



# SAUDI ARABIA



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### Designated Authorities

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## **Safety and Air Transport**

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Technical Library  
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Airport standards and safety

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Air Transport Analysis And Statistics  
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Safety and Economic Regulation  
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Licensing And Regulation  
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Economic Regulations  
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### **Agreements and Authorization**

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Bilateral and international agreements  
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Safety and Economic Regulation  
Economic Regulations  
Licensing and Regulation  
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Saudi Arabia

Flight authorization  
General Authority of Civil Aviation  
Safety and Economic Regulation  
Economic Regulations

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### **Meteorology**

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### **Customs**

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King Abdulaziz Street (Ex. Airport Road)  
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Riyadh 11197

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### **Military / Diplomatic**

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Saudi Arabia

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#### **Directorate General of Board Guard**

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King Abdulaziz road  
Riyadh 11135  
Saudi Arabia

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#### **Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)**

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## Saudi Arabia Embassy to the United States

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## United States Embassy to Saudi Arabia

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Web: <http://riyadh.usembassy.gov/index.html>

## Flight Information

### Airports of Entry

<a href="#">OEDF</a>	<a href="#">King Fahd Intl</a> (Scheduled and non-scheduled only)
<a href="#">OEJN</a>	<a href="#">King Abdulaziz Intl</a>
<a href="#">OERK</a>	<a href="#">King Khaled Intl</a> (Scheduled and non-scheduled only)
<a href="#">OEMA</a>	<a href="#">Prince Mohammad Bin Abdulaziz Intl</a> (Scheduled and non-scheduled only)

### 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 [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.

### 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.

The following entry documents are required:

#### *Passengers*

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#)
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Yellow fever vaccination certificate – if coming from and infected country



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*

- 7 General Declarations (1 Customs, 2 Immigration, 4 Police Security).
- 11 Passenger Manifest (1 Customs, 3 Immigration, 3 Health, 4 Police Security).
- 4 Cargo Manifest (3 Customs, 1 Police Security).
- Valid Permit for Non-scheduled operators

#### **Exit Requirements (Departing Saudi Arabia)**

- 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
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card

#### *Aircraft*

- 7 General Declarations (1 Customs, 2 Immigration, 4 Police Security).
- 8 Passenger Manifest (1 Customs, 3 Immigration, 4 Police Security).
- 4 Cargo Manifest (3 Customs, 1 Police Security).

### **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.

Equipment to be carried by all types of flights:

- Calibrated and adjusted magnetic compass.
- VHF transmitter/receiver covering 118 to 137MHZ.
- VOR receiver covering 112 to 117.795 MHZ.
- Mode C SSR transponder 4096 Codes.
- Personal or aircraft survival beacon.
- Signaling and Survival equipment (on aircraft not able to maintain a safe altitude in the event of an engine failure) (see free online AIP for details)
- RNAV-5 - when required
- ACAS II

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in Saudi Arabia must adhere to the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 - *Operation of Aircraft*, Part I - *International Commercial Air Transport - Aeroplanes*, Chapter 6 (Aeroplane Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents) and Chapter 7 (Aeroplane Communication and Navigation Equipment).

All fixed wing airplanes operating within JEDDAH FIR / SAUDI airspace shall be equipped with a ACAS II system (TCAS II Software Version 7.0 RVSM Airspace).

*Special Restriction:* No aircraft departing from airports in Israel will be allowed to service, refuel or land at any airport within the territory of Saudi Arabia, nor will aircraft be cleared from any airport in Saudi Arabia to any airport in Israel. This restriction also applies to aircraft wishing to overfly Saudi territory to or from airports in Israel.

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**

Private flights and Non-scheduled carriers may make Technical Stops or Overfly Saudi Arabia with prior permission. Permits shall be submitted to the General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA) marked for the attention of the Director of Air Transport.

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

If an operator intends to carry out a (series of) nonscheduled flight(s) in the territory of Saudi Arabia, it must be in possession of a valid permit to do so before departure from the preceding stop. Permits must be received by GACA at least 3 working days prior to the flight.

## **Private Flights**

GACA Forms must be completed and submitted to the GACA Aviation Standards & Safety Department together with the following documents:

- ➔ A copy of valid Registration certificate of the Aircraft.
- ➔ A copy of valid Airworthiness certificate of the Aircraft.
- ➔ A copy of Noise certificate.
- ➔ Aircraft Insurance certificate.
- ➔ A copy of Airman Certificate and medical certificate for each flight crew member involved.
- ➔ A copy of the currency check for each flight crew member involved.

Foreign Operator Authorization Requirement Forms GACA-S&ER 110-1 (07-2008) are available at:  
[http://www.gaca.gov.sa/GACA/Attachments/005/a211/0245/Airworthiness\\_Guide\\_AG15\\_P.pdf](http://www.gaca.gov.sa/GACA/Attachments/005/a211/0245/Airworthiness_Guide_AG15_P.pdf)

No flight-line transport is available for general aviation aircraft. Operators must arrange their own services.

Air Traffic Control will not accept requirements for fuel, catering, flight plan, clearance, etc. and operators or their agents are to carry out these functions through other means.

## **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 air navigation, landing, parking, passenger service and security.

### **Fuel**

Fuel availability is only listed for airports of entry. Turbine JP1 and JP4, AVGAS available at OERK, OEJN and OEDF, only Jet A1 is available at OEMA. Contact appropriate airport authority for detailed information.

### **VFR/Night VFR**

Except when otherwise authorized by the appropriate authority, the prescribed period during which VFR operations are not permitted is between sunset and sunrise, as observed at the surface.

### **Island Hopping**

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

### **Aeronautical Charts**

Aeronautical charts may be obtained from:

General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA)  
Aeronautical Information Service  
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### **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-*

The Government reserves the right to disinsect every aircraft coming from an area of yellow fever infection.

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

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

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/saudi-arabia.htm>  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

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

### Public Holidays

#### 2014

Eid Al-Fitr	22 Jul to 1 Aug 2014
National Day	23 Sep
Eid Al-Adha	29 Sep to 15 Oct 2014

**Note1:** If the national day falls on a Friday the next day (Saturday) will be declared the holiday.

**Note2:** If the national day falls on a Thursday the previous day (Wednesday) is declared as holiday.

### Pets

Saudi Arabia has many restrictions on animals that may be brought into the country and permission should be obtained prior to departure. Contact either a consulate/embassy of Saudi Arabia or the relevant government department in Saudi Arabia.

### Additional Links

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

## Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

<http://ans.gov.sa/SAUDI-AIP/history-en-SA.html>