

Pakistani nationals in Afghanistan are advised to take into consideration following Dos and Donts while living in Afghanistan

Dos

- Make friends, remain sociable.
- Respect local customs, traditions and laws.
- Promote and project interests of the companies/organizations that you work for.
- Present and project a good national image of Pakistan by adhering to and reflecting our national values.
- Be sensitive to the experience that Afghans have endured due to protracted wars.
- Show respect and regard for current leadership.
- Strike a chord of brotherhood, common cultural, religious and historical heritage during interaction with the locals.
- The local dress code must be strictly observed.
- Be cognizant of own visa validity/duration.
- When you move to Afghanistan, always register with, and report to, the Pakistani representation (Embassy or Consulate) and maintain close contact.
- In case of any emergency or accident, the focal person of Pakistan Mission may be contacted immediately.

Donts

- Avoid taking part in political activities.
- Avoid illegal stay without passport/valid visa.
- Avoid political and religious discussions.
- Avoid publicizing travel, including on social media.
- Avoid un-necessary social media discussion.
- Abstain from indulging in any political discussion or debate that might hurt the sentiments and feelings of the locals.
- Avoid mentioning topics of ethnic tension or warfare.
- Be aware that many individuals might have strong opinions about faith and any debate on the same can potentially lead to a heated argument or unpleasant situation.
- Follow the local laws, rules and regulations, and abstain from taking photographs of sensitive places and installations.
- Avoid photographs of local people without their consent.
- You are not allowed to use or bring in any banned/contraband items, drugs, alcohol or pork products through airports and other entry points.
- Visits to places of congregation may be avoided in the interest of Public safety.