

**Changes to UK aviation security**  
**Large phones, laptops and tablets now allowed in the cabin**  
**on the majority of flights to the UK from Turkey and Tunisia**

People want to travel on transport networks that are protected, secure and reliable. In the UK the Government is working with the transport industry, other government departments and international partners to minimise the risks of disruption without causing undue delays.

Restrictions on carrying large phones, laptops and tablets in the cabin have been lifted on all UK-bound flights from the following airports in Turkey and Tunisia:

Antalya (Turkey)

Bodrum (Turkey)

Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen (Turkey)

Izmir (Turkey)

Tunis-Carthage International (Tunisia)

*Passengers on flights where restrictions have been lifted will now be able to take large phones, laptops, tablets and accessories into the cabin with them.*

*Normal cabin baggage restrictions will continue to apply.*

Restrictions have also been lifted on a number of individual airlines operating from other airports. The vast majority of carriers operating out of Turkish airports are no longer subject to these restrictions. However, passengers should contact their airlines for advice about whether their flights are affected.

**To keep up to date with changes readers are invited to view the UK Government's aviation news website at:**

**<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/changes-to-uk-aviation-security#history>**

It is understood that this page will be updated on an airport-by-airport basis, once restrictions have been lifted on all affected airlines serving the airport in question.

**This information is correct as at 21 September 2017.**

Restrictions on carrying large phones, laptops, tablets and accessories into the cabin of UK-bound flights from Turkey, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Lebanon and Tunisia were introduced in March.

However, after working with the aviation industry and international partners to introduce tough additional security measures, the UK government has begun lifting these restrictions on some UK-bound flights.

Restrictions remain in place at other airports and will be lifted on a case-by-case basis once the UK government has verified that airlines have put in place alternative security measures, and that it is safe and proportionate to do so.

**The following airports continue to be affected by restrictions, although some individual airlines may be exempt. Passengers travelling from these airports should contact their airlines for advice about whether their flights are affected:**

**Turkey:**

Istanbul Atatürk  
Dalaman

**Egypt:**

Cairo  
Hurghada  
Marsa Alam  
Luxor

**Saudi Arabia:**

Jeddah  
Riyadh

**Jordan:**

Amman

**Lebanon:**

Beirut