

10 good reasons to work in Saudi

1. A Tax-Free Salary

This is perhaps the most enticing thing about relocating for a job in the Middle East. Without doubt this is the main benefit to working in Saudi Arabia. Although the offer might change slightly from hospital to hospital this it is beyond doubt that employees can relax knowing that saving money will be easier, particularly because housing and transport costs to and from work are free.

2. Financial Growth

This one follows the last point. Jobs in the Middle East especially can give employees a lucrative position that allows them to save enough money to obtain financial freedom going forward. Saudi Arabia offers a lower cost of living than Dubai, for those looking to put away significant amounts of savings.

Due to the high rate of growth in Middle Eastern cities, hospitals are often able to move top employees up the ladder at a faster pace than the more established Western Hospitals. Salaries increase along with perks and other professional benefits, allowing for more money to end up in the savings account.

3. A Growing Market For Highly Skilled Healthcare professionals

The healthcare sector in KSA is undergoing continuous changes and in the right direction. The motor behind this is fueled by 3 factors: the demographic situation, technology and government initiative.

On top of that, salaries are competitive. Travel throughout the region is simple, with major international airports in Riyadh and Jeddah, and a high number of world class cities in the region.

As the market for highly skilled jobs grows throughout the region and the world, the Middle East is poised to see the continuation of strong job growth.

4. Travel And Tourism Opportunities

For the adventurous types, working in the Middle East offers access to many of the world's most incredible places to visit. Each has a unique feel to it, with locals taking immense pride in their culture and history.

There are some interesting places to visit in Saudi itself. Saudi Arabia is as diverse in its landscapes as it is in its culture and traditions, from desert fortresses and mountain ranges, to magnificent fish and coral reefs.

Saudi Arabia is also a central location for many top travel destinations. The world's busiest airport, Dubai International Airport, is only a two-hour flight away from Riyadh. The national carrier Saudi Airlines offers world class standards of safety and comfort.

5. A High Quality Of Life

Because most costs are covered by the hospital you can enjoy a high quality of life without breaking the bank.

The quality of life is incredibly high, with culturally rich cities offering a diverse array of dining and lifestyle amenities.

Additionally, transportation costs in the region are cheap and housing options are fully equipped and efficient.

6. Bonding with people from all over the globe

More and more healthcare professionals relocate to the Middle East, therefore there is ample opportunity to meet people and form close friendships. Getting to know fellow coworkers and others living in your area help expatriates to find that sense of community so important in helping them feel at home in a new place.

7. Sunshine all year round.

The weather in the Middle East is perhaps the most attractive perk. Saudi Arabia gets generous sunlight all year round.

For three or four months of the year, it's too hot to really go outside, but air-conditioning helps one cope. In the remaining months, you can enjoy outdoor living, beaches, pools, etc.

The summers are long and hot, but manageable; with holidays at home/overseas, you can break it up whilst you wait for the cooler weather to return.

8. Shopping Food and Drink

New malls are opening on a regular basis offering consumers the biggest brands and modern retail experience. The Mall at Kingdom Centre located in Riyadh for instance, offers extensive high end shopping options.

You can enjoy the high quality cuisine. Eating out is a cultural experience and everything from affordable to luxurious is available.

Saudi cuisine is rich and flavourful. An authentic Arabic experience includes mint tea and shisha.

9. A Star on your CV

All the reasons we described here culminate into one major bonus for workers: networking. Saudi is a central location for Healthcare professionals from around the world. Companies have taken notice of the thriving economy. When so many experienced professionals come together in one region, the opportunities grow your professional network are bountifull.

Your CV will stand out from the rest when an employer sees that you are willing to relocate to the Middle East. Future employers will see that you have done so successfully. Plus, you'll have an extensive network of professional contacts to help you take the next step.

10 Adventure awaits you

Beyond the reasons we mentioned before, candidates can create memories and form friendships that will last a lifetime.

In addition to experiencing the local cultures and learning about the famous Arabic hospitality, you will quickly learn how welcoming and friendly Saudis can be.