

What if at dawn you traced petroglyphs older than Rome and by evening toasted mock-tails beneath a tower that glitters with pixels? Saudi Arabia fuses sandstone memory with silicon ambition. Pack openness and a light scarf; the kingdom will supply the rest.

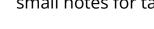
### **Essential Facts**



**Language** – Arabic (English is common in cities)



**Currency** – Saudi Riyal (SAR); cards welcome, carry small notes for taxis





Capital – Riyadh



Time - GMT+3



**Best Visit** – Oct–Mar (mild); Apr&Sept for lower crowds



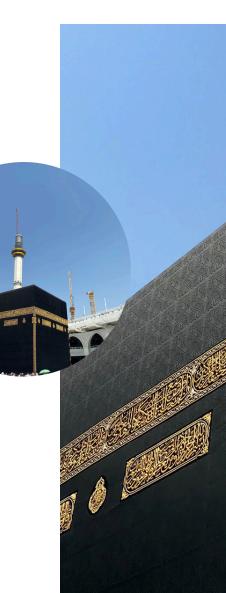
Power – 230 V, Type G plugs



**Emergency** – Dial 911



**Population** – 3.33 crores (last census 2023)



# First Steps After Landing



**Clear Immigration** — keep eVisa PDF on your phone for eGate scan.



#### **Airport to City**

- Riyadh: A1 metro (15 SAR) reaches centre in 25 min.
- Jeddah: SAPTCO shuttle to Corniche (18 SAR).



SIM Card — STC "Visitor 20 GB" ≈ 60 SAR; buy before baggage claim.



**Transport Card** — Rechargeable Riyadh Pass covers metro, bus, BRT.



Must-have Apps — Careem, Moqalat (women-only taxis), Visit Saudi.



Cash Tip — ATMs plentiful, yet take 200 SAR small notes for street food.



### Places You'll Tell Stories About



Riyadh & Diriyah

Bargain for oud at Souq Al-Zal, then wander mud-brick palaces in At-Turaif as lanterns glow.



**Asir Mountains** 

In Abha, clouds swirl round hillside homes. Ride the cable above terraced slopes.



Jeddah's Al-Balad

Coral-stone balconies lean over spice-filled alleys; nights drift on Red Sea breeze.



The Empty Quarter

Sand waves taller than towers; silence thick enough to hear your heartbeat under the stars.



Al-Ula & Hegra

Nabataean tombs turn rose-gold at sunrise; trace constellations beyond city.



Al-Ahsa Oasis

Drift through a sea of date palms and wander the cool chambers of Jabal Qarah.

### Culture & Taste

Coffee & Welcome — Hosts pour cardamom-spiced qahwa into tiny cups until you tilt yours to signal "enough."



Kabsa
Saffron rice crowned with slow-cooked lamb.



Jareesh
Cracked-wheat porridge
enriched with ghee.



Matazeez
Tender dough discs simmered
in tomato-lamb gravy.

## Etiquette in Brief

Dress modestly—cover shoulders and knees; expect shops to pause for Friday noon prayers before reopening; and greet locals with a warm "Salam alaykum," followed by a gentle handshake or nod of respect.



# A Dream-Day in the Kingdom

### Sunrise - Edge of the World

Cliffs ignite gold as shadows pull back across fossil-studded plains.

### Late Morning - Diriyah's At-Turaif

Stroll earthen corridors, then sip qahwa under a date-palm roof.

### Afternoon - Red Sea Reef Drift

Hover among clown-fish; visibility reaches 30 m.

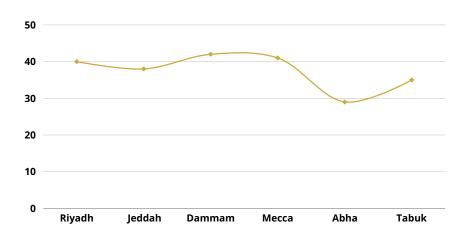
### Twilight - Camel Racing at Janadriyah

Robotic jockeys hum, crowds cheer, desert air cools.

