

Hurghada International (HEGN/HRG)

Elevation 109ft

CATEGORY A

AV brief not required

GENERAL

- The aerodrome is situated 5km(3.1mi) southwest of El Dahar, the city centre of Hurghada.
- The beach is famous for kitesurfing; however it is not recommended that kite surfing is attempted whilst operating into and from Hurghada.
- Hurghada is known for its thriving range of bars, clubs and restaurants. TripAdvisor's number 1 rated restaurant is actually an Italian called Nino's.

Threats

CFIT

- The Qalt Umm Disi mount range lies 10nm southwest of the aerodrome peaking at 6999ft.

Special Considerations

- SIDs are suspended at Hurghada.

ARRIVAL

Diversion Airports

SHAM EL SHEIKH	HESH/SSH	57.4 nm/032°T	CAT A
CAIRO	HECA/CAI	216.0nm/326°T	CAT A
JEDDAH	OEJN/JED	440.4nm/135°T	CAT A

Approach

- STARs are currently suspended; thus arrivals are radar vectored. Arrivals generally have flight plans that end at HGD VOR (116.500). Crew should expect to be vectored in for the approach well beforehand based on the direction of flight. If no vectoring is provided, crew should proceed and hold at HGD, or one of the outer holding fixes (LUGAT or LOSIK) as published.

GROUND

- Parking at Terminal 1
- Beware sand and stones lying on and around taxiways and avoid following too closely behind other aircraft

DEPARTURE

- Default operations are runway 34R operations with up to 5 kts of tailwind.

- Hurghada SIDs and STARs are currently suspended thus departures shall expect to be vectored to one of the following waypoints: ALMOD, BOTIX, IMLUX, KUSAT, LUGAT, SOBEL, SOKOT or SOLOX based on the flight plan. Initial departure clearance usually contains an initial climb to FL110 and maintenance of runway heading. However, different vectors and altitudes could be instructed depending on the traffic load. Thus, always listen to your clearance to avoid any confusion. And again, if in doubt, simply ask.
- If given, SIDs require a minimum climb gradient of 5.5% up to FL120 for ATC purposes. If unable to comply, please advise ATC.

WEATHER

- Hurghada has a subtropical-desert climate with mild-warm winters and hot to very hot summers. Temperatures in the period December–January–February are warm, but in the evenings, temperature may drop from an average 20 Celsius degrees to 10. November, March and April are comfortably warm. May and October are hot and the period from June to September is very hot. The average annual temperature of the sea is 24 °C (75 °F), ranging from 21 °C (70 °F) in February and March to 28 °C (82 °F) in August.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	Aviary Handling Services
Handling Agent VHF	None
Potable Water	Uplift Permitted

IF ONLY Electrical Power is required	Use ground power at all times
If BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:	Use both ground services at all times