

AIR FRANCE INDIA OPERATIONS : ELIGIBILITY and PROCESS

In the current COVID-19 situation, Air France continues to operate flights in accordance with the **“bilateral air bubble”** agreement between India and France spread.

Air France is operating 10 weekly flights from 3 gateways; Bengaluru, Delhi and Mumbai.

The recent **“bilateral air bubble”** agreement between India and The United States of America, permits partner Delta Air Lines to codeshare with Air France and fly passengers between India and USA via France. Delta Air Lines will operate on this route as the MARKETING CARRIER.

Air France operations from India are in compliance with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and regulations provided by the competent authorities in India.

BOOKING SCOPE & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- **USA:**

- For legal compliance, only Delta codeshare flight numbers to be used. *(Air France marketed flights are not sellable to/from USA)*
- Sales via all indirect channels and www.delta.com. *(Flights to USA are not displayed on Air France website)*
- Fares will be quoted only when Delta marketing code is used.
- Manual pricing is not permitted.
- Passengers are personally responsible to ascertain eligibility based on the ENTRY requirements applicable at destination.

- **EUROPE, SOUTH AMERICA AND AFRICA:**

- Sales via all direct and indirect channels. Air France websites and GDS are open.
- For legal compliance only Air France flight numbers to be used. *(No codeshares permitted)*
- To comply with regulations flights ex-CDG will close 48 hours prior departure

- **SCHEDULE**

(until 31st December 2020)

	FLIGHT	FREQUENCY	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	DEP TIME (LT)	ARR TIME (LT)	STYPE
CDG DEL	AF226	1_3_56	CDG	DEL	13:15	02:15 + 1	A359
	AF225	2_4_67	DEL	CDG	04:05	09:05	A359
CDG BOM	AF218	2_4_7	CDG	BOM	13:20	02:45 + 1	A359
	AF217	1_3_5	BOM	CDG	04:45	10:10	A359
CDG BLR	AF194	1_3_6	CDG	BLR	13:15	03:10 + 1	A359
	AF191	2_4_7	BLR	CDG	05:00	11:20	A359

- **ELIGIBILITY:**

- **FLIGHTS FROM INDIA**

- Indian nationals destined to any country in EU/Schengen area, South America and Africa.
- All foreign nationals destined for EU/Schengen area, South America and Africa. Their dependants/spouses accompanied or otherwise.
- Seamen of any foreign nationality destined for countries in EU/Schengen area, South America and Africa.
- Seamen holding Indian passport subject to clearance from Ministry of Shipping and destined for countries as mentioned above.

- **FLIGHTS TO INDIA**

- Indian nationals permitted to travel from any country in EU/Schengen area, South America and Africa.
- OCI cardholders (Overseas Citizen of India)/POI cardholders (Person of Indian Origin) travelling from any country in EU/Schengen area, South America and Africa.
- All foreign nationals from any country in EU/Schengen area, South America and Africa and their dependants/spouses accompanied or otherwise. Relevant category of dependent visa is required. Travel not permitted based on tourist visa.
- Seamen of all nationalities from EU/Schengen area, South America and Africa.

- **NOT IN SCOPE:** Travel not permitted to Canada & U.K on Air France flights.

- **PLEASE NOTE:**

- For travel to India, all suspended visas are restored effective 21 October 2020. Except electronic visas (e-visas), tourist visas and medical visas.
- Passengers are personally responsible to ascertain eligibility based on entry requirements applicable at destination, health certification requirements and latest valid visa regulations.
- For travel ex India, recommended to report at the airport, at least **4 hours prior departure**.
- Passengers arriving from India to destination France are required to undergo a biological examination of virological screening <72 hours before the flight which does not conclude to a COVID-19 contamination. In the absence of test report, passengers will be required to conduct this test upon arrival. **THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO PAX IN TRANSIT VIA PARIS – CDG WITH FINAL DESTINATION OUTSIDE FRANCE.**

- **PROCESS: FOR PASSENGERS ARRIVING TO INDIA**

It is MANDATORY for passengers to adhere to the below regulations from Government of India. Non-compliance would lead to denied boarding.