### Night - Stargaze in Al-Ula Camp

A guide traces Orion with a laser while dinner simmers in a copper pot.

### Climate Glimpse:







### A Visit to Mecca & Medina

A journey to Mecca is a highly spiritual experience, particularly for Muslims, because it contains the hallowed Masjid al-Haram and the Kaaba, Islam's most treasured location. Every year, millions of Muslims from around the world go to Mecca to perform the Hajj, one of Islam's Five Pillars.





Exploring Medina offers a serene and spiritual journey, as it is the second holiest city in Islam after Mecca. The city is most famous for the Prophet's Mosque, a major place for prayer and reflection. The atmosphere of Medina is calm and welcoming, with a focus on spirituality and historical significance.

### The Saudi Arabia eVisa

#### Saudi eVisa at a Glance

**Type:** Multiple-entry • Valid 1 year

**Stay:** Up to 90 days each trip

**Who Can Apply:** Citizens of 50 + countries + valid US/UK/Schengen visa holders

**Uses:** Holiday • Visit family • Umrah (outside Hajj)

### Three Quick Steps

1. **Apply Online** – Fill out a short form.

2. Pay Securely – Card or PayPal.

3. **Check Email** – eVisa arrives under guaranteed processing time.

### **How Fast?**

OPTION	TIME	EXTRA FEE
Normal	2–4 work days	-
Rush	1–2 work days	+
Super Rush	12–24 hrs	++



### Why Book With Us

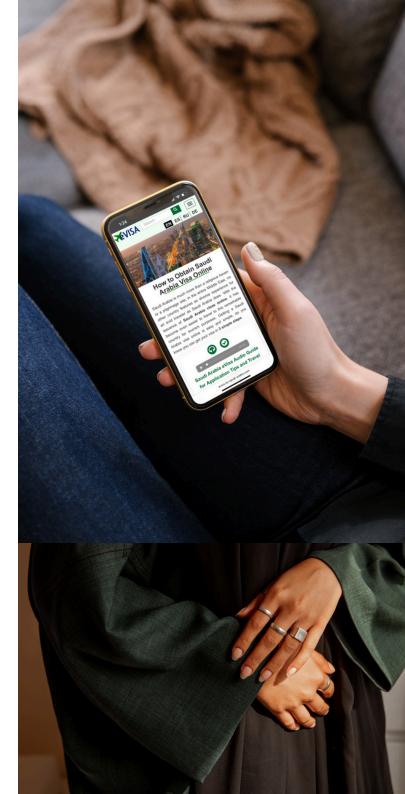
- **Pass or Money Back** full refund if the visa is refused.
- **Human Check** experts review every detail.
- **Data Safe** top-grade security guards your info.
- Talk to Us Anytime chat, WhatsApp, email 24 / 7.

### **Need Visa Help?**

Click below, start a chat, and relax while we handle the papers.

### **PLAN YOUR TRIP**

DO	DON'T
GREET WITH "SALAM ALAYKUM."	PHOTOGRAPH MILITARY SITES OR ROYAL HOMES.
ACCEPT EXTRA COFFEE – IT SHOWS RESPECT.	IGNORE DRESS RULES IN HOLY PLACES.
CARRY SOME CASH IN RURAL TOWNS.	SHOW PUBLIC AFFECTION.
DRESS MODESTLY IN MALLS AND CITY STREETS.	OFFER OR BRING ALCOHOL INTO THE COUNTRY.
KEEP A COPY OF YOUR EVISA ON YOUR PHONE.	USE YOUR LEFT HAND FOR HANDSHAKES.



# Farewell

#### Mini-Phrasebook

As-salamu alaykum (hello) • Shukran (thankyou) • Kamath-thaman? (how much?) • Ayna al-hamam? (where is the restroom?)

#### **Final Note**

A date palm's shade at noon, city lights strung like pearls over Wadi Hanifah at dusk—Saudi Arabia writes its welcome one smile at a time. Travel lightly, listen closely, and the desert will speak.

#### **Contact Us**

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