

# 10 Reasons to move to Saudi Arabia

## 1. Low cost of living and income tax-free

The cost of living in Saudi Arabia for an expat is similar to or lower than other international cities, however, salaries are generally high by international standards and there are no income taxes. Thus most expats in Saudi Arabia are able to build substantial savings and wealth.



## 2. Safe cities with low crime rates

Saudi Arabia has a low crime rate compared to many other countries, making it a secure, safe place to live compared to the majority of international comparisons. Expats tend to live in gated communities, further increasing security, although it is very rarely required.



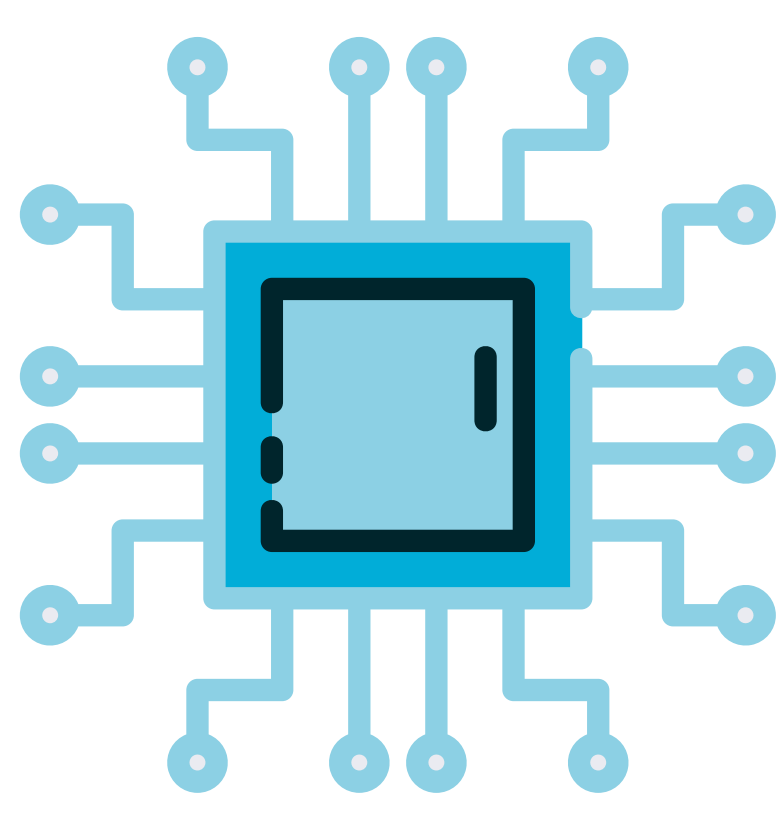
## 3. Central location for travelling

Travelling to top travel destinations is easy when based in Saudi Arabia. With over 25 large, modern airports you can take international, domestic and regional flights to top destinations including Oman, the UAE, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, and the Maldives as well as all major EU and US airports.



## 4. Digital growth is just beginning and is about to explode!

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has recently adopted bold plans for progressive digital transformation across all sectors of the economy, increasing investments in the digital eco-system, infrastructure and services. Career advancement can be extremely rapid for the early pioneers establishing the digital future in this country.



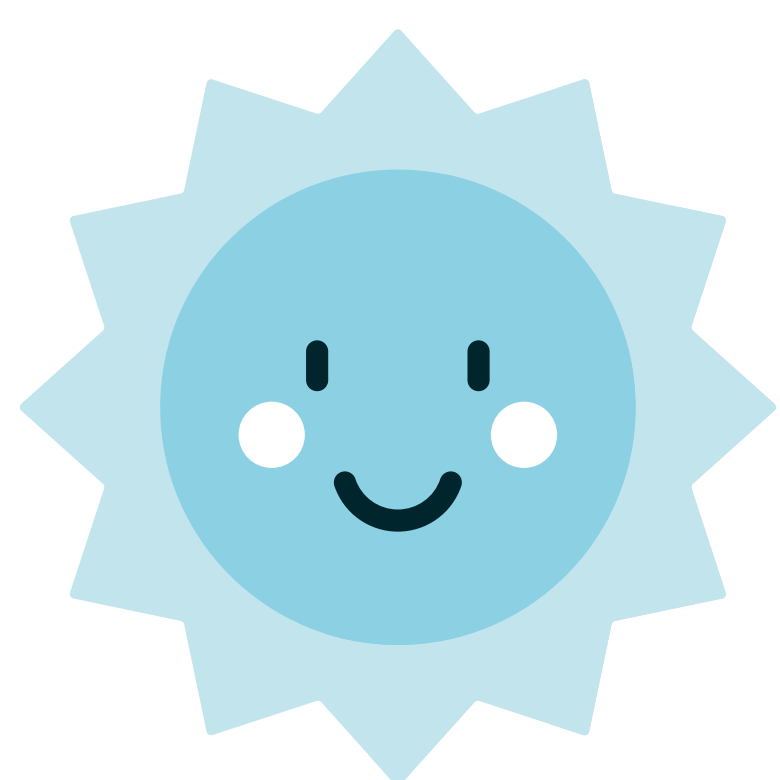
## 5. HUGE new cities of the future are being built

As part of the Quality of Life Program, Saudi Arabia is on a mission to make three of its cities recognised in the top 100 cities in the world. One of the Kingdom's Vision30 goals is to create a new mega-city, NEOM, at the forefront of sustainable living.



## 6. Good weather all year round

Saudi Arabia is a northern hemisphere country, winters (December to February) are cooler (15-25 °C depending on the where you live) and summers (June to August) are as high as 38 °C!



## 7. Culturally and spiritually rich

Saudi Arabia is the birthplace of the Prophet Muhammad, home of Mecca and some of the earliest religious relics. The main religion is Islam, and this plays a role in the culture and legal systems. There is also a big expat community, with many different faiths welcomed.



## 8. Beautiful nature spots and scenery

As well as being rich in culture, history and heritage, Saudi Arabia is a very scenic country. The terrain includes deserts, mountains, coral reefs, and world-class beaches, all unspoilt by excessive tourism.



## 9. Offers modern retail experiences

Saudis are known for their shopping and Saudi Arabia has it all. From high-end and luxury malls to traditional markets and souks, the Kingdom offers a modern retail experience with the latest fashions and a wide array of options.



## 10. Large expat community, which is rapidly expanding

While Arabic is the Saudi mother tongue, English is commonly spoken in the workplace and most employers are a diverse mix of expats and locals. The country has a well-established expat community, with many expats living in modern villa compounds with a culture very similar to a European village.



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