

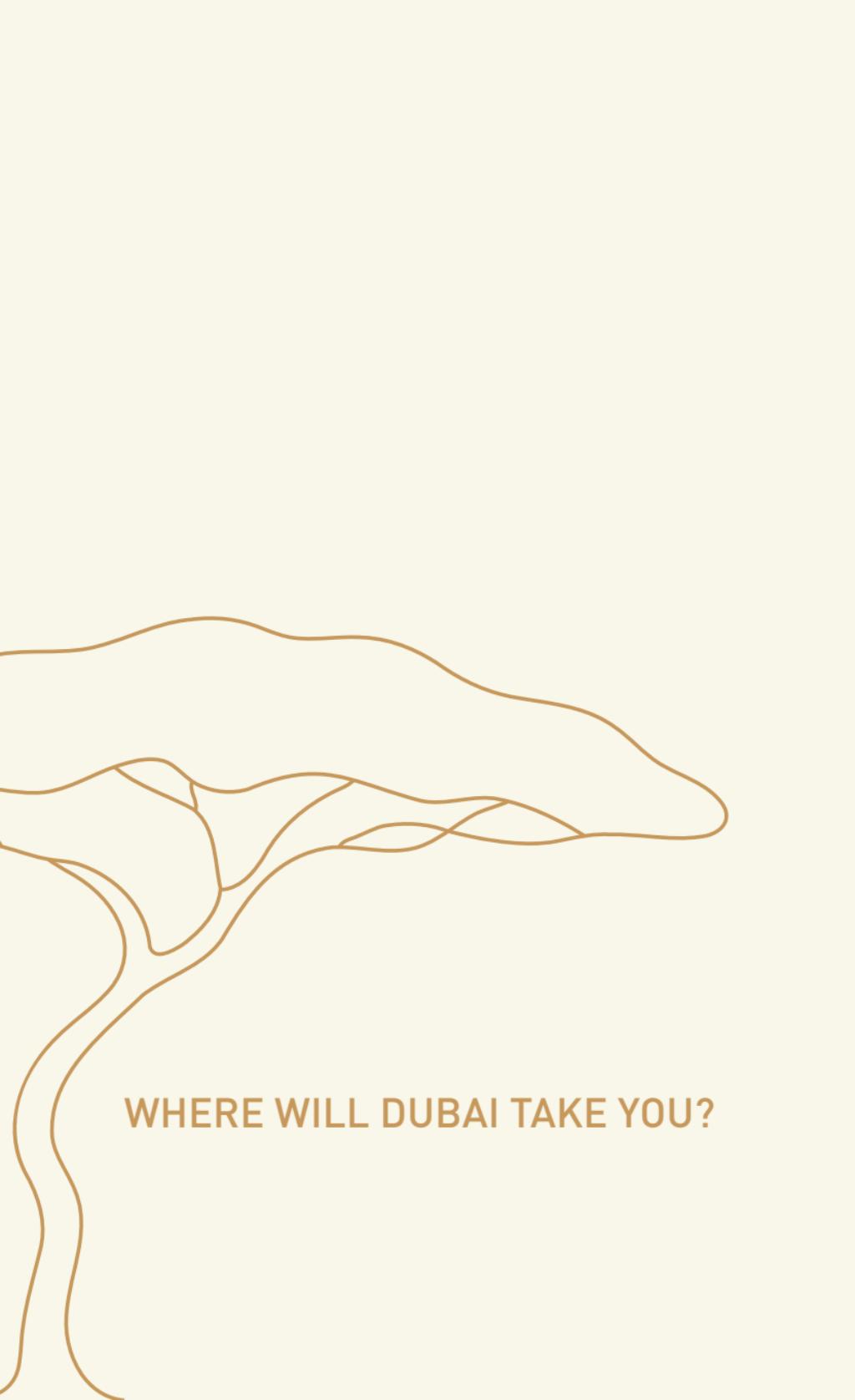
# DUBAI

CITY GUIDE 2026



*Beneath the shade of the ghaf tree and in the path of the gazelle, symbols of Dubai's heritage and spirit, begins the story of a city that grew from the desert and continues to inspire the world.*

*This guide invites you to explore, experience and discover the places, people and moments that make Dubai extraordinary.*



WHERE WILL DUBAI TAKE YOU?

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# WELCOME TO DUBAI

Where anything is possible

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Once a small fishing village, Dubai now shares the spotlight with some of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world.

Dubai, one of the seven emirates that make up the United Arab Emirates, is home to almost 200 nationalities, and offers an unforgettable experience to all visitors. Whether it's by the banks of Dubai Creek, or at the top of Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, Dubai lives and breathes a sense of possibility and innovation. With an unparalleled coastline, beautiful desert and magnificent cityscapes, memories are just waiting to be made here.

Browse through our guide for fascinating information about Dubai and to find out more about its traditions, transformations and the people who call this place home. Before you're through, you'll be inspired by our journey and better equipped to be a part of our growing narrative.

For the latest updates on Dubai go to [visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

# OUR HISTORY

Uncover the history and origins of Dubai

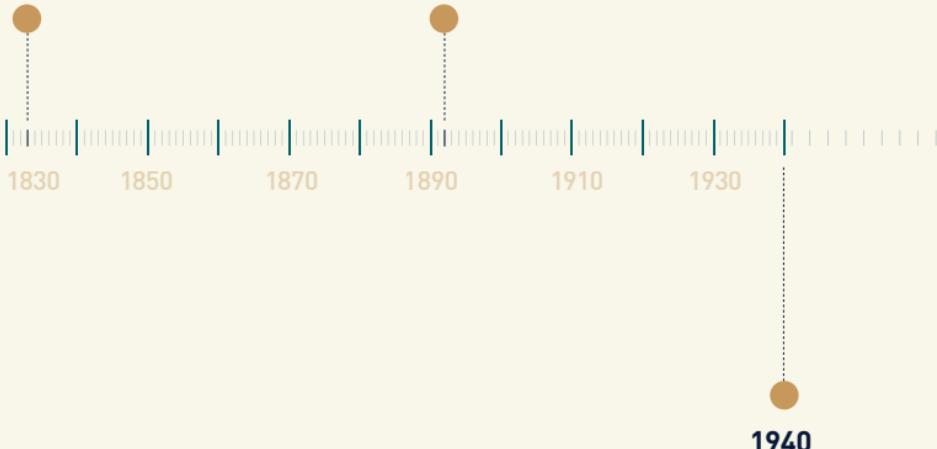
Dubai's story begins as a modest fishing and pearl diving settlement founded in 1833 by the Al Maktoum tribe. Its location along trade routes across the Arabian Gulf helped it flourish as a centre for commerce and cultural exchange. Over time, Dubai evolved from a small coastal town into a thriving metropolis known for its visionary leadership, innovation and ability to blend rich traditions with modern ambitions.

The Al Maktoum tribe establishes the fishing settlement of Dubai

Pearl diving and maritime trade begin to flourish

**1833**

**1892**





Dubai joins the other emirates to form the United Arab Emirates (UAE)

**1971**



HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum becomes the Ruler of Dubai

**2006**



Museum of the Future opens, offering a glimpse into the world of tomorrow

**2022**



HH Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum becomes the Ruler of Dubai

**1958**



HH Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum becomes the Ruler of Dubai

**1990**



Burj Khalifa becomes the tallest building in the world

**2010**



مقر رواد أعمال دبي  
DUBAI FOUNDERS HQ

Dubai Founders HQ launches to support the growth of Dubai's startup ecosystem

**2025**

**1960**

**1980**

**2000**

**2020**

**1966**

Oil is discovered in Dubai, attracting foreign trade and boosting the economy

**1985**

Dubai launches Emirates, its flagship airline



**2003**

Dubai is recognised by the World Bank and IMF as a financial hub



**2021**

Dubai hosts Expo 2020, the first World Expo in the region



**2023**

A comprehensive plan, Dubai Economic Agenda, D33 is launched by Dubai's leadership to drive economic growth



# THE ESSENTIALS

To help you hit the ground running the moment you arrive in Dubai, here is some information you need to know.

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## CURRENCY

The UAE currency is the dirham (AED/迪), which is pegged to the US dollar. US \$1 = AED3.67

## VISAS

Citizens of 85+ countries are eligible for visa on arrival, while GCC nationals enjoy visa-free entry to the UAE.

Transit visas (48 to 96 hours) are also available to all passport holders. See the latest visa information on [visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## STAY CONNECTED

**Electricity:** Power supply is 220/240 volts. Sockets are compatible with UK-standard three-pin plugs. For US equipment, use a 220V to 110V transformer.

**Phones and Wi-Fi:** The country code for the UAE is +971. Tourists get a free prepaid SIM card from telecom operator du at the airport, while free Wi-Fi is widely available across the city – even on the beach.

## HEALTH

If you're travelling with prescribed medication, bring your doctor's note with you. The Rashid, Latifa and Dubai Hospitals offer free emergency services.

Important numbers to know:

- Police – 999
- Fire Department – 997
- Ambulance – 998
- Coastguard – 996

## WEATHER

Enjoy year-round sunshine in Dubai. Average temperatures are around 23°C in winter and 41°C in summer.

# OUR TRADITIONS

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## Arabian culture

Dubai's famed hospitality stems from its inherent values of integrity and respect. Islam is the official religion here, and it plays a significant role in the city's culture. Pay a visit to Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Centre for Cultural Understanding (SMCCU) in the heart of old Dubai to learn more about its customs and traditions.

## National dress



### **WOMEN**

Emirati women traditionally wear a long, loose robe called an abaya over their clothes and complement it with a headscarf called a shayla, as part of their cultural heritage.



### **MEN**

Emirati men wear a long garment known as a kandoora, often with open-toed leather sandals. The ghutrah head-dress may also be worn, with a black rope called an agal to secure it in place.

# Dubai: What you need to know



## ISN'T IT REALLY EXPENSIVE?

Dubai caters to all budgets with affordable hotels, restaurants and activities, and free parks and beaches.



