
APPENDIX — DO'S AND DON'TS

Here is a compilation of handy do's and don'ts compiled by experienced Canadian businesspersons for new visitors to the Kingdom.

1. Don't bring Canadian money — hotels, restaurants and business establishments won't accept it, and it is extremely difficult to exchange.
2. Do arrange your visa well in advance — the Embassy usually can't help at the last moment; make sure its validity corresponds to the time of your visit.
3. Don't try to bring alcohol or pork products into Saudi Arabia.
4. Do bring lots of business cards (Arabic and English) — card collecting is a national pastime.
5. Don't forget to reconfirm all international flights 72 hours and Saudia domestic flights 24 hours in advance.
6. Do use Saudi Limousine or similar car hire firms — their cars are air-conditioned and clean, the drivers usually know their way around, and can provide receipts. (These taxis are white).
7. Don't leave your briefcase unattended.
8. Do carry your passport with you at all times.
9. Don't drink the tap water.