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United Arab Emirates

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 30 days.

US Embassy/Consulate

[971] (2) 414-2200; US Embassy in Abu Dhabi, Airport Road at Rabdan (29th) Street, Embassies District, Plot 38, Sector W59-02, Street No. 4, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

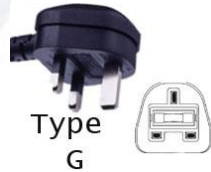
Desert; cooler in eastern mountains

Currency (Code)

Emirati dirhams (AED)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): G



Major Languages

Arabic, Persian, English, Hindi, Urdu

Religions

Muslim 76%, Christian 9%, other (primarily Hindu and Buddhist) 15%

Time Difference

UTC+4 (9 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right

Cultural Practices

The sole of the foot is considered the lowliest part of the body; it is therefore considered very rude to use the foot to point or move around objects.

Telephone Code

971

Local Emergency Phone Numbers

998, 999

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.
[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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