

## IndiGo Launches Direct Flights Between Mumbai and Fujairah

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**National, May 15, 2025:** IndiGo, India's preferred airline, announces the commencement of daily direct flight connecting Mumbai to its 41st international destination, Fujairah. The only emirate situated along the eastern coast of the United Arab Emirates, Fujairah is renowned for its pristine beaches, majestic mountain landscapes, and rich cultural heritage. This expansion is part of IndiGo's strategic global growth plan and further strengthens its presence in the Middle East. This marks IndiGo's fifth destination with direct connectivity in the UAE after Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, and Ras Al Khaimah.

The newly launched direct flight from Fujairah to Mumbai and followed by Kannur, not only caters to the growing demand for travel from both business and leisure travellers but also comes at a favourable time, as Fujairah strengthens its position on the global adventure tourism map. In a recent development, Fujairah and Ras Al Khaimah are planning to launch UAE's first cross-emirate adventure trial. This opens up new experiences for Indian travellers seeking immersive outdoor getaways.

Meanwhile, the strategically planned flight timings carefully coordinated with bus arrival and departure timings are designed to ensure a seamless, hassle-free travel experience for those exploring the UAE, from the cultural charm of Sharjah to the iconic skyline of Dubai and the natural beauty of Fujairah.

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, Head of Global Sales at IndiGo, said: "We are pleased to commence daily direct operations between Mumbai as well as Kannur to Fujairah, UAE's hidden gem known for its natural beauty and growing economic significance. IndiGo already flies to Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ras Al Khaimah and now also to Fujairah in the UAE. As our 41st international destination and fifth in the UAE, Fujairah offers immense potential for trade, tourism, & business. With these flights, IndiGo connects 20 Indian cities to the UAE with over 280 weekly flights furthering our goal of global connectivity while offering affordable, on-time, and seamless travel experiences to our customers."

Fujairah, located along the eastern coast of the UAE, is renowned for its pristine beaches, majestic mountain landscapes, and rich cultural heritage, offering a unique combination of leisure and adventure. Key attractions include the historic Fujairah Fort, the Al-Bidyah Mosque, and the UNESCO-recognized Wadi Wurayah National Park. The emirate also enjoys year-round favourable weather and is a hub for water-based activities such as snorkeling, scuba diving, and deep-sea fishing. Strategically positioned along the Gulf of Oman, Fujairah plays a critical role in global trade and logistics, hosting one of the world's largest oil storage facilities and serving as a key port that bypasses the Strait of Hormuz.

Mumbai, formerly known as Bombay, is the financial capital of India and one of the most populous cities in the world. Located on the west coast of India, along the Arabian Sea, Mumbai is the heart of the Bollywood film industry and a hub for commerce, fashion, and entertainment. The city's skyline is a mix of colonial-era buildings, modern skyscrapers, and bustling streets that reflect its dynamic and diverse culture. As the economic powerhouse of the country, Mumbai attracts millions of migrants seeking opportunities, which contributes to its vibrant and cosmopolitan atmosphere.

Kannur, situated in the northern region of Kerala, is a city renowned for its rich cultural heritage, historical significance, and natural beauty. Often referred to as the 'Land of Looms and Lores,' Kannur has a longstanding tradition of handloom weaving and is celebrated for Theyyam, an ancient ritualistic art form unique to the region. The city is home to notable landmarks such as St. Angelo Fort, a 16th-century Portuguese fort, and Muzhappilangad Beach, India's only drive-in beach, which attracts visitors from across the country. With the establishment of Kannur International Airport, the city has emerged as a key hub for connectivity, fostering trade, tourism, and economic growth in northern Kerala. Combining cultural richness with modern infrastructure, Kannur offers immense potential for both leisure and business opportunities.

Customers who wish to plan their travel can book tickets via our official website <u>www.goIndiGo.in.</u> The introduction of these flights will further bolster the airline's international connectivity.

Flight No.	Origin	Destination	Frequency	Effective	Departure	Arrival
6E 1509#	Mumbai	Fujairah	Thursday	15-May-25	8:10	9:30
6E 1510 <sup>#</sup>	Fujairah	Mumbai	Thursday	15-May-25	10:30	14:55
6E 1501	Mumbai	Fujairah	Daily	16-May-25	1:10	2:40
6E 1502	Fujairah	Mumbai	Daily	16-May-25	0:25	4:50
6E 1503	Kannur	Fujairah	Daily	15-May-25	20:55	23:25
6E 1504	Fujairah	Kannur	Daily	16-May-25	3:40	9:00

<sup>\*</sup> All time in local and the Schedule is subject to regulatory approvals.

## About IndiGo

IndiGo is India's preferred and amongst the fastest growing carriers in the world. IndiGo has a simple philosophy: offer fares that are affordable, flights that are on time, and provide a courteous and hassle-free travel experience across its unparalleled network. With its fleet of 400+ aircraft, the airline is operating around 2200+ daily flights, connecting 90+ domestic and 40+ international destinations, inducted 58 aircraft in 2024 and welcomed over 118 million customers in FY25. India by IndiGo! For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.goindigo.in/or">http://www.goindigo.in/or</a> download our mobile app. You can also connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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