

## KUWAIT (KWI/OKKK)

Elevation 204ft

### CATEGORY A

AV brief – not required

### GENERAL

- The airfield lies 8 nm to the SOUTH of Kuwait City.

### BAV Crew Reports

- *Former ICAO (OKBK) still used in a number of simulators. Ensure correct flight planning techniques are utilised and take care entering data into the FMC to mitigate navigational errors and confusion.*

### Threats

#### CFIT

- Surrounding terrain rises gently to reach approximately 600ft amsl at about 25 nm to the WEST of the airfield with scattered obstacles reaching 830ft amsl.
- Towers in the city rise to a height of 1395ft amsl (Al Hamra Tower).

#### Runway Excursion

- Due to rubber deposits, runway TDZ may be slippery when wet, giving braking action of poor or less.

### ARRIVAL

#### Diversions Airports

BAHRAIN	BAH/OBBI	227 nm/141°T	CAT A
ABU DHABI	AUH/OMAA	459 nm/129°T	CAT A
DUBAI	DXB/OMDB	461 nm/121°T	CAT A
DOHA	DOH/OTHH	306 nm/141°T	CAT A
MUSCAT	MCT/OOMS	703 nm/121°T	CAT A
DAMMAM	DMM/OEDF	200 nm/150°T	CAT A

### GROUND

- Stands 21 and 22 are not approved for BA use due to reduced obstacle clearance along the taxiway.

- Expect stand 5 or 26 for B747 and B777 operation, although stands 3 or 4 may also be allocated.

**DEPARTURE**

- Rwy 33L/33R Departures – Immediately after take-off, ATC may take aircraft off the SID by providing radar vectors instructing the aircraft to head towards Kuwait City. In the event of an engine failure, obstacle clearance will not be achieved (See terrain section) if vectored over the city. Inform ATC of this issue immediately, if you are instructed not to follow the SID track.

**WEATHER**

- During the Winter months troughs bring some rain with occasional reduced ceiling; embedded Cu/Cb a possibility.
- Early morning fog occurs during Winter.
- Dust storms occur mainly in Summer.
- The prevailing wind direction is northerly.

**OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

<b>Handling Agent</b>	NATIONAL AVIATION SERVICES
<b>Handling Agent VHF</b>	132.075
<b>Potable Water</b>	Uplift Permitted

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