



QATAR KEY FACTS





ABOUT QATAR

➤ **3 MILLION**

Qatar's population as of August 2022

➤ **1ST**

Country in the Middle East to host a FIFA World Cup™

➤ **95+**

Countries given visa-free entry

➤ **>320 DAYS**

Of sunshine per year

➤ **100+**

Different nationalities living in Qatar

➤ **150+**

Destinations served by Qatar Airways

➤ **563 KM**

The length of Qatar's coastline

➤ **#1**

Rating as the safest country in the world by NUMBEO Crime Index 2022

➤ **#1**

World's best airline and airport according to SKYTRAX

FIFA WORLD CUP QATAR 2022™ FACTS



8 Number of Stadiums



32 Number of competing
FIFA World Cup™ teams



1.4 MIL Number of visitors to Qatar
for the World Cup



4 Matches played daily
throughout the group stage



75 KM Longest distance between
World Cup stadiums



5 KM Shortest distance between
World Cup stadiums

USEFUL INFORMATION

QATAR'S RULER

Qatar Riyal

EMERGENCY NUMBER

999

PLUG TYPE

G (BRITISH)

QATAR'S RULER

His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani Amir of the State of Qatar

NATIONAL ANIMAL

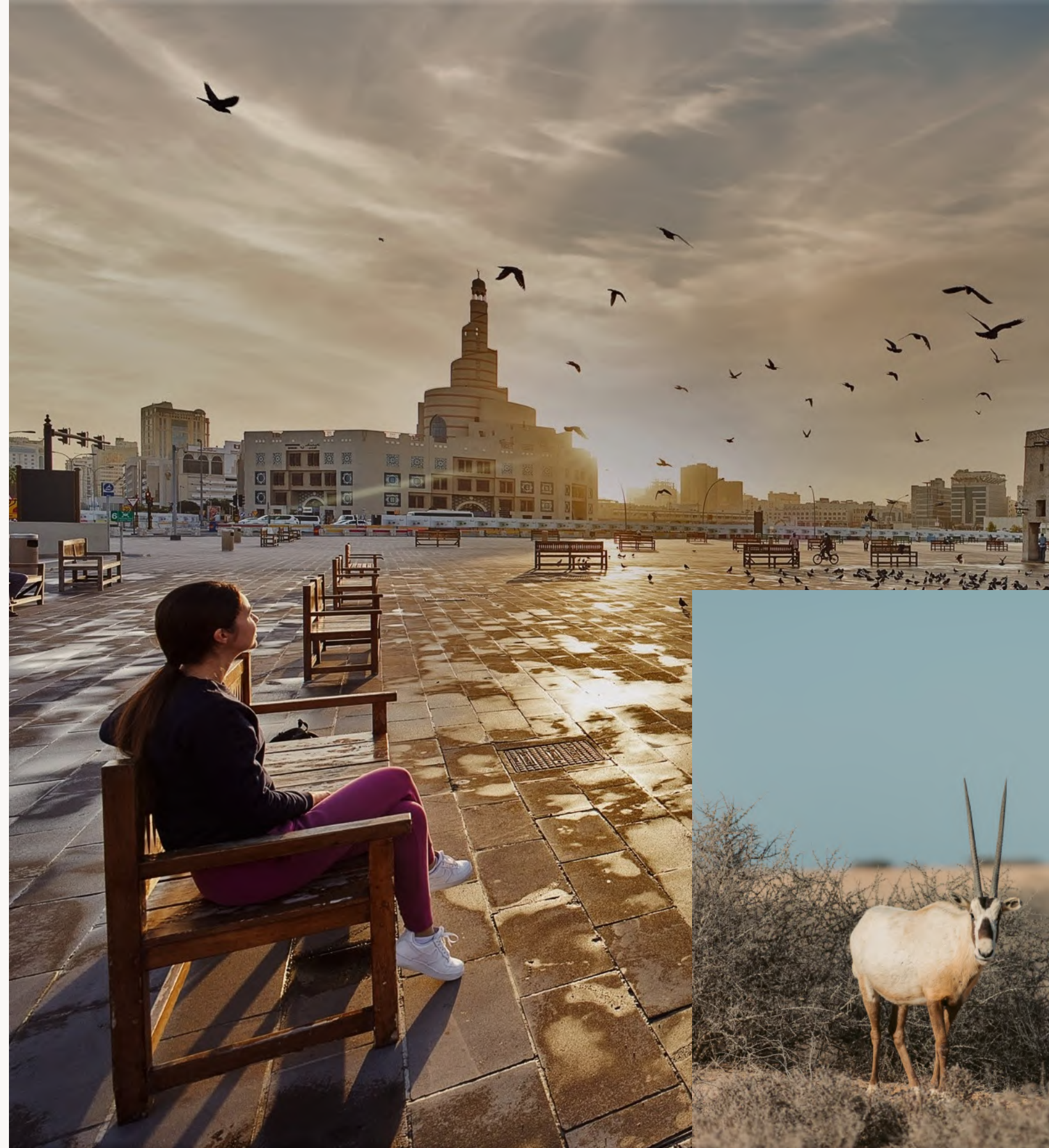
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ATTIRE

Attitudes towards dress are relaxed in Qatar, though visitors are expected to show respect for local culture by avoiding excessively revealing clothing in public places. In malls, it is appropriate to cover the shoulders and wear clothing over the knee.



CASH

All shops are required to provide electronic payment services and cash is not required for most transactions. It is worth taking out cash to haggle for a bargain at Souq Waqif and the traditional markets.



TRANSPORT

One of the easiest ways to get around Qatar comfortably and efficiently is on Doha Metro. The modern system uses driverless trains and links the majority of the country's stadiums and top tourism attractions.



SAFETY

According to the Crime Index of Numbeo – the world's largest database of user contributed data on cities and countries – Qatar has ranked as the world's safest country for the past five years.



DRIVING

In Qatar, cars drive on the right side of the road.



WEATHER

The winter weather in Qatar is perfect for outdoor adventuring, with lows of around 14°C and highs around of 25 °C.



LANGUAGE

The official language in Qatar is Arabic, but English is commonly spoken throughout all public places.

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