

Whenever possible, a visa should be obtained prior to departure from Canada, but should it be necessary to apply for a visa outside of Canada (e.g. London), a supporting letter from the Canadian Embassy or High Commission may be requested by the local Saudi Embassy.

Each entry visa is good for one entry only, although permission to re-enter may be obtained in the Kingdom. Note: visas cannot be obtained upon arrival in Saudi Arabia.

Health Regulations

TABT and gamma globulin vaccination certificates are recommended. Cholera and smallpox vaccination certificates are no longer required by visitors from Canada.

Mail, Telegraph and Telephone Facilities

Businesspersons should use fax, air mail or courier services for all correspondence, as surface mail can take two months to reach its destination.

Reliable telex, fax and telephone facilities are available throughout Saudi Arabia.

Air Transport

The easiest way to travel to, from and within Saudi Arabia is by air. Connections can be made through the major European and Asian hubs as well as New York. Saudi Arabian Airlines has a 24-city domestic monopoly which features daily air service connecting Jeddah, Riyadh and Dhahran with most other major centres in the Kingdom.

Surface Transport

There are now approximately 25,000 km. of excellent paved roads in Saudi Arabia interconnect-