

Passenger Guidelines - Travel With Confidence

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Please refer to 'Tracked Changes' in the Appendix 3 which summarises changes from last version.

You can rely on us. More choices and flexibility with the airline you can trust. To support customers and agency partners through the ongoing COVID19 situation, we are enhancing our commercial policy. Your customers can plan now and travel when they are ready. The safety and wellbeing of our customers is of paramount importance to Qatar Airways. This Passenger Guidelines (Ref No. 1059) is our consolidated and most up to date policy which supersedes all others including our 'Travel with Confidence' policy (Ref No. 1052). This document will continue to be updated and shared regularly while the latest travel information will always be available on the Qatar Airways website.

The table below outlines the scenarios covered under this policy, the applicability period and options available.

Summary of Passenger Guidelines Customer Options	
Ticket and travel date	Tickets issued on/before 30 September for original travel on/before 31 December 2020
Voluntary changes	<p>Customers wishing to voluntarily change their itinerary have three options.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amend travel date and/or travel route 2. Exchange ticket for a voucher in the amount of the original ticket plus an additional 10% value (of unutilized fare and YQ/YR) 3. Exchange ticket for Qatar Airways Privilege Club Qmiles credit
Involuntary changes	<p>Customers impacted by involuntary changes have four options.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amend travel date and/or travel route 2. Exchange ticket for a voucher in the amount of the original ticket plus an additional 10% value (of unutilized fare and YQ/YR) 3. Exchange ticket for Qatar Airways Privilege Club Qmiles credit 4. Exchange ticket for refund <p>The below cases causing disruption to itineraries are considered as involuntary changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airport closures Travel restrictions or travel bans imposed by authorities Flight cancellations Schedule changes Any Stopover product in Doha Any STPC hotel cancellations at Doha's Hamad International Airport (DOH) Delayed new QR route launches to/from/via ALA/KIX/LYS/TSE(NQZ)

Option 1: Amend Travel Date and/or Travel Route	
Applicability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebook to an alternative date with the same routing, origin and destination Rebook on an alternative route
Guidelines	
Core Guidelines	<p>Unutilized tickets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please apply unutilized value within 2 years from original ticket issue date, however, maximum stay must not exceed more than 1 year <p>Partially utilized tickets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please ensure that maximum stay does not exceed more than 1 year <hr/> <p>Change entire travel on/before 31 December 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebook into same RBD as original ticket or if not available, into the lowest RBD within the same cabin on QR operating flights (restrictions for voluntary rerouting apply – refer to section “When rerouting on Qatar Airways (QR) operated flights”) Waive difference in fare, taxes, fees, charges, surcharges, rebooking penalty Any collection from previously exchanged / reissued tickets remain non-refundable <p>Change entire travel or part of journey on/after 1 January 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requote and collect any difference in fare, taxes, fees, charges, surcharges Waive rebooking penalty Any collection from previously exchanged / reissued tickets remain non-refundable <hr/> <p>Rerouting a ticket with a transit in Doha (DOH):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May change first and last point of the journey within the same country May change original destination (turnaround point) within 5,000 (five thousand) mile radius from original destination (turnaround point) Both the original ticket and new ticket must include a transit in Doha (DOH) For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May reroute LHR-DOH-SIN-DOH-LHR to MAN-DOH-BKK-DOH-MAN May reroute LHR-DOH-SIN-DOH-FRA to MAN-DOH-BKK-DOH-MUC <p>Rerouting a ticket where Doha (DOH) is the origin and destination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May change original destination (turnaround point) within 1,500 (one thousand five hundred) mile radius from original destination (turnaround point) For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May reroute DOH-MCT-DOH to DOH-KWI-DOH <p>Rerouting a ticket where Doha (DOH) is the turnaround point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May change first and last point of the journey within the same country Doha (DOH) must remain as the turnaround point For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May reroute LHR-DOH-LHR to MAN-DOH-MAN Must not reroute LHR-DOH-LHR to LHR-DOH-MCT-DOH-LHR

