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; EMER: [971] (0) 2-414-2200; US Embassy in Abu Dhabi, 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 (official), English, Hindi, Malayam, Urdu, Pashto, Tagalog, Persian

**Religions**

Muslim (official) 76%, Christian 9%, other (primarily Hindu and Buddhist) 15%; note: data represent the total population; as of 2019, immigrants make up about 87.9% of the total population, according to UN data

**Time Difference**

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

**Potable Water**

Yes, but some 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 to move around objects.

**Telephone Code**

971
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)


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

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

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