



Living Costs

<p>Accommodation As it would appear it is difficult impossible to purchase accommodation in Bangladesh, most expatriates either rent unfurnished apartments or houses through landlords.</p> <p>Rent usually needs to be paid a year in advance, with up to 2-3 months' rent required as a security deposit.</p>	<p>2-3 Bedroom Unfurnished Apartment (to rent) Monthly rental rates for 2-3 bedroom unfurnished apartments in good residential areas around Dhaka can be found to vary between 640- 1,500 Euro.</p> <p>3-4 Bedroom Unfurnished Houses (to rent) Monthly rental rates for 3-4 bedroom unfurnished houses in good residential areas arrange Dhaka can be found to vary between 1,160- 1,585 Euro for a 3 bedroom house and 1,260- 2,112 Euro for a 4 bedroom houses.</p>
<p>Domestic help / Maid Average monthly wages for a full time living in maid, excluding the cost of keep:</p>	<p>100 Euro</p>
<p>Utilities Monthly average for family of four Electricity: Gas: Water:</p>	<p>150-340 Euro 14-34 Euro 17-25 Euro</p>
<p>Groceries Groceries appear to be some 40%-45% cheaper in Bangladesh than in Europe, in a number of supermarkets which are now appearing in Dhaka and Chittagong, while the specialized stores found in major hotel shopping centers, that are used by expatriates because of their quality tend to be more expensive.</p>	
<p>Car retail prices Low priced car (900-1299cc) Compact car (1300-1799cc) Family car (2500cc upwards)</p>	<p>11,090-13,200 Euro 30,625-32,750 Euro 39,285-84,500 Euro</p>
<p>Petrol Regular unleaded</p>	<p>0.49 Euro/ liter</p>
<p>Car operating expenses Annual road tax: Annual insurance premiums range from:</p>	<p>42 Euro 740 Euro to 1,750 Euro</p>
<p>Alcoholic Beverages Beer (1 liter bottles): Scotch Whisky (700 ml):</p>	<p>4.80 Euro 12.8-15 Euro</p>



Eating out Formal three course dinner at top restaurant for one person, with wine: A simple meal at the coffee shop of a five star hotel:	50- 75 Euro 20-30 Euro
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