

PRONUNCIATION KEY

Following is a selected pronunciation guide for some countries and cities appearing in the Middle East, listed alphabetically by country:

BAHRAIN

bah-RAYN
MANAMA
muh-NAH-muh

CYPRUS

NICOSIA
nik-oh-SEE-eh

DJIBOUTI

jih-BOO-tee

IRAN

SHIRAZ
shee-RAHZ
TABRIZ
tah-BREEZ
TEHRAN
teh-RAHN

IRAQ

BASRA
BAHS-ruh
IRBIL
EHR-bil
MOSUL
moh-SOOL
TIKRIT
tik-REET

OMAN

oh-MAHN
MUSCAT
muhs-KAT
QATAR
KAH-tuhr
DOHA
DOH-huh

SAUDI ARABIA

JEDDAH
JEHD-uh
MECCA
MEHK-uh
MEDINA
meh-DEE-nuh
RIYADH
ree-YAHD
TABUK
teh-BOOK

TURKEY

ADANA
AH-deh-nuh
ANKARA
AHN-kuh-ruh

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

EM-uh-rets
ABU DHABI
ah-boo DAH-bee
DUBAI d
oo-BYE

YEMEN

ADEN
AHD-n
SANAA
sah-NAH