

Visa Application

Please read the information below to check if you can obtain a visa on arrival or if you require a pre-arranged visa to enter the United Arab Emirates.

Visa on Arrival

Citizens of eligible countries/regions are allowed to enter the UAE without a visa prior to arrival. If the country or nationality appears on the list below, no advance visa arrangements are required to visit the UAE:

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Vatican City.

In addition to the countries/regions listed above, citizens of GCC nations – Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia are eligible for a visa on arrival at Dubai International Airport

Important information

- Passport should be valid for a minimum period of 6 months
- An eye scan or a facial recognition will be taken at the Immigration desk in the airport
- Only normal passports can be used (i.e. no Diplomatic Passports)

Other Countries - Prearranged Visa

Nationals of countries not included in the 'visa on arrival list' will require a prearranged visa to enter the United Arab Emirates.

VISA FEES	
14 Days Tourist Visa: Single Entry	AED 590 (USD 160) (excluding 5% VAT)
14 Days Tourist Visa: Single Entry for Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Morocco, Iran, Sudan	AED730 (USD 200) (excluding 5% VAT)

Important information

- Passport should be valid for a minimum period of 6 months
- Type of Visa: 14 days Tourist visa
- Duration of stay: 14 Days including the entry and the departure days
- Validity of Visa: The approved visa is valid for up to 30 days from the date of issue
- Number of entries: Only single entry is permitted
- An eye scan or a facial recognition will be taken at the Immigration desk in the airport
- Only normal passports can be used for visa applications (i.e. no Diplomatic Passports)

PRE-ARRANGED VISA APPLICATION

How to start an application

- Book your accommodation to attend the Congress through our housing booking portal
- Keep scanned copies of all the required documents ready
 - Passport should be valid for a minimum period of 6 months
 - Clear colored passport copy (last page is required for Indian passport holders)
 - Clear colored passport size photo
 - Completed visa form (optional)
- After we receive the approval/rejection from UAE Immigration, an email will be sent to you with the corresponding confirmation/rejection. Successful applicants will then receive their visas by email.
- After receiving your visa, you must print it out and carry it with you for boarding the airplane

Additional Information

- Visa processing time takes between 10 – 14 days
- Visa fees are payable in full and in advance
- Whether an application is approved or not is at the sole discretion of the UAE Immigration Department and it is no other party's responsibility if the visa is declined. **Fees paid with regards to approved or declined application cannot be refunded.**
- If a visa application is rejected, UAE Immigration will not state or provide a reason for rejection
- MCI has no influence on having the visa approval. Therefore, MCI will not assume any responsibility in case of visa delay or rejection
- Also MCI has no control on the information illustrated on the visa copy

VISA: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Urgent Visas

- Any visa request with a processing time of less than 10 days, will be subject to additional urgent application fees.

OK to Board

- Some guests from the South Asia Subcontinent may require OK to Board approval to travel. This can be applied for at an additional fee of AED 100 (USD 28) plus 5% VAT
- OK to board will only be issued if the guest has a valid visa to enter the UAE.