Here are some commonly asked questions about flights along with their answers. These are frequently encountered by travelers when booking, checking in, or managing their flights:

How early should I arrive at the airport before my flight?

- For domestic flights, it is recommended to arrive 2 hours before departure, and for international flights, 3 hours. This allows time for security checks, baggage drop-off, and boarding.
- 2. What is the baggage allowance for my flight?
- Baggage allowance varies by airline, but typically, for economy class, you are allowed one carry-on bag and one checked bag. The weight limit for checked baggage is usually around 23kg (50 lbs), and for carry-on, it's about 7-10kg (15-22 lbs).
- 3. Can I bring liquids in my carry-on luggage?
- Yes, but liquids must be in containers of 100ml or less, and all containers must fit into a 1-liter clear resealable plastic bag. This includes gels, creams, and aerosols.
- 4. What should I do if I miss my flight?
- If you miss your flight, contact the airline immediately. Some airlines offer rebooking options for a fee or free of charge depending on the fare class you booked. If the delay was due to a situation beyond your control (e.g., airport delays), airlines may try to accommodate you on the next available flight.
- 5. How do I change or cancel my flight?
- Most airlines allow changes or cancellations through their website or app. There might be a change fee depending on your fare class, or if your ticket is non-refundable, you may only receive credit for a future flight.
- 6. Why do flight prices fluctuate so much?
- Flight prices change based on demand, seasonality, availability, and how close you are to the departure date. Airlines use dynamic pricing algorithms to adjust prices in real-time.
- 7. Can I travel with my pet on the plane?
- Many airlines allow pets to travel in the cabin or as checked baggage. The rules vary by airline, and pets must be in a carrier that fits under the seat. Always check the airline's pet policy in advance.

- 8. What is online check-in and how does it work?
- Online check-in allows you to check in for your flight via the airline's website or mobile app. You can usually check in 24-48 hours before your flight, choose your seat, and download or print your boarding pass.
- 9. What happens if my flight is delayed or canceled?
- If your flight is delayed, the airline will notify you of the updated schedule. For cancellations, airlines are typically required to either rebook you on the next available flight or offer a refund. Compensation rules depend on the country and airline.
- 10. What documents do I need to bring for an international flight?
- You need a valid passport, and in some cases, a visa. Ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months beyond your travel date. Some countries also require proof of onward travel or a return ticket.

# What airlines fly domestically within Nigeria?

Below is a list of all of Nigeria's airlines which operate internal flights:

## **Arik Air**

Arik Air operates one of the most extensive networks in Nigeria, including domestic, regional and international flights. Arik Air has two major hub airports: Murtala Muhammed International Airport, in Lagos, and Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, in Abuja.

### Air Peace

Air Peace Airways is a private Nigerian airline, based in Lagos. The airline, which is dedicated to providing a high-class experience for passengers but at affordable prices, serves all the major cities of Nigeria, as well as flying to several West African destinations and the Middle East.

The airline also has a subsidiary, Air Peace Hopper, which was founded in 2018 and is used for smaller domestic and regional routes in Nigeria.

### About Air Peace

Air Peace is a Nigerian airline offering scheduled passenger and charter flights across Nigeria and beyond. The airline is based at Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos (LOS), and flies <u>domestically within Nigeria</u>. It also offers a small number of international services to other parts of Africa.

Popular domestic routes include <u>Lagos to Kano</u>, <u>Lagos to Benin City</u>, and <u>Lagos to Abuja</u>, while some of its international services connect Lagos to cities like Sharjah, Johannesburg and Accra, among others. Although many of its international destinations are still within its long-term route network, it has temporarily suspended a number of its flights, both domestic and international.

Air Peace has a long-term goal to expand its route network to fly to more destinations within Nigeria, as well as major cities internationally. The airline has stated that along with giving Nigeria better connectivity across the world, one of the major ideas behind the genesis of Air Peace is to create more jobs for people in Nigeria.

### **Aero Contractors**

Aero Contractors, (known locally as 'Aero') is a state-owned and Nigerian airline, based at Murtala Muhammed International Airport, which serves Ikeja, the capital of Lagos State. The airline is solely a domestic airline, connecting commercial hubs and providing locals with reliable, quick transportation between Nigeria's biggest cities.

## **Overland Airways**

Overland Airways is an airline based in Ikeja, the capital of Lagos State, at Murtala Muhammed International Airport. The airline also has a secondary hub at Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, in Abuja, and also connects all major cities in Nigeria.

## **Dana Air**

Dana Air is a small Nigerian airline, also headquartered in Ikeja, at Lagos's Murtala Muhammed International Airport. As well as flying to Accra, ad Abuja, the airline also flies to: Owerri, Port Harcourt, and Uyo.

## **Max Air**

Max Air is a Nigerian airline based in Kano, in Nigeria, with its main hub at Mallam Aminu Kano International Airport (KAN). The airline is the country's longest-serving international airline. From KAN, the airline flies to a number of domestic destinations in Nigeria: Yola, Sokoto, Port Harcourt, Owerri, Maiduguri, Madinah, Katsina, Bauchi, Katsina.

### **Ibom Air**

Ibom Air is another government-owned ran airline, owned by the Akwa Ibom State. Being from the Akwa Ibom State, the airline is based at Victor Attah International Airport, which is in Uyo. The airline connects the Akwa Ibom State with key destinations across Nigeria, including Lagos, Abuja, Port Harcourt, Enugu and Calabar.

