Quick Reference Guide

Legend

✅ **YES** - Permitted / Required

❌ **NO** - Not Permitted

⚠️ **IMPORTANT** - Additional Information

📝 1. Registration

✅ YES - Do I need to register?
All visitors must register before arrival.

✅ YES - Does my child need to register?
All visitors, including minors under 18 years of age, must be registered.

❌ NO - Can my child register themselves?
Individuals under 18 may not register themselves.

✅ YES - Who registers my child?
A responsible adult must register accompanying minors.

❌ NO - Can my child enter UN Headquarters alone?
All visitors under 18 must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older).

❌ NO - Do I need a guided tour reservation to complete security registration?
No. Guided tour reservations and security registration are separate processes.

✅ YES - If I already booked a guided tour, do I still need security registration?
Yes. All visitors must complete security registration before arrival.

🪪 2. Identification Requirements

✅ YES - Do I need identification?
All visitors must present a valid government-issued photo ID.

✅ YES - What identification documents are accepted?

- Passport

- Driver's License
- National Identity Card

❌ **NO - Can I show a copy or photo of my ID?**
No. Original identification documents are required.

✅ **YES - Does my ID need a photograph?**
Yes.

❌ **NO - Can I use a military identification card?**
No. Military identification cards are not accepted for visitor access.

🔍 **3. Security Screening**

✅ **YES - Will I go through security screening?**
All visitors are subject to security screening before entering UN Headquarters.

✅ **YES - Is the screening similar to airport security?**
Yes.

✅ **YES - Should I arrive early?**
Yes. Allow additional time for security procedures.

⚠️ **IMPORTANT - Can security screening delay my entry?**
Yes, particularly during busy periods.

🚫 **4. Prohibited Items**

❌ **NO - Can I bring a suitcase or oversized bag?**
No.

❌ **NO - Can I bring a bicycle or scooter?**
No.

❌ **NO - Can I bring pepper spray or similar defensive sprays?**
No.

❌ **NO - Can I bring food or beverages?**
No.

✅ **YES - Can I bring water?**
Yes.

⚠️ **IMPORTANT - What happens if I bring prohibited items?**
You may be denied entry to the premises.

👥 **5. Visitor Conduct and Guidelines**

👶 **Minors**

✅ **YES - Can children visit UN Headquarters?**
Yes.

✅ **YES - Do minors need to be registered?**
Yes.

❌ **NO - Can minors visit alone?**
No.

❌ **NO - Can minors register themselves?**
No.

✅ **YES - Must minors be accompanied by an adult?**
Yes.

🏢 **Professional Environment**

⚠️ **IMPORTANT - Is UN Headquarters a tourist attraction?**
Partly, but it is also an active diplomatic and professional workplace.

✅ **YES - Do I need to behave professionally while visiting?**
Yes.

❌ **NO - Can I be disruptive or excessively noisy?**
No.

✅ **YES - Is there a dress code?**
Visitors should dress appropriately for a professional environment.

✅ **YES - Do I need to follow instructions from UN personnel?**
Yes.

📢 **Prohibited Activities**

❌ **NO - Can I stage a protest or demonstration?**
No.

❌ **NO - Can I bring banners, signs, or placards?**
No.

❌ **NO - Can I distribute flyers or other materials?**
No.

❌ **NO - Can I conduct unauthorized activities on the premises?**
No.

🕒 **6. Hours of Operation**

✅ **YES - What time does the Visitor Centre open?**
9:00 a.m.

✅ **YES - What time does the Visitor Centre close?**
4:45 p.m.

❌ **NO - Is the Visitor Centre open on weekends?**
No.

❌ **NO - Is the Visitor Centre open on UN holidays?**
No.

✔️ **Before You Arrive - Visitor Checklist**

☐ Complete your security registration

☐ Register all accompanying minors

☐ Bring your original government-issued photo ID

☐ Leave prohibited items at home

☐ Allow extra time for security screening

☐ Follow instructions from UN personnel

☐ Confirm Visitor Centre opening hours before your visit