



QATAR



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Designated Authorities

Civil Aviation

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State of QATAR

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Telex: 4306 CIVAIR DH

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Head of Meteorology
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Doha
State of QATAR

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Airport Customs Director
State of Qatar
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Doha
State of QATAR

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Immigration

Airport Chief Immigration Officer
P. O. Box 81
Doha,
State of Qatar

Tel: (+974) 4462 2228
Fax: (+974) 4462 1386 / 4463 3300

Health

Director of Public Health
P. O. Box 42
Doha
State of Qatar

Tel: (+974) 44622412 / 44622284
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Airport Charges

Civil Aviation Authority
P. O. Box 3000
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State of Qatar

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Telex: 4306 CIVAIR DH

Agricultural Quarantine

General Department of Agriculture Research and Development
Department of Animal Resources
P. O. Box 23211
Doha
State of Qatar

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APPROVED AIRCRAFT HANDLING AGENCIES

Qatar Aviation Services
P.O. Box 383
Doha
State of Qatar

Tel: +974 4010 4252
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Duty Controller
Qatar Aviation Services
P. O. Box 383
Doha
State of Qatar
Tel: (974) 4010 4245
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APPROVED AVIATION FUELLING

Qatar Jet Fuel Co.
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Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)

Aeronautical Information Service

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Qatar Embassy to the United States

<http://www.qatarembassy.net/>

United States Embassy to Qatar

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

Flight Information

Airports of Entry

OTBD

Doha International Airport

OTHH

Hamad International Airport

Note: Only Runway 16L/34R at will be operational. Pilots are reminded to exercise caution not to confuse with the other non-operational Runway 16R/34L and the runway in use at Doha International Airport. Supplement 09/12 contains all of the information that was available to date.

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.

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 [/FIM 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.

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

Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- 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

Operators must declare upon applying for clearance that the aircraft is not carrying military cargo / photographic instrument /electronic surveillance monitoring system etc.

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

Valid passport

[Visa](#)

Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is required from travelers over one year of age coming from infected areas

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 –

3 General Declarations (1 for Immigration, 1 for Health, 1 for Customs)
3 Passenger Manifests (1 for Immigration, 1 for Health, 1 for Customs)
2 Cargo Manifests (1 for Health, 1 for Customs)

Exit Requirements (Departing Qatar)

- Same Aircraft documentation as required for arrival (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. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

VHF RTF with appropriate frequencies available

In Control Areas and Control Zones – VOR receiver and ADF receiver (75 mhz)

DME

ILS

Mode A – 4096 Codes and Mode C

ACAS II for fixed wing turbine aircraft with a maximum take-off mass in excess of 5,700 kg or approved seating of more than 19

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

Non-scheduled:

Operators intending to carry out a non-scheduled flight into the territory of the State of in transit across, or making non-traffic stops in the territory of the State of Qatar, it must obtain relevant overflying / landing permission of the State of Qatar from:

Chairman Civil Aviation Authority
P.O. Box 3000
Doha
State of Qatar
TEL: +974 44557333
Telefax: +974 44552233
Telex: 4306 CIVAIR DH
AFS: OTBDYAYX
SITA: DOHXYF

Before the concerned flight is commenced for the permission to carry out such operations, at least seventy-two hours (72 HRS) notice must be given before the intended time of departure.

A flight plan shall be transmitted to ensure receipt by ATC authorities at DOHA a minimum of 2 hours prior to departure from the airport of origin.

Private: see Private Flights below

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

Operators intending to carry out a non-scheduled flight into the territory of the State of Qatar for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, cargo or mail must obtain relevant permission for the State of QATAR from the Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority (see Designated Authorities)

Before the concerned flight is commenced for the permission to carry out such operations, at least seventy-two hours (72 Hrs) notice must be given before the intended time of departure. The applicant must include the following in the order shown below:

- Name of operator
- Type of aircraft and registration marks
- Date and time of intended arrival and departure from Doha
- Place, or places, of embarkation and/or disembarkation aboard, as the case may be, of passengers and/or freight
- Purpose of flight and the number of passengers and/or nature and quantity of freight
- Name, address and the business of the charterer, if any
- Nationality of the passengers

A flight plan shall be transmitted in sufficient time to ensure receipt by ATC authorities at Doha a minimum of:

- 2 hours prior departure from aerodrome of origin
- 1 hour prior to departure from Doha

Private Flights

If an operator intends to carry out private flight into the territory of the State of Qatar for the purpose of private operations, transit or technical stop, he must obtain relevant overflying / landing permission for the State of Qatar from the Chairman Civil Aviation Authority.

A flight plan shall be transmitted in sufficient time to ensure receipt by ATC Authority at Doha a minimum of 1 hour before the aircraft is estimated to enter the territorial airspace of QATAR.

Private Business Operators are hereby required to contact Qatar Aviation Services for all ground handling services on the following address information:

General Aviation Services
Qatar Aviation Services
P.O. Box 383
Doha
State of Qatar

TEL: +974 44621745
MOB: Mobile: +974 55847986 (Duty Manager)
Telefax: +974 44621485

E-mail: generalaviation@qataraviation.com

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, storage, parking and air navigation.

Fuel

Jet A1, only, is available 24hrs at Doha and Hamad.

Night VFR

VFR flights between sunset and sunrise, or such other period between sunset and sunrise as may be prescribed by the appropriate ATS authority, shall be operated in accordance with the conditions prescribed by such authority.

VFR flights are permitted between the hours of sunset and sunrise in CLASS C, D and CLASS G airspace.

Island Hopping

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

Aeronautical Charts

The charts contained in the AIP BAHRAIN FIR may be obtained from the:

Aeronautical Information Service
P.O. Box 586
Kingdom of Bahrain

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Fax: +973 17323876

AFS: OBBNYYX

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 - No public health measures are required to be carried out in respect of aircraft entering State of Qatar.

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

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers – Passengers from India and Pakistan are required to have certificates of inoculation against cholera.

Individuals who have HIV/AIDS may be subject to deportation. Please verify this information with the [Embassy of Qatar](#) before you travel.

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/qatar.htm>
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

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

Public Holidays

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Most of these 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.

Eid-al-Fitr	08 Aug (May vary by plus or minus one day, lasts 4 days)
Eid-al-Adha	14 Oct (lasts 5 days)
Qatar National Day	18 Dec

Pets

Advance permits are required for the importation of live animals to the State of Qatar. (see Agricultural Quarantine in Designated Authorities)

Additional Links

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

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

Currently, 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.