# Entry and Exit Requirements for Dubai

## ✈️ Entry Requirements

• Passport must be machine-readable and valid for at least six months from arrival date.

• Emirates Visa Application and Information: <https://www.emirates.com/ae/english/before-you-fly/visa-passport-information/uae-visa-information/>

• Visa-on-arrival is available to many nationalities, typically for 30–90 days.

• Transit visas (48/96 hours) and Tourist visas (30/60 days) are available via Emirates Manage Booking.

## 🛫 Exit Requirements

• Must exit on the same passport used to enter.

• Exit fee for land departures: AED 35 (~USD 9.50).

• Exit bans may apply due to unresolved legal issues.

## ✅ Do’s and 🚫 Don’ts in Dubai

### ✅ Do’s

• Carry passport and valid visa at all times.

• Respect modest dress codes: cover shoulders and knees in public; swimwear only at pool/beach.

• Purchase alcohol legally by getting a liquor license (requires passport and entry stamp).

• Ensure your travel documents are valid and up-to-date.

### 🚫 Don’ts

• Do not work on a tourist visa without proper authorization.

• Do not carry unauthorized prescription medication without approval.

• Avoid public displays of affection.

• Avoid engaging in same-sex acts publicly.

• Do not attempt to re-enter with an expired visa or passport without clearing it first.

## 🔹 Quick Summary Table

| Requirement | Details |  
|------------------------|---------|  
| Passport validity | ≥ 6 months, machine-readable, ≥1 blank page |  
| Visa options | Visa-on-arrival, transit visa (48/96h), tourist visa (30/60d) |  
| Exit rules | Exit on same passport; AED 35 land fee; watch legal exit bans |  
| Do’s | Modest dress, liquor license, document checks |  
| Don’ts | No work on tourist visa, no public affection, no unapproved meds |

## 🔗 References

[Emirates UAE Visa Info](https://www.emirates.com/ae/english/before-you-fly/visa-passport-information/uae-visa-information/)

[UAE Government Portal](https://u.ae/en/information-and-services/visa-and-emirates-id/visa-on-arrival)

[UK Travel Advice - Dubai](https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/united-arab-emirates/entry-requirements)

[U.S. Embassy - UAE](https://ae.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/local-resources-of-u-s-citizens/)

[Dubai Tourism Advice](https://www.visitdubai.com/en/plan-your-trip/visa-information)