	<p>Rerouting on OAL operated flights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be in combination with a QR operated flight (cannot be exclusively OAL) • Kindly contact your local QR sales representative to make OAL related changes <hr/> <p>Conditions for rerouting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a Qatar Airways operated flight and not a codeshare flight • May change unutilized outbound & inbound on the same ticket within one transaction • Any residual value is non-refundable and non-exchangeable • For voluntary scenario (refer to page 1), may exchange/reissue ticket after 14 days from original ticket issue date within the same QR RBD as the original ticket unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The new departure date is within 14 days from the original ticket issue date where the 14 day restriction is waived, but must book in same QR RBD ○ Rerouting an original ticket to/from YUL to YYZ • For voluntary scenario, if original QR premium cabin is non-operational, may rebook into below class mapping only on impacted QR sector(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ F to J; ○ P to C/D/I; ○ A to R • May not reroute on itineraries originally ticketed and booked solely on fifth freedom routes (i.e. SGN-PNH v.v., cannot be re-routed to SGN-KWI v.v.) • May not upgrade to higher cabin for both voluntary and involuntary scenarios • Original and new routing must not constitute international open-jaw at turnaround point • Must advise customer that Qatar Airways will not cover travel expenses incurred from/to rerouted point
Instructions	
Method 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must use “INVOL COVID COMM1059” at beginning of Endorsements Box.
Method 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For OAL operated flights and any other queries, kindly contact your local QR sales representative.

Option 2: Exchange Ticket for Voucher	
Applicability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers who wish to obtain a credit voucher for future use
Guidelines	
Core Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QR will issue a single EMD for the unutilized value of the ticket and supplement with an additional 10% additional value EMD can be utilized for further transportation within 2 years from date of EMD issuance Applies to refundable and non-refundable fares (tickets), Q and stopover surcharges, YQ/YR charges Refund penalty will be waived Non-refundable unutilized taxes (except YQ/YR charges) remain non-refundable and non-exchangeable
Instructions To Claim EMD on/after 26 March 2020	
Method 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please submit request using our web form. We are currently experiencing high volumes so processing times may be a longer than normal. Please be rest assured that we will get to each and every one as quickly as possible. http://support.qatarairways.com/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket_form_id=360000137938 Please include PNR, agency name, agency email, IATA, customer name and customer email details. Qatar Airways will automatically issue a single EMD for the unutilized value of the ticket and supplement with an additional 10% value.
Instructions For EMDs issued on/after 01 March 2020 and on/before 25 March 2020	
Method 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qatar Airways has proactively re-sent new vouchers (EMDs) with the 10% added value to customers who already possess vouchers issued on/after 1 March 2020 and on/before 25 March 2020.

Option 3: Exchange Ticket for Qatar Airways Privilege Club Qmiles Credit

Applicability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers who wish to obtain Qatar Airways Privilege Club Qmiles credit for future redemptions
Guidelines	
Core Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QR will credit the customer's Qatar Airways Privilege Club account with Qmiles in the value of 100 Qmiles per USD 1 based on unutilized ticket value (fare and unutilized refundable taxes) after conversion from selling currency Applies to refundable and non-refundable fares (tickets), Q and stopover surcharges, YQ/YR charges Refund penalty will be waived Non-refundable unutilized taxes (except YQ/YR charges) remain non-refundable and non-exchangeable Once the option has been elected, Qmiles are non-refundable and non-reversible
Instructions To Claim Qmiles	
Method 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please submit request using our web form. https://qatarairways.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/requests/new Please include PNR, customer name, customer email and Qatar Airways Privilege Club membership number Qatar Airways will automatically credit the customer's Privilege Club account with the associated Qmiles.

Option 4: Exchange Ticket for Refund (applicable for involuntary changes only)	
Applicability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers impacted by involuntary changes and who wish to receive full refund
Guidelines	
Core Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refund unutilized value to original form of payment Waive refund penalty Applies to refundable and non-refundable fares (tickets), Q and stopover surcharges, YQ/YR charges Non-refundable unutilized taxes (except YQ/YR charges) remain non-refundable and non-exchangeable For voucher refunds (EMD), the 10 percent added value as provided by QR is non-refundable Customers exercising this policy for voluntary purposes are not eligible for refunds – please revert to options 1, 2 and 3 for other available options
Instructions	
Method 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate unutilized value based on unutilized NUC, taxes, fees, charges and surcharges. See example calculation below. <p>LON QR X/DOH QR SYZ 461.47 QR X/DOH QR LON 561.47NUC1022.94 In example above, outbound has been utilized and inbound remains unutilized. NUC 561.47 of inbound may be refunded to the original form of payment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applies to refundable and non-refundable fares (tickets). Waive refund penalty Waive no-show penalty For complex exchange scenarios, side-trips, end-on-end combinations, partial utilizations, kindly contact a Qatar Airways sales representative Refund must be processed in GDS

