

Know before you go

United Arab Emirates



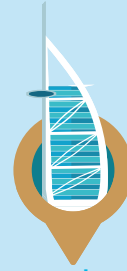
Population: 10 Million | **Currency:** United Arab Emirates Dirham د.إ. (AED) | **Capital City:** Abu Dhabi



Official language
Arabic



Greeting
Salam



Most popular city for expats and tourists
Dubai



Famous national food
Khuzi, Al Machboos, Shawarma



National animal
Arabian Oryx



Fun fact
88% of UAE residents come from abroad!



Tipping
Not compulsory, but 10% - 15% of bill at restaurants

Cost of living & travel in Dubai



- **Standard city one-way bus ticket:** 4 - 7 AED
- **Monthly transport pass:** 180 AED
- **Taxi fare:** 12 AED (initial charge); 1.82 AED (per km)



- **Standard pint of beer:** 45 - 55 AED
- **3-course meal for 2 people:** 250 - 400 AED



- **Typical hotel for 2 adults:** 800 - 1,100 AED (per night)
- **Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment in the city:** 4,500 - 5,500 AED (per month)



- **Doctor's visit:** 200 - 300 AED (15 minutes)

Costs are based on average in Dubai, United Arab Emirates in July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

Celebrating in the United Arab Emirates



National holiday
United Arab Emirates National Day
on 2nd December



Notable landmarks
Burj Khalifa,
Sheikh Zayed Mosque

National sport
Football

