



# Daily TRAVEL ALERTS



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## UNITED KINGDOM: Heathrow refuelling staff strike

Refuelling staff at Heathrow Airport are expected to strike for 72 hours from May 4, according to *Travel Weekly*.

Disruption is expected as flights could be delayed, disrupted and grounded over the May bank holiday weekend.

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## FRANCE: Air traffic controllers strike

Air traffic controllers in France could strike at airports across the country on April 25 against the restructuring of services, reports *Euronews Travel*.

Workers have until the end of today (April 23) to announce whether the strike will go ahead. If it does, around 70% of flights at major airports could be affected.

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## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: Metro delays continue

Metro services in Dubai are still facing delays today (April 23) following flooding from the severe storms across the UAE last week, reports *What's On*.

Services on the Red Line metro are only operating between two stations. Metro schedules are affected, resulting in delays across the line.

The Green Line is operating in both directions.

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## UNITED KINGDOM: Rail delays in London

The Bakerloo Tube line has been partially suspended today (April 23) due to an electrical fault at Wembley Central, according to *My London*.

Severe delays have been reported on the line.

There were minor delays on the Metropolitan line and Piccadilly line between Hammersmith and Heathrow Terminals. Services have reportedly returned to normal.

On the Overground, some services have also been suspended due to the fault at Wembley Central. On the tram network, there are no services on some routes until tomorrow (April 24).

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### **AUSTRIA / SLOVENIA: Winter weather**

Winter weather conditions are expected across central, southern, and western Austria and Slovenia from today (April 23), according to *Crisis 24*.

Hazardous travel conditions are likely due to heavy snow and strong winds.

Orange warnings for snow have been issued for parts of Austria, with yellow warnings for the rest of the area not under orange warnings.

Orange warnings for snow have been issued across Slovenia, with orange warnings for strong winds for the southwestern regions.

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### **INDONESIA: Update – Airport reopens**

Sam Ratulangi International Airport in Manado has reopened this afternoon (April 22) after it closed on April 18 due to the eruption of Mount Ruang, reports *CNA*.

The alert level has been lowered from level 4 to 3 following a decrease in volcanic activity. The exclusion zone around the mountain has also been reduced from 6km to 4km.

More than 6 000 people on neighbouring islands have been evacuated, but no injuries or deaths have been reported.

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### **INDIA: Domestic flights move to new terminal**

All domestic flights at Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport in Lucknow will now operate from Terminal 3 instead Terminal 2, according to *MSN*.

Indigo Airlines, Air India, Vistara, Air India Express, Akasa Air, Air Asia India, Fly Big and Star Air will now operate out of Terminal 3.

International operations will continue at Terminal 1 until further notice.

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### **SCOTLAND: Train delays in Glasgow**

A section of the Glasgow train line will remain closed all day today (April 22) after a sinkhole swallowed part of the track yesterday, reports *Glasgow Times*.

As a result, services will be redirected, causing some delays and cancellations.

Services to Edinburgh that pass through Glasgow Queen Street will be revised. These services will be delayed and run half-hourly during peak times and hourly during off-peak.

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### **PORTUGAL: Update – Tourist tax increase confirmed**

Lisbon will increase its tourist tax after the proposal introduced earlier this month was approved, according to *Schengen Visa Info*.

The tax will first undergo a 30-day public consultation and trial period to collect feedback before being fully implemented.

Tourists staying in Lisbon will have to pay €4 (R80) per night at accommodation facilities instead of €2 (R40).