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## United Arab Emirates

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **RECONSIDER TRAVEL** to the United Arab Emirates due to COVID-19. 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

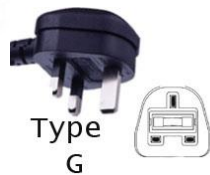
Desert; cooler in eastern mountains

### Currency (Code)

Emirati dirhams (AED)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

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



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### Major Languages

Arabic, English, Hindi, Malayam, Urdu, Pashto, Tagalog, Persian

### Religions

Muslim 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

**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 \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](#)

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

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