## IS ALCOHOL AVAILABLE?

Adults aged 21 and over can drink alcohol in licensed hotels, establishments and restaurants across Dubai.



## CAN WOMEN DRIVE THERE?

Both men and women can drive in Dubai to their hearts' content, as long as they have an appropriate licence.



## IS IT OKAY TO HOLD HANDS?

Yes, but visitors are advised to refrain from excessive displays of affection while in public.

# What can I wear?

Dubai is a melting pot of diverse cultures and religious faiths. All attires are generally acceptable, although it is advisable to dress conservatively while visiting historical, cultural and religious sites.

# DUBAI SIGHTSEEING & ATTRACTION PASSES

Unlock huge savings with pre-paid access to top attractions, tours and activities. Choose from the available attraction passes below.

## DUBAI PASS

Discover Dubai's top experiences for less, with your Dubai Pass – the city's official attraction pass. Choose from over 40 unforgettable attractions and activities across Dubai to build your own personalised adventure. Each pass delivers unbeatable value and ease – no cash, or a pocketful of tickets. Simply plan, book, and explore, all from your phone.

### HOW IT WORKS:

1. Pick & Choose: Select a pass of your choice and unlock access to 40+ top attractions
2. Download the Smartvisit App: Get self-guided tours, maps, navigation, and ticket booking in one place
3. Enjoy & Share: Use #DubaiPass to share your journey with friends and family

#### SELECT PASS

Save up to 40% today

#### UNLIMITED PASS

Save up to 40% today

## GO DUBAI PASS

Enjoy even more flexible savings with the Go Dubai Pass. With access to more than 45 of the emirate's most loved destinations and activities, you have more control to curate a perfect holiday experience that's gentle on the wallet. Say goodbye to multiple cash transactions and keeping track of different tickets – you just show your digital pass and enjoy the experience.

### HOW IT WORKS:

1. Pick & Choose: Once you've purchased your pass, it's ready to use
2. Download & Go: Add your pass to the Go City app and start exploring
3. Enjoy & Share: Tag #GoDubai when you share your experiences on social media



SCAN QR  
DUBAI PASS



SCAN QR  
GO CITY

DISCOVER MORE AT [VISITDUBAI.COM](http://VISITDUBAI.COM)



# NEW & TRENDING

Discover the latest openings, attractions and experiences

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Each year, the city unveils fresh experiences and innovative concepts, showcasing Dubai's constant evolution and forward-thinking spirit. Experience the newest offerings in Dubai – from recently opened landmarks and world-class restaurants to emerging cultural districts and lifestyle destinations.



# RESTAURANTS

## CARBONE

This legendary Italian restaurant, evoking 1950s New York, is now at Atlantis The Royal, bringing with it showstopping interiors, culinary excellence and old-world glamour.

[carbonedubai.com](http://carbonedubai.com)

## NINIVE BEACH

Situated at J1 Beach, Ninive Beach fuses Middle Eastern aesthetics with modern luxury. The turquoise-tiled pool, private cabanas and shared-plate menu are complemented by regular cultural events and DJ sets.

[ninivebeach.ae](http://ninivebeach.ae)

## GERBOU

A contemporary Emirati dining experience, Gerbou explores the UAE's evolving gastronomic landscape, where the past and future converge.

[gerbou.com](http://gerbou.com)

## THREE BROS

Three Bros is an original concept from Dubai's award-winning sibling trio the Orfalis. Enjoy a casual setting with retro flair at Wasl 51, with creative comfort food galore.

[threebros.ae](http://threebros.ae)

## INA

Located at J1 Beach, INA delivers a menu based on the primal allure of open-fire cooking, where every dish tells a story, and fish, meats and more are prepared on Dubai's largest grill.

[ina-restaurants.com](http://ina-restaurants.com)

## COVEBEACH

With prime views of the Arabian Gulf, COVEBEACH offers a luxurious seaside experience – whether you're after a relaxing day by the sea, a delicious Mediterranean meal or a lively evening out.

[covebeach.com](http://covebeach.com)

## CASA AMOR

This bohemian beach house and restaurant at Mandarin Oriental Jumeira is inspired by the creativity of Tulum and the magic of the French Riviera

[mandarinoriental.com](http://mandarinoriental.com)

## SIRENE BEACH BY GAIA

Chef Izu Ani's Greek-inspired coastal retreat at J1 Beach blends elegant Mediterranean dining and a glamorous atmosphere complete with a pool, sunbeds and lively music.

[sirenebeach.com](http://sirenebeach.com)



## BUSTRONOMY

There are plenty of ways to see Dubai, but perhaps the most memorable is a ride aboard BusTronomy, the city's first luxury double-decker restaurant on wheels.

[bustronomy.co](http://bustronomy.co)

## SEXY FISH

World-class Japanese cuisine, captivating design and a lively atmosphere combine atop DIFC's Innovation One building.

[sexyfishdubai.me](http://sexyfishdubai.me)

## TANG

Situated in Palace Downtown, TANG combines Japanese and Cantonese flavours. With views of Burj Khalifa and The Dubai Fountain, the setting is as striking as the menu.

[dxb.tanghospitality.com](http://dxb.tanghospitality.com)

## BÂOLI

Located at J1 Beach, this Cannes-born restaurant's menu blends coastal Mediterranean flavours with East Asian influences.

[baoli-restaurant.com](http://baoli-restaurant.com)



## KAIMANA BEACH

Featuring a chic pool area and stunning sea views, Kaimana Beach brings laidback Polynesian charm to J1 Beach, plus a menu that fuses Hawaiian and Asian influences.

[kaimanabeach.ae](http://kaimanabeach.ae)

## SAKHALIN

Led by renowned chef Vladimir Mukhin, Sakhlin blends Mediterranean, Asian and Russian influences along the shores of J1 Beach

[sakhlin.rest](http://sakhlin.rest)

## SUFRET MARYAM

The Michelin-recognised Sufret Maryam offers elevated Levantine cuisine and is led by Salam Daqqaq, who has previously been named the region's top female chef by the World's 50 Best guide.

[sufretmaryam.com](http://sufretmaryam.com)

## GITANO

A glamorous boho getaway with exquisite Mexican food and a private beach, this dinner and dancing destination at J1 Beach is a surefire good time.

[gitano.com](http://gitano.com)



## THE MARKET ISLAND FOOD HALL

With not one but 50 restaurants under one roof, the region's largest food hall offers an abundance of choice from international favourites to homegrown concepts.

[dubaifestivalcitymall.com](http://dubaifestivalcitymall.com)

## BAR DES PRÉS

This refined eatery brings the essence of its Paris and London counterparts to DIFC, with a French-Japanese menu and a charming setting.

[bardespres.com](http://bardespres.com)

## HANU

Promising a fresh take on Korean cuisine, HANU on Palm Jumeirah serves everything from oversized kimbap hand rolls and seafood ceviche to kimchi arancini.

[hanu-restaurant.com](http://hanu-restaurant.com)

## AFRICAN QUEEN

Now at J1 Beach, this iconic eatery, which first opened its doors on the Côte d'Azur in 1969, offers a French Riviera dining experience, private pool, beach, and jungle-chic decor.

[africanqueen-restaurant.com](http://africanqueen-restaurant.com)

## ALMAYASS BY THE SEA

Building on its Beirut legacy, this coastal eatery serves a menu of signature mezze and seafood creations in a bright, airy J1 Beach venue.

[almayassdubai.com](http://almayassdubai.com)

## KIRA

Mediterranean seafood infused with Japanese flavour profiles is the order of the day at KIRA, located in Jumeirah Marsa Al Arab, with magnificent sea views.

[kira-restaurant.com](http://kira-restaurant.com)

## LA BAIA

This venue at J1 Beach offers Italy's finest flavours, live entertainment and an atmosphere inspired by the Amalfi Coast, for a touch of la dolce vita in Dubai.

[labaia-dxb.com](http://labaia-dxb.com)

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# PLACES TO VISIT

## MARSA BOULEVARD

The city's seasonal hotspot on Dubai Creek features food pop-ups, fashion showcases, live performances, engaging workshops and more.

[instagram.com/marsaboulevard](https://www.instagram.com/marsaboulevard)

## NAD AL SHEBA MALL

The 50,000 sqft Nad Al Sheba Mall has more than 100 outlets covering F&B, retail, entertainment, fitness facilities and more.

[nadalshebamall.ae](https://www.nadalshebamall.ae)

## CHAOS KARTS

Zoom around state-of-the-art go-kart circuits in Al Quoz that pair digital projections with augmented reality – from hurtling through a Venetian carnival to cruising along Tokyo's nighttime streets.

[chaoskarts.ae](https://chaoskarts.ae)

## MAMA SHELTER

This Business Bay hotspot has 197 guest rooms and lots of fun social spaces, from lounges, pools and DJ zones to basketball courts, screening rooms and coworking hubs.

[mamashelter.com/dubai](https://mamashelter.com/dubai)

## BOO BOO LAAND

This mega family entertainment destination in Dubai Mall is filled with adventure across 30 exciting zones, each designed to spark children's imaginations.

[booboolaand.com](https://booboolaand.com)

## DELANO DUBAI

Situated on Bluewaters Island, with over 250m of private beach, Delano Dubai is a luxury escape combining outstanding facilities with understated glamour.

[delanohotels.com](https://delanohotels.com)

## LOCO BEAR

An indoor entertainment paradise, Loco Bear has laser tag, ten-pin bowling, ziplining, trampolines, parkour, arcade games and even the intriguing Slime Universe.

[locobear.ae](https://locobear.ae)

## HOUSE OF HYPE

House of Hype is an immersive, 100,000 sq ft digital playground at Dubai Mall, blending art, gaming, fashion, and dining.

[house-of-hype.com](https://house-of-hype.com)

NEW & TRENDING





## AL MARMOOM DOMES

Traditional Emirati heritage meets modern luxury at this eco-friendly glass-dome accommodation, located within Al Marmoom Desert Conservation Reserve.

