



## Invitation to UK Companies to join the UK Ports & Maritime Trade Mission to Saudi Arabia (28 Sep – 2 Oct 2025)

The British Embassy in Saudi Arabia, through the UK's Department for Business & Trade, is pleased to invite UK companies to participate in the **UK Ports & Maritime Trade Mission to Saudi Arabia**, taking place from **28 September to 2 October 2025**. This high-profile mission will include site visits to key maritime hubs; **Jeddah Port, King Abdullah Port in Rabigh and Dammam Port**.

Participants will also attend the **Saudi Maritime & Logistics Congress**, an exhibition and conference held at **Dhahran Expo on 1–2 October 2025**, offering valuable networking opportunities with Saudi stakeholders and insights into the Kingdom's evolving maritime and logistics landscape.

Click the below link for:

[Saudi Maritime & Logistics Congress | 1 - 2 October 2025](#)

### Programme Overview:

- **28 September:** Arrival in Jeddah from London. Check-in at the Hilton Hotel, Jeddah.
- **29 September:** Visit to Jeddah Port. Meet with the Director General and senior port officials. UK trade mission members will deliver presentations to an audience of Saudi officials and local companies operating at Jeddah Port, followed by a business networking event.
- **30 September:** Visit to King Abdullah Port in Rabigh. Meet with the CEO and senior port officials. Presentations and networking event.
- **30 September (17:00 hrs.):** Flight from Jeddah to Dammam on SV1122, arriving at King Fahad International Airport in Dammam at 19:05 hrs. Check-in at the Intercontinental Hotel in Al-Khobar (near Dammam), a 10-minute drive to Exhibition Venue.
- **1 October:** Attend Day 1 of the Saudi Maritime & Logistics Congress exhibition at Dhahran Expo. A stand will be provided by the exhibition organizers for the UK trade mission. A guided tour will be arranged to meet exhibiting companies, followed by presentations by UK companies on the delegation and a visit to Dammam Port.
- **2 October:** Attend Day 2 of the Saudi Maritime & Logistics Congress exhibition (UK Stand).  
**17:00 hrs.:** End of programme. Depart from Dammam.

**Date:** 28 September to 2 October 2025

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**RSVP by:** 8 September 2025



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### **A brief Saudi Ports and Maritime sector information**

- Inspire Driven by Vision 2030's economic diversification, development goals, and substantial infrastructure investments, the Saudi ports sector presents significant business opportunities for UK companies that includes smart ports, logistics, coastal leisure hubs, maritime, automated container handling systems, digital platforms for berth bookings, port community systems, blockchain for document verification, maritime IoT for tracking, free zones/logistics parks, drone navigation training, upskilling/training programs, yachting, coastal leisure facilities, enhancing ports connectivity, logistics centres, opportunities for warehousing, freight forwarding, servicing floating objects, maintenance/repair/operation services, transit hub services, cargo handling capacity facilities, etc.
- Saudi Arabia is undergoing massive expansion plans of all its seaports given the increased business volumes in the country brought about by construction of a number of Giga and mega projects that the country is currently going through. Other key drivers of business in the ports and maritime sector are the country's diversification plans as depicted in its Vision 2030, Saudi Arabia's strategic location on major trade routes between Asia, Europe and the rest of the world, Government support in providing incentives and streamlining processes for business in the logistics sector, growing demand for logistics services in the country, etc.
- The British Embassy will organize networking events/meetings for the mission whilst in Saudi Arabia, provide coach transport to meetings, and will be on hand to support the mission during their 4-day Saudi programme.

### **How to participate**

- UK companies should email [omar.saeed@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:omar.saeed@fcdo.gov.uk) by Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 with:
  - ✓ A 70-word company profile
  - ✓ Representative's name & contact details
  - ✓ OMIS fee: £495 + VAT (subsidized) per company

### **Why Join?**

-  Explore opportunities in Saudi Arabia's booming maritime & logistics sectors
-  Visit key ports: Jeddah, King Abdullah (Rabigh), and Dammam
-  Network at the Saudi Maritime & Logistics Congress (1–2 Oct, Dhahran Expo)
-  Connect with Saudi stakeholders & potential partners

**Limited spaces available** – register your interest now!

For more details, contact: [omar.saeed@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:omar.saeed@fcdo.gov.uk)

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