Qatar

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 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country’s embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

US Embassy/Consulate
[974] 4496-6000; US Embassy Doha, 22nd February Street, Al Luqta District, P.O. Box 2399, Doha, Qatar

Vaccinations
See WHO recommendations
http://www.who.int

Climate
Arid; mild, pleasant winters; very hot, humid summers

Currency (Code)
Qatari rials (QAR)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)
240 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): G

Major Languages
Arabic, English commonly used as a second language

Religions
Muslim 67.7%, Christian 13.8%, Hindu 13.8%, Buddhist 3.1%, folk religion <.1%, Jewish <.1%, other 0.7%, unaffiliated 0.9%

Time Difference
UTC+3 (8 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water
Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit
Suggested

Road Driving Side
Right

Cultural Practices
Not all Arab men and women will shake hands with those of the opposite sex; wait to see if they extend their hands first.

Telephone Code
974

Local Emergency Phone Numbers
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


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 (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

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

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