### **Azman Air**

Azman Air Services Limited is a privately owned airline, based at Kano, at Mallam Aminu Kano International Airport. Some of the destinations that the airline flies to in Nigeria include: Asaba, Maiduguri, Birnin Kebbi, Gombe, and Port Harcourt.

### **Green Africa Airways**

Green Africa Airways is one of the newer airlines in Nigeria. It launched in 2021. Green Africa Airways is based in Lagos and flies to several major destinations across the country, including Port Harcourt, Abua, Owerri, Akure and more.

### **Kanem Air**

<u>Kanem Air</u> is also newer local airline in Nigeria. It launched in 2022, is based at Maiduguri (MIU) Airport and currently only offers domestic flights within the country to destinations such as Kano, Lagos, Yola, Osun, as well as some others.

### ValueJet

<u>ValueJet</u> is a new startup airline based in Nigeria. The airline was founded in 2018 but launched its first flights at the beginning of October 2022. ValueJet is based at Lagos' Murtala Muhammed International Airport and flies to around 8 destinations within Nigeria, including Abuja, Asaba, Kano and Jos, among others.

# Rano Air

Rano Air is a Nigerian airline founded in 2019. It operates domestic flights within Nigeria with routes between Lagos, Kano, Abuja, Kaduna, Sokoto and Maiduguri. Rano Air is based at Mallam Aminu Kano International Airport.

## **Prices**

If you plan on travelling to Kuwait, it is very essential you prepare well for the trip and get the necessary documentations sorted.

While lots of emphases have been placed on Visa application, processing and other activities associated with it, people often tend to forget to do their homework on actual prices of flight tickets. This not only lead to most people missing out on best deals possible, it also usually makes them spend more on flight ticket. Wouldn't you love to avoid this pitfall?

## **Lagos to Kuwait**

Economy one-way flights: From N562,453

Economy return flights: From N412,471

Premium Economy one-way flights: From N1.2 million

Premium Economy return flights: From N1.1 million

Business Class one-way flights: From N1.45 million

Business Class return flights: From N918,475

First Class one-way flights: From N17 million

First Class return flights: From N17 million

# **Abuja to Kuwait**

Economy one-way flights: From N437,219

Economy return flights: From N338,634

Premium Economy one-way flights: From N3.7 million

Premium Economy return flights: From N2.6 million

Business Class one-way flights: From N1.59 million

Business Class return flights: From N1.2 million

First Class one-way flights: From N17.7 million

First Class return flights: From N17.7 million

## Kano to Kuwait

Economy one-way flights: From N729,689

Economy return flights: From N419,327

Business Class one-way flights: From N3.3 million

Business Class return flights: From N2.7 million

## How long does it take to fly from Nigeria to Kuwait City?

- There is usually slight variation when it comes to duration of flight from Nigeria to Kuwait. Although there is a specific distance, flights don't travel at the same pace. There are varying numbers and types of stopovers from Nigeria to Kuwait and the duration of the whole flight vary from place to place are based on numbers stopovers and the duration of each.
- There are also various routes from Nigeria to Kuwait City. While some of these routes are fast, some others can be slow. Note that the numbers of stopovers and duration of the whole trip also affect the eventual prices of tickets. Let us consider estimated duration of flight from Nigeria to Kuwait City for various routes, focusing on trip from Lagos to Riyadh.
- Time of flight from Lagos to Kuwait City via Doha: Estimated time 17 hours
- Time of flight from Lagos to Kuwait City via Dubai: Estimated time 13 hours 20 minutes

The fastest non-stop flight from Lagos to Riyadh is about 10 hours 35 minutes. However, some airlines can even take up to 25 hours from Lagos to Toronto depending on the numbers of stopovers and waiting duration.

## **Popular Airlines Flying from Nigeria to Kuwait**

Several airlines convey passengers from Nigeria to Kuwait. Some of the most popular ones include:

- Turkish Airlines
- Qatar Airways
- Egyptair
- KLM Royal Dutch Airlines
- Air Peace Limited
- Kuwait Airways
- Ethiopian Airlines
- Lufthansa
- Air France

# How much is a Flight Ticket from Lagos to Abuja?

Transportation by air is by far the most expensive means of transportation in Nigeria. For a lot of reasons, people move from Lagos to Abuja either for vacation or business purposes. While a large chunk of the population still prefers to use the road while traveling to Abuja from Lagos, some others, understandably opt for transportation by air, largely to save time and for convenience.

# One-Way Flight from Lagos to Abuja

Dana Airways: From N98, 000

ValueJet: From N98, 500

Aero: From N104, 200

Arik Air: From N104, 050

Air Peace: From N109, 300

Green Africa: From N131, 500

# **Return Ticket from Lagos to Abuja**

Dana Airways: From N98, 000

ValueJet: From N98, 500

Aero: From N104, 200

Arik Air: From N104, 050

■ Air Peace: From N109, 300

■ Green Africa: From N131, 500

# How long does it take to fly from Lagos to Abuja?

Flight time varies for different airlines. Although the same distance is covered, some airplanes are known to be faster than others. On average, a flight from Lagos to Abuja is about 1 hour and 15 minutes. While some very few flights from Lagos take a few fewer minutes than the average time, some others take a few minutes more.

The calculated flying distance from Lagos to Abuja is about 536 Kilometres which equals about 333 Miles while the driving distance between these two cities is about 753 Kilometres.