

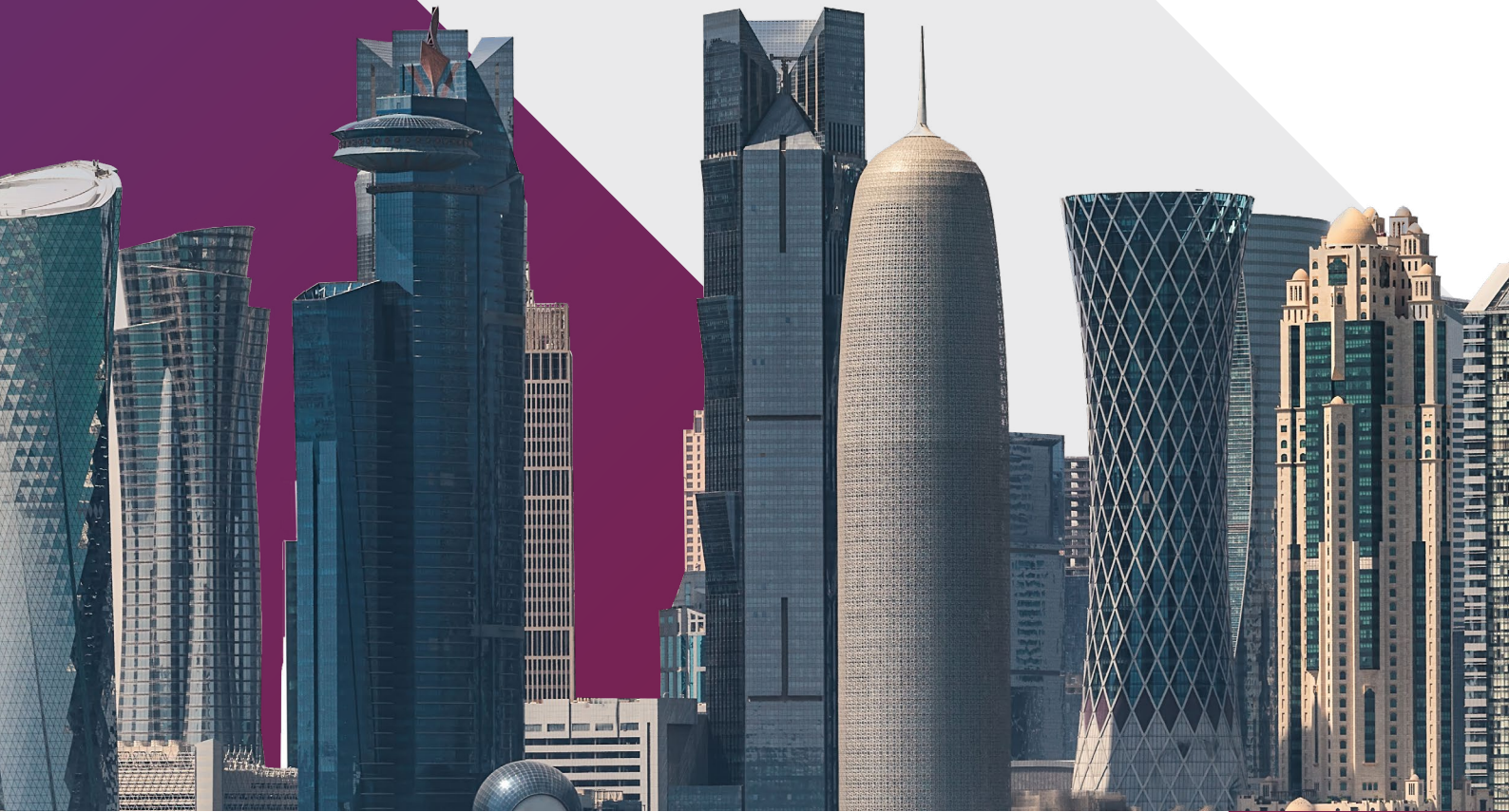
LIVING IN QATAR

YOUR GUIDE FOR SETTLING
INTO YOUR NEW HOME



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01. Introduction

Welcome to the Living in Qatar guide, your comprehensive resource for navigating life in Qatar. This guide is designed to provide you with essential information about living, working and thriving in this vibrant country. Whether you are a new resident or have been living here for years, this guide will help you make the most of your experience in Qatar.

Qatar offers a unique blend of modernity and tradition, with a stable and resilient economy, world-class infrastructure and a rich cultural heritage. As one of the safest countries globally and home to one of the world's best healthcare systems, Qatar provides an unparalleled lifestyle.

This guide covers everything from housing and education to healthcare and transportation, ensuring you have all the information you need at your fingertips.

1.1 Invest Qatar - Your Reliable Partner In Growth

The Investment Promotion Agency Qatar (Invest Qatar) is responsible for overseeing investment promotion activities aimed at attracting foreign direct investment into Qatar. Established in 2019, Invest Qatar's mission is to strengthen Qatar's position as an ideal investment destination, while facilitating investments that foster economic diversification and development.

Invest Qatar supports investors throughout their journey, from exploration and setup to expansion, ensuring their long-term growth by:



Providing comprehensive insights into Qatar's business landscape



Sector-specific market knowledge



Tailored investment facilitation

1.2 Licensing platforms

As the gateway to investment solutions, Invest Qatar connects investors to an integrated ecosystem of business and licensing platforms.



