

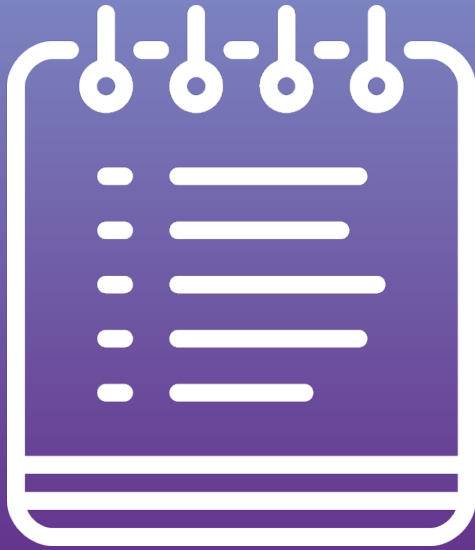
# Introduction – Good Travel Management & Arab Health

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# Good Travel Management

- ✓ A division of the John Good Group – Family business est. 1833
- ✓ SME Travel management
- ✓ Specialists in Marine and Energy Travel
- ✓ Experts in Events, Exhibitions and trade missions
- ✓ Experienced consultants and Account Managers
- ✓ 24 hour support
- ✓ Matthew Good Charitable Foundation

# Events, Exhibitions and Trade Missions

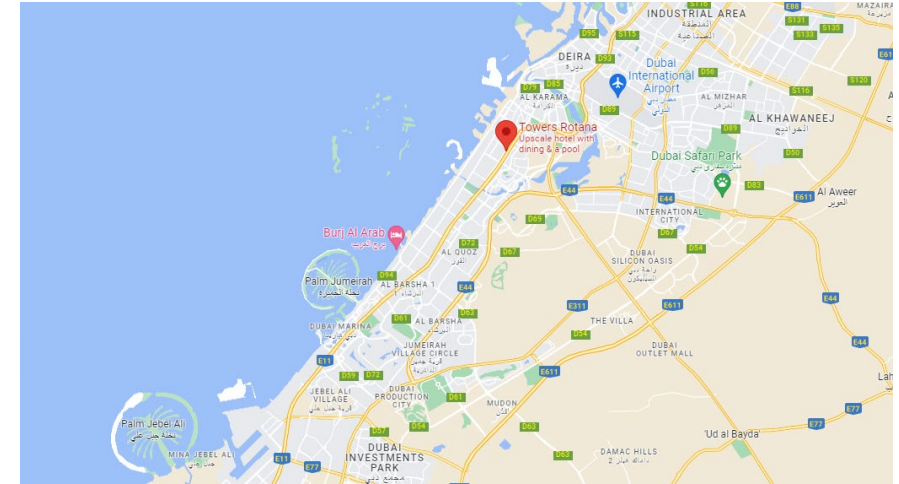


- ✓ Specialist team
- ✓ Understanding of funding process
- ✓ One stop shop
- ✓ Travel, Meetings, functions, dinners
- ✓ On the ground support