[almarmoomdomes.com](http://almarmoomdomes.com)

## MUSEUM OF CANDY

Expect heaps of sweet treats and Instagrammable moments at this fun-packed attraction in Oud Metha. Stop by the Candy Lab to create your very own sugary snacks.

[themuseumofcandy.com](http://themuseumofcandy.com)

## NARA ON THE SEA

Enjoy a luxury dinner cruise aboard contemporary dhow Lady Nara, and tuck into impeccable dishes while taking in stunning views of the city's famous landmarks.

[nara.ae](http://nara.ae)

## ARTE MUSEUM

A state-of-the-art cultural experience like no other, ARTE MUSEUM in Dubai Mall showcases spectacular digital art across 14 zones under the theme of 'eternal nature'.

[dubai.artemuseum.com](http://dubai.artemuseum.com)



## USHUAÏA DUBAI

With a capacity of 18,000 people, this open-air music venue in Dubai Harbour welcomes the world's biggest acts – with past performances from the likes of Calvin Harris and David Guetta.

[ushuaiadubai.com](http://ushuaiadubai.com)

## O BEACH

O Beach at Al Habtoor Grand Hotel, Autograph Collection is synonymous with the ultimate pool day experience, featuring a mix of entertainment, music and dining.

[oceanbeachdubai.com](http://oceanbeachdubai.com)

## AL BARARI PLAYGROUND

One of the largest outdoor parks in the region, Al Barari Playground offers plenty of family fun – including a beach, treehouses, a pirate ship, a huge climbing frame and more.

[albarariplayground.com](http://albarariplayground.com)

## FIVE IRON GOLF DUBAI

This indoor sports and entertainment arena at The Westin Dubai Mina Seyahi has 17 golfing simulators, a nine-hole mini golf course and more.

[fiveirongolf.ae](http://fiveirongolf.ae)



## THE CLUB AT PALM WEST BEACH

This buzzing beachside destination on Palm Jumeirah houses nine concepts (with more set to follow), featuring private pools, beach access and culinary experiences.

[westbeach.ae](http://westbeach.ae)

## PAC-MAN LIVE EXPERIENCE

Active Games in Al Quoz has reimagined a childhood classic. Step into a full-sized glowing maze, chase high scores, dodge digital ghosts and power up with real-life pellets.

[pacmanlive.ae](http://pacmanlive.ae)

## SWINGERS CRAZY GOLF

This entertainment destination on Bluewaters Island is spread across two floors. Inspired by English Country Clubs, the vibe is upbeat, thanks to DJs spinning top tunes.

[swingercrazygolf.ae](http://swingercrazygolf.ae)

## DUBAI TURTLE REHABILITATION PROJECT

This initiative at Jumeirah Al Naseem rehabilitates sick and injured turtles. Visit the lagoon, with no booking or entry fee, and see these delightful creatures for yourself.

[jumeirah.com/turtles](http://jumeirah.com/turtles)

## DUBAI ISLANDS BEACH

The city's first fully pet-friendly beach offers everything from watersports to beach football and volleyball.

[instagram.com/dubaiislandsbeach](http://instagram.com/dubaiislandsbeach)

## REAL MADRID WORLD

The world's first football theme park features over 40 experiences and attractions, and is located within Dubai Parks and Resorts.

[dubaiparksandresorts.com](http://dubaiparksandresorts.com)

## ILLUSION CITY DUBAI

Nothing is as it seems at Illusion City Dubai, a family-friendly attraction on Bluewaters Island that's designed to trick the senses.

[illusioncity.ae](http://illusioncity.ae)

## MUSHRIF NATIONAL PARK HIKING TRAIL

Take in beautiful scenery galore on the park's free hiking trail – choose between the 8.3km yellow track, which is suitable for everyone, and the trickier 1.4km orange track.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

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# ITINERARIES

Make the most of every moment in Dubai

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Whether you're in Dubai for a quick stopover or an extended stay, the city offers countless ways to make every moment memorable. Explore tailored itineraries that highlight the best of Dubai – from iconic landmarks and world-class dining to desert adventures and cultural experiences. With expertly curated suggestions for one-, two- and three-day visits, you can discover the city's must-see attractions and hidden gems, no matter how long you're here.



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# ONE DAY

## BURJ KHALIFA

Head to the world's tallest building in Downtown Dubai and enjoy incredible views from At The Top observation deck, or ascend even higher with At The Top SKY. Then go for a well-earned breakfast in the clouds at At.mosphere Lounge.

## DUBAI MALL

Wander next door and see fascinating marine creatures at Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo, go skating at the Olympic-sized Dubai Ice Rink and see stunning digital artworks at ARTE Museum. Young ones will love KidZania, where they can role-play real professions.

## THE DUBAI FOUNTAIN

Stroll outside for a free lunchtime show at the recently renovated fountain (1pm and 1:30pm daily except Fridays, at 2pm and 2:30pm). Evening shows are every 30 minutes from 6pm to 11pm daily.

## TIME OUT MARKET DUBAI

Enjoy a delicious lunch at Time Out Market Dubai in Souk Al Bahar, with a range of the city's finest homegrown eateries including BB Social Dining and Fusion Ceviche.

## MUSEUM OF THE FUTURE

Catch a taxi to this stunning landmark for a glimpse into the world of tomorrow. See how groundbreaking innovations will shape our societies in the year 2071, and journey 600km above Earth to experience life on a space station.

## RAVI RESTAURANT

This iconic restaurant in Satwa has been delighting diners since 1978. Tuck into top-notch Pakistani dishes for low prices in a simple and casual environment. Afterwards, explore the neighbourhood and enjoy its vibrant soul.

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# TWO DAYS

## DAY ONE

### PALM WEST BEACH

Start your day with a sumptuous breakfast at one of the many tempting eateries dotted along this waterside Palm Jumeirah promenade – including Orange Chameleon, Jones the Grocer and Lucky Fish.

### AQUAVENTURE WORLD

After letting your food settle, it's time to visit the world's largest waterpark. Located at Atlantis, The Palm, the attraction has 105 slides and rides – such as Leap of Faith, a 27.5m plunge that carries you through a clear tube surrounded by sharks and rays.

### PIERCHIC

Experience lunch like never before at Pierchic, an award-winning Italian restaurant that sits on its own private pier. Try the eatery's renowned seafood dishes with beautiful panoramic views of the Arabian Gulf.

### INSIDE BURJ AL ARAB

It's time to explore a true Dubai icon. Embark on a 90-minute tour of Jumeirah Burj Al Arab and learn about the sail-shaped hotel's history, see its gilded interiors and even sample a 24-carat gold cappuccino.

### SALT

Homegrown burger joint SALT began life as a food truck on Kite Beach – and quickly became an institution among the city's foodies, with branches across Dubai. Visit the now-expanded original spot for a delicious and unfussy dinner by the sea.

## DAY TWO

### SOUKS

Start your day early by exploring Deira's fascinating souks. Discover glittering wonders in the Gold Souk, find a new fragrance in the Perfume Souk and excite your senses in the Spice Souk.

### AL KHAYMA HERITAGE RESTAURANT

Next, catch a traditional wooden abra boat across Dubai Creek for just AED1 and head to this old-school spot in Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood. Experience the Dubai of yesteryear as you dine on classic Emirati dishes, then check out the surrounding area's museums and art galleries.

### SMCCU

Gain a greater appreciation of Dubai's culture and customs at Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Centre for Cultural Understanding (SMCCU). Guests can take part in activities that help uncover local life, including Arabic classes and mosque visits.

### XVA GALLERY ART HOTEL & CAFE

Refuel with lunch at this chic spot, where you can chill in a courtyard setting and sample excellent vegetarian dishes like feta-stuffed aubergine and chickpea curry. Don't forget to visit the art gallery too for a dash of added inspiration.

### DUBAI FRAME

Visit this famous landmark in Zabeel Park for amazing views of both Dubai's storied past and its glimmering modern cityscape. And don't miss the attraction's future zone to see what Dubai is expected to look like 50 years from now.

### J1 BEACH

Choose from a plethora of luxurious dinner options at J1 Beach in Jumeirah. Try Mexican delights at Gitano, Lebanese-Armenian fusion dishes at Almayass by the Sea, Spanish-Mediterranean flavours at Lunico and much more.

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# THREE DAYS

## DAY ONE

### HERO BALLOON FLIGHTS DUBAI

See the sun rise over Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve as you float above the sands in a hot air balloon. Enjoy an in-flight falcon show, indulge in a delicious post-flight breakfast and ride on a camel. Another amazing bonus – it'll still be morning by the time you return to Dubai.

### THE FARM RESTAURANT, AL BARARI

After a thrilling start to the day, relax amid lush green surroundings at The Farm. Serving international, European and Thai cuisine, this culinary gem is surrounded by natural lakes, waterways and gardens.

### BANYAN TREE POOL & BEACH

If you need to recharge your batteries, there's no better place than at one of Dubai's many beach clubs. Try this luxe spot at Banyan Tree on Bluewaters Island, with its own 500m private beach and sizeable swimming pool, plus plenty of palm trees and hammocks.

### AIN DUBAI

After the sun sets, why not take a trip on the world's tallest observation wheel? Reach a height of 250m during your 38-minute journey and gaze with awe upon the Arabian Gulf and the city skyline.

### THE PODS

Finish your day with yet another unique experience. This futuristic restaurant serves pan-Asian cuisine in 22 transparent glass orbs, offering both privacy and creativity with an indoor-outdoor feel.

## DAY TWO

### TOM & SERG

Treat yourself to a flavourful breakfast in Al Quoz. Inspired by Australian cafe culture, the ever-popular eatery serves a wealth of tempting plates to start the day, including smoked salmon crumpets, cauliflower and turmeric fritters, and the Baghdad scramble.

### LOCO BEAR

Bounce, bowl, climb, slime, zip, dance and so much more at Loco Bear. This indoor entertainment paradise has laser tag, a bowling alley, a trampoline area, classic arcade games, virtual reality quests, a soft play area, a 'slime universe' and lots more.

## LAZY CAT

Head to the picturesque Al Quoz Pond Park and enjoy tasty treats like the truffle and spicy honey calzone at Lazy Cat. Don't forget to try their signature blue matcha latte too.