02. Life in Qatar

Qatar is committed to enhancing quality of life through accessible healthcare, education, infrastructure and cultural amenities.

• 1st healthcare in the Arab World
(Healthcare Index Numbeo, 2025)



• 2nd in the MENA in the Global Peace Index
(Global Peace Index 2025)



• 2nd Quality-of-Life Index in MENA region
(Quality of Life Index Numbeo, 2025)



• 1st in the GCC for higher education
(UNDP's Global Knowledge Index, 2024)



• 3rd safest country in the world on the
Safety Index (Numbeo, 2025)



• Top 5 globally for expats
(Expatriates Essentials Index 2024)



03. Quality of Living

3.1 Housing

Qatar provides a wide range of accommodation options from modest to high-end, smart and sustainable living environments. Some of the world-class central and modern living places are found in the following areas:



Msheireb Downtown Doha

The world's first sustainable downtown regeneration project, located in the heart of Doha, near Hamad International Airport. Msheireb showcases a city in transformation, utilising sustainable technologies and adhering to the highest standards in green building.

West Bay

A top residential area for families seeking luxury, featuring nurseries, kindergartens, schools, and easy access to education. It also hosts Qatar's skyline, five-star hotels, offices and landmarks.

Lusail City

A model for smart and sustainable living, Lusail spans 38 square kms with 4 islands and 19 residential, entertainment and commercial districts, representing Qatar's urban transformation.

The Pearl Qatar

An artificial island near West Bay with Mediterranean-style marinas, residential towers, villas, hotels and luxury shopping, complemented by pedestrian-friendly squares, gardens, and modern dining spots.

Al Waab

A family-friendly residential area with spacious villas, parks and amenities, offering a comfortable lifestyle for families.

Al Sadd

A vibrant and centrally located neighbourhood known for its mix of residential, commercial, and retail spaces, with convenient access to Doha's main attractions.

3.2 Cost of living

Average rent

In Qatar, the average monthly rent for a one-bedroom apartment varies from 700 USD to 2,500 USD. Whereas the average monthly rent for a three-bedroom apartment lies between 1,500 USD and 4,250 USD.¹

Table 1: Average monthly rents in Qatar (USD)

Area	Monthly Rent (USD - 1 Bedroom)	Monthly Rent (USD - 3 Bedrooms)
Msheireb Downtown Doha (MDD)	800 – 5,500	1,600 – 7,400
West Bay	1,100 – 4,400	2,000 – 9,600
The Pearl	1,500 – 4,100	2,750 – 10,500
Lusail City	1,500 – 3,500	1,800 – 9,300
Al Waab	800 – 2,200	2,300 – 5,200
Al Sadd	600 – 2,600	1,300 – 4,100

Source: Property Finder – as of August 2025 (Note: Prices are indicative and subject to change)

Purchasing real estate

In Qatar, the average price to buy a one-bedroom apartment varies from 274,000 USD to 420,000 USD. The average price of a three-bedroom apartment varies from 300,000 USD to 575,000 USD. For villas, a three-bedroom villa ranges from 1.2 mn USD to 1.35 mn USD and five-bedroom villas range from 960,000 USD to 3.2 mn USD. Foreign investors who buy properties can enjoy benefits like long-term to permanent residency in addition to healthcare, education and commercial benefits depending on the investment amount.

Apartments

Area	1 - bedroom (USD)	2 - bedroom (USD)	3 - bedroom (USD)	Area Type
Lusail	274,000 – 342,000	452,000 – 575,000	962,000 – 1,323,000	Premium
The Pearl	384,000 – 479,000	575,000 – 597,000	904,000 – 1,000,000	Premium
West Bay	370,000 – 411,000	427,000 – 436,000	534,000 – 924,000	Premium
Al Sadd	329,000 – 384,000	274,000 – 329,000	n/a	Medium

Apartment sales prices are gathered from a wide range of sources including Knight Frank

1. Numbeo, "Cost of Living," www.numbeo.com, 2025.

2. Property Finder, "Properties for Rent in Qatar | Property Finder Qatar," www.propertyfinder.qa. Accessed August, 2025.

Villas

Area	Average Sales Price (USD Mns)	Area Type
Al Sadd	9.726	Medium
The Pearl	1.562	Premium
West Bay	0.888	Premium
Lusail	0.904	Premium

Villas (usually 3-5 bedrooms) sales prices are gathered from a wide range of sources including Aqaarat, Cushman and Knight Frank

For real estate owners, residency is granted to:

First Category:

In case of purchasing a real estate of the value of not less than QAR 3,650,000, the owner of the real estate shall get the privileges prescribed for holders of the permanent residency card (healthcare, education and investment), provided that the residence period thereof in the State shall not be less than (90) days a year, whether continuously or intermittently

Second Category:

In case of purchasing a real estate of the value of not less than QAR 730,000, the owner of the property from this category can obtain a residency permit without a sponsor needed, provided that the residence period thereof in the State shall not be less than (90) days a year, whether continuously or intermittently.

Department Units Non-Qatari ownership and use of real estate (moj.gov.qa)

The Ministry of Interior (Mol) has created a free online service called Inquire About Eligibility for Permanent Residency for individuals to find out if they are eligible for a Permanent Residency. Applications for the Resident Permit can be submitted online via the Ministry of Interior e-services portal.

