If no passengers are embarking (disembarking) and no articles are laden (unladen), no aircraft documents except copies of the General Declaration need be submitted to the above authorities.

## **Exit Requirements (Departing Lebanon)**

- Same documents as required for Entry (see Aircraft- above)
- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

## **Additional Flight Information**

### **Aircraft Instruments and Equipment**

U.S. airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other country requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meets those requirements.

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in Lebanon must adhere to the provisions of Annex 6 - Operation Aircraft, Chapters 6 - (Airplane Instruments and Equipment) and 7 (Airplane radio equipment).

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

## **RVSM**

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

## **Technical Stop / Overflight**

Aircraft registered in ICAO Contracting States are permitted to *overfly* the Lebanese territory or to land, for non-traffic (*technical stop*) purposes, at Lebanese airports open to International traffic without prior permission or notification, provided that the flight plan is received at ATC center at least 30 minutes before the estimated time of arrival.

## **Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)**

Non-scheduled flights require that an application be made through the Civil Aviation Authorities of the State of Registry, addressed to the Directorate General of Civil Aviation at least 48 hours before the commencement of the flight.

## **Private Flights**

At least 48 hours prior permission from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation is required for Private flights to Lebanon. Those desiring to land, either to disembark or to pickup passengers should indicate in their requests, names, nationalities and titles of such passengers together with purpose of flights and name of charterers of aircraft, if any.

## **Float Planes**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

## **Light Sport Aircraft**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

## **Fees**

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, parking, hangar, long term storage and passenger services.

## **Fuel**

JetA1 and Avgas are available 24 hours per day.

## **Night VFR**

VFR flights shall not be operated during night period. Night is the period between 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise.

When authorized by ATC unit VFR flights may be operated locally during night within Aerodrome traffic circuit when continuously in sight of the control tower and at a height not exceeding 1500 FT AMSL

## **Island Hopping**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

## Aeronautical Charts

As the Aeronautical Charts published by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation are incorporated in the AIP, the charts are included in the price of the AIP and of the subscription to Amendments thereof.

Some Aeronautical charts are available from the FAA's AeroNav Products,  
[http://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/flight\\_info/aeronav/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/).

## Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

## Country Specific Travel Information

### Public Health

*Aircraft* – All arriving aircraft must be disinfected while in flight, with aerosol bomb approximately thirty minutes before arrival at the airport. Pilots have to advise the airport health authorities thereof immediately upon landing.

In addition to the above requirements, aircraft arriving from area infected with plague, cholera and/or yellow fever during the epidemic periods, will be submitted to a second spraying on ground after disembarkation of passengers and crew

Please refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

*Passengers* –

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/lebanon.htm>  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

### Public Holidays

Some of the following holidays are based on the Muslim Lunar Calendar, and in certain cases the actual dates depend on the sighting of the New Moon, which may be different from state to state

Name	Date Day	Duration of holiday days
Gregorian New Year	1 January	1
Saint Maroun Day	9 February	1
Good Friday W	Friday before Easter (W)	1
Easter Monday W	Monday after Easter (W)	1
Good Friday E1	Friday before Easter (E)	1
Easter Monday E1	Monday after Easter (E)	1
Labour Day2	1 May	1

Martyr's Day	6 May	1
South Liberation Day	25 May	1
Assumption Day	15 August	1
All Saint's Day	1 November	1
Independence Day	22 November	1
Christmas Day	25 December	1
Eid Al-Fitr*	1 Shawwal	2
Eid Al-Adha*	10 Dhul-Hijja	2
Al-Hijra New Year*	1 Muharram	1
Ashoura'a*	10 Muharram	1
Prophet Mohammed's Birthday*	12 Rabia Al-Awwal	1
Note 1: When Easter (W) and Easter (E) coincide, instead of (1):		
Easter Saturday	Saturday before Easter	1
Easter Tuesday	Tuesday after Easter	1

Note 2: If the Labor Day falls on Sunday or on a holiday, private sector only will have it on the next day as holiday.

Note 3: Some administrative services, banks and alike may not be available 31 December (New Year's Eve)

### **Pets**

The importation of all animals and birds into Lebanon is permitted only with an import permit and under veterinary conditions. Inquiries and applications should be addressed to the Ministry of Health. (see Designated Authorities)

### **Additional Links**

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/le.html>

## **Aeronautical Information Publication AIP**

The IFIM staff is not aware of a free-access Aeronautical Information Publication website for this country. The country Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) may be contacted for information.