## DEEP DIVE DUBAI

Plunge new depths in the world's deepest pool for diving at 60.02m. Choose from scuba diving, freediving and even an underwater walk in the attraction's 'sunken city'.

## BU QTAIR

Experience a delicious taste of Dubai's culinary history with dinner at Bu Qtair. Overlooking the Arabian Gulf, the restaurant has served fresh, delicious and inexpensive seafood since the 1980s.

## DAY THREE

### AURA SKYPOOL

Watch the sunrise from the world's highest 360-degree infinity pool and enjoy a tasty breakfast. Check before you visit if the venue has a morning wellness experience like vinyasa yoga on the day too.

### SKYDIVE DUBAI

Experience another unforgettable sky-high experience, as you leap from a plane above either Palm Jumeriah or the Dubai desert.

### PIER 7

Head to this seven-storey dining destination in Dubai Marina and take your pick from tempting choices including Latin American delights at Mama Zonia and Far Eastern flavours at Asia Asia.

### TOPGOLF DUBAI

Stop by this massive entertainment hotspot at Emirates Golf Club, which features interactive games for golfing beginners and experts alike.

### TRÈSIND STUDIO

Make your last night in Dubai truly special with dinner at the world's first three-Michelin-starred Indian restaurant, located on Palm Jumeirah.

DISCOVER MORE AT [VISITDUBAI.COM](http://VISITDUBAI.COM)



# ICONIC SIGHTS

From serene shores to thrilling adventures

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Explore the city's architectural masterpieces and awe-inspiring spectacles – from the soaring spire of Burj Khalifa to the bold silhouette of Dubai Frame, and the luminous allure of Museum of the Future. Wander through Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood and take in panoramic views from The View at The Palm. Don't miss epic attractions like Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo, theme parks and world-class entertainment zones that push the limits of possibility.



**BURJ KHALIFA**

Standing at 828m, Burj Khalifa is the world's tallest building and one of Dubai's must-visit attractions. Capture perfect views of the city from the observation deck and enjoy a sky-high meal to remember.

[burjkhalifa.ae](http://burjkhalifa.ae)

**DUBAI MALL**

Explore one of the world's largest destination for shopping, entertainment and leisure – which is home to an ice rink, virtual reality theme park, aquarium, haunted attraction and much more.

[thedubaimall.com](http://thedubaimall.com)

**DUBAI CREEK**

Away from the bustle and energy, sit beside the creek at sunset and watch the traditional wooden abra boats glide through the waters.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

**SOUK MADINAT JUMEIRAH**

With endless alleys filled with perfumed scents, glowing lanterns, fragrant spices and artisanal souvenirs, this is a setting that inspires.

[jumeirah.com](http://jumeirah.com)

**THE VIEW AT THE PALM**

Head to this observation deck 240m in the sky for incomparable views of Palm Jumeirah, the Arabian Gulf and the Dubai skyline.

[therviewpalm.ae](http://therviewpalm.ae)

**THE DUBAI FOUNTAIN**

This newly-renovated free attraction in Downtown Dubai comes to life every 30 minutes from 6pm to 11pm daily, and at 1pm to 1:30pm every day except Friday (when it's at 2pm and 2:30pm).

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

**DUBAI FRAME**

Located within Zabeel Park, this attraction lets you experience the transition between old and new Dubai thanks to sweeping panoramic views of the city from 150m high.

[dubaiframe.ae](http://dubaiframe.ae)

**KITE BEACH**

While it's known as a watersports haven, this public beach truly has something for everyone, with flavourful bites and fun in the sun for the whole family.

[kitebeach.ae](http://kitebeach.ae)

**DUBAI WATER CANAL**

The 3.2-kilometre-long waterway extends from Dubai Creek to the Arabian Gulf and is the perfect spot to stroll and take in classic views of the city at its best.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

**PALM JUMEIRAH**

Make sure to explore the world-famous island's vast array of stellar attractions, beach clubs, restaurants, hotels and more.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)



## THE DUBAI DESERT

Go on a desert safari, try quad biking and sandboarding, see native animals, witness the golden dunes from a hot air balloon and treat yourself to a night under the stars.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## DUBAI MIRACLE GARDEN

A world of wonder awaits you at Dubai Miracle Garden, the world's largest natural flower garden, with more than 150 million floral delights.

[dubaimiraclegarden.com](http://dubaimiraclegarden.com)

## DUBAI MARINA

One of the city's liveliest neighbourhoods. Stroll along Marina Walk or see the sights on a traditional dhow boat cruise, before enjoying waterside restaurants and shopping.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## HATTA DAM

Discover a calm respite just 90 minutes away from Dubai's bright city lights. Rent a kayak or paddleboard and enjoy the mountain views from the water.

[visithatta.com](http://visithatta.com)



### LOVE LAKE DUBAI

Comprising two large, interconnected heart-shaped lakes, this scenic spot is situated in the serene Al Qudra area and is home to more than 100 species of animals, flowers and plants.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

### DEEP DIVE DUBAI

Head to the world's deepest swimming pool for scuba diving plus other experiences such as a 'sunken city', freediving and diving courses, and guided activities.

[deepdivedubai.com](http://deepdivedubai.com)

### DUBAI OPERA

Located in Downtown Dubai, this architectural marvel welcomes acclaimed acts from across the world in diverse fields from classical music to standup comedy.

[dubaiopera.com](http://dubaiopera.com)

### SKY VIEWS DUBAI

Zoom down a transparent tunnel, take a glass elevator or brave the Edge Walk while perched 219.5m above ground on top of the Address Sky View hotel.

[skyviewsdubai.com](http://skyviewsdubai.com)

## AL FAHIDI HISTORICAL NEIGHBOURHOOD

Best seen on foot, this area offers nostalgic views of a bygone era with traditional wind towers and winding alleyways housing museums, galleries and cafes.

[dubaiculture.gov.ae](http://dubaiculture.gov.ae)

## IMG WORLDS OF ADVENTURE

Unlimited fun, excitement and speed – you can expect it all at this enormous theme park, which brings your favourite Marvel and Cartoon Network characters to life.

[imgworlds.com](http://imgworlds.com)

## DUBAI PARKS AND RESORTS

Enjoy theme park thrills galore – choose from Real Madrid World, the Hollywood-themed Motiongate Dubai, Legoland Dubai, Legoland Water Park and Neon Galaxy.

[dubaiparksandresorts.com](http://dubaiparksandresorts.com)

## MUSEUM OF THE FUTURE

See how society could evolve in the coming decades – including in the areas of space travel and living, climate change and ecology, health, wellness and spirituality.

[museumofthefuture.ae](http://museumofthefuture.ae)

## AQUAVENTURE WORLD

The planet's largest waterpark has 105 slides and rides, including Leap of Faith, a 27.5m plunge that carries you through a clear tube surrounded by sharks and rays.

[aquaventureworld.com](http://aquaventureworld.com)

## DUBAI AQUARIUM AND UNDERWATER ZOO

This 10 million-litre tank at Dubai Mall contains more than 33,000 aquatic animals and features the world's largest collection of sand tiger sharks.

[thedubaiaquarium.com](http://thedubaiaquarium.com)

## WILD WADI WATERPARK

Located next to the renowned Jumeirah Burj Al Arab, this splash-tastic attraction has a plethora of rides and slides for every preference.

[wildwadi.com](http://wildwadi.com)

## MOHAMMED BIN RASHID LIBRARY

Built along Dubai Creek and designed in the shape of a traditional Islamic lectern, this nine-storey structure is the region's largest library.

[mbrl.ae](http://mbrl.ae)





## INSIDE BURJ AL ARAB

Take a 90-minute tour of the iconic hotel's gilded interiors and enjoy jaw-dropping views while hearing about its history and wealth of untold stories.

[insideburjalarab.com](http://insideburjalarab.com)

## EXPO CITY DUBAI

Enjoy a host of attractions including the futuristic Al Wasl Plaza, Garden in the Sky observation tower, Surreal water feature, Alif – the Mobility Pavilion and Terra – the Sustainability Pavilion.

[expocitydubai.com](http://expocitydubai.com)

## THE GREEN PLANET

Home to a lush indoor rainforest and over 3,000 plants and animals, this innovative attraction in City Walk is packed with amazing experiences for the whole family.

[thegreenplanetdubai.com](http://thegreenplanetdubai.com)

## SKI DUBAI

Go skiing, build a snowman, roll down the slopes in a 'zorb' ball, meet a colony of friendly penguins...it's all possible at this famous attraction in Mall of the Emirates.

[skidxb.com](http://skidxb.com)



### GLOBAL VILLAGE

Whether you're coming for the fun fair, the food, the nightly cultural entertainment or the authentic shopping, Global Village has something for everyone.

[globalvillage.ae](http://globalvillage.ae)

### AURA SKYPOOL

Unwind in the world's highest 360-degree swimming pool as you gaze out across Palm Jumeirah. At 200m above ground, this is the perfect place for an unforgettable swim.

[auraskypool.com](http://auraskypool.com)

### AIN DUBAI

Step on the world's tallest observation wheel, located on Bluewaters Island, for a mesmerising 38-minute journey that takes you 250m in the air.

[aindubai.com](http://aindubai.com)

### ALSERKAL AVENUE

Once an industrial area, the ultra-chic Alserkal Avenue now comprises around 40 warehouses, converted into galleries, dance studios, artisanal cafes, an arthouse cinema and more.

[alserkal.online](http://alserkal.online)

DISCOVER MORE AT [VISITDUBAI.COM](http://VISITDUBAI.COM)



# ATTRACTI0NS & THEME PARKS

From desert dunes to dancing fountains — experience it all

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Whether you're gliding over golden sands on a desert safari, sailing at sunset in a traditional dhow or watching water dance to light and music at The Dubai Fountain, Dubai offers a playground of unforgettable moments. With adventurous escapes, leisurely cruises and immersive spectacles, this is where you dive into the city's spirit and create stories worth telling.