Utilities

Utilities are usually included in the total monthly rent value, but in some cases, residents have to cover it on their own. You can find the unit costs of all essential utilities needed on a daily basis:

Electricity

- ▼ (1 - 2000) - 0.11 QAR/kWh
- ▼ (2001 - 4000) - 0.13 QAR/kWh
- ▼ (4001 - 15000) - 0.18 QAR/kWh
- ▼ (above 15000) - 0.26 QAR/kWh

Source: Kahramaa

Water

- ▼ (1 - 20) - 5.5 QAR/m³
- ▼ (21 - 250) - 7 QAR/m³
- ▼ (above 250) - 10 QAR/m³

Source: Kahramaa

Qatar Cool

- ▼ 0.3161 QAR/tonnes of refrigeration

Source: Qatar Cool

Home Internet (up to 1Gbps, unlimited)

- ▼ 330 QAR/month

Source: Ooredoo

Common goods

The following table outlines the prices for common goods consumed daily in households around the world. The cost of living in Qatar remains relatively affordable compared to other major global cities. According to the Big Mac Index, the Qatari riyal is priced 22.3% lower relative to the US dollar, reinforcing the country's overall cost advantage. This beneficial exchange rate highlights Qatar's competitive pricing for goods and services, making it an attractive and affordable place to live.³

Table 2: Average costs of common goods (USD)

City	Cost of Meal (Inexpensive Venue)	12 Eggs	Milk (1ltr)	Rice (1kg)	Beef Round (1kg)	Taxi (start tariff)
Doha	\$6.96	\$2.62	\$2.15	\$2.27	\$10.89	\$2.23
Dubai	\$10.89	\$3.44	\$1.94	\$2.29	\$12.27	\$3.27
Riyadh	\$8.00	\$2.83	\$1.64	\$2.56	\$14.46	\$3.47
Abu Dhabi	\$10.89	\$3.77	\$1.95	\$2.47	\$11.86	\$3.27
Hong Kong	\$8.92	\$3.43	\$3.01	\$1.94	\$21.78	\$3.69
London	\$26.56	\$4.87	\$1.74	\$2.51	\$14.30	\$5.84
Amsterdam	\$23.15	\$5.07	\$1.57	\$2.62	\$17.00	\$4.65
Singapore	\$9.32	\$3.29	\$3.01	\$2.65	\$22.38	\$3.57

3. Economist, "Big Mac Index", economist.com, Accessed July 2025

3.3 Permanent residency scheme

The Qatari permanent residency scheme offers a wide range of benefits to its holders, such as services in the public health and education sectors, the right to own real estate for residential and investment purposes and the right to establish companies or invest in various sectors without requiring Qatari partnership.

Who can obtain a permanent residency (PR)?

According to Article No.1 of Law No.10 of 2018 on Permanent Residency, the State of Qatar grants permanent residency to non-Qataris on the basis of four conditions:

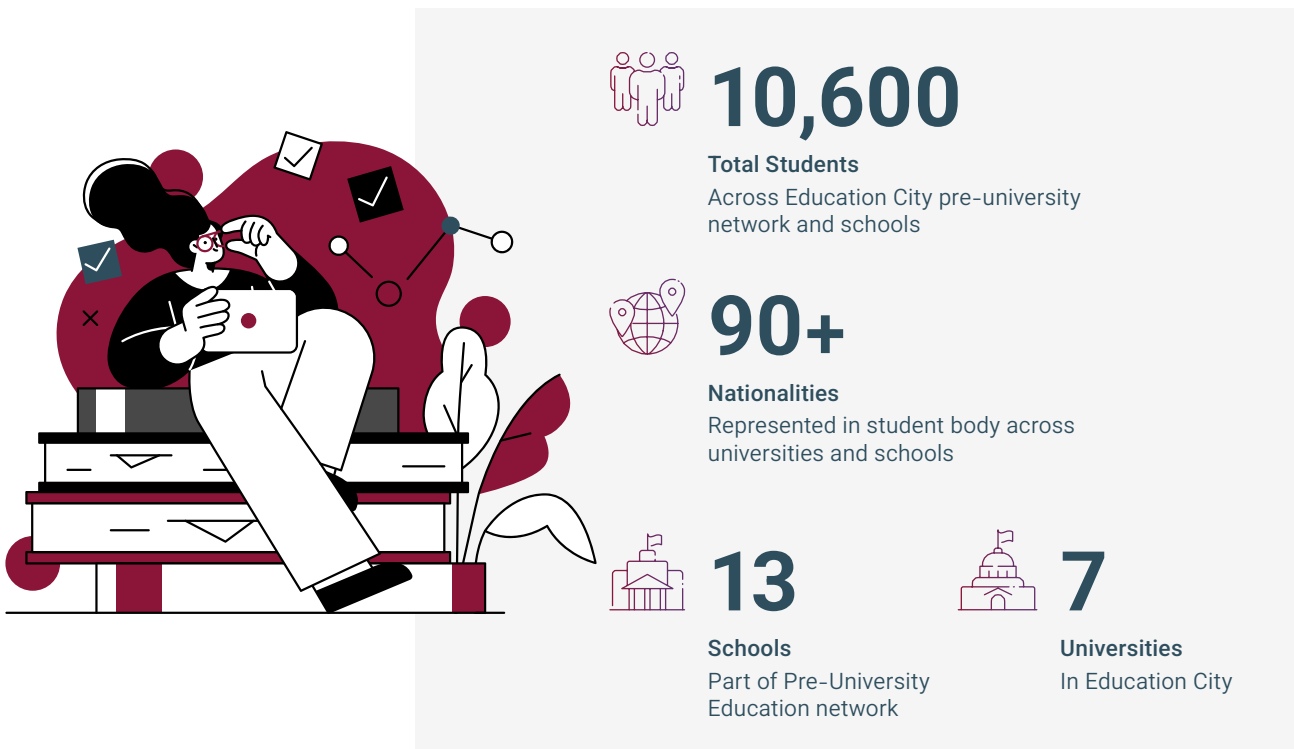


- ▼ A residency period of minimum of 20 years in the State of Qatar for non-Qatari born outside Qatar and 10 years for applicants born in Qatar.
- ▼ Availability of a legitimate means to earn one's living - with a minimum basic salary of QR20,000 for government employees but a total salary of QR30,000 for private sector employees and the Council of Ministers is authorised to define this minimum or exempt applicants from it.
- ▼ Good conduct and behaviour, in addition to the absence of previous conviction by final ruling in a crime of dishonour or mistrust, whether inside or outside Qatar.
- ▼ Good knowledge of Arabic language.

04. Top-tier Education System

Qatar's vibrant ecosystem of globally renowned educational institutions, research and training organisations have placed it on a fast track to becoming a knowledge-based economy.

Qatar Foundation's Education City is home to globally renowned international education and research institutions across a wide range of fields:



The Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MoEHE) has made it easier for people to explore educational programs through an [online interactive School Geo-planner](#) and map to find educational institutions in different areas of Qatar.

 **200+**
Public Schools

Public schools offer a comprehensive curriculum, including mathematics, science, languages, business, Qatari history and Islamic education.

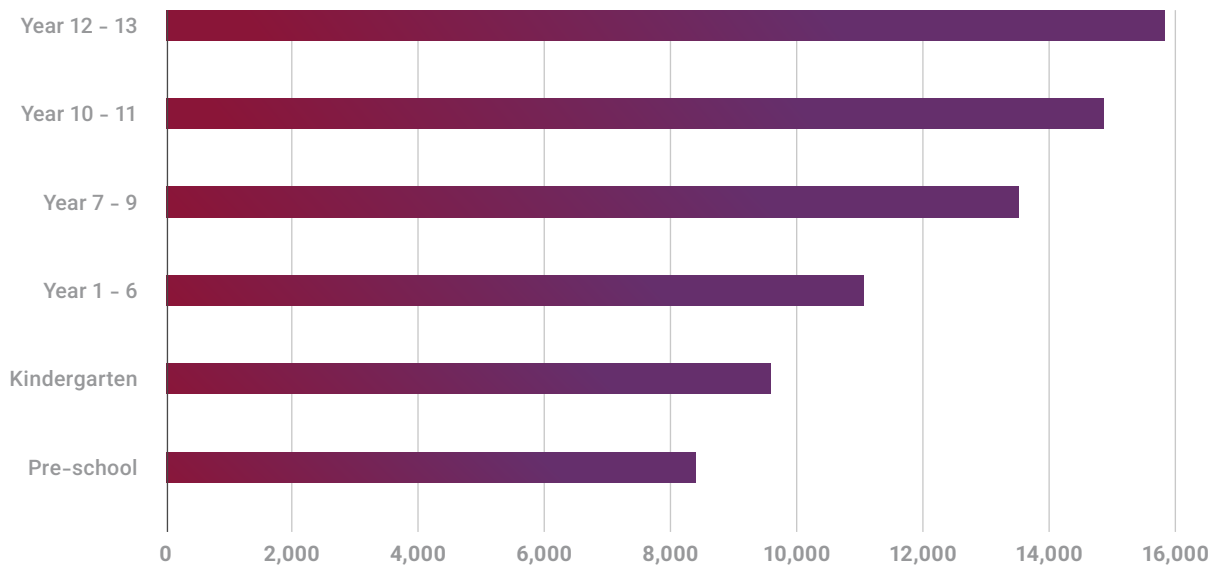
 **300+**
Private Schools

Private schools offer diverse curricula, including IB, British and Indian and serve various nationalities. The Ministry requires teaching Arabic, Islamic studies and Qatari history.

4.1 Average fees structure

Qatar offers its residents and citizens a variety of widely recognised international schools offering quality education based on holistic and accredited curriculums. Private International schools are the top choice of expatriates and offer a competitive school fees plan.⁴

Graph 1: Average annual school fees of private international schools in Qatar (USD)



Source: School Websites - as of academic school year 2025-2026 (Team Analysis, Note: Fees are indicative and subject to change)



