

**ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION**

## Time

Three hours ahead of Greenwich.

## Business Hours.

Government Offices.

September 1 — March 31	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
On Thursdays :	8 — 1
April 1 — August 31	7 a.m.-2 p.m.
On Thursdays :	7 — 12

All government departments and most shops and business houses close on Fridays.

## Clothing.

Type of clothing required is light cotton for summer ; warm clothing in winter.

## Drinking Water.

Tap water is absolutely safe to drink.

## A selected list of Provision stores in Baghdad

		Tel.
City Market,	Sadoun St.	83944
Spinneys,	Rashid St.	87980
Orosdi Back,	Rashid St.	5737
Magi,	Nidhal St.	7632
Rafi,	Battaween.	83768
Sphinx,	Sadoun St.	86338
Sami Stores,	Sadoun St.	87218
Coronet,	Sadoun St.	88244
B.G.S.S.	Sadoun St.	5001

Most provision stores are ready to supply you with your daily needs of all sorts of provisions, delivered to your doorstep on request.

### Liquors.

Arak is the native drink — rather strong!

At good restaurants and hotels, you can get cocktails and most of the European liquors.

### Laundry.

Laundry is excellent and cheap. Dry cleaning establishments are everywhere.

### Transportation.

Modern taxi cabs and private cars are the popular way to get around; an excellent bus service is available.

### Tipping.

In most hotels and restaurants, there is a service charge of ten per cent added to your bill; if not, tip about ten per cent.

### Season for visitors.

The best season for visiting Iraq is from the beginning of October until the end of May.

This season is delightful, with moderate temperatures and a sky which is rarely overcast.

### Sports

Tennis, Swimming, Fishing and Boating.

### Post Offices in Baghdad.

(A list of the more important ones.)

	Tel.
Central Post — Office H.P.O.	7498
Jenubi Baghdad, Rashid St.	6698
Kadhimain Post Office	21321
Adhamiya,	2279
Karkh,	30398
Karrada Al-Sharquiya,	9612
Alwiya,	9050