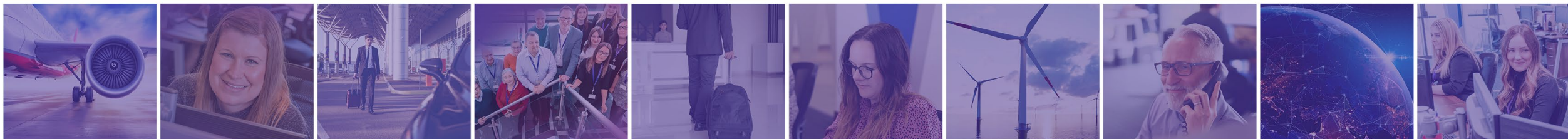
# Arab Health 2023

# Hotel

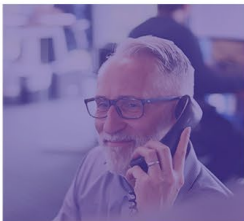
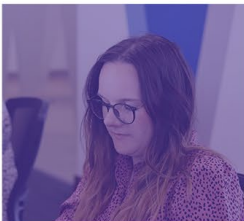
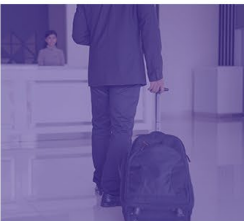
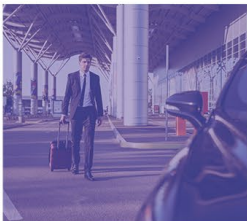
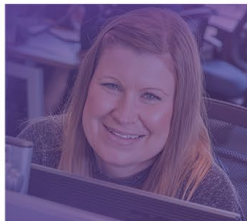
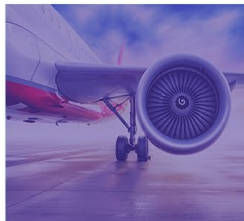
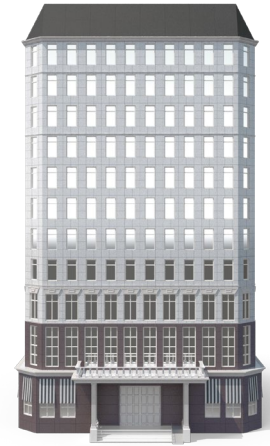
## 4\* Towers Rotana Hotel, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai



Within walking distance of the exhibition  
Swimming pool and gym  
Onsite bar and several restaurants  
More restaurants within walking distance



# Getting There



# Arab health 2023 - pricing

- ✓ Hotel from £229 per night
  - ✓ Breakfast included
  - ✓ Taxes included
- ✓ Flights from £449 per person
  - ✓ Taxes and fees included

Complimentary airport transfers for flight and hotel bookings\*



# Additional services

- ✓ Passport and visa application assistance
- ✓ Meeting, networking events, dinners
- ✓ Ground transportation and chauffeur services
- ✓ Airport executive lounges and priority passes
- ✓ 24 hour support



# Contact us

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# Working together

## Good Travel Management & Medilink

- ✓ **Arab Health**, Dubai – 30 Jan-2 Feb 23
- ✓ **Medical Fair India**, Delhi - 27-29 April 23
- ✓ **FIME**, Miami – 21-23 June 23
- ✓ **Medical Fair Thailand**, Bangkok – 13-15 Sep 23
- ✓ **Rehacare**, Dusseldorf – 13-16 Sep 23
- ✓ **Medical Japan**, Tokyo – 11-13 Oct 23
- ✓ **Africa Health**, Johannesburg – 26-28 Oct 23
- ✓ **Medica**, Dusseldorf – 13-16 Nov 23

# Which countries can you travel to and how easy is it?

Most countries now have full access without any Covid restrictions or entry requirements.

- **UAE** – No restrictions
- **India** – No covid restrictions
  - Visa required
- **USA** – Proof of vaccine or negative test
  - ESTA or Visa required
- **Thailand** – No restrictions
- **South Africa** – No restrictions
- **Germany** – No restrictions
- **Japan** – Proof of vaccine or negative test
  - No visa restrictions

Correct as of 11Jan23. Visa requirements are valid for British passport holders for the purposes of attending an exhibition. Other nationalities may differ. For the latest Covid restriction and Visa Information please ask Good Travel Management

## Practical Tips as Business Travel Returns



# Practical advice as Business Travel Returns

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# Travel Documentation & Passports



Up to **10 Weeks**



Allow extra time for visas  
for some countries

# Ground Transportation



## **Car rentals**

Due to the lack of new vehicles, there can be cancellations. Many business travellers are choosing to take a private transfer due to a lack of vehicles for rent. This may on average cost 50% more depending upon journey



## **Hotels**

Now returning towards full capacity. Big increase in large scale events and exhibitions. Rates are increasing in key cities such as London and major EU destinations as demand returns.



