

Visa policy of the United Arab Emirates

The visa policy of the United Arab Emirates allows citizens of certain countries to enter the United Arab Emirates without a visa.



Citizens of certain other countries must obtain a visa from one of the UAE diplomatic missions.

All visitors must have a passport valid for at least 6 months, or 3 months if holding a residence permit.

Citizens of Gulf Cooperation Council countries need only show a government-issued ID card.

Freedom of movement GCC

Bahrain	Oman	Saudi Arabia
Kuwait	Qatar	

Holders of ordinary passports of the following countries and territories may obtain a free UAE visa on arrival for the following periods: -

180 Days

Albania	Mexico
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90 Days

Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kosovo
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90 days within 180 days

Argentina	France	Paraguay
Armenia	Georgia	Peru
Austria	Germany	Poland
Azerbaijan	Greece	Portugal
Bahamas	Honduras	Romania
Barbados	Hungary	Russia
Belarus	Iceland	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belgium	Israel	San Marino
Bulgaria	Italy	Serbia
Chile	Kiribati	Seychelles
Colombia	Latvia	Slovakia
Costa Rica	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Croatia	Lithuania	Solomon Islands
Cyprus	Luxembourg	South Korea
Czech Republic	Maldives	Spain
Denmark	Malta	Sweden
El Salvador	Montenegro	Switzerland
Estonia	Nauru	The Netherlands
Finland	Norway	Uruguay

90 days within 12 months

Brazil

30 days

Andorra	Japan	New Zealand
Australia	Kazakhstan	Singapore
Brunei	Macao	Ukraine
Canada	Malaysia	United Kingdom
China	Mauritius	United States of America
Hong Kong	Monaco	Uzbekistan
Ireland	Mongolia	

Non-ordinary passports

In addition to countries whose citizens are visa-exempt, holders of diplomatic or official/service passports of Algeria, Burkina Faso (30 days), Cameroon, Central African Republic, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Grenada, India, Indonesia (30 days), Jordan, Liberia, Morocco, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Serbia, Thailand (30 days), Tonga, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam (30 days) and holders of diplomatic passports of Armenia, Burundi, Chad, Congo DR, Ethiopia, Guinea, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Uzbekistan do not require a visa for 90 days (unless otherwise stated).

Online Visa

Citizens of other countries have the option to obtain an online visa by two ways:

Smart Service

Visitors may obtain a visa online through Smart Service for Dubai or other emirates. Passengers must have a printed e-Visa confirmation.

[Entry Permits \(gdrfad.gov.ae\)](http://gdrfad.gov.ae)

Airline Visa

Visitors may obtain a visa online through an airline if they are arriving on Air Arabia, Air Astana, Emirates, Etihad, Air Baltic, Air Serbia, flydubai, Turkish Airlines and Indigo Airlines.