



FACT SHEET

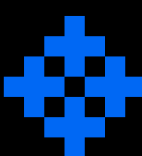
Kingdom
of Saudi
Arabia

General Information

Dates:

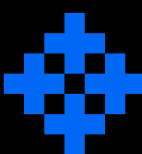
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Location



Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Emergency Number



911
(Police, Fire, Ambulance)

Capital



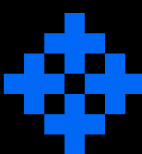
Riyadh

Time Zone



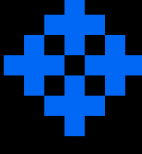
GMT +3 (No daylight saving)

Climate



In December, Jeddah enjoys warm days averaging 28°C (82°F) and mild evenings around 20°C (68°F). Humidity is moderate and evenings along the Corniche are pleasant for outdoor activities.

Currency

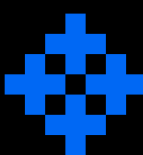


The national currency is the Saudi Riyal (SAR). All major credit cards are accepted, and contactless payment systems such as Apple Pay and Mada Pay are widely used. ATMs and exchange bureaus are available at airports, shopping centers, and throughout the city.



General Information

Language



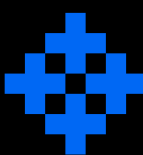
Arabic is the official language of Saudi Arabia. English is widely spoken and appears on road signs and public information.

Culture and Etiquette



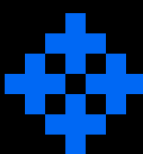
Saudi Arabia's cultural landscape blends modern life with deep-rooted traditions.
For more guidance, visit www.visitsaudi.com/en/understand.

Local Transport



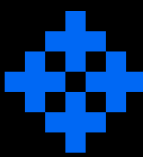
Uber and Careem are the preferred modes of transport in Jeddah. Taxis are available; always agree on the fare before starting the trip.

Telecom



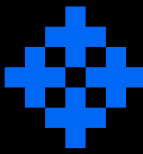
Country Code: +966. The main mobile network providers are STC, Mobily, and Zain. SIM cards are available at the airport and major shops; a passport or ID is required for registration.

Voltage



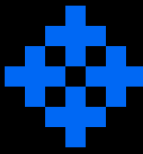
220V, 60Hz. UK-style three-pin plugs are standard; adapters are widely available.

Working Week



The standard work week in Saudi Arabia is from Sunday to Thursday, with Friday and Saturday as the weekend.

Shopping Hours



Most shops operate from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Saturday through Thursday. Some close briefly during prayer times.



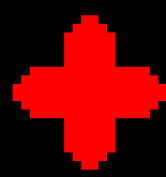
Festival Information

Red Carpet Dress Code:



- **Opening Party:**
Black Tie or National Dress
- **Other Galas:**
Formal or National Dress

Photography



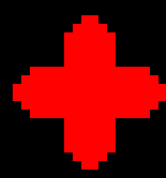
Please use your discretion when taking photographs or filming in public places.

Photography at RSIFF 2025:



Guests are welcome to capture and share festival moments responsibly.
Tag @RedSeaFilm on Instagram, TikTok, and X, and use #RedSeaIFF25, #RedSeaIFF, and #ForTheLoveOfCinema

Tips for Visitors



- Tap water is not recommended for drinking. We recommend using bottled water.
- Carry a light jacket for cooler evenings.
- Respect prayer times; some services may pause briefly.
- Local hospitals such as IMC and King Faisal Specialist Hospital Jeddah provide 24-hour emergency services.

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