## **Recruitment**

Remains an issue in the UK and EU for the travel sector and is impacting on service delivery, as we are seeing with some flight cancellations and delays at airports.

# Practical Tips as Business Travel Returns

## Key things to consider:

- ✓ Plan much further in advance.
- ✓ Book as much of the trip as you can - don't leave as much to chance.
- ✓ You must check-in online and confirm Covid status/Documentation in some instances.
- ✓ Ensure all travel bookings have emergency contacts and/or Travel Management Company details.
- ✓ Allow extra time at check-in during peak tourist seasons.
- ✓ Priority Check-in or Fast Track Security: Some airports currently suspended this service due to the volumes of traffic – good idea to check if the airport you are flying from is offering the service for your dates
- ✓ Despite the headlines the vast majority of travel is taking place without disruption.

Plan Ahead!



# A Business Travellers Guide to Brexit

# Passports: Check if you need to renew

On the day you travel, you'll need your passport to :

- ✓ Have no more than **10 years validity** from the date the passport was issued (not the passport expiry date)
- ✓ At least **3 months validity** left after the intended day of departure from the EU back to the UK. Check the Government website as some EU countries differ.



**Be Aware:** You may need to renew your British passport earlier if you are travelling to the EU. (Renewal delays)

# Entry Requirements Have Changed



## Visas & Work Permits

For longer stays



## Border Control



## UK to Ireland



## Varied Rules For some EU countries

# Will I need a visa or work permit?



- ✓ You may travel to the EU for a maximum of **90 days** in a 180-day period.
- ✓ Business meetings and sales activities qualify as part of this agreement.
- ✓ More regular travellers or those physically working or providing certain services may be expected to apply for work permits or a **posted worker status**.
- ✓ Some EU & EFTA countries **allow extra activities** without a visa and/or permit.
- ✓ Check well in advance

# Preparing for Travel



## **Healthcare: Check you are covered**

- ✓ Check your company travel insurance and apply for a Global Health Insurance Card (Replaces the original EU medical card although these can be used till expiry)



## **Driving in the EU**

- ✓ Photocard licenses are permitted however if you have a paper license either get it updated or apply for an International Driving Permit (IDP).



## **Mobile roaming charges**

- ✓ Make sure your mobile phone contract has been extended to cover EU activity. Most agreements have but if you haven't travelled since the pandemic, ensure that your agreement has been updated.



## **Passenger Rights**

- ✓ The UK have adopted the same passenger protections as the EU for cancelled and delayed flights, however it is expected that ATOL/CAA and The Package Travel Regulations (PTR) will be updated. Note that in general business travel is not covered within the PTR.

# Budgeting

## What might impact on the budget and bottom line:

- ✓ Gains - Be well planned – advance booking is building back up = lower pricing.
- ✓ Gains – In general as travel is less disrupted there is less money lost on cancellations.
- ✓ Gains – Travel supplier corporate reward schemes.
- ✓ Costs - Flexibility and possible upgrade of travel class could cost more.
- ✓ Costs - Suggest the use of Airport Lounges for quieter areas to work in or relax.
- ✓ Current Actual travel costs are impacted:
  - Long haul fares especially are much higher unless booked well in advance
  - Fuel and distribution costs impacting all of the travel and service sector
  - Capacity in the EU is currently 15% less than in 2019

# Traveller Risk & Duty of Care



Can you quickly locate all your current travelling employees?



Does your company understand its duty of care obligations?



Do you have procedures covering the health, safety and security of employees while travelling?



Are you able to contact all travelling employees in the event of an emergency?



# Using a Travel Management Company

- ✓ Knowledge and expertise
- ✓ Access to exclusive fares and hotel rates
- ✓ 24/7 support
- ✓ A one stop shop- highly experienced team blended with online booking platforms for routine travel
- ✓ One account with fortnightly billing
- ✓ Sustainability solutions, CO2 reporting and offsetting
- ✓ Expense platform integration
- ✓ Traveller Tracking and duty of care solutions

# Questions?