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# Concorde

## FLIGHT NEWS



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### EASTERN TOUR PLANS

The second production Concorde G-BBDG is about to leave on a four week tour to the Arabian Gulf and Singapore. Engineering systems tropical trials are to be carried out at Bahrain; take-off and other performance records will be obtained in low-hot and in cold-stratosphere conditions; and demonstration flights will be made in a number of places that have not yet received Concorde visits.

The itinerary is as follows :

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| August    | 6       | Positioning flight Fairford - London Heathrow.   |
| August    | 7       | London to Teheran and thence after a three hour stop to Bahrain.   |
| August    | 8       | Preparation of aircraft for engineering trials.  |
| August    | 9 - 19  | Flights and hot soak periods on the ground with and without passengers. Tests of the following systems : air conditioning, fuel, engine bay ventilation and electrics, fire precautions, miscellaneous equipment temperature monitoring. Engine-cut take-offs. Various climbs and descents. Cruises at M 2.05 at ISA - 10° (or below). |
| August    | 20      | Remove trials equipment and prepare for demonstrations.  |
| August    | 21      | Demonstration flight at Bahrain.   |
| August    | 22      | Bahrain - Singapore.   |
| August    | 23 - 24 | Flights at Singapore.   cancelled  |
| August    | 25      | Singapore - Doha.  |
| August    | 27      | Demonstration flight at Doha.<br>Doha - Kuwait.  |
| August    | 28      | Demonstration flight at Kuwait.<br>Kuwait - Abu Dhabi.   |
| August    | 29      | Demonstration flight at Abu Dhabi.<br>Abu Dhabi - Dubai.   |
| August    | 31      | Demonstration flight at Dubai.<br>Dubai - Muscat.<br>Demonstration flight at Muscat.<br>Muscat - Bahrain.  |
| September | 1       | Loading.   |
| September | 2       | Bahrain - Fairford.  |

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