

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE TRAVELING TO DUBAI

Please consult the website of the United Arab Emirates Embassy as well as the website <https://airfrance.traveldoc.aero> to know all the necessary steps before your trip.

The United Arab Emirates is very strict about importing prohibited items and illegally importing regulated items into the UAE. The following is a non-exhaustive list of items prohibited for import into Dubai:

- Any type of narcotics (cannabis, cocaine, morphine, etc.)
- Gambling tools and equipment
- Pornographic content
- Pirated content
- Content (books, magazines, photos, sculptures) that contradict Islamic teachings
- Candy cigarettes
- Red laser pointers
- Objects used for black magic, witchcraft
- Ozone depleting materials
- Radioactive materials
- Asbestos sheets and pipes
- Hazardous waste
- Raw ivory (elephant ivory) and rhinoceros' horn
- Nylon fishing nets
- Used and reconditioned tires
- Counterfeit and fake currency
- Firearms
- Exotic, protected and endangered animals (including certain breeds of dogs)
- Goods whose importation is prohibited by UAE laws, or goods imported from boycotted countries

Certain medicines; the list of prohibited drugs is regularly updated, we advise you to consult it before your trip here:

<https://www.mohap.gov.ae/en/AwarenessCenter/Pages/UnauthorizedMedicines-Decomissioned.aspx>

Some items can be brought into the country but within a certain limit (non-exhaustive list):

- All travelers (arriving to or departing from the UAE) must disclose any currencies, negotiable monetary instruments, precious metals, or stones, if their value exceeds AED 60,000 (approximately €14,000 or \$16,000).
- It is prohibited for a person to carry alcoholic beverages exceeding a total value of AED 3,000 (approximately €700 or \$800).
- It is forbidden to carry more than 200 cigarettes per person.
- Travelers below 18 years old are not allowed to carry alcohol or tobacco products.

One thing that every visitor in Dubai and the UAE must always keep in mind is that they are visiting a Muslim country. To avoid any misadventure, it is therefore important that you are aware of several local rules to follow:

- Dubai is a tolerant city where women and men can generally dress as they wish. However, in some places such as places of worship or old districts of the city, it is strongly advised to cover shoulders, arms, and legs. In addition, bathing suits are only acceptable on private beaches or around private swimming pools.
- Public displays of affection are not customary in the UAE; holding hands is acceptable but kissing and hugging in public are not.
- Public drinking, as well as possession of alcohol or other illegal substances, is strictly prohibited.
- Noise disturbance, foul language, obscene gestures, and disrespect for the religion of Dubai or its leaders are prohibited and may result in legal action.

We advise you to take note of the above information and respect it to enjoy your stay in Dubai to the fullest.

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