

# Dubai2018

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## Travel Resources & Suggestions

### Travel Arrangements

- (1) Hotel: For an exclusive rate, please follow [this link](#) to book your stay at the Fairmont The Palm.
- (2) Flight: Lisa Grossman is available at [ProTravel International](#) to book your flight. Please contact her at [247@protravelinc.com](mailto:247@protravelinc.com) and/or +1 (212) 409 - 9595. When you contact her, please provide the following personal details: Name as it appears in your passport, making clear what is listed as your first, middle, and last name; Date of Birth; Gender. Please also alert her to your affiliation with the AMEI Business Conference in Dubai. The fee for her service will be \$40 if purchasing an economy class ticket and the fee will be waived for a business class ticket.
- (3) Arrival: The VIP Welcome Reception on Tuesday, October 16th, at the Fairmont The Palm, begins at 7pm. Please plan your flight accordingly so you will arrive in time in order to attend the event.

### Country Information:

- (1) US Department of State International Travel Information for the UAE ([source here](#))
- (2) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Health Recommendations ([source here](#))

## Visas & Passports:

- (1) Travelers with US passports valid for more than six months do not need to obtain a visa to enter the country, if the duration of stay is less than one month. This includes travel for business, tourism or in transit. This also includes US citizens with visas or entry stamps from other countries. [\(source here\)](#)
- (2) US passport holders are allowed to enter into the UAE if the passport has an Israeli stamp in it. [\(source here\)](#)

## Business in the UAE:

- (1) Information on Establishing a Business in the UAE [\(source here\)](#)
- (2) US – UAE Business Council in Washington, D.C. [\(source here\)](#)

## Dress Code:

- (1) The UAE, and Dubai in particular, is very diverse and cosmopolitan. The country is accustomed to welcoming travelers from a variety of religious and national backgrounds. However, in order to avoid extra attention, both men and women should adhere to a modest, business casual dress code when in public. Generally, it would be wise to wear clothing that covers the shoulders and knees.
- (2) The dress code is more relaxed inside of hotels, restaurants, and resorts that serve international tourists.
- (3) If the opportunity presents itself to visit a mosque, both women and men should wear clothing covering their arms and legs. Women should also be prepared to wear a hijab (head scarf) inside of the mosque.

## Alcohol Consumption:

- (1) Alcohol is served throughout Dubai mostly in hotels and restaurants frequented by international tourists. Alcoholic beverages are not to be consumed outside of those establishments, such as on the street or in vehicles. [\(source here\)](#)