

Basic Arabic for Travellers : A Printable Guide

Greetings

Greetings Hello marHaba

Good morning SabaaH al- khayr

Good day yawm saxiid

Good evening masaa' al- khayr

How are you? kayfa Haaluka? (m.) (kayfa Haaluki? (f.))

Fine. bikhayr.

Very well. jayyid jiddan.

So-so. la ba's.

What's your name? ma 'ismuk?

My name is... 'ismii...

It's nice to meet you. saxiidun bi liqaa'ika.

This is my friend. haadha Sadiiqi.

This is my husband. haadha zawji.

This is my wife. haadhihi zawjati.

Goodbye. maxa s- salaama.

See you soon. 'araaka qariiban.

Goodnight. tiSbaH xala khayr.

Where do you live? 'ayna taqTun?/'ayna taxiish?

I live in London. 'axiishu fi London.

I had a wonderful time. laqad 'amDaytu waqtan jamiilan.

Please visit me 'arju 'an tazuurani (m.)/'arju 'an tazuuriini (f.)

Directions

Where? 'ayna?

Excuse me, where is...? xafwan, 'ayna...?

Where are the taxis? 'ayna sayyarat al-'ujra?

Where is the bus? 'ayna l- baaS?

Where is the subway? 'ayna metro al-'anfaaq?

Where is the exit? 'ayna l- makhraj?

Is it near? hal huwa qariib?

Is it far? hal huwa baxiid?

Go straight ahead. 'idhhab 'ila l-'amaam.

Go that way. idhhab min hazihi l- jiha.

Go back. 'irjax.

Turn right. 'inxatif yamiinan.

Turn left. 'inxatif yasaaran.

Take me to this address, please. rajaa'an ila hadha al- xunwaan.

What is the fare? maa hiya l-'ughra?

Stop here, please. qif huna rajaa'an.

Does this bus go to Hamra street? hal yazhab haadha l- baas 'ila shaarix al-Hamra'?

A map of the city, please. khaariTa lil- madiina, rajaa'an.

A subway map, please. khaariTat al-metro, rajaa'an.

Basic Phrases

Thank you. shukran.

Thank you very much. shukran jaziilan.

You're welcome. 'ahlan wa sahlan.

Please. rajaa'an.

Yes. 'ajal./naxam.

No. kalla./laa.

Excuse me. xafwan.

Pardon me. xafwan./xuzran.

I'm sorry. 'anaa 'aasif.

I don't understand. la 'afham.

I don't speak Arabic. anaa la 'atakallam al- xarabiyya.

Do you speak English? hal tatakallam 'ingilizi?

Speak slowly, please. rajaa'an takallam bi biT'.

Repeat, please. 'axid, min faDlak.

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Do you speak English? hal tatakallam 'ingilizi?

Where is the subway? 'ayna metro al-'anfaaq?

Where is a good restaurant? hal hunaaka maTxamun jayyidun?

How much does that cost? kam huwa th- thaman?

Is there a public phone here? hal hunaaka haatifun 'umuumiyyun huna?

Can I get on the internet? hal 'astaTiixa 'an 'astaxmil al-'internet?

Can you help me? hal tastaTiixa 'an tusaaxidani?

Shopping

How much does that cost? kam huwa th- thaman?

At what time does the store open? fii ayyi waqt yaftaHu l- maHall?

At what time does the store close? fii ayyi waqt yaghliq l- maHall?

What would you like? maadha turiid?

Can I help you? hal lii 'an 'usaaxidak?

I would like this. 'uriidu haadha.

Here it is. haa huwa. (m.) (haa hiya. (f.))

Is that all? hal haadha kullu shay'in?

I'd like to pay with cash. 'uriidu 'an 'adfaxa naqdan.

I'd like to pay by credit card. 'uriidu 'an 'adfaxa bi biTaaqata l-'itimaan.

Women's clothes malaabis nisaa'iyya

Men's clothes malaabis rijaaliyya

Blouse, skirt, dress bluuza, tannuura, fustaan

Pants, shirts, ties banTaluun, qamiiS, ribaaT al-xunuq

Shoes and socks 'aHzia wa jawariib

Jeans jiinz

Bookstore maHall al-kutub

Bakery makhbaz

Market suuq

Supermarket suubermaarkit

Food

Where is a good restaurant? hal hunaaka maTxamun jayyidun?

The menu, please. qaa'imat Taxaam, rajaa'an.

appetizers mushahiyaat

main course al-Tabaq al-'asaasi

dessert al-Hilu

I would like something to drink. 'uridu mashruuban.

A glass of water, please. kubbaayat maa', rajaa'an.

A cup of tea, please. kuub shaay, rajaa'an.

coffee with milk qahwatun maxa l- Haliib

Do you have a vegetarian dish? hal xindakum Tabaqun nabaatiyyun?

That's all. haadha kull shay'.

The cheque, please. al-faatuura, rajaa'an.

Is the tip included? hal al-baqshiish maHsuub?

breakfast al-fiTaar

lunch ghadaa'

dinner xashaa'

Enjoy the meal 'istamtix biTaxaamak (m.)/'istamtixii biTaxaamik (f.)

To your health fi SiHatak (m.)/fi SiHatik (f.)

It's delicious 'innahu ladhiidh (m.)/'innaha ladhiidha (f.)

plate SaHn

fork shawka

knife sikkiin

spoon milxaqa

napkin miHrama

cup kuub

glass ka's

ice cubes mukaxabaat thalj

salt/pepper/sugar milH / filfil ('aswad) / sukkar

soup Hisaa'

salad SalaTa

bread/butter khubz / zubda

noodles makaruna

rice 'aruzz

cheese jubna

vegetables khuDaar

chicken / beef dajaaj / baqar

juice xaSiir

pie faTiira

ice cream buuza, aays kriim

Another, please. waaHidun 'aakhar, rajaa'an. (m.) (waaHidatun 'ukhra, rajaa'an. (f.))

More, please. al maziid, rajaa'an.

Please pass the... rajaa'an marrir li l- ...

spicy al-Haar

sweet al-Hilu

Numbers

0 Sifr

1 waaHid

2 'ithnaan

3 thalaatha

4 'arbaxa

5 khamsa

6 sitta

7 sabxa

8 thamaaniya

9 tisxa

10 xashara

11 'iHda xashar

12 'ithna xashar

13 thalaathata xashar

14 'arbaxata xashar

15 khamsata xashar

16 sittata xashar

17 sabxata xashar

18 thamaaniyata xashar

19 tisxata xashar

20 xishriin

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