## REAL MADRID WORLD

Located at Dubai Parks and Resorts, the world's first football theme park features the planet's tallest amusement ride in the world at 460 feet and the region's first wooden roller coaster.

[realmadridworld.com](http://realmadridworld.com)

## MOTIONGATE DUBAI

The region's largest Hollywood-inspired theme park has thrilling rides and attractions based on beloved franchises including Ghostbusters, Kung Fu Panda and John Wick.

[motiongatedubai.com](http://motiongatedubai.com)

## LEGOLAND DUBAI

Lego-loving children are in for a treat at this theme park, which offers not only fun-filled rides but also plenty of creative play – plus the region's first Legoland Hotel.

[legoland.com](http://legoland.com)

## SUPERPARK DUBAI

This fun-filled indoor attraction at City Centre Mirdif has everything from trampolines and ziplines to climbing walls and mixed-reality games.

[superpark.ae](http://superpark.ae)

## AVENTURA PARKS

This treetop activity centre at Mushrif Park promises plenty of rope climbing, ziplining and tree swinging. Children as young as four can join in the fun.

[aventuraparks.com](http://aventuraparks.com)

## THE GREEN PLANET

With more than 3,000 species of plants, animals and birds, Dubai's very own tropical rainforest has armadillos, sloths, porcupines, macaws, anacondas and more.

[thegreenplanetdubai.com](http://thegreenplanetdubai.com)

## DUBAI MIRACLE GARDEN

Wander among more than 150 million blooming flowers in the world's largest natural flower garden. And don't miss the record-breaking replica of an Airbus A380 aircraft.

[dubaimiraclegarden.com](http://dubaimiraclegarden.com)

## DEEP DIVE DUBAI

Try freediving, scuba diving courses and even an underwater walking tour in the world's deepest swimming pool, which goes down 60.02m and has a mysterious 'sunken city'.

[deepdivedubai.com](http://deepdivedubai.com)

## DUBAI GARDEN GLOW

A glow-in-the-dark park with wonderful installations that delight all. Importantly, they are made using energy-saving bulbs and recycled materials.

[dubaigardenglow.com](http://dubaigardenglow.com)

## BOO BOO LAAND

Little ones can enjoy amazing experiences galore at Boo Boo Laand in Dubai Mall, from the whimsical princess area to the robot art zone.

[booboolaand.com](http://booboolaand.com)



## **IFLY DUBAI**

If you've thought about skydiving but aren't ready to leap from a plane, iFLY Dubai at City Centre Mirdif offers the thrill indoors – using a vertical wind tunnel to simulate freefall.

[iflyme.com](http://iflyme.com)

## **SKI DUBAI**

Make friends with penguins, build a snowman and brave the challenging slopes as a family with skis, toboggans or snowboards.

[skidxb.com](http://skidxb.com)

## **OLIOLI**

This interactive children's museum has redefined the playtime rulebook. Explore interactive galleries, experiment with science and let your creativity run wild.

[olioli.ae](http://olioli.ae)

## **THE VIEW AT THE PALM**

Admire spectacular views from this Palm Jumeirah observation deck, located 240m above ground. For a luxury twist, book the VIP lounge experience at sunset.

[theviewpalm.ae](http://theviewpalm.ae)



### SKY VIEWS DUBAI

Here's one for the thrill-seekers. See the city from a whopping 219.5m above ground – whether you're hanging off the building's edge or zooming down its glass slide.

[skyviewsdubai.com](http://skyviewsdubai.com)

### LEGOLAND WATER PARK

Located at Dubai Parks and Resorts, there's plenty of splash-tastic fun in store at Legoland Water Park, specifically designed for children aged 2 to 12 years.

[legoland.com](http://legoland.com)

### GLOBAL VILLAGE

This ever-popular attraction's 30th season has 30 pavilions showcasing 90 countries, and more than 3,500 shopping outlets, 250 dining spots, 40,000 shows and 195 rides, games and attractions.

[globalvillage.ae](http://globalvillage.ae)

### AQUAVENTURE WORLD

Discover the world's largest waterpark, located at Atlantis, The Palm. Explore 105 spectacular slides, rides and experiences and enjoy an epic family day out.

[aquaventureworld.com](http://aquaventureworld.com)

## **IMG WORLDS OF ADVENTURE**

This indoor theme park brings Marvel and Cartoon Network characters to life, from the adrenaline-fuelled Thor Thunder Spin to the swooping Powerpuff Girls ride.

[imgworlds.com](http://imgworlds.com)

## **TERRA – THE SUSTAINABILITY PAVILION**

Learn about humanity's need to live in harmony with nature at this jaw-dropping structure in Expo City Dubai, which offers a perfect mix of entertainment and education.

[expocitydubai.com](http://expocitydubai.com)

## **DUBAI AQUARIUM AND UNDERWATER ZOO**

See 33,000 amazing aquatic animals – from sharks and crocodiles to rays and penguins. Take a glass-bottom boat tour, go snorkelling and so much more.

[thedubaiaquarium.com](http://thedubaiaquarium.com)

## **XLINE DUBAI MARINA**

Fly like Superman at 80km/h over Dubai Marina with the world's longest urban zipline, which measures 1km and offers amazing views of the glitzy neighbourhood below.

[xdubai.com/x-line](http://xdubai.com/x-line)

## **WILD WADI WATERPARK**

Enjoy more than 30 rides and attractions at Wild Wadi Waterpark, with epic drops at Tantrum Alley, frightful fun at Jumeirah Sceirah and blissful vibes on the lazy river.

[wildwadi.com](http://wildwadi.com)

## **DUBAI MALL CHINATOWN**

Enjoy a Chinese odyssey at the world's largest shopping and leisure destination – including top-notch retail options, eye-catching decorations and delicious cuisines.

[thedubaimall.com](http://thedubaimall.com)

## **MADAME TUSSAUDS DUBAI**

Rub shoulders with A-list celebrities at the world-famous waxwork museum – including Harry Styles, Shah Rukh Khan, Queen Elizabeth II and Cristiano Ronaldo.

[madametussauds.com/dubai](http://madametussauds.com/dubai)

## **THE LOST WORLD AQUARIUM**

This attraction at Atlantis, The Palm has relaunched with 430 new marine animals across 35 species, a live 'mermaid' show, cutting-edge tech and more.

[aquaventureworld.com/lost-world-aquarium](http://aquaventureworld.com/lost-world-aquarium)

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## ILLUSION CITY DUBAI

Prepare to be dazzled and delighted in a place where nothing is as it seems. Enjoy visual, auditory and tactile illusions, along with magic tricks and technological marvels.

[illusioncity.ae](http://illusioncity.ae)

## THE DUBAI BALLOON

Float 300m above Palm Jumeirah on a tethered hot air balloon, and get unbeatable views of the Palm, the Arabian Gulf and the Dubai skyline.

[thedubaiballoon.com](http://thedubaiballoon.com)

## AQUAFUN

The region's biggest inflatable waterpark is just off the coast of The Beach at JBR. There are more than 110 games to try along this fun obstacle course that floats at sea.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## MUSEUM OF CANDY

Expect heaps of sweet treats and a whole lot of fun, from a life-size lollipop forest to clouds of cotton candy and a gummy bear ball pool with a slide.

[themuseumofcandy.com](http://themuseumofcandy.com)



### THE STORM COASTER

Located inside Dubai Hills Mall, the world's fastest vertical-launch roller coaster shoots riders upwards before sending them twisting and diving through a high-speed track.

[dubaihillsmall.ae](http://dubaihillsmall.ae)

### AYA

Enter an astounding new universe at AYA in Wafi City. Walk through an environment that responds to your touch, float in clouds and find hidden worlds.

[aya-universe.com](http://aya-universe.com)

### KIDZANIA

Kids rule the world in this incredible make-believe town in Dubai Mall, where they can role-play more than 40 professions like firefighters, pilots, doctors and news reporters.

[dubai.kidzania.com](http://dubai.kidzania.com)

### TOPGOLF DUBAI

This three-level entertainment venue at Emirates Golf Club is great for golfing newbies and aficionados alike – with interactive games, live music, dining and more.

[topgolfdubai.ae](http://topgolfdubai.ae)





### LA PERLE

Watch breathtaking stunts and amazing acrobatics within a 1,300-seat 'aqua theatre'. The region's first permanent live show tells the story of Dubai like never before.

[laperle.com](http://laperle.com)

### ROLLDXB

With plenty of retro vibes, this nostalgic hangout is where the cool kids – and grown-ups – go to soak up disco rhythms and roller skate with the city's fun-loving crowd.

[rolldxb.com](http://rolldxb.com)

### CINEMA AKIL

This cosy arthouse cinema has plush couches and vintage posters adorning the walls. Watch fascinating films from across the world in a chic and unique environment.

[cinemaakil.com](http://cinemaakil.com)

### DUBAI ICE RINK

Get your skates on at this Olympic-sized rink in Dubai Mall, with tunes provided by the in-house DJ. Lessons are also available for anyone looking to hone their skills.

[dubaiicerink.com](http://dubaiicerink.com)

DISCOVER MORE AT [VISITDUBAI.COM](http://VISITDUBAI.COM)



# SEAFRONT ATTRACTI0NS

From sun loungers to seafront thrills: uncover Dubai's coastal hidden gems.

The city's magnificent coastline and pristine Arabian Gulf waters aren't just for leisurely swims – they're a sprawling arena for high-octane adventures. From carving through the waves on a jet ski to setting sail on a luxurious private yacht or even soaring over the iconic Palm Jumeirah with skydiving and parasailing, Dubai's seafront is where adrenaline meets luxury. Get ready to embrace the thrill of the sea and the sky.



**NEMO WATERSPORTS**

Nemo makes every aquatic adventure a thrilling experience for all ages. Aside from jet skiing, Nemo offers other water-based activities such as flyboarding, parasailing and speedboat-towed tubing.

[dubai-jetski.com](http://dubai-jetski.com)

**KITE N SURF**

A one-stop-shop for all your watersports needs, with equipment including surfboards, eFoils, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks and kitesurfing gear. The company has two locations, at Kite Beach and Nessnass Beach.

