

# Q & A

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is the expected timeline for the complete relocation process to the United Arab Emirates with Sims Travels?

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The relocation process to Dubai is designed to be efficient and seamless. Upon receipt and confirmation of payment, Sims Travels initiates the visa application process, which typically requires 3–5 working days. Upon successful issuance of the visitor visa, Sims Travels will proceed with arranging the client's flight ticket (including the mandatory return option) and accommodation in Dubai, in accordance with the selected relocation package. The entire relocation process is completed within a maximum period of 15 days.

### What is the duration of the common Visitor's visa to Dubai?

The UAE offers a Job Seeker Visit Visa that allows individuals to enter Dubai and other Emirates to explore employment opportunities without needing a sponsor. This visa is typically valid for a stay of 60 days from the date of entry.

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### What happens if the 60 days visa expires before employment is secured

If the initial 60-day visa expires before employment is secured, an individual may apply for a visa extension twice, with each extension granting 30 days, for a total of 60 additional days. Thereafter, the individual may apply for an airport-to-airport visa, which provides a further 60 days. In total, this allows for a maximum stay of 180 days (six months). Nonetheless, it is uncommon for an individual to require the full duration before securing employment, as this is largely influenced by personal priorities and professional references.

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## What is the probability for securing a Job before moving to United Arab Emirates?

Statistics indicate that securing a job in most professions or career paths while still in your home country is generally difficult, with a few exceptions for highly specialized roles, such as Senior Auditors (primarily in the Big 4 firms) and senior skilled engineering or technical positions. Dubai has become a global hub for talent, and with increasing geopolitical pressures in other regions, a growing number of professionals are relocating there. Consequently, employers tend to favor candidates who are already in Dubai and available to start immediately. Once hired, UAE law requires the employer, through the Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation (MOHRE), to process your work permit and other

## Does Sims Travels provide job placements in the United Arab Emirates?

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Sims Travels does not operate as a direct employment or recruitment agency. However, we provide comprehensive support to our clients to enhance their chances of securing employment upon arrival in Dubai. With our in-depth knowledge and experience of the UAE job market, we assist clients by preparing professionally structured CVs in the standard UAE format. This includes creating multiple CVs tailored for entry-level positions as well as profession-specific roles. In addition, we guide clients on effective and proven methods for applying for jobs in Dubai. Our services also include providing printed copies of the finalized CVs and offering practical tips, guidance, and job-search strategies to support clients throughout their employment search journey in Dubai.

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## In which city or emirate i will be staying?

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a federation comprising seven emirates, including Abu Dhabi (the capital city), Dubai, Sharjah, and others. Although Dubai is internationally well known and is often mistakenly referred to as a country due to its popularity, accommodation arrangements are typically made in either Dubai or Sharjah. Sharjah is located adjacent to Dubai, and many residents choose to live in Sharjah while working in Dubai due to its proximity and accessibility. It is important to note that job search opportunities should not be limited to Dubai alone. Employment opportunities are available across all emirates of the UAE.

## What happens to the return ticket after getting a job?

A return ticket is mandatory in accordance with government regulations for all individuals entering the country on a visit visa. In the event that you secure employment, the return ticket may be kept open and utilized at a later date. The ticket remains valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

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## What kind of accommodation do you provide ?

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Due to Dubai's status as a premier global tourism and business hub, the local real estate market is highly competitive. To manage living expenses effectively—particularly for those in the initial stages of their job search—shared housing is the standard and most cost-effective practice. While we do not own these residential properties ourselves, we assist in securing the best available housing prior to your arrival. This setup, locally known as a "bedspace", typically involves sharing a room with 3 to 8 people. Depending on the specific location, beds may be single or bunk-style.

## What kind of jobs are available in United Arab Emirates?

As a fresher in UAE you have a high chance of securing entry level jobs in hospitality , sales industry, teaching assistant, warehouse, security, housekeeping etc. Many positions does not require experience making more easier for one to be hired.

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## Apart from the package what other expenses should I anticipate?

The Sims Travels package includes covering your visa, flights etc and rent for the first month after that, you start paying on our own and rentals ranges from \$150 going upward depending on type of accommodation you want to stay. An estimated monthly budget of food and transport is around \$170 depending on your interview frequency. In total you need about 400+ pocket money

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### What is included in Sims Travels package?

- 2months visit visa
- Return flight
- 1 month accommodation
- Airport pickup
- Laptop for job search and entertainment
- Standard CVs
- Beesing and toiletries
- Support
- UAE job training

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