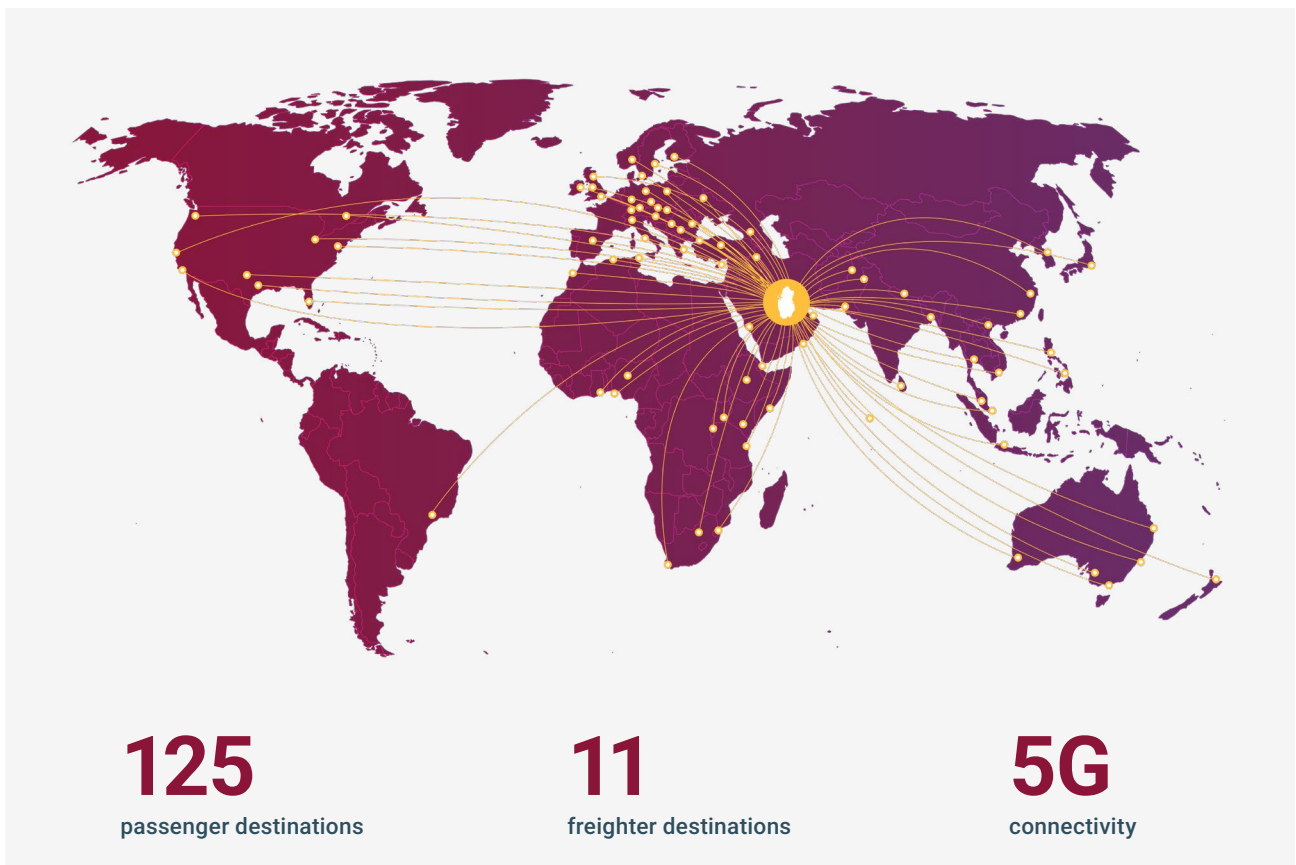
4. Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Accessed August 20, 2025.

05. Seamless Global Connectivity

Strategically located at the crossroads of East and West, Qatar is a gateway to over \$8 trillion in combined GDP, all within 3,000 km, providing seamless access to key global markets. Qatar Airways, the World’s Best Airline in 2025, flies to over 170 destinations worldwide, connecting through its Doha hub, Hamad International Airport, the ‘World’s Best Airport’, as voted by Skytrax in 2021, 2022 and 2024.

In addition to air travel, Qatar boasts a modern and efficient land transportation network, supporting travel to other GCC countries by road. The upcoming unified GCC tourist visa will enable ease of movement by land to other GCC countries for tourists and non-national residents.¹

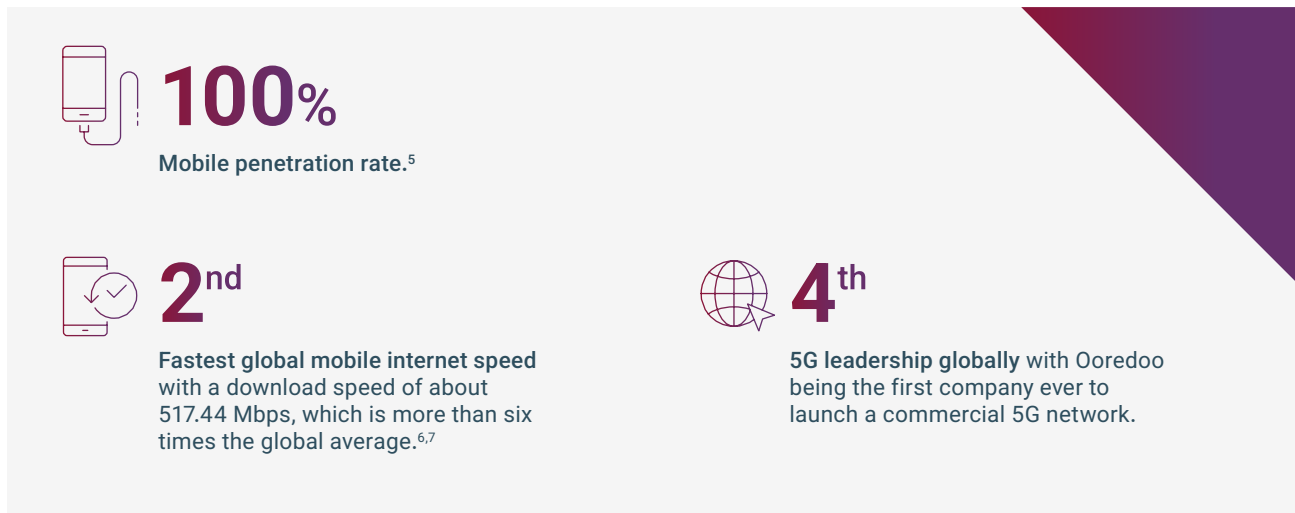
Qatar’s main seaport, Hamad Port, facilitates access to over 150 destinations and ranked 11th on the World Bank’s Container Port Performance (CPPI) Index in 2023.^{2,3}