[kitensurf.ae](http://kitensurf.ae)

**XCLUSIVE YACHTS**

Experience Dubai from the sea – from sightseeing to fishing, this company has everything from 22ft boats to 125ft houseboats and can plan your dream itinerary.

[xclusiveyachts.com](http://xclusiveyachts.com)

**HYDRO WATERSPORTS**

Strap a jetpack on your back and fly above the sea, soar into the skies on a flyboard, try futuristic tricks with a hoverboard or hop on the innovative jetovator bike to master new stunts.

[hydro-watersports.com](http://hydro-watersports.com)

**OCEAN ACTIVE**

Sign up for day fishing and overnight trips at Ocean Active, one of the first specialised sports fishing companies in Dubai. Equipped with gear made specifically for the local fish, they'll make sure you don't return home empty-handed.

[oceanactive.com](http://oceanactive.com)

**SEAMOCEAN**

For those craving speed, the high-adrenaline eFoil – an electric surfboard – will do the trick. Or you can take the plunge with the iAQUA Stingray, a powerful water scooter, hop on a Jetsurf or parasail above Palm Jumeirah's waters.

[seamocean.com](http://seamocean.com)

**SEA RIDERS UAE**

Spend the day trying a wide range of activities including wakeboarding, wakesurfing, banana boats, kayaking, eFoiling, self-drive boats and luxury yacht rentals.

[searidersuae.com](http://searidersuae.com)

**IGNITE WATER SPORTS**

Make a splash with stand-up paddleboarding, kayaking or eFoiling plus much more – this Palm Jumeirah establishment is a one-stop-shop for all your watersports needs.

[ignitewatersports.com](http://ignitewatersports.com)

## ESPERIA VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

The quintessential beach sport, volleyball is a terrific way to get your heart racing on the sand. Check out Esperia Volleyball Academy at Kite Beach for pitch rentals and to join a game.

[volley.ae](http://volley.ae)

## JUMEIRAH RUNNING TRACK

The green spongy track that runs along the beach from Jumeirah Burj Al Arab past Kite Beach and over Dubai Water Canal is one of the most popular running spots in the city.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## WATER ADVENTURE DUBAI

This popular watersports operator provides over 20 experiences including jet skiing, parasailing and kayaking, alongside high-octane sessions such as flyboarding, windsurfing and wakeboarding.

[wateradventure.ae](http://wateradventure.ae)

## SEAWAKE WATER SPORTS

Hit the waves and have the time of your life with a range of watersports such as flyboarding, parasailing, wakeboarding, jet skiing, kayaking, windsurfing and banana boats.

[seawake.ae](http://seawake.ae)

## CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER SPORTS

As its name suggests, the company is best known for its crystal clear kayaking experience. Those on the hunt for extended aquatic adventures can stay on for fishing trips, paddleboarding and eFoil sessions too.

[crystalclearwatersports.com](http://crystalclearwatersports.com)

## BLUE SAFARI WATERSPORTS

Choose from a thrilling family-friendly banana boat ride, wakeboarding, waterskiing or parasailing high above the Arabian Gulf. You can also hop on a jet ski, feel like a superhero on a flyboard or try the zero-emissions eFoil.

[bluesafari.ae](http://bluesafari.ae)

## SKY AND SEA ADVENTURES

Explore the emerald waves of the Arabian Gulf with Sky and Sea Adventures, backed by beautiful views of the Dubai skyline. From scuba diving to waterskiing and everything in between, you can do it all here.

[watersportsdubai.com](http://watersportsdubai.com)





## XLINE DUBAI MARINA

Enjoy a hit of pure adrenaline on the thrilling XLine Dubai Marina. Strap yourself in and harness the fear as you're launched over land and water at speeds of up to 80km/h.

[xdubai.com/x-line](http://xdubai.com/x-line)

## JET CAR DUBAI

Combining conventional boating with jet skiing in the guise of the luxury car, Jet Car Dubai allows you to take control and steer through the sea's azure waters.

[jetcardubai.net](http://jetcardubai.net)

## KITESURF SCHOOL DUBAI

Prepare for an adventurous day on the Arabian Gulf participating in exciting watersports. This school, located at Kite Beach, promises to turn you into a solo kitesurfer after just one session.

[kitesurf.ae](http://kitesurf.ae)

## SEARIDE DUBAI

For more extreme watersports, try Searide Dubai at Jumeirah 1 Fishing Harbour. They offer jet ski tours with views of iconic sights like Jumeirah Burj Al Arab.

[searide-dubai.com](http://searide-dubai.com)



### SURF HOUSE DUBAI

Located metres from the beach, Surf House offers surfboards and stand-up paddleboards for everyone. They hold group lessons and one-to-one training sessions, plus you can fuel up at the onsite Single Fin Cafe.

[surfingdubai.com](http://surfingdubai.com)

### HELICOPTER TOUR DUBAI

From a unique vantage point, admire the scenic highlights of the city, including the spectacular World Islands and Palm Jumeirah, all from high above the ground.

[helicoptertourdubai.com](http://helicoptertourdubai.com)

### SKYDIVE DUBAI

Experience a breathtaking freefall and parachute ride from one of two incredible locations – Palm Jumeirah or the Arabian desert – and see the emirate from a different perspective.

[skydivedubai.ae](http://skydivedubai.ae)

### WONDER BUS TOUR

See Dubai Creek in an amphibious bus, fitted with air conditioning for the warmer days, as you transition seamlessly between land and sea.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

DISCOVER MORE AT [VISITDUBAI.COM](http://VISITDUBAI.COM)



# DESERT EXPERIENCES

Discover timeless beauty and thrilling adventures amid the golden dunes

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Escape the city for the wonders of the Arabian desert – from fascinating desert safaris to the pulsating joy of dune bashing in a powerful 4x4. Take an expedition on horseback or a quad bike across the shifting sands or, for the ultimate high, take to the skies in a hot air balloon or skydive over the vast sands.



## PLATINUM HERITAGE

A leading operator of desert experiences in Dubai, highlighting local Emirati culture and providing ultra-luxury expeditions, including private retreats and wildlife drives in Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve.

[platinum-heritage.com](http://platinum-heritage.com)

## ARABIAN DESERT TOURS

Scale the dunes in a four-wheel drive vehicle or on a quad bike, finishing off the evening with entertainment and dinner. If you're feeling a little more adventurous, go on a trek across Hatta's mountains.

[arabiandeserttours.ae](http://arabiandeserttours.ae)

## HERO BALLOON FLIGHTS

Soar high above the beautiful desert landscape on this luxurious hot air balloon experience, with extras including gourmet food, onboard falconry, storytellers, transfers and more.

[heroballoonflights.com](http://heroballoonflights.com)

## DESERT SAFARIS

Discover exciting and unforgettable desert adventures in the UAE, whether you want a thrilling ride across golden dunes or a peaceful evening under the stars.

[visittdubai.com](http://visittdubai.com)

## TERRA SOLIS

This oasis glamping site lets you chill out during the day or enjoy a memorable stay amid undulating dunes at night, and also regularly welcomes dance music stars to perform.

[terrasolisdubai.com](http://terrasolisdubai.com)

## SONARA CAMP

From archery to fire displays and an interactive hawk show, this eco-camp is nestled in Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve, so you can also spot local wildlife such as oryx and gazelles.

[nara.ae/sonara](http://nara.ae/sonara)

## DESERT SAFARI DUBAI

From dune bashing and sandboarding to cultural performances and a traditional BBQ dinner, the desert safaris offered here cater to different interests and ages to ensure there's something for everyone.

[desertsafaridubai.co](http://desertsafaridubai.co)

## ARABIAN ADVENTURE

This tour company is renowned for its desert escapades and each activity offered can be customised – from budget-friendly to luxurious and shared to private.

[arabian-adventures.com](http://arabian-adventures.com)

## AL MARMOOM BEDOUIN EXPERIENCE

Follow in the footsteps of the Bedouin in Dubai and experience life in the Arabian desert over a century ago. Traverse golden sands in a traditional camel caravan before witnessing an incredible falcon show.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## DUBAI DESERT CONSERVATION RESERVE

This protected nature reserve is home to more than 50 plant species, 120 birds and 43 mammals and reptiles. Stop by the visitor centre, explore the beautiful landscape and enjoy special experiences.

[ddcr.org](http://ddcr.org)

## PARAMOTOR DESERT ADVENTURE

Soar over the sands with Paramotor Desert Adventure – one of the most breathtaking ways to witness the golden panorama of the Dubai desert.

[paramotordesertadventure.com](http://paramotordesertadventure.com)

## AL QUDRA CYCLE TRACK

Explore the desert on two wheels at Al Qudra Cycle Track. With 86km of smooth track and amazing views of the desert, you might even catch a glimpse of local wildlife along the way.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## DUBAI CAMEL RACETRACK

A day at the camel races is sure to ramp up the excitement, and Dubai Royal Camel Racing Club is a great place to experience this heritage sport.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## BIG RED ADVENTURE TOURS

Hit the dunes for some heart-pumping action from behind the wheel of your very own quad bike (ATV) or sit back, relax and enjoy the ride while a friend or family member takes the driver's seat in a dune buggy.

[bigreddxb.com](http://bigreddxb.com)

## BALLOON ADVENTURES DUBAI

Want to see Dubai differently? Float 4,000ft above the Arabian sands on a hot air balloon tour and share the skies (and basket) with falcons.

[heroballoonflights.com](http://heroballoonflights.com)

## AL ALI HORSE RIDING STABLES

A sunset horse riding experience in the middle of the desert is a truly magical experience. If that's something that piques your interest, head to Al Ali Horse Riding Stables on Dubai-Al Ain Road.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

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## ORIENT TOURS

This tour company is known for its personalised desert safaris – whether you're tearing through the sand on a quadbike, sandboarding off a steep ridge or taking it easy with a spot of romantic stargazing.

