**Rules for Travelling to the United Arab Emirates (UAE)**

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Visa requirements

UK and EU nationals need a tourist visa to travel to the UAE. These are usually granted upon arrival, but different rules may apply based on your nationality. For more information, please contact your nearest UAE embassy.

Getting there

Flights between the UK and UAE are operating normally.

COVID-19 restrictions

From 26 February 2022, passengers travelling to Dubai from all countries (GCC included) must fulfil one of the below requirements:

* Present a valid vaccination certificate(s) reflecting that the passenger is fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the WHO or the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and includes a QR code
* Present a valid negative COVID‑19 PCR test certificate issued within 48 hours from the time of sample collection to the time of boarding and the certificate must be issued by an approved health service provider with a QR code
* Present a valid medical certificate issued by the relevant authorities that the passenger has recovered from COVID‑19 within 1 month from the date of recovery to the date of arrival

Note that any other test certificates, including NHS COVID‑19 test certificates and home testing kits, are not accepted for travel from the United Kingdom.

Returning to the UK

There are no coronavirus-related restrictions affecting travel to the UK.