COVID-19 Testing	
Applicability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers departing on Qatar Airways (QR) operated flights from select countries will need to provide a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result issued within 96 hours prior to flight departure from an authorized laboratory This is applicable both to existing and new bookings
Guidelines	
Core Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children less than 12 years old who are travelling with family members are exempted from the testing requirement if the family members provide a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test and are fit to travel A list of applicable countries and approved laboratories is available in the COVID-19 "Passenger Alerts" section of the Qatar Airways website: https://www.qatarairways.com/en/travel-alerts/COVID-19-update.html In addition to providing the negative test result at check-in, passengers are requested to submit a consent form accessible on the Qatar Airways website: https://www.qatarairways.com/content/dam/documents/QR-consent-form-PCR.pdf Qatar Airways is unable to cover costs of the COVID-19 RT-PCR test
Additional Details, Exceptions and Stipulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers who are unable to provide a negative test result and a completed consent form at check-in will be denied boarding Passengers travelling from a select country (as detailed above) and returning within 48 hours from arriving into the visiting country are not required to provide a new test to Qatar Airways unless it is required by the government of the final destination A negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result is also required by passengers transiting onto a QR operated flight from a domestic flight in select countries (as detailed above) and/or travelling or connecting on a QR operated flight from a country where Qatar Airways or the local governmental has imposed such requirements Passengers travelling on OAL feeder flights from countries where QR does not have an approved laboratory may present a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test issued by any laboratory in the country of embarkation on laboratory headed paper Passengers travelling from Istanbul (IST/SAW) to Doha (DOH) must provide a negative test result issued within 48 hours prior to flight departure to Doha (DOH) from an accredited medical centre in Turkey Effective 29 August 2020, travelling from from Ankara (ESB), Antalya (AYT) and Bodrum (BJV) to Doha (DOH) must provide a negative test result issued within 48 hours prior to departure to Doha (DOH) from an accredited medical centre in Turkey.
Instructions For Ticket Exchanges / Reissues Due to COVID-19 Testing	
Method 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must use "INVOL COVID COMM1059 DUE PCR" at beginning of Endorsements Box Must include "I" indicator at the beginning of the fare construction Passengers who fail or refuse to present a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test as well as passengers who refuse to undergo a test may select an option listed under "voluntary changes" in page 1 of this policy document (options listed under "involuntary changes" must not be selected), however, aforementioned annotation shall be used in the Endorsement Box

Passengers With COVID-19 On Day Of Departure

Core Guidelines

- Passengers travelling to/from/via any destination and are COVID-19 positive on the day of departure are kindly asked to contact Qatar Airways

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)	
Are the Passenger Guidelines applicable to all customers regardless of booking channel?	All applicable customers including or agency partners and corporate customers can benefit from the Passenger Guidelines.
How many rebooking and/or routing changes are permitted?	Multiple changes are permitted free of charge to both changeable and non-changeable fares provided travel is completed by 31 December 2020 and within the validity of the ticket.
Will any fare difference and charges be waived if the outbound travel is before 31 December 2020, but inbound travel date is after 1 January 2021?	Any fare difference (within the same cabin) and taxes, fees, charges, surcharges will only be waived if all travel (both outbound and inbound) is completed by 31 December 2020.
Will the voucher need to be used in one transaction regardless of the ticket value?	EMDs may be split to purchase multiple tickets for the same passenger. However, any unutilized value is non-refundable. Split EMD shall have 2 year validity from the original EMD issue date.
Are vouchers redeemable via the Qatar Airways website?	Vouchers issued by Qatar Airways can be redeemed towards a new booking(s) through qatarairways.com as long as the value of the voucher is less than the value of the new ticket. Any additional collection may be settled using all forms of payment available on qatarairways.com. If the value of the voucher is greater than the value of the new ticket, kindly contact Qatar Airways where an agent will facilitate the transaction and provide a new EMD for the residual amount.
How will the ticket validity and EMD validity appear in GDSs	All GDS displays have been enhanced to reflect tickets with up to 2 years validity from last departure date of open coupon. This functionality is also available for tickets originally issued with 1 year validity. For Amadeus GDS, display has been enhanced to reflect EMDs TRNS up to 2 years from EMD TRNS issue date. This functionality is also available for EMDs TRNS originally issued with 1 year validity.
What is included in the additional 10% value of the voucher?	For customers opting the voucher (EMD), Qatar Airways will offer an additional 10% in value based on the original ticket's unutilized base fare, unutilized surcharges and unutilized YQ/YR charges.
Are refunds of the unutilized value allowed?	Refund of unutilized value is permitted and refund fees can be waived provided that the itinerary was impacted by an involuntary change. Please note that non-refundable unutilized taxes remain non-refundable and non-exchangeable. All GDS displays have been enhanced to reflect QR/157 ticket stock up to 2 years from departure date shown on the last coupon for the purpose of ticket refunds. This functionality is also available to tickets originally issued with 1 year validity.
Are refunds of previously paid change and/or no-show fees and/or paid additional collection allowed?	Refunds of previously paid change and/or no-show fees and/or paid additional collection are not allowed.
Are refunds of any fare difference in case of cabin class downgrade allowed?	If a downgrade in cabin class (i.e. from J to Y) is required, a refund of the fare difference is permitted to the original form of payment.

