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™

> **100+**
  Different nationalities living in Qatar

> **150+**
  Destinations served by Qatar Airways

> **>320 DAYS**
  Of sunshine per year

> **563 KM**
  The length of Qatar’s coastline

> **#1**
  Rating as the safest country in the world by NUMBEQO Crime Index 2022

> **#1**
  World’s best airline and airport according to SKYTRAX

> **95+**
  Countries given visa-free entry
FIFA WORLD CUP
QATAR 2022™ FACTS

- Number of Stadiums: 8
- Number of competing FIFA World Cup™ teams: 32
- Number of visitors to Qatar for the World Cup: 1.4 MIL
- Matches played daily throughout the group stage: 4
- Longest distance between World Cup stadiums: 75 KM
- Shortest distance between World Cup stadiums: 5 KM
USEFUL INFORMATION

QATAR'S RULER
His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani Amir of the State of Qatar

QATAR'S RULER
Qatar Riyal

EMERGENCY NUMBER
999

NATIONAL ANIMAL
The Arabian Oryx

PLUG TYPE
G (BRITISH)

QATAR'S REGIONS
To explore Qatar's regions

QATAR'S HISTORY
For a brief history of Qatar

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**KEY FACTS**

**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.

**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 25 °C.

**LANGUAGE**
The official language in Qatar is Arabic, but English is commonly spoken throughout all public places. [Discover Basic Arabic phrases](#)

**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.

**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.
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