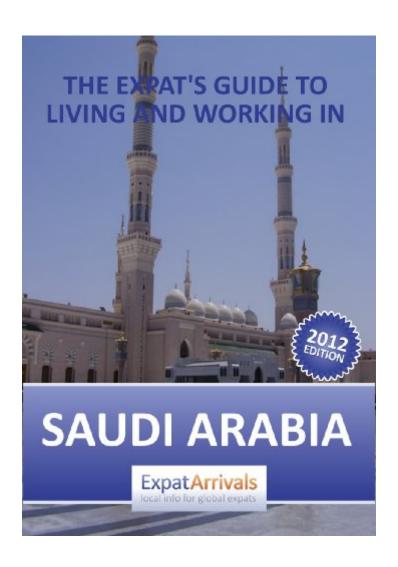


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# The Expat's Guide To Living And Working In Saudi Arabia - 2012 Edition





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The Saudi Arabia Expat Guide is written by local experts specifically for people moving to Saudi Arabia and expats that have recently arrived. Our goal is to provide you with accurate information to make your transition more successful and less stressful. This concise, relevant guide contains information on: - Accommodation  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg\hat{a}$  œ how to find compounds, which areas to choose, lease negotiating- Culture Shock  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg\hat{a}$  œ dealing with religion, what to expect from local people and other expats- Doing Business  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg\hat{a}$  œ a guide to etiquette and local business practices- Banking, Money and Taxes  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg\hat{a}$  œ how to open an account, how tax works- Cost of Living  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg\hat{a}$  œ an up-to-date guide to everyday prices, including a basket of goods- Pros & Cons  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg\hat{a}$  œ local views on the ups and downs on expat life- Healthcare  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg\hat{a}$  œ hospitals, clinics and medical insurance issues- Religion  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg\hat{a}$  œ living in an Islamic country- Working  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg\hat{a}$  œ employers, permits and visas- Useful Facts  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg\hat{a}$  œ including Weather and Embassies- Education and Schools  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg\hat{a}$  œ where to send your children to school- Shipping and RemovalsUse this Saudi Arabia Expat Guide to find the answers to questions you have about organising housing, finding the right school for your little one, negotiating your contract and making that all-important first friend. After all, the right kind of preparation is paramount to a successful move.

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# **Customer Reviews**

I learned a lot from the book, which I read while in my first trip to Saudi Arabia. But from my observations it is already out of date. Also, I found the organizational structure less than helpful. It was hard to find a specific topic. I read it on my iPad, and perhaps the electronic format didn't work so well. I think a hard copy that you can flip through might work better.

It's a pretty straightforward listing of information; several personal stories at the end offer only a little color. I was dismayed to read that Jeddah was "initially a quaint fisherman's settlement on the shore of the Gulf Coast..." --isn't it on the Gulf?

This e-book provided a very good overview of the country, of life for an Expat in Saudi Arabia, and zoned in with more detailed information for several specific and common areas. I recommend this for anyone going to work in Saudi Arabia or considering the opportunity.

It seemed like a long list of facts that I probably could have found without buying the book. Some personal stories with some added humor would have made it a better read.

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