

CUSTOMER ADVISORY

Nationwide Strike in France Planned for September 18, 2025
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A nationwide strike has been announced in France for Thursday, September 18, 2025. According to internal KWE sources, significant nationwide disruptions to air and sea freight operations should be anticipated.

Air Operations

- Flight delays and cancellations are likely at major airports, including Paris Charles de Gaulle (CDG), Orly (ORY), and Lyon (LYS).
- Limited capacity on flights that do operate.
- Ground handling, customs clearance, and delivery operations may be slowed.

Sea Operations

- Reduced activity is expected in ports such as Le Havre, Marseille, and Fos-sur-Mer.
- Possible access blockages and slower port handling.

Other Transport Disruptions

- Widespread participation is expected across rail and public transport networks, including Paris metro, tram, and bus services.
- Road traffic may be impacted by demonstrations and possible blockades, including actions by taxi drivers.
- Strikes may also affect flights crossing French airspace, with knock-on effects across Europe.



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Kintetsu World Express will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as developments unfold. We remain committed to supporting your supply chain needs and ensuring the seamless movement of your goods. For further assistance, please reach out to your local KWE representative.

Sources:

- [The Connexion: Flights, rail, road... how September 18 strikes may affect you](#)
- [FTN News: France Faces Nationwide Transport Strikes in September 2025](#)



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