

## 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

### ARRIVAL

#### Threat Based Briefing Topics

**CFIT**

- 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**

<b>Handling Agent</b>	Simfest Ground Services
<b>Handling Agent VHF</b>	
<b>Potable Water</b>	Not available

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