<p>Are vouchers as EMDs refundable?</p>	<p>EMDs are refundable. Please note that the refund amount will only include the original unitized amount and not the 10% additional value that Qatar Airways introduced as a customer offering from 26 March 2020.</p> <p>If a QR office exchanged a travel agency issued ticket to an EMD voucher on its behalf, QR will undertake the refund process and raise an ACM for the original unutilized amount (without the +10% additional value).</p> <p>If a Travel Agency exchanged a ticket to an EMD voucher, the Travel Agency may refund the EMD voucher for the original unutilized amount using the standard refund process.</p> <p>If passenger was not impacted by involuntary changes, refund and/or no-show penalty shall be charged as applicable. No waiver applies to refundable or non-refundable fares.</p>
<p>Can EMDs that have already been refunded benefit from the new policy?</p>	<p>EMDs that have already been refunded or have had refund requests will not be eligible from the new benefits including the 10% added value.</p>
<p>How can the EMD (travel voucher) issued from QR office be used?</p>	<p>EMD issued by QR can be exchanged by any QR office. Passengers or Travel Partners can contact QR office or QR Sales representative respectively to action such requests.</p>
<p>Can EMD vouchers be redeemed for upgrades?</p>	<p>EMD vouchers cannot be redeemed for all upgrade products including online upgrade and upgrade on departure.</p>
<p>How are ancillaries treated under this policy?</p>	<p>If an ancillary service (EMD) has not been fulfilled due to scenarios covered in this policy, we offer two options:</p> <p>Options for involuntary change:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If passenger has rebooked, may exchange voucher “Good for Further Transportation” provided that it is in connection with an impacted flight(s). 2. If passenger has refunded the unutilized value of the ticket, may refund the unutilized value of ancillary product(s). <p>Options for voluntary change:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kindly re-book and associated the EMD to the new itinerary. <p>EMDs with open status are valid up to 24 months from date of issue. For both scenarios, if the ancillary was booked through QR sales offices, kindly contact your QR sales representative.</p>
<p>Are upgrades to higher cabins possible?</p>	<p>Upgrades are permitted provided that the difference of applicable fare, taxes, fees, charges and surcharges are collected and fare basis conditions adhered. In such case, change and no-show fees will be waived.</p>
<p>Are no-show penalties applicable?</p>	<p>No-show condition and no-show penalty for rebooking or exchanges will be waived. Refunds for voluntary scenarios will not be waived.</p>
<p>Are name changes permitted?</p>	<p>Name changes are not permitted.</p>
<p>Are the Passenger Guidelines applicable to group bookings?</p>	<p>The Passenger Guidelines are applicable to group bookings. Kindly contact your local sales representative who will be happy to assist in servicing such bookings.</p>

<p>Are the Passenger Guidelines applicable to special / charter flights?</p>	<p>Special / charter flights are not eligible from any waiver of travel dates. However, rebooking penalty and service charge (ticketing fee, booking fee) will be waived for rebooking/rerouting on special / charter flights operating under flights numbers between QR3250-QR3499 and QR7450-QR7499.</p>
<p>Are all ticket stocks covered by this policy?</p>	<p>Only those issued on QR (157) stock/plate are covered by this policy. Tickets issued on Other Airline stock/plate, as well as on STA (000) stock/plate are not covered.</p>
<p>How will the Stopover product be managed?</p>	<p>For stopover bookings made through Discover Qatar (DQ), kindly contact a DQ representative. If bookings require immediate attention, kindly contact QRH.</p>
<p>Are customers still able to fly via Doha in light of the COVID-19 situation?</p>	<p>Passengers with onward connections through DOH will be accepted for travel and Qatar Airways' global network will continue its operation for transit passengers as normal, subject to entry restrictions at their final destination.</p>
<p>Are customers charged if the passenger PTC changes (i.e. infant to child; child to adult)?</p>	<p>As long as the overall terms and conditions of this policy are adhered to, Qatar Airways will waive difference of fare, taxes, fees, charges and surcharges if infant turns to child or child turns to adult after commencement of travel for new departure date on/before 31 December 2020 However, this waiver does not apply for voluntary rebooking scenarios.</p>

