

DIEGO GARCIA (FJDG)

Elevation 14ft

CATEGORY B

No AV brief required.

GENERAL

- The airfield is located on the western arm of a coral atoll in the mid-Indian Ocean.
- Diego Garcia is the largest landmass in the Chagos Archipelago and the largest continuous dryland rim of all atolls in the world

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- Terrain is not a consideration however there are obstacles up to 254ft in the immediate vicinity of the Rwy 13 final approach path

Runway Excursion

- Slightly steeper (3.4°) RNAV approach to Rwy 13
- 61m wide runway with risk of visual illusions

Mid Air Collision

- Rwy 13 approaches established outside of controlled airspace

Approach

- No STARs published. The ILS for Rwy 31 requires bearing information from the NKW TACAN which is not available to civilian aircraft. As such expect RNAV approaches.
- NKW TACAN will provide DME information only
- ATC at Diego Garcia is provided by the US military. Expect FAA phraseology and procedures. US TERPS minima in use, weather minima given in feet/statute miles rather than metres

WEATHER

- Temperatures are generally uniform throughout the year at around 30°C.
- An almost constant breeze keeps conditions comfortable. Winds Oct-Nov are generally light and variable, veering to a westerly direction with the onset of summer in Dec
- Thunderstorm activity generally noticed during the afternoon and evening during summer months and when the ITCZ is in the vicinity of the island.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	Simfest Ground Services
Handling Agent VHF	
Potable Water	Not available

IF ONLY Electrical Power is required	Use APU
If BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:	Use APU