

Visit to United Arab Emirates
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Overview

United Arab Emirates (UAE) is considered a safe country for visitors. The U.S. State Department has no travel warnings and regards it as a “Low Threat” location for crime directed at U.S. interests.

Please register for the State Department’s Safe Traveler Program. It gives you up to date safety information while in the UAE and helps the State Department contact you in an emergency. <https://step.state.gov/step/>

Personal Identity Concerns

While the UAE is less traditional in its outlook than some other Islamic countries, the local culture is conservative, and Americans should be careful not to offend local (Islamic) sensibilities. Western females are occasionally harassed. Dress should be respectful and appropriate for the given location (more conservative at tourist attractions, formal events, or during local holidays). Females are advised to avoid sitting in the front seat of a taxi and limiting conversation to only relevant information. Public display of affection should be avoided and is considered a violation of local law.

If you have any issues, contact your trip leader or the US Embassy whose address and contact number is:

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