1. The Peninsula, "GCC-unified tourist visa approved, set for imminent rollout," www.thepeninsulaqatar.com. accessed August 8, 2025
 2. World Bank, "CPPI report 2024," accessed August 5, 2025
 3. Qatar News Agency, "Hamad Port: Qatar’s Maritime Gateway to the World," qna.org.qa. accessed August 5, 2025



5.1 Digital connectivity

Qatar offers seamless connectivity with advanced infrastructure that ensures fast and reliable communication, including widespread 5G connectivity.



Telecommunication Operators

Table 3: Telecommunication Operators

Company	Services
	Provides solutions for mobile phones, SIM cards, landlines, internet and TV
	Provides solutions for mobile phones, TV and internet services

5. Ministry of Transport and Communication (MoTC), "QATAR'S ICT LANDSCAPE 2019: HOUSEHOLDS and INDIVIDUALS," Ministry of Transport and Communications, August 17, 2021.

6. Ookla, "Speedtest Global Index – Internet Speed around the World," Speedtest Global Index, 2025.

7. Ookla, "Speedtest Global Index – Internet Speed around the World," Speedtest Global Index, 2025.

5.2 Transportation

The Qatar Public Transport Program (QTP) implemented by the Ministry of Transport is committed to the development of a multimodal transport system in Qatar. Notably, Qatar secured the Guinness World Record for the largest electric bus depot in the world as part of its ambitious electric vehicle targets to support green mobility.⁸

Table 4: Public transport systems in Qatar

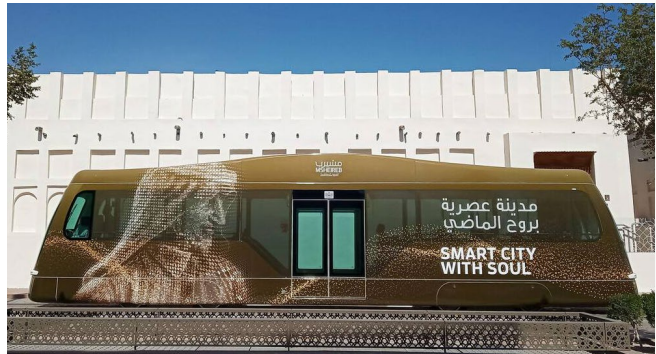
Service	Features	Fares
 Mowasalat – Karwa Public Bus Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mowasalat-Karwa provides bus services through 90+ routes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fees are variable and starts at 2.5 QAR
 Metrolink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metrolink is a free feeder bus network providing first and last-mile connectivity to Qatar Rail customers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free
 Mowasalat Taxi System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karwa taxis are a government-owned metered taxi operating in Qatar. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rides start at 7 QAR
 Doha Metro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Doha Metro is an automated rail network. It consists of three lines – Red, Green and Gold, with 37 accessible stations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 QAR regular 10 QAR gold
 Lusail Tram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lusail Tram is a tram service for convenient travel within the new city of Lusail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 QAR
 Msheireb Tram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric-powered Msheireb Tram operates on a nine-stop loop through Msheireb Downtown Doha (MDD). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free
 Education City Tram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With 27 stops, EC Tram enables car-less, park-and-ride connections between schools, universities, centres and other facilities at QF. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free
 Ride-hailing apps <small>Uber Karwa Technologies Badr Go Abaair Zoom Ride Ryde</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride-hailing apps such as Uber, Ryder and BadrGo operate in Qatar and arrives in less than a minute on average. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rides start at 5 QAR
 Bike/scooter sharing apps <small>Loop Owlo Saiki Bike</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lime, loop and Falcon offer seamless last-mile mobility solutions in Qatar. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 QAR to unlock and 0.75 QAR per minute

8. Doha News, Qatar secures Guinness World Record for largest electric bus depot – Doha News | Qatar, 2022

Karwa smart card & metro card

Public transport smartcards are needed to ride Karwa public bus and the Doha Metro, which can be purchased at ticket vending machines throughout Qatar.

Types of Karwa smart card	Types of metro card
The price of cards range from 10-30 QAR.	The price of cards range from 10-100 QAR.



06. World-Class Healthcare Services



1st

among the GCC countries
for healthcare



Utilising advanced
technologies and
enhancing protective
healthcare

According to the Numbeo Quality of Life Index, Qatar ranks 1st among GCC countries for healthcare.⁹ In line with the human development pillar of Qatar National Vision 2030 (QNV 2030) and the Qatar National Development Strategy 3 (NDS3), Qatar has placed the health of its community at the top of its priorities.

Qatar provides world-class healthcare through a range of government and private hospitals:



Primary Healthcare Services (PHCC)

There are 31 + health centers in the country leading the transformation of well-being, preventive health and hospital based services.



Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC)

Hamad Medical Corporation is leading the development of the region's first academic health system – combining innovative research, top-class education and excellent clinical care. HMC runs 12 public hospitals, community clinics and the national ambulance service.