1. Registration with the **Embassy of India** via <https://forms.gle/ddKHqae5cVrstXbu8> as per Government of India norms
 - a. Passengers must register before purchasing tickets.
 - b. This portal is global in nature and passengers can register from any place in the world.
 - c. Passengers must have a copy of the registration confirmation at boarding in CDG.
2. Passengers are required to submit “**Undertaking cum Indemnity Bond**” upon arrival in India. This form can be downloaded via www.airfrance.in (to be printed and prefilled). Forms will also be available on-board upon request.
3. Bookings should be updated with valid email id for passengers. This is imperative to keep them updated of mandatory and important updates. Kindly refrain from using travel agency email ids.
4. Mandatory for all passengers to download the “**Aarogya Setu**” application on mobile devices.
5. Passengers arriving to **Bengaluru** are required to download **2 additional mobile apps**:
 - a. Quarantine Watch
 - b. Apathamitra app
6. **The Ministry of Civil Aviation India has issued new guidelines related to quarantine processes. This is applicable for passengers arriving to India with effect from 8th August. Please note the following process is in addition to the mandatory process as advised above:**
 - a. All passengers arriving in India must submit a self-declaration at least 72 hours prior departure via <https://www.newdelhairport.in/airsuvidha/apho-registration>.
 - b. **QUARANTINE AND SELF MONITORING REGULATIONS:**
 - i. It is mandatory for passengers arriving in India to submit a negative RT-PCR test report. This test should have been conducted within 72 hours prior to undertaking the journey. The test report should be uploaded on <https://www.newdelhairport.in/airsuvidha/covid-19-exemption-international-passenger> for consideration. Each passenger shall also submit a declaration with respect to authenticity of the report and will be liable for criminal prosecution, if found otherwise. The decision taken by the government authorities as communicated via the portal will be final. Passengers are advised to carry a copy of the test report to be produced upon arrival if needed.
 - ii. Passengers arriving without an RT-PCR negative certificate and wishing to seek exemption from institutional quarantine may also avail the facility available at the airports to undergo RT-PCR testing (where such provisions exist). Information for arrivals in Delhi and Mumbai is available on the links below:
DELHI: <https://www.newdelhairport.in/covid19> and <https://www.newdelhairport.in/covid19-rtpcr-test-appointment-booking>.
MUMBAI: <https://csmia.aero/traveller.aspx>
 - iii. Passengers arriving without RT-PCR negative certificate and not opting for RT PCR test at airport (if facility is available) / arriving at an airport where testing facility is not available will have to undergo mandatory 7 days' institutional quarantine at own expense and 7 days' home quarantine.

- iv. In case institutional quarantine is required, passengers are recommended to pre-book hotels before departure. Strongly recommended to passengers to confirm & book directly with the hotel if empanelled by State Governments for COVID-19 quarantine.

v. **DESTINATION DELHI & MUMBAI**

- All passengers would undergo mandatory quarantine for 14 days. (7 days compulsory hotel / institutional at own expense + 7 days home).
- Passengers may seek exemption from institutional quarantine based on process and guidelines as mentioned above. (Refer paragraph 6 . Bullet 6b.1)

vi. **DESTINATION BENGALURU**

- All asymptomatic passengers would undergo mandatory home quarantine for 14 days.
- Passengers may seek exemption from home quarantine based on process and guidelines as mentioned above (Refer paragraph 6. Bullet 6b.1). if exemption is granted, passengers shall undertake self-monitoring of their health,
- Individuals travelling as Business/Short term travellers must produce the following documents to seek exemption from quarantine.
 1. Negative RT-PCR test report within 72 hours of undertaking journey.
 2. Confirmed return flight ticket, which should not be more than 7 days later from the date of arrival.
 3. Documents pertaining to the purpose of visit/ invitation letter.
 4. Place of stay/hotel reservation.
 5. Valid visa

1. **IN TRANSIT:** Passengers in transit via the 3 gateways (Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru) would be allowed to travel onwards, when the exemption from institutional quarantine requirement is granted in favour by the State authorities concerned of the first airport of landing on the basis of a negative RT-PCR test report, for which test was conducted within 72 hours prior to undertaking the journey.
2. Passengers are required to arrange an e-pass via the State Government to quarantine at their point of final destination. Passengers are personally responsible to reconfirm the regulations & arrange e-pass via the State Government / GOI websites. In absence of required documents, the procedure as applicable by the authorities will be final and binding.
3. Diplomatic, Official/ Service passport holders are allowed to do 14-days Home Quarantine. Dependent family members of diplomats with ordinary passport will have to undergo mandatory Institutional Quarantine for 7-days plus 7-days Home Quarantine.
4. Passengers are personally responsible to comply with regulations. Protocol, health measures & quarantine regulations related to COVID-19 implemented in India and as applicable at Destination State / Union Territories Government to be adhered.

In addition to above, all passengers are personally responsible to arrange and be in possession of the required health and travel documentation such as passport, visas, health certifications any relevant documents for ENTRY into India and confirmation of Embassy registration.

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The regulations stated here are subject to updates.