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ENTRY DOCUMENTS

Travelers arriving in Dubai are required to have passports that will be valid for at least six months from the date of departure and contain at least two blank pages for affixing entry and exit stamps. Also required is a confirmed round-trip airline ticket, airline ticket to other destination(s) or cruise ship documents.

Visas for US citizens are processed on arrival, at no cost.

Citizens of other countries should check here <https://www.dubai.com/visa-requirements/>

VACCINATIONS AND MEDICATION

No vaccinations or medications are currently required for entry to Dubai directly from the USA. Travelers entering from yellow fever areas including, but not limited to, West and Central Africa, will need to present yellow fever vaccination certificates or exemption notes from a doctor.

Travelers taking prescription medications into Dubai are advised to have the medication in the original packaging and bringing a copy of the prescription. Medication in baggies is subject to confiscation.

TIPPING

Tipping in Dubai is not expected, but is common practice. Porters are usually tipped \$1 per bag. Most restaurants add service charges to the bill. If this charge is *not* included, add 10% of the total to the bill. Taxi drivers do not expect to be tipped.

MONEY

Dubai's national currency is the Dirham. Currency is readily available throughout the country at foreign exchanges and ATMs found in just about every major hotel and airport, and at banks. US dollars are widely accepted but will not get the most favorable exchange rate; Travel Answers Group recommends carrying dirham if you plan to shop at Dubai's wonderful markets.

Visa and Mastercard are widely accepted, American Express less so. Credit cards will usually attract a fee of 3-10%.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Dubai is a very safe destination, however, Travel Answers Group always recommends using the safe in your room to store cash, important documents and other valuables.

ELECTRICITY

220 volts is the electrical current used throughout Dubai. Power plugs and sockets are 3 rectangular pin; type G. For detailed information, images and links to purchase adaptors, please consult <https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com>

POTABLE WATER

Tap water in Dubai is safe to drink. Bottled water is provided by most hotels at a modest cost.

DRESS CODE

Dubai does not have a strict code of dress, however, unless you are at a beach resort, conservative dress is appropriate. Shorts and strapless tops are considered immodest and will attract attention.

To enter a mosque, men and women should both dress modestly, in loose-fitting clothing that completely covers the arms and legs—no shorts or sleeveless shirts for either gender. Women should also bring a scarf to cover their hair.

BARTERING

Dubaians enjoy, and expect, to barter on prices. In stores and at markets.