[orient-tours-uae.com](http://orient-tours-uae.com)

## NOBLE ADVENTURE

If you're looking for an escape that's luxurious and authentic, this tour operator offers desert safaris and dinner shows along with quad and buggy escapades.

[nobleadventure.com](http://nobleadventure.com)

## AL QUDRA LAKES

Unwind and explore Dubai's popular desert oasis. Al Qudra Lakes is ideal for spotting native Dubai animals in their natural habitat, from desert foxes to oryx, or one of 170 bird species living around the lakes.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## SKYDIVE DUBAI

Take a tandem jump over the dunes from 13,000ft – this company has two locations, one in Dubai Marina and another in the desert just outside the city.

[skydivedubai.ae](http://skydivedubai.ae)



### LOVE LAKE DUBAI

This peaceful spot in the Al Qudra desert is shaped like two large, interconnected hearts. Home to more than 100 species of animals, flowers and plants, it's perfect for a picnic or a walk amid the beautiful surroundings.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

### AL JIYAD STABLES

On your noble steed, you'll explore Al Marmoom Desert Conservation Reserve and take a closer look at the wildlife that calls it home.

[aljiyadstables.ae](http://aljiyadstables.ae)

### SAND SHERPA

The only eco-adventure company operator allowed access to Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve's wilderness area. Spend a night camping in trailers and enjoy scenic safari drives, evening nature walks and much more.

[sandsherpa.com](http://sandsherpa.com)

### MX-ACADEMY DUBAI

If you're looking to rev up the fun, why not learn how to ride a dirt bike with the experts, buggy with friends across the dunes or try your hand at the professional motocross track.

[mx-academy.ae](http://mx-academy.ae)

DISCOVER MORE AT [VISITDUBAI.COM](http://VISITDUBAI.COM)



# ARTS & CULTURE

Explore Dubai's heritage, creativity and contemporary art scene

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Delve deep into Dubai's cultural tapestry – wander through its historic neighbourhoods, explore heritage homes and museums, and experience the city's thriving contemporary art venues. From traditional souks and Emirati crafts to galleries, public art installations and immersive exhibits, Dubai's arts and culture scene bridges the past and present to tell its own unique story.



**SPICE SOUK**

Savour the atmosphere of this traditional market, where mounds of aromatic herbs and spices spill from large baskets at every turn. And don't forget to haggle!

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

**GOLD SOUK**

Explore the glittering Gold Souk in Deira to find captivating precious creations from around the world.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

**DUBAI OPERA**

The world-class performing arts destination hosts the best in cultural entertainment, and even lets you go on a special backstage tour.

[dubaiopera.com](http://dubaiopera.com)

**ALSERKAL AVENUE**

Former warehouses now showcase some of Dubai's most innovative artists and curators, alongside homegrown cafes and independent movie theatre Cinema Akil.

[alserkal.online](http://alserkal.online)

**2ND DECEMBER STREET**

Feel the vibrant atmosphere of this Satwa street – the perfect place for delicious and affordable dishes, served with a smile.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

**WATERFRONT MARKET**

Wander through the aisles to take in the sights, sounds and smells of this bustling market. Aside from fresh seafood, you can also pick up fruits, vegetables and spices.

[waterfrontmarket.ae](http://waterfrontmarket.ae)

**JUMEIRAH MOSQUE**

With tours for people of all faiths, you'll learn about Emirati culture, Islam and the mosque's elegant architecture.

[jumeirahmosque.ae](http://jumeirahmosque.ae)

**INSIDE BURJ AL ARAB**

Explore the ultra-luxurious interiors of Jumeirah Burj Al Arab, thanks to a butler-guided tour. Discover the untold stories of the world-famous Dubai landmark.

[insideburjalarab.com](http://insideburjalarab.com)

**ETIHAD MUSEUM**

Explore the UAE's history through photos, films and more. See how the country has developed through the years, especially between 1968 and 1974.

[etihadmuseum.dubaiculture.gov.ae](http://etihadmuseum.dubaiculture.gov.ae)

## AL FAHIDI HISTORICAL NEIGHBOURHOOD

Get a feel for how the city used to be. Most of the buildings here date back to the late 19th century, and now house museums, galleries and cafes.

[dubaiculture.gov.ae](http://dubaiculture.gov.ae)

## AL SHINDAGHA MUSEUM

Enjoy a glimpse of Dubai's more recent history, specifically focused on how the city developed around its historic creek.

[alshindagha.dubaiculture.gov.ae](http://alshindagha.dubaiculture.gov.ae)

## DUBAI CAMEL RACE TRACK

The exciting sport of camel racing has been integral to Emirati life for centuries. Watch as camels sprint from their gates, with a robot jockey atop each one.

[dubaicrc.ae](http://dubaicrc.ae)

## BAIT AL BANAT WOMEN'S MUSEUM

Discover the history of Emirati women and their role in the UAE's development – including the renowned poet Ousha Bint Khalifa.

[womensemuseumuae.com](http://womensemuseumuae.com)

## MOHAMMED BIN RASHID LIBRARY

Designed in the shape of a traditional Islamic lectern, Mohammed Bin Rashid Library on Dubai Creek spans seven floors and is home to over a million titles in 70-plus languages.

[mbrl.ae](http://mbrl.ae)

## SHEIKH SAEED AL MAKTOUM HOUSE

This former royal abode dates back to 1896 and houses an incredible collection of old photographs taken around the city, plus coins, stamps and important documents.

[alshindagha.dubaiculture.gov.ae](http://alshindagha.dubaiculture.gov.ae)

## MUSEUM OF THE POET AL OQAILI

Explore the works of the esteemed Arabic classical poet, including those in his own handwriting, at this beautiful heritage house in Deira.

[dubaiculture.gov.ae](http://dubaiculture.gov.ae)

## SARUQ AL-HADID MUSEUM

Unlock the mysteries of the Iron Age at this museum, which houses tools, stoneware, bronze pots, precious beads, gold jewellery and fossils discovered in the UAE desert.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)





## ARTE MUSEUM DUBAI

Spanning almost 2,800sqm, this cutting-edge gallery in Dubai Mall contains captivating and multisensory artworks across 14 zones.

[dubai.artemuseum.com](http://dubai.artemuseum.com)

## PERFUME SOUK

Awaken your senses with an exotic array of fragrances. Learn about traditional oud and bakhoor, and create personalised scent based on your skin type and personality.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## JAMEEL ARTS CENTRE

This independent art institute on Jaddaf Waterfront combines impressive architecture, thought-provoking exhibitions and regular workshops and guest lectures.

[jameelartscentre.org](http://jameelartscentre.org)

## BEDOUIN CULTURE SAFARI

This eye-opening desert experience by tour operator Platinum Heritage includes a camel ride, a falconry show, an Emirati breakfast, traditional storytelling and more.

[uae.platinum-heritage.com](http://uae.platinum-heritage.com)



## THEATRE OF DIGITAL ART

View famous artworks with a modern twist, alongside an intriguing events calendar including wellness sessions and live concerts.

[toda.ae](http://toda.ae)

## SMCCU

Expand your cultural awareness and gain a greater appreciation of Dubai's customs. Take guided tours and tuck into traditional feasts at Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Centre for Cultural Understanding.

[cultures.ae](http://cultures.ae)

## ARABIC MUSIC INSTITUTE

Learn a new instrument, discover the rich history of Arabic music and watch live performances at this interesting hub in Downtown Dubai.

[arabicmusicinstitute.ae](http://arabicmusicinstitute.ae)

## FIKER INSTITUTE

Based in Alserkal Avenue, Fiker Institute is a combination of library, events space and think-tank, focused on social issues, international relations and the creative arts.

[fikerinstitute.org](http://fikerinstitute.org)



## HERITAGE EXPRESS

Hop aboard a majlis-themed tour bus, journey through the historic streets of Dubai and experience an in-depth look at Emirati life.

[heritageexpress.com](http://heritageexpress.com)

## GRAND SOUK DEIRA

Established in 1850, Deira's traditional souk is now an ideal shopping destination for gifts and traditional Arabian products.

[dm.gov.ae](http://dm.gov.ae)

## DUBAI DESIGN DISTRICT (D3)

Soak up the boundless creativity of modern-day Dubai in this chic district, which merges the best in design, fashion and art.

[dubaidesigndistrict.com](http://dubaidesigndistrict.com)

## BAYT AL KHANYAR MUSEUM

Learn about Emirati heritage through the iconic khanjar dagger at Bayt Al Khanyar Museum, and finish your visit with a delicious traditional coffee.

[khanyar.com](http://khanyar.com)

## COFFEE MUSEUM

Coffee has always been an important part of Arabic culture, and the free-to-enter Coffee Museum in Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood showcases exactly why.

[coffeemuseum.ae](http://coffeemuseum.ae)

## XVA GALLERY ART HOTEL & CAFE

Browse works from both emerging and established artists, enjoy a delicious meal in a shaded courtyard and book a room at this stylish destination in old Dubai.

[xvahotel.com](http://xvahotel.com)

## UNION HOUSE

See where the UAE was proclaimed a nation in 1971 at the historic Union House in Jumeirah, which sits within the grounds of Etihad Museum.

[etihadmuseum.dubaiculture.gov.ae](http://etihadmuseum.dubaiculture.gov.ae)

## TEXTILE SOUK

Skim through an endless selection of raw silk, cotton and embroidered materials at this bazaar. Jazz up your wardrobe with both ready-to-wear and personally tailored outfits.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

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# GASTRONOMY

Taste award-winning flavours from around the world

Dubai's dining scene is diverse and ever-evolving, fusing global flavours with local flair. From rooftop fine dining and beautiful beachfront venues to hidden gems serving reimagined Emirati dishes, the city offers something for every palate. The prestigious MICHELIN Guide celebrates Dubai's exceptional culinary standards, spotlighting world-class chefs, diverse cuisines, and unforgettable dining experiences – making Dubai a true global capital of gastronomy.

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# MICHELIN RESTAURANTS



## FZN BY BJÖRN FRANTZÉN

Located at Atlantis, The Palm, FZN showcases chef Björn Frantzén's creative approach to modern European cuisine, infused with Japanese influences, over a nine-course tasting menu.