Appendix 1 – Airport closures

Updated 28 Aug 2020. For latest information, please refer to the Qatar Airways website or contact Qatar Airways)

Country	Airport(s)	Until
Algeria	ALG	UFN
Angola	LAD	08 Sep 2020
Argentina	EZE	31 Aug 2020
Armenia	EVN	11 Sep 2020
Azerbaijan	GYD	31 Aug 2020
Bosnia and Herzegovina	SJJ	31 Aug 2020
Botswana	GBE	UFN
China	PEK/CTU/CKG/CAN/HGH/PVG	UFN
Ghana	ACC	31 Aug 2020
Georgia	TBS	30 Sep 2020
India	AMD, ATQ, BLR, BOM, CCU, CCJ, COK, DEL, HYD, GOI, MAA, NAG, TRV	31 Aug 2020
Jordan	AMM	31 Aug 2020
Kazakhstan	ALA	31 Aug 2020
Malaysia	LGK, PEN	09 Sep 2020
Morocco	CMN, RAK, RBA	10 Sep 2020
Mozambique	MPM	30 Aug 2020
Myanmar	RGN	31 Aug 2020
Namibia	WDH	28 Aug 2020
Nepal	KTM	31 Aug 2020
Nigeria	LOS	21 Oct 2020
Oman	MCT, OHS, SLL	31 Aug 2020
Philippines	DVO	06 Sep 2020
	MNL	02 Sep 2020 (w/ partial operations)
Poland	WAW	01 Sep 2020
Russia	DME, LED	31 Aug 2020
South Africa	CPT, DUR, JNB	31 Aug 2020
Thailand	HKT, KBV, CNX	30 Sep 2020

Uganda	EBB	30 Sep 2020
Vietnam	SGN/HAN/DAD	16 Sep 2020 (w/ partial operations)

Appendix 2 – Countries with travel restrictions (last updated 27 Aug 2020)

(For details and duration of travel restrictions, please contact Qatar Airways or refer to guidance provided by governments)

Azerbaijan	Hong Kong	Romania
Armenia	Iraq	Russia
Argentina	Iran	Rwanda
Australia	India	Saudi Arabia
Austria	Indonesia	Serbia
Bangladesh	Italy	Seychelles
Belgium	Japan	Singapore
Bhutan	Jordan	Slovak Republic
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kazakhstan	Slovenia
Brazil	Kenya	Somalia
Bulgaria	Kuwait	South Korea
Cambodia	Lebanon	Spain
Canada	Macedonia	Sri Lanka
Croatia	Malaysia	Sweden
Cyprus	Maldives	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Morocco	Taiwan
Denmark	Mozambique	Tanzania
Djibouti	Myanmar	Thailand
Ecuador	Namibia	Tunisia
Ethiopia	Nepal	Turkey
Egypt	Netherlands	Uganda
Finland	New Zealand	Ukraine
France	Norway	United Kingdom
Georgia	Oman	United States of America
Germany	Pakistan	Vietnam
Greece	Philippines	
Hungary	Qatar	

Appendix 3 – Tracked Changes (summary of changes made from last version of policy)	
Option 2: Exchange Ticket For Voucher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update text on “instructions For EMDs issued on/after 01 March 2020 and on/before 25 March 2020”
Option 4: Exchange Ticket for Refund (applicable for involuntary changes only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional point added under “instructions” requesting agencies to complete refund requests through GDSs
COVID-19 Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new section has been added to this policy with clear guidance on COVID-19 RT-PCR testing
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional FAQ included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Are vouchers redeemable via the Qatar Airways website?”
Appendix 1 – Airport closures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated to reflect latest status
Appendix 2 – Countries with travel restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated to reflect latest status