

Madurai to Middle-East: IndiGo announces direct flights from Madurai to Abu Dhabi

• Tri-weekly operations begin from June 13, 2025

National, May 20, 2025: IndiGo, India's preferred airline, announces new direct flights connecting the culturally vibrant city of Madurai in Tamil Nadu to Abu Dhabi, from June 13, 2025. Madurai will be the 16th Indian city with direct connectivity to Abu Dhabi and comes days after the airline announced direct flights from Bhubaneswar and Visakhapatnam to the capital of the United Arab Emirates. The tri-weekly flights between Madurai and Abu Dhabi further strengthens IndiGo's international connectivity and making global travel more seamless and affordable for Indian travellers.

By connecting tier-2 cities like Madurai to key global hubs, IndiGo is unlocking new opportunities for growth across diverse sectors. This direct flight will facilitate the seamless export of agricultural products, textiles, and other key commodities from the region to the UAE and beyond, boosting local businesses and fostering economic growth. The direct flight between the cities eliminates the need for connections, reducing travel time for business travelers, students, and families, and providing more convenient travel experience. This strategic addition reinforces IndiGo's position as the preferred carrier, operating over 280 weekly flights to five destinations in the UAE from 20 Indian cities.

Madurai, one of India's oldest continuously inhabited cities, is a cultural and historical gem in Tamil Nadu. Known as the "Athens of the East," it is home to the iconic Meenakshi Amman Temple, a marvel of Dravidian architecture that draws millions of pilgrims and tourists annually. Beyond its spiritual significance, Madurai is a thriving hub for textiles, education, and healthcare, with a growing footprint in technology and manufacturing. Its strategic location and economic diversity make it a key regional centre in southern India. With a rich legacy dating back over 2,500 years, Madurai blends tradition and progress, making it an important city for both cultural tourism and business travel.

Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, is renowned for its elegant fusion of tradition and modernity, featuring UNESCO-listed Cultural Sites of Al Ain, including ancient tombs and forts. Iconic landmarks like the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque and Louvre Abu Dhabi add to its global cultural appeal. As the UAE's financial hub, it hosts major energy firms while growing in tourism, aviation, and technology. Known for its luxury resorts, pristine coastline, and Formula 1 Grand Prix, Abu Dhabi offers both economic opportunities and world-class leisure experiences.

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Flight Schedule:

Flight No.	Origin	Destination	Frequency	Effective	Departure	Arrival
6E 1514	Abu Dhabi	Madurai	Mon, Wed, Fri	June 13, 2025	7:20	13:05
6E 1513	Madurai	Abu Dhabi	Mon, Wed, Fri	June 13, 2025	14:35	17:20

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 http://www.goindigo.in/ or download our mobile app. You can also connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.