

Security Department - Aviation Security Immigration Bulletin – 31 May 2024

The purpose of this immigration bulletin is to provide a monthly snapshot of significant regulatory updates with respect to entry requirements and common errors recorded while performing document verification during our operations. It aims at promoting awareness, minimizing the risk of future operational issues at airports, and reducing fines and costs associated to possible mistakes.

DESTINATION SAUDI ARABIA

In view of the opening of ITA Airways operations to Saudi Arabia, here below the main highlights on entry regulations in the Country.

Citizens of 49 countries, mostly in EU and North America, are requested to hold:

- **Passport**, valid 6 months from arrival date;
- **VISA**.

Please note that there are two types of visas:

e-Visa	Visa on arrival (VOA)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - applicable on-line only using Saudi eVisa official website: https://visa.visitsaudi.com - valid for one year, multiple entries until a maximum of 90 days stay. - payment online. - received by email in a timeframe between 30 min. and 24 hours. <p>Passenger must hold an e-visa confirmation. Visa validity can be checked at https://muqem.sa/#/login</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can be obtained on arrival at the immigration office. There are 2 types of VOA: one entry or multiple entry. - Payment with credit/debit card only.

Passengers transiting through RUH and JED with a confirmed onward ticket for a flight to a third country within 12 hours are visa exempted (TWOV); they must stay in the international transit area of the airport and hold all documents required for the next destination.

Baggage is cleared at first airport of entry in Saudi Arabia with the exemption of baggage of transit passengers with a destination outside of Saudi Arabia.

We remind you that failing on checking immigration regulations or accepting passengers with irregular documentation may lead to passengers' entry refusal and fines to ITA Airways.

In case of doubt please refer to TIMATIC and contact Aviation Security desk (Centrale Operativa di Sicurezza).