

Islamabad (ISB/OPIS)

Elevation 1761ft

CATEGORY B

AV brief not required.

GENERAL

- Islamabad International Airport is located 20km west of the Islamabad-Rawalpindi metropolitan area.

Threats

CFIT

- Islamabad Airport is located 11nm West of Islamabad city. Farmland surrounds the airport with high terrain to the N-NE MSA reaching 7500ft.

Runway Excursion

- RWY 28L is 60m wide giving an unusual visual aspect

Mid Air Collision

- Military airfields operating E-NE at Benazir Bhutto Intl and E at Qasim Army Airbase.

Special Considerations

- Possible GPS jamming (file ASR, if applicable)

ARRIVAL

Diversion Airports

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| PESHAWAR | PEW/OPPS | 071 nm/290°T | CAT B |
| LAHORE | LHE/OPLA | 145 nm/143°T | CAT A |
| DELHI | DEL/VIDP | 371 nm/140°T | CAT A |
| DUBAI | DXB/OMDB | 1039nm/243°T | CAT A |

- Kabul (KBL/OAKB) in neighbouring Afghanistan should only be considered in an emergency when selecting an alternate airport due to safety concerns in the country.

APPROACH

- RWY10R - Final approach track offset (VOR approach)
- BTR VOR/DME located east of airport
- Do not confuse RWY28L/R – ILS APP share common IF and missed APP
- West-in from KALMI and KIMUL to intercept finals in RWY 10L/R directly is not permitted

GROUND

- Advice ATC ground frequency for startup not earlier than EOBT-5
- Parking usually stand 06
- Follow-me car available with coordination on 121.850 MHz
- Standard taxi routes in force
 - Arrival - for stands 01 thru 12: standard taxi route A2 (TWY A, K and N)
 - Departure - for stands 01 thru 12: standard taxi route TR2 (TWY N, F, K and J)

DEPARTURE

- All departures must remain clear of Murat Hill and Qasim airfield traffic circuit.

WEATHER

- The climate of Islamabad is a humid subtropical climate, with five seasons
 - Winter (November-February)
 - Spring (March-April)
 - Summer (May-June)
 - Rainy Monsoon (July-August)
 - Autumn (September-October)
- The hottest month is June, where average highs routinely exceed 38°C
- The wettest month is July, with heavy rainfall and evening thunderstorms with the possibility of cloudburst
- The weather ranges from a minimum of -3.9°C in January to a maximum of 46.1°C in June. The average low is 2°C in January, while the average high is 38.1 °C in June.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

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| Handling Agent | Shaheen Airport Services |
| Handling Agent VHF | 131.2 MHz |
| Potable Water | Uplift not permitted |

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| 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 |

