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Rotana Babylon Hotel

About Iraq

Iraq, located in the Middle East, is a country rich in history and culture. It is bordered by Turkey, Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and Syria. The climate varies across the country, with hot, dry summers and cool winters in the highlands, while the desert regions experience extreme heat in summer and mild winters.

The Iraqi culture is a blend of Arab, Persian, Kurdish and Turkish influences, with Islam playing a significant role in the daily lives of the people. The population is estimated to be around 40 million, with a diverse mix of ethnic groups including Arabs, Kurds, Turkmen, Assyrians, and others.

Weather Forecast



Time difference	UK +3 hours
Language(s)	Arabic, Kurdish
Currency	Iraqi Dinar
Electricity	C + D + G plug (230V)
Driving side	Right
International phone code	00964

Visa requirements

You must have a visa to visit Iraq. You may be eligible to get a visit visa on arrival in Iraq. You must pay any fees for visas on arrival in Iraq, including the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, in US dollars. Citizens of the following countries may obtain a visa on arrival at Al Najaf International Airport or Basra International Airport:

-  [Bahrain](#)
-  [Kuwait](#)
-  [Oman](#)
-  [Qatar](#)
-  [Saudi Arabia](#)
-  [United Arab Emirates](#)

Citizens of the following countries can get visa on arrival at any entry point land, sea, and air:

-  All [European Union member states](#)
-  [Australia](#)
-  [Canada](#)
-  [China](#)
-  [Japan](#)
-  [Lebanon](#)
-  [New Zealand](#)
-  [Russia](#)
-  [South Korea](#)
-  [Switzerland](#)
-  [United Kingdom](#)
-  [United States](#)

List A Countries

Citizens of the following countries may obtain an e-Visa or visa on arrival for up to 30 days:

-  All [European Union member states](#)
-  [Albania](#)
-  [Australia](#)
-  [Bahrain](#)
-  [Brazil](#)
-  [Canada](#)
-  [China](#)
-  [Iceland](#)
-  [Iran](#)
-  [Japan](#)
-  [Jordan](#)
-  [Lebanon](#)
-  [Kuwait](#)
-  [Liechtenstein](#)
-  [New Zealand](#)
-  [Norway](#)
-  [Oman](#)
-  [Qatar](#)
-  [Russia](#)
-  [Saudi Arabia](#)
-  [South Korea](#)
-  [Switzerland](#)
-  [Turkey](#)
-  [United Arab Emirates](#)
-  [United Kingdom](#)
-  [United States](#)
-  [Vatican City](#)

Requirements of the Visa request

The following conditions must available in the Visa request– :

1. You will need a valid passport for a period of minimum (6) months.
2. The visa shall be valid for a period of (60) days from the date of arrival,
3. Filling in a Visa application form with two photographs.
4. Ability to cover the cost of living during the period of his stay in Iraq for holders of ordinary passports.
5. There is no objection prevent him from entering the territory of the Republic of Iraq regarding the public health, security, morals, or the national economy.
6. Provide a convincing reason for visit depending on the Visa type.
7. he requester not accused or convicted of a crime outside Iraq may be extradited for.
8. There is no order of deporting him from the Republic of Iraq and to achieve this must check the records for the barred from entering Iraq in accordance with the attached form.(1)
9. Full address in the place, which he will stay in the Republic of Iraq.
(Foreigner Residence law No. (118) for the year 1987, and the amended (Article V).

Invitation Letter

To obtain an invitation letter for visa submission, please email info@iraqiepilepsy.com with the necessary details.

Full name as written in the passport	Passport No.	Attendee Specialty	Attendee Occupation	Date of arrival	Date of Departure
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e-Visa Application

Apply for an entry visa to Iraq electronically through the Iraqi electronic visa platform. You can submit your application request via the link below or by QR code.

<https://eservice.evisa.iq/>



Fees (\$40-75 in cash), with the exception of those of Iraqi origin, considering the submission of proof of Iraqi citizenship.

Taking money into or out of Iraq

On entering or exiting Iraq you must declare all currency or items valued over 13,200,000 Iraqi dinars (10,000 US dollars), or the same value in other foreign currencies.

Baghdad International Airport Transportation

BGW is located 22 kilometers away from the city center. You can get to the city center with public bus, taxi and car. Public buses are available to the different parts of the city. Tickets may be purchased from kiosks at the airport. You can get to the city center with public bus, taxi and car.

Security State

Although Baghdad is one of the safest destinations to visit for foreigners. You may notice police checkpoints during your route in Baghdad; this is considered typical, so ensure that you have your passport with you at all times.

Transportation within Baghdad

The Event Organizer provide shuttle services to attendees who accommodate in 3 recommended hotels (see About Venue) to Rotana Babylon Hotel during the in-person days of the congress (13th & 14th of December), pickup at 08:30 am / 07:30 pm for back to hotel.

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Taxis & public transportation are the main means of transportation for visitors in Baghdad with relatively low fares.