[restaurantfzn.com](http://restaurantfzn.com)

## TRÈSIND STUDIO

A sleek 20-seat space on Palm Jumeirah, chef Himanshu Saini's Trèsind Studio made history as the world's first Indian restaurant to be awarded three Michelin stars.

[tresindstudio.com](http://tresindstudio.com)



## IL RISTORANTE - NIKO ROMITO

Fine Italian cuisine is at the heart of Il Ristorante - Niko Romito. The restaurant at Bulgari Resort Dubai showcases traditional culture through its cooking.

[bulgarihotels.com](http://bulgarihotels.com)

## ROW ON 45

This hotspot in Dubai Marina offers an intimate experience for just 22 guests. Renowned chef Jason Atherton presents a stunning 17-course haute cuisine menu.

[rowon45dubai.com](http://rowon45dubai.com)

## STAY BY YANNICK ALLÉNO

Located on Palm Jumeirah, STAY features classic French dishes cooked using contemporary techniques, and a pastry library where desserts are custom-made.

[oneandonlyresorts.com](http://oneandonlyresorts.com)







### 11 WOODFIRE

This eatery in Jumeirah was awarded a Michelin star thanks to its simple flavours woodfired to perfection, including the wagyu kebab.

[11woodfire.com](http://11woodfire.com)

### AL MUNTAHA

Perched on the 27th floor of the iconic Jumeirah Burj Al Arab, Al Muntaha serves fine Italian and French cuisine.

[jumeirah.com](http://jumeirah.com)

### AVATARA

This vegetarian degustation experience offers a 16-course menu along with an explanation of each plate's ingredients and origin.

[avatara.ae](http://avatara.ae)

### DINNER BY HESTON BLUMENTHAL

The British celebrity chef brings his innovative spirit to Atlantis The Royal, putting a contemporary spin on historic UK dishes.

[dinnerbyhbdubai.com](http://dinnerbyhbdubai.com)

### HAKKASAN DUBAI

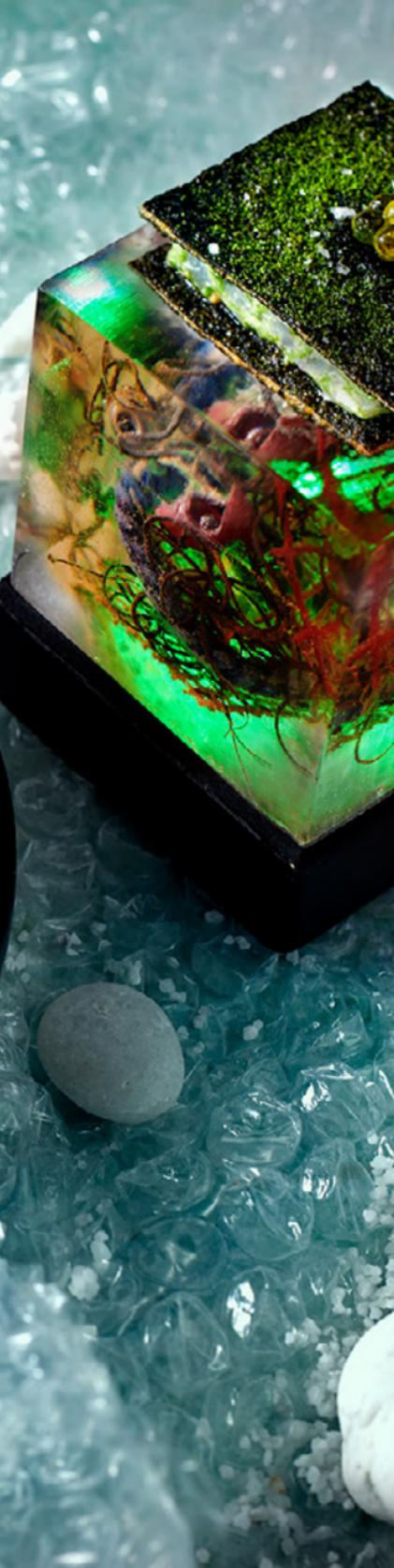
With a focus on Cantonese food, Hakkasan Dubai features impeccable dishes including the stir-fried black pepper rib-eye and crispy duck salad.

[hakkasandubai.com](http://hakkasandubai.com)

### HŌSEKI

Every course at the nine-seat Höseki in Bulgari Resort Dubai is expertly prepared by a Japanese sushi master, with ingredients flown in straight from Tokyo.

[bulgarihotels.com](http://bulgarihotels.com)





## SMOKED ROOM

Sample smoke-infused dishes at this 14-seat venue, helmed by renowned chef Dani García, which earned a Michelin star within six months of opening.

[smokedroomrestaurants.com](http://smokedroomrestaurants.com)

## ORFALI BROS

Celebrity chef Mohammad Orfali and his pastry-specialist siblings, Wassim and Omar, breaks boundaries when it comes to Middle Eastern cuisine at this imaginative eatery.

[orfalibros.com](http://orfalibros.com)

## LA DAME DE PIC

Helmed by the acclaimed chef Anne-Sophie Pic, this restaurant sits at The Link, One&Only One Za'abeel – offering refined French cuisine and spectacular city views.

[ladamedepicdubai.com](http://ladamedepicdubai.com)

## OSSIANO

Enjoy a uniquely Dubai experience at Ossiano, as you dine on exquisite seafood and marvel at aquarium views as 65,000 marine creatures swim past.

[atlantis.com](http://atlantis.com)



## MANĀO

Created by chef Abhiraj Khatwani and his mentor, Dubai culinary sensation Mohamad Orfali, MANĀO in Vita Wasl's backyard offers a fresh take on Thai cuisine.

[manao.ae](http://manao.ae)

## JAMAVAR DUBAI

Tuck into dishes inspired by the royal kitchens of northern India and the coastal cuisine of the country's southern states at Jamavar Dubai in Address Residences Opera District.

[jamavarrestaurants.com](http://jamavarrestaurants.com)

## MOONRISE

Set in a chic glass box with just 12 seats, Moonrise serves up a creative multi-course menu with wonderful vistas of the Satwa neighbourhood and beyond.

[moon-rise.xyz](http://moon-rise.xyz)

## TASCA BY JOSE AVILLEZ

Portuguese chef José Avillez serves creative interpretations of his national cuisine at Tasca, situated by the sea in the Mandarin Oriental Jumeira hotel.

[mandarinoriental.com](http://mandarinoriental.com)

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## OTHER RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

### PIERCHIC

Dine on a private pier at Jumeirah Al Qasr, surrounded by the Arabian Gulf, and marvel at the delicious Italian food and beautiful vistas.

[jumeirah.com](http://jumeirah.com)

### LOGMA

This cafe in Dubai Mall serves up authentic Khaleeji cuisine. Tuck into specialities such as chebab pancakes and khameer flatbreads, served with date syrup and cheese.

[logma.ae](http://logma.ae)

### SALT

A food truck turned burger restaurant, with locations across Dubai, SALT is about simply good food. Kids will love the juicy burgers and superb soft serves.

[instagram.com/findsalt](http://instagram.com/findsalt)

### DRIFT BEACH DUBAI

Unwind in the sun at One&Only Royal Mirage's adults-only beach club. There's the option of renting a private VIP cabana for an added touch of luxury and glamour.

[driftbeachdubai.com](http://driftbeachdubai.com)

### 3FILS

Discover why this casual-chic eatery at Jumeirah Fishing Harbour has won multiple awards for its modern Asian cuisine.

[3fils.com](http://3fils.com)

### KIRA

Located in Jumeirah Marsa Al Arab, KIRA brings together Mediterranean warmth and Japanese refinement in a serene waterfront setting.

[kira-restaurant.com](http://kira-restaurant.com)

### MAISON DE LA PLAGE

This beachside spot on Palm Jumeirah offers a slice of the French Riviera's elegance, with fine Mediterranean dining and a relaxing swimming pool to enjoy too.

[maisondelaplage.com](http://maisondelaplage.com)

### TANIA'S TEAHOUSE

A dreamy Dubai Hills cafe that will light up your Instagram page, Tania's Teahouse has a menu filled with colourful breakfasts, cleverly named mains and decadent desserts.

[taniasteahouse.com](http://taniasteahouse.com)





## BUNGALO34

Catch a perfect Dubai sunset while savouring incredible seafood and Mediterranean favourites at this stylish spot in Nikki Beach Resort & Spa.

[bungalo34.com](http://bungalo34.com)

## TATEL DUBAI

Indulge in a memorable Spanish fine dining experience – highlights include the potato omelette with black truffle and the slow-cooked beef ribs served with a signature rice.

[tatelrestaurants.com](http://tatelrestaurants.com)

## KYMA

Taking pride of place at Palm West Beach, this Greek restaurant presents a sunshine-fuelled menu of traditional plates with a dash of Mediterranean flair.

[kymabeach.ae](http://kymabeach.ae)

## NOBU BY THE BEACH

The latest creation from celebrity chef Nobu Matsuhisa, Nobu by the Beach combines world-class Japanese-Peruvian cuisine and a luxurious beach club at Atlantis The Royal.

[atlantis.com](http://atlantis.com)



### **TAGOMAGO**

Tuck into exquisite Spanish dishes at this family-friendly Palm Jumeirah beach club and restaurant, named after a paradise island off the Ibiza coast.

[tagomago.ae](http://tagomago.ae)

### **VERDE BEACH**

Sitting just across the water from Jumeirah Burj Al Arab, the shoreside venue offers fine European dining. After your meal, take in the views from the beach as a DJ spins laidback beats.

[verdebeach-dubai.com](http://verdebeach-dubai.com)

### **TOM & SERG**

This industrial-style cafe in Al Quoz is a foodie haven. The children's menu features gluten-free options alongside burgers, pasta and babycinos.

[eatx.com](http://eatx.com)

### **ZETA SEVENTY SEVEN**

Perched on the rooftop of Address Beach Resort, located 