Sidra Medicine

Sidra Medicine is part of a dynamic research and education environment. Through strong partnerships with leading institutions worldwide, Sidra Medicine helps advance scientific discovery through investment in medical research.



Private health centres

There are 40+ private hospitals and clinics in Qatar, offering a range of healthcare services and specialist treatment. Qatar's private healthcare ecosystem boasts expertise and services from various countries.¹⁰

All residents with valid ID and health-card can access public healthcare in Qatar. The health-card can be obtained at PHCCs and renewed **online**. The health-card costs QAR 100 for adult expatriate residents and QAR 50 for Adult Qatari nationals.¹¹

* Private health insurance is needed to pay for private treatment for visitors and tourists. The MoPH has recently announced that health insurance will be mandatory for all non-Qatari nationals. Visitors in Qatar must have health insurance for their stay to receive essential medical services.¹² Employers must enroll their non-Qatari employees and their family members in the mandatory health insurance scheme through contracts concluded with insurance companies registered with the MOPH.

9. Health Care Index by Country 2025 Mid-Year (numbeo.com), 2025

10. HeliumDoc.com, Accessed August 20, 2024. (HeliumDoc: Find the Best Doctors in Qatar | HeliumDoc). 2024

11. Hamad Medical Corporation, Home (hamad.qa)

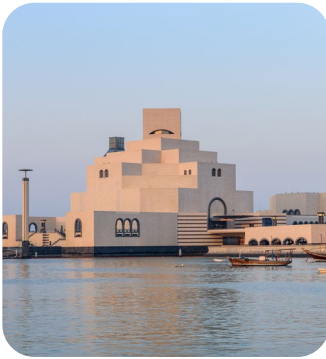
12. Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), <https://www.moph.gov.qa/english/derpartments/policyaffairs/hfid/Pages/Health-Insurance-Scheme.aspx>.

07. Arts & Culture in Qatar



85+
Different nationalities

Qatar offers a vibrant tapestry of arts, heritage and community, where world-class museums meet living traditions. From iconic landmarks to intimate cultural experiences, the country invites visitors and residents alike to explore its rich identity.



Art lovers can begin at the Museum of Islamic Art (MIA), an architectural masterpiece housing one of the world's largest collections of Islamic art from across the globe. Its four floors of permanent and temporary galleries, along with a heritage library of over 21,000 books, make it a cornerstone of Qatar's cultural landscape. For a modern perspective, the Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art established in 2010, boasts a collection of more than 9,000 works, using exhibitions to explore themes such as nation-building and postcolonialism. Meanwhile, the Sheikh Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani Museum offers an eclectic experience, displaying Islamic art, classic vehicles and carpets in the unique setting of a desert fort.




Heritage enthusiasts will find equal inspiration in the National Museum of Qatar, recognised by Time Magazine in 2019 as one of the world's greatest places to visit. It immerses visitors in the nation's journey from ancient history to modern development. Msheireb Museums revive historic homes to tell stories of Qatar's social history, oil economy and everyday life, while Embrace Doha, located in Al Wakrah Souq, offers interactive sessions on Qatari customs, etiquette, Arabic calligraphy and traditional weaving. The Katara Cultural Village serves as a dynamic hub for exhibitions, performances and festivals, celebrating both Qatari and global culture.





No cultural journey is complete without a stroll through Souq Waqif, Doha's bustling traditional market, where local crafts, spices and cuisine come alive often through curated food walking tours. Conveniently, Souq Waqif and other heritage sites are within walking distance of the MIA, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in both art and tradition in a single day.

From awe-inspiring museums to community-based experiences, Qatar's art and culture scene makes heritage accessible and engaging for everyone, fostering a shared sense of belonging and dialogue. Stay up to date on exhibitions, performances and workshops through the Qatar Museums and Visit Qatar Events Calendar.

 **Stay updated on the latest exhibitions and collections across the different museums in Qatar.**

Discover more of Qatar's enchanting culture and lively art scene draw you in wherever you go: iconic museums, jaw-dropping public art, buzzing souqs, modernist architecture and historical sites.

 **Embrace Doha**  **Visit Qatar**

08. Sports: World-Class Venues & Traditional Pursuits



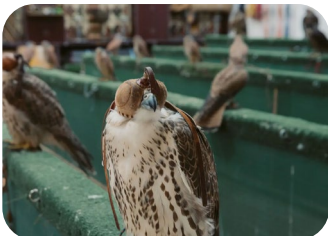
Qatar has established itself as a premier global sports hub while proudly preserving its cultural heritage. At the heart of its commitment to sports is the 3-2-1 Qatar Olympic and Sports Museum, located within Khalifa International Stadium. Home to over 17,000 artifacts, the museum showcases the rich history of global sports and the Olympic movement, blending international narratives with local pride.



The country has successfully hosted numerous major international sporting events, including the 2006 Asian Games, the 2021 FIFA Arab Cup and the landmark 2022 FIFA World Cup. Looking ahead, Qatar will host the 2030 Asian Games and co-host the 2027 FIBA Basketball World Cup. In 2025, it will stage matches for Asia's 2026 FIFA World Cup Qualifiers from 8–14 October, reinforcing its position as a key player in global sports.



Beyond headline events, Qatar continues to invest in a dynamic sports ecosystem. The nation has secured an annual contract to host the Formula 1 Grand Prix until 2032 and is home to the T100 Triathlon, an open-participation endurance event that underscores its commitment to both elite and grassroots sports.



