



1. Qatar is a strong military partner of the United States

- Qatar hosts over 10,000 U.S. troops plus more U.S. support civilians.
- Qatar hosts the Al-Udeid Airbase, the largest U.S. overseas airbase and the forward headquarters of U.S. CENTCOM.
- Al-Udeid has two active runways capable of handling every aircraft in the U.S. inventory, together with robust fueling and ammunition storage facilities. Its expansion was largely financed by Qatar which provided over \$5 billion to date, with more expected soon.
- Qatar is a founding member of the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS, which was formed by the United States in 2014. As a member Qatar hosts the Coalition's air operations at Al-Udeid Air Base, from which it launches attacks on ISIS every day.

2. Qatar works closely with its allies to combat terrorism and terrorism financing

- Qatar is the only country in the Gulf to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the U.S. outlining future efforts to fortify its fight against terrorism and actively address terrorism funding issues.
- Qatar coordinates regularly with the U.S. Treasury, Department of Justice, FBI, and the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) and has a strong legal framework to prevent terrorism financing that includes travel bans and asset freezes on those accused of financing terrorism.
- Qatar funds reconstruction efforts to address the poor living conditions that have led to radicalization around the world with the deliberate mission to prevent violent ideology from taking hold. This includes \$2.5 billion donated to support Syrian refugees.
- Qatar delivers funding to projects on countering violent extremism through prisoner rehabilitation, social integration programs, and youth education.

3. Qatar is a powerful economic partner of the U.S.

- Qatar is the world's top exporter of liquefied natural gas (LNG), with annual sales totaling an estimated \$180 billion.
- The LNG sector in Doha is led by American companies including ConocoPhillips and ExxonMobil among others that have brought U.S. expertise and investment into the field.
- Qatar Airways' fleet is composed largely of Boeing aircraft. The \$92 billion Qatar Airways added to the U.S. economy through Boeing purchases creates over half a million American jobs.
- Qatar's sovereign wealth fund manages \$335 billion and plans to invest \$45 billion in the U.S. in the next three years.

4. Qatar is hosting the FIFA World Cup in November 2022

- Qatar estimates investment opportunities will create upwards of \$10 billion for U.S. companies - just from the 2022 FIFA World Cup alone.
- Qatar will be the first Arab country ever to host the tournament.
- Qatar has planned the tournament to be carbon neutral and its stadiums will leave the lightest environmental footprint of a modern-day World Cup.

5. Qatar supports the United States at home when the American people need help

- Qatar donated \$100 million to humanitarian relief for Hurricane Katrina victims, specifically to initiatives to rebuild housing and healthcare infrastructure in the greater New Orleans area.
- Qatar donated \$30 million to help the people of Texas through the Qatar Harvey Fund in 2017.

6. Qatar is a regional leader in protecting workers' rights.

- Qatar cooperates with the International Labor Organization to reach high standard labor reforms. Reforms include implementing a minimum wage, a maximum work hour limit, sick leave and holidays, and strengthening national complaint mechanisms for migrant workers.
- Qatar passed labor inspection, occupational safety, and health related regulations meant to prevent worker injuries and illnesses and established a system for registering work injuries and occupational diseases.
- Qatar developed effective policies on human trafficking by identifying clear forced labor indicators and established a National Action Plan on forced labor which protects workers right to justice and right to travel freely.
- Qatar openly acknowledges that while it is a leaders in the region, there is still more to do to extend support and protection to migrant workers.
- The United Nations recently opened an International Labor Organization office in Doha to oversee these efforts.

7. Qatar is an open and diverse country

- Qatar is home to a large expatriate community that makes up more than 88% of its population.
- Qatar has one of the largest Christian complexes in the Arabian Gulf. It serves as a free place to worship for Non-Muslims in Qatar.
- In addition to being free to practice their religion, non-Muslims can also wear symbols of their faith in public, celebrate their religious holidays, and are not expected to adhere to Muslim and local norms.
- Al Jazeera Media Network, founded by Qatar in 1996, is a major global news organization, with 80 bureaus around the world. Al Jazeera has won numerous awards for journalism all over the world.

8. Women play a prominent and equal role in Qatari society

- Women in Qatar can vote, run in municipal elections and hold seats in parliament and the various ministries of the Qatari government.
- Women in Qatar are achievers in academics and benefit from the large network of U.S. educational institutions in Qatar which are responsible for educating a large portion of Qatari women.
- Qatari women hold executive positions in business and government and are strong leaders in a variety of traditionally male dominated fields, including the medical and engineering sectors and entrepreneurship.

9. Qatar highly values education for men and women

- Qatar's Education City is home to six prestigious American universities:
 - Carnegie-Mellon University – specialty in Business
 - Weill Cornell University – specialty in Medicine
 - Georgetown University – specialty in International Relations
 - Northwestern University – specialty in Journalism
 - Texas A&M University – specialty in Engineering
 - Virginia Commonwealth University – specialty in Art and Design
- The Universities currently host 1,300 students of 85 different nationalities.
- The caliber, curriculum and teaching styles at these six university campuses are the same as their main campuses in the United States.
- Qatar University, Qatar's national university founded in 1973, is ranked as one of the most diverse universities in the world. Its student body is consistently about 75% female.

10. Qatar shares U.S. interest in promoting and preserving arts and culture

- Qatar invests around \$1 billion annually in arts and culture.
- Qatar is home to more than 6 museums, each specialized in a different fields such as Islamic art, modern arts, sports, and national heritage, and each is designed by internationally-recognized architects and designers.
- One of the largest cultural organizations in the Arabian Gulf, the Katara Cultural Village, is a national landmark that houses Qatar's music academy, the Doha Film Institute, and many art and culture related organizations.