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First Annual U.S.-Syria Business Forum

July 13, 2026 | Damascus, Syria

Attend the Premier U.S.-Syria Business Gathering

The U.S.-Syria Business Council (USSYBC) is pleased to offer a comprehensive, all-inclusive logistics package for companies interested in participating in the First Annual U.S.-Syria Business Forum in Damascus.

This service is designed to facilitate your delegation's travel and remove most of the administrative and logistical burden of planning your trip to Syria, allowing delegates to focus entirely on business development, relationship-building, and engagement with Syrian government officials, business leaders, and prospective partners.

Package Pricing

\$3,000 – First Delegate

\$1,000 – Each Additional Delegate

What's Included

Visa and Entry Facilitation

- Coordination with relevant authorities and end-to-end support for a seamless airport experience and guaranteed entry into Syria

Accommodation

- Two nights' accommodation at a five-star hotel in Damascus (breakfast included)
- Additional nights available for \$250/night

Security Escorts & Ground Transportation

- Secure airport-to-hotel and hotel-to-airport transfers in private vans

- Ground transportation in private cars or vans between all official Forum activities and arranged private meetings and activities, with vetted drivers and dedicated (unarmed) security escort(s) for every delegation

Connectivity

- Local eSIM for every delegate upon arrival, to ensure connectivity throughout the stay
- Dedicated, private and secure WiFi network at conference

Security Coverage

- Government-secured venues for the conference and gala
- Professional soft-skin security presence at conference and gala, available through our international security partner
- Dedicated soft-skin security escort(s) for every delegation, available through our international security partner, at all organized activities
- On-call emergency medical care and emergency evacuation protocol in place, through our international security partner

Meals

- Most meals included during the official program

Meeting Facilitation

- Coordination of up to two private meetings with:
 - Syrian government ministries and agencies
 - Chambers of commerce
 - Business associations
 - Local companies and stakeholders of the delegate's choosing

Forum Venue

The First Annual U.S.-Syria Business Forum consists of two primary activities on July 13 : a conference from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and a gala dinner reception at 7:00 pm. The conference will be held at the **Dama Rose Hotel**, one of Damascus' premier five-star business hotels, located near the city's principal government, diplomatic, and commercial districts. The hotel offers extensive conference facilities, business amenities, and international-standard accommodations. The Gala will be held at the **Four Seasons Damascus Hotel**, the city's best and most luxurious hotel.

Conference Agenda Highlights

- Opening **keynote addresses** by senior representatives of the Syrian government, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Economy and Industry, alongside invited U.S. and international officials.

- **Ministerial plenary session** featuring senior officials from at least five key Syrian ministries discussing economic reforms, investment priorities, upcoming projects, and opportunities for partnership.
 - **Strengthening U.S.–Syria economic ties:** opportunities, challenges, and lessons learned from regional neighbors.
 - **Banking, sanctions, and financing solutions panel** focused on financial sector reintegration, capital flows, and investment facilitation.
 - **Building an investor-friendly climate in Syria:** managing risk, securing investments, and advancing regulatory and legal reforms.
 - Workshops on **practical legal, compliance, regulatory, and market-entry considerations** for operating in Syria.
 - **Energy sector panel** highlighting investment opportunities across oil, gas, power, mining, and regional transit infrastructure.
 - **Technology and digital economy panel** exploring connectivity, innovation, AI, and Syria's digital future.
 - **Export, logistics, and trade facilitation workshop** covering supply chains, infrastructure, and access to international markets.
 - **Dedicated networking, B2B matchmaking, and business-to-government engagement** opportunities throughout the Forum.
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Schedule

Each participant or delegation is responsible for arranging its own air travel. We recommend arriving in Damascus by **Saturday, July 11, 2026**.

While the Forum will take place on **Monday, July 13**, we encourage participants to reserve **Tuesday, July 14**, and possibly **Wednesday, July 15**, for private meetings, business engagements, site visits, and other activities. We are also happy to facilitate private meetings and other activities beginning on **Sunday, July 12**. (Please note that Sunday is a regular workday in Syria.)

The USSYBC will work with your delegation to develop a customized program tailored to your interests and schedule. In addition to the Forum, we are available to facilitate meetings with government officials, business leaders, and other stakeholders, as well as site visits and related engagements throughout the month of July.

Travel Information

We strongly recommend that international delegates fly directly into **Damascus International Airport (DAM)**, which is served by a growing number of regional and international airlines. Most

travelers from North America and Europe will connect through major regional hubs such as **Istanbul, Doha, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Amman, Riyadh, or Jeddah** before continuing to Damascus.

Common routing options include flights operated by **Turkish Airlines, Qatar Airways, Royal Jordanian, Emirates (via FlyDubai), Etihad Airways**, and **flynas**, among others, such as Jazeera Airways (Kuwait) and Air Arabia (Sharjah, UAE).

Complimentary airport pickup and ground transportation from Damascus International Airport are included as part of our logistics package for Forum participants and delegations.

Alternative Arrival Options

Delegates may also choose to fly into Beirut (BEY) or Amman (AMM) and travel onward to Damascus by private taxi. While these routes are used by some travelers, participants making their own overland travel arrangements should note that USSYBC is unable to provide airport pickup, border assistance, or transportation services outside Syria. We are happy to recommend reliable taxi companies or private vehicles/drivers.

Upon request, the USSYBC is happy to provide an official invitation letter to facilitate travel to and entry into Syria for all Forum participants, regardless of whether they utilize the Council's logistics package.

Optional Cultural Excursions

For delegates utilizing the Council's logistics package who wish to explore Syria beyond the Forum, the USSYBC is partnering with licensed local guides to offer optional cultural and historical excursions in and around Damascus.

Potential destinations include:

- The Old City of Damascus (e.g., the Umayyad Mosque, Souk Al-Hamidiyah, Azem Palace, Khan Asaad Pasha, the Straight Street and the Christian Quarter)
- Mount Qasioun
- Saidnaya
- Maaloula

To ensure a seamless experience, transportation, logistical support, and dedicated security accompaniment would be arranged for participating delegations. Certain activities and related services may be offered on a cost-recovery basis.

Please contact us if you are interested in arranging a guided tour or excursion for your delegation.

Premium Engagement and Support

Companies requiring enhanced support, including additional government meetings, customized introductions, sector-specific engagement strategies, expanded meeting facilitation, and increased visibility during the Forum, are encouraged to inquire about:

- USSYBC Platinum Membership
- USSYBC Gold Membership
- Forum Sponsorship Opportunities

Certain sponsorship tiers come with dedicated concierge support, meeting facilitations, and expanded business development services.

For questions, please contact:

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