

Iraqi Refugees Traveling from Baghdad

- All Iraqi refugees traveling out of Baghdad must bring valid travel documents to the airport (Iraqi G or S passports);
- Refugees will be allowed to transit Amman airport without a visa;
- The Refugee Coordinator in Baghdad will provide each refugee family member with e-ticket information about their trip to Amman, Jordan through Royal Jordanian Airlines (RJ) in advance of their travel date; scanned tickets will be provided for each family member to travel on Lufthansa (LH) via Frankfurt, Germany to the U.S.
- At Baghdad International Airport (BIOP), the refugees will present their Royal Jordanian e-ticket information at the Royal Jordanian counter for the flight from Baghdad to Amman;
- Refugees must also have copies of their Lufthansa tickets in order to present them to the Iraqi police and to RJ Airlines at BIOP;
- The check-in baggage allowance is 20 KG per person over two years old and 10 KG for infants 0 to 2 years old. Carry-on baggage allowance is 5 KG per person over 2 years of age; no carry-on luggage is permitted for infants. All liquid items (cosmetics, body lotions, perfume, etc) should be put inside the checked baggage and should not go into the hand/carry-on luggage;
- Baggage will be checked-in only once - in Amman; IOM Amman airport staff will collect the baggage at Amman Airport and check the luggage into the Lufthansa flight to the U.S.
- Upon arrival at Amman Airport, refugees will be met by IOM Amman airport staff. Refugees will stay in the transit area until their onward flight to the U.S. begins to board; refugees are not allowed to exit the airport transit area;
- Due to the long transit at Amman Airport 8-10 HOURS, meals and beverages will be provided in the transit area by IOM Amman airport staff;
- Prior to boarding Lufthansa flights to the U.S. refugees will receive their travel packets and Lufthansa boarding passes and will be checked by IOM identity authentication officers (IAO);
- On their way to the U.S., refugees will transit Frankfurt Airport. They will be met and assisted at Frankfurt Airport by IOM staff;
- Upon arrival in the U.S., IOM staff will assist refugees who are booked to the U.S. port of entry and give them tickets to their final destination in the U.S. Some refugees will be booked directly from Amman to their final destinations;

- All refugees will be met at the Airport in their final destinations by representatives of voluntary agencies assigned to facilitate their resettlement in the U.S.

For additional questions related to your travel to the U.S. please contact iomammanops@iom.int.