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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES VISA INFORMATION PACK

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- The UAE has many bilateral or multilateral visa agreements with various countries around the world, which eliminates lengthy visa processes. Citizens of these countries are allowed to stay in the United Arab Emirates for 30 days or 90 days within a 180 days period starting from the date of first entry, given that they do not take up employment.
- The countries listed on the following page are eligible for visa-free entry into the UAE.

Andorra*
Argentina**
Australia*
Austria
Bahamas**
Bahrain****
Barbados
Belgium
Brazil
Brunei*
Bulgaria
Canada*
Chile*
China*
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
El Salvador
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Honduras

Hong Kong*
Hungary
Iceland
India***
Ireland*
Italy
Japan*
Kazakhstan*
Kuwait****
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malaysia*
Maldives
Malta
Mauritius*
Mexico
Monaco*
Montenegro
Nauru**
Netherlands
New Zealand*
Norway

Oman****
Paraguay
Poland
Portugal
Qatar****
Romania
Russia*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
San Marino*
Saudi Arabia****
Serbia
Seychelles*
Singapore*
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands**
South Korea**
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Ukraine*
United Kingdom*
United States of America*
Uruguay
Vatican City

* Countries that can obtain a visa on arrival that is valid for 30 days with a 10-day grace period for an extension. An extension would be 60 days from the first day of the entry.

** Countries that can obtain a visa on arrival that is valid for 90 days and extendable.

*** Indian citizens with UK or EU residence permits, US visas or green card can obtain an extendable visa on arrival that is valid for 14 days.

**** Gulf Cooperation Council states that are eligible for a visa-free entry to the United Arab Emirates.

Other listed nationalities can obtain a visa for 90 days within a 180 days period whereas non-listed nationalities have to apply for a United Arab Emirates visa beforehand with varying regulations and requirements.

*This page has been prepared to provide general information about the UAE Visa procedures; however, the information may vary. It is therefore advised that you conduct your own research for up-to-date information.

A student planning to study at a higher education institution, have a language course, or long-term internship and an academic, researcher or scientist to work in a certified United Arab Emirates research center should apply for a D Type (Long-Term) Visa.

• **Required Documents**

1. United Arab Emirates visa application form
2. 2 biometric photographs (taken in the last 6 months, on a white background, with a clear view of the face and neck area)
3. Bank receipt paid for the visa fee (If the receipt is not shown, the application will not be accepted)
4. Passport (Color scan of the 2nd and 3rd pages of the passport, which is not worn, torn and valid for at least 6 months more)
5. Identity card (Back-sided color scan)
6. Accommodation and round-trip flight ticket reservation documents
7. Invitation letter
8. Bank statement/wallet of the last 3 months (Account statement with the current date and the required amount of balance can be obtained using the internet branch)
9. Visa request petition (Company letterhead must include the departure/return date, purpose of travel and the company's permission. (Valid for insured employees)
10. Tax plate, Trade Registry Gazette, activity certificate, SGK or Bağ-Kur service breakdown (Valid for employers)
11. Marriage certificate (Valid for housewives traveling with their spouse)
12. Student certificate (Up to date, valid for students)
13. Sponsor petition (Valid for students)

2. USEFUL LINKS

- <https://www.uae-embassy.org/discover-uae/traveling-uae>
- <https://www.mofaic.gov.ae/en/Missions/Istanbul/Services/Visas>

3. WHERE SHOULD I APPLY FOR THE VISA?



Visa applications for the UAE can be made through VFS Global:

<https://www.vfsglobal.com/en/individuals/index.html>

FOR YOUR INFORMATION,

This general information package has been put together to help you with your visa applications.

It is, however, the applicants' responsibility to keep up with current information and to carry out his/her process.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the email address listed below:

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