Traditional sports remain central to Qatar's cultural identity. Visitors can experience the centuries-old practice of falconry at the Falcon Souq near Souq Waqif, or delve deeper at the Falcon Hospital, which offers insight into the care and significance of these revered birds.



From world-class infrastructure and iconic tournaments to heritage sports and community events, Qatar exemplifies how a country can embrace the future of global athletics while honoring its past.

 **Sports in Qatar**
The Ultimate Guide
Visit Qatar

Explore a calendar packed with global tournaments, iconic matches and local sports culture.

09. From Desert to Sea: Qatar's Ultimate Leisure Guide




Leisure in Qatar is as diverse as it is unforgettable, blending thrill, relaxation and nature. At the forefront is Meryal Waterpark on Qetaifan Island North, home to the world's tallest slide and stunning sea views. For family-friendly fun, Doha Festival City features Snow Dunes and Angry Birds World, while Desert Falls Water & Adventure Park in Salwa offers go-karting, canyoning and splash zones for all ages.



Nature lovers can escape to the Purple Island mangroves in Al Thakhira, where kayaking through peaceful waters reveals rich birdlife and serene coastal beauty. For a beachside retreat, Banana Island offers luxury and relaxation with pristine shores and overwater villas, while Al Safliya Island provides a more rustic escape with dhow cruises, paddleboarding and scenic views of Doha's skyline. For those seeking deep rejuvenation, Zula Wellness Resort offers a holistic healing experience in the north of Qatar, blending traditional wellness practices with modern therapies in a tranquil desert-meets-sea setting.



Leisure in Qatar also means desert adventures, from dune bashing and cave exploration to beach camping under starry skies. Families can explore Al Dosari Zoo & Game Reserve or enjoy green spaces and wildlife at Al Khor Park & Zoo, including the must-visit Panda Park, home to Qatar's beloved giant pandas, Thuraya and Suhail.

 **Things to do**
Attractions & Activities
Visit Qatar

Whether you're chasing excitement, reconnecting with nature, or simply relaxing with family, Qatar offers endless opportunities to explore, unwind and discover.

10. Financial Services

Qatar Central Bank (QCB) is the monetary and the regulatory authority overseeing the financial services in Qatar. The QFC Regulatory Authority (QFCRA) is the independent regulator of the QFC, established to authorise and regulate firms and individuals conducting financial services in or from the QFC.

Currently, there are 16 Banks

operating in Qatar all operating through



Consumers and businesses have a wide choice of local and international banks to serve their everyday needs. Banks in Qatar provide a comprehensive range of services that include current and savings accounts, loans, seamless money transfers enabled by the SWIFT payment system, credit cards, overdrafts, payment processing, bank drafts and checking and safety deposit boxes, insurance contracts, investment advice and so on.

Qatar is home to an innovative and advanced banking ecosystem – offering digital and mobile banking for users to transfer and transact online seamlessly. Moreover, there are **about 20 exchange companies in Qatar** playing a key role for the ex-pat population.¹⁴

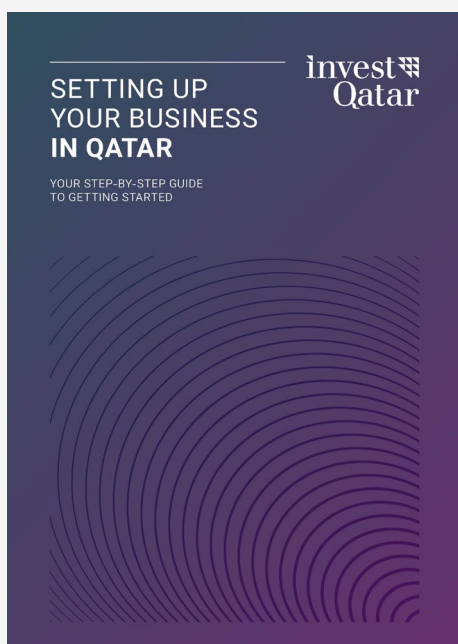
The state-of-the-art technology procured by banks and in partnership with exchange houses facilitate hassle-free remittances abroad. For instance, customers can send transfers abroad using **the Ooredoo Money App** – a digital wallet allowing customers to make quick payments and international transfers to 200+ countries.

Moreover, several banks offer international money transfer services like Qatar National Bank (QNB), Doha Bank, Commercial Bank of Qatar, HSBC, Standard Chartered, Ahli Bank and Mashreq Bank. Other popular services for international wire transfers include Western Union, MoneyGram, Ripple Net and World Remit. Western Union partnered with Alfardan Exchange allowing people to send money to over 200 countries and territories worldwide online and in person.

¹³ .Qatar Central Bank (QCB), "Bank Branches & ATMs operating in Qatar," Accessed June 19, 2022.

¹⁴ .Qatar Central Bank (QCB), "Bank Branches & ATMs operating in Qatar," Accessed June 19, 2022.

Other helpful Invest Qatar guides



Setting Up Your Business in Qatar



Hiring in Qatar

HOW INVEST QATAR CAN HELP YOU

Invest Qatar works closely with you to understand your objectives, connect you with the right stakeholders and resources and support you through the investment process to ensure your long-term success in Qatar.

Our Services



Information on the business and regulatory environment



Information on investment opportunities



Connections to relevant organisations in the investment ecosystem



Support for investors, from set-up assistance to facilitation of incentives



Introduction to strategic partners

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