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Arrival in Riyadh

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR TRAVEL

Passport (valid for minimum period of 6 months) and physical photocopy

UNCCD Accreditation Letter and physical photocopy

COP16 Saudi Arabia visa (and transit visa, if any) and physical photocopy

Flight booking evidencing departure date (e-ticket) and physical photocopy

International vaccination certificate

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All COP16 delegates can apply for a free COP16 Saudi Arabia visa, which can be accessed through the official electronic visa portal (link is provided in your UNCCD accreditation confirmation email).

From there, you can apply for a visa. Please keep in mind that the processing time for the visa is at least three days from the time of submission.

You will need the following documents to apply for your visa on the official electronic visa portal:

UNCCD Registration Code;

Clear coloured copy of passport with min 6 months validity from arrival into Saudi Arabia (jpg/png/pdf; max 500kb);

Your accommodation information



Health

Vaccination

Yellow Fever Vaccination is required for all travelers arriving from : Angola, Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, Plurinational (State of), Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, French Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Sudan, Suriname, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Venezuela;

Travelers should be provided with an **International Certificate of vaccination proving vaccination to Yellow Fever and Poliomyelitis**: Angola, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, French Guiana, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Togo;

Travelers undertaking **urgent travel** (i.e. within 4 weeks), who have not received a dose of bOPV or IPV in the previous 4 weeks to 12 months, should receive a dose of polio vaccine at least by the time of departure.

Health



Medications

It **may not be easy** to find your specific medication in Saudi Arabia, therefore, **bring any medication you might need for your personal medical conditions** (if any).

We also recommend bringing an emergency medical kit for yourself (keeping in mind cooler weather, food, allergies, etc)

Please note you should **not** bring narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, precursors or the following medications, which are illegal in Saudi Arabia: CBD oil, Tramadol, amphetamines and strong painkillers like Codeine

We advise you to check with **International Travel Health Insurance** (IMG , SwissCare) During your stay in Saudi Arabia

The UNCCD Youth Caucus and UNCCD are **not responsible** for any accident during your travel and it's your responsibility to have health insurance.

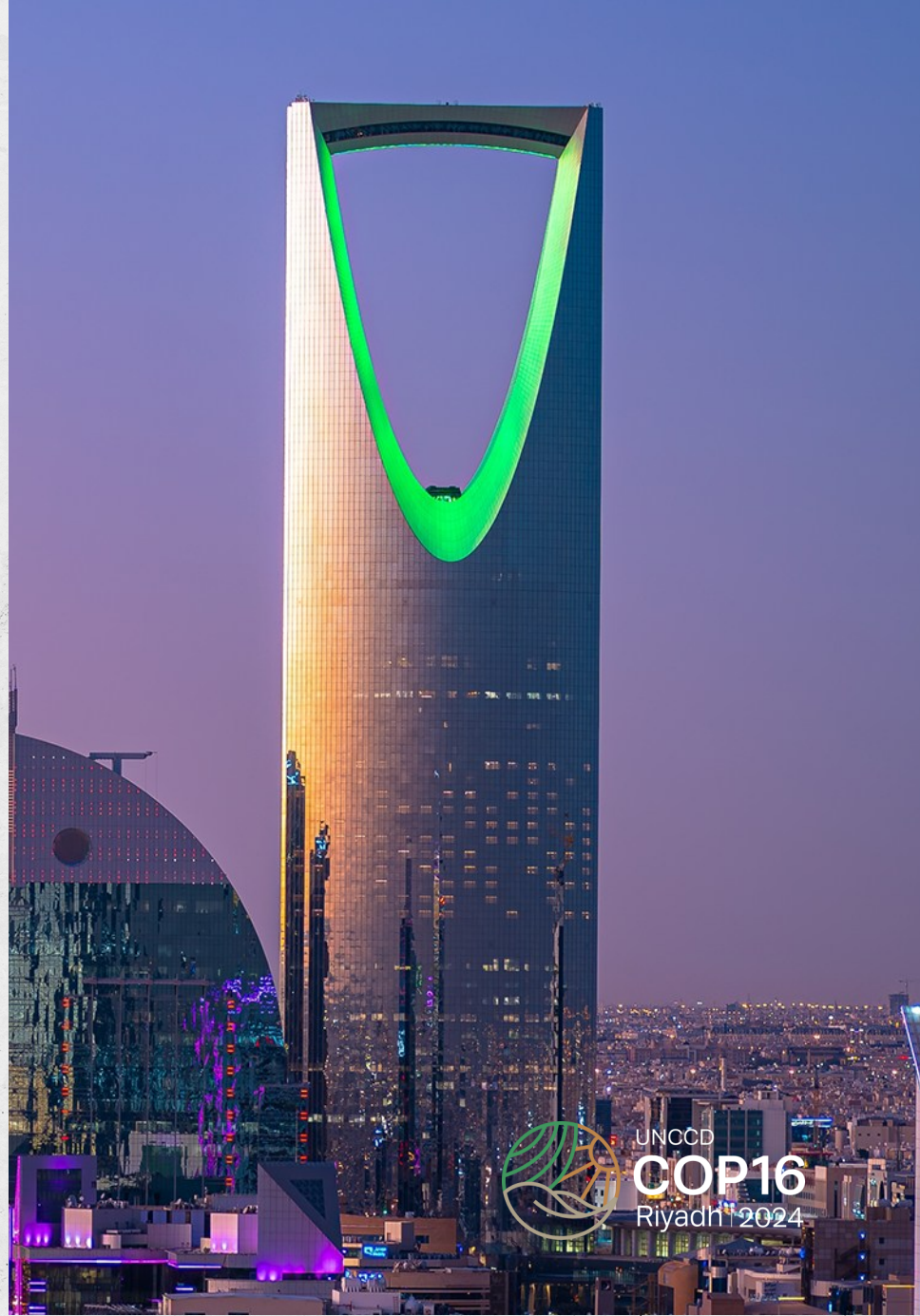
Accommodation

Delegates are encouraged to book their accommodation through the UNCCD COP16 recommended hotels.

However, we recognise that majority of the youth delegates might not be able to afford the asking prices due to funding challenges. Therefore we recommend the options below;

Airbnb prices often range from 50 USD to 120 USD per night for one person around the boulevard. You can choose to book one from the 02nd -13th [here](#)

Hotel prices often range from \$45 - \$400 but given that this is a high season for tourists the prices might have checked. Do check out [booking.com](#) for some hotel options that might suite your individual budgets



Transport



Do not accept rides from strangers inside or outside the airport.

We recommend to download the Riyadh Map offline from Google Maps

There is a local taxi and their color is green

There are local Buses (Riyadh Buses) and there is an application Riyadh Bus (Available On the App Store and Google Play) a map of the routes and tickets it's in the App

You can use apps order rides from Uber, Careem, Bolt, and Ego (Available in the App Store, and Google Play)

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4 SAR For 2 Hours Pass
20 SAR For 3 Days Pass
40 SAR For 7 Days Pass
140 SAR For 30 Days Pass

Please note that you will need internet access to access the ticket from the App when you enter the bus.

Communication

**List of Saudi Telecom Companies:
(Each Company has an app to keep tracking your consumption)**

Saudi Telecom Company (STC)- Preferred
Integrated Telecom Company (SALAM)
Etihad Atheeb Telecommunications (GO)
Zain KSA. (Preferred)
Etihad Etisalat (Mobily)



COP16 Venue

Boulevard World

Boulevard World is a mixed-use development at the Prince Turki al-Awwal Road in the Hittin neighborhood of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, located adjacent to Boulevard City.



Food

Food prices fluctuate based on food type, location, and quality. However, food in Saudi Arabia is generally reasonably priced. For instance, fast-food meals range between 15-20 SAR (USD 4-5), and mid-range restaurant meals cost around 30-50 SAR (USD 8-13).

High-end restaurant meals might cost between 75-100 SAR (USD 20-26). Grocery items such as a loaf of bread, a dozen eggs, and a kilogram each of rice, chicken, and beef cost 1 SAR (USD 0.3), 10 SAR



Danube
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Some popular Supermarkets:

HyperPanda

Tamimi Markets

Carrefour

LuLu Hypermarket

Al Othaim Market

Al Danube

List of Restaurants In Riyadh: [Link](#)

TAP WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK IN RIYADH
Drink bottled water, or water from the tap.
Both are safe

Weather and Money Exchange



Min Temperature at Night : 9°C



Max Temperature: 22°C

The Local currency is Saudi Riyal

The rate of change in banks: 1 USD=3,75 SAR , to track the currency rate by the Saudi Central Bank, [Link](#)



There are local banks that can exchange the currency (Please Always hold your passport to show your visa)

List of the local Saudi Banks:

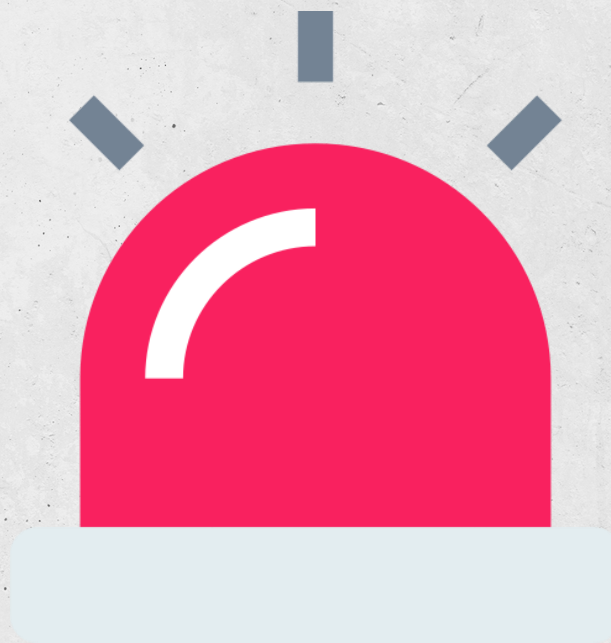
[link](#)

There will be small branches of the banks inside King Khaled International Airport

Emergency

Dial 911

This number unifies all emergency departments, including the police, Saudi Red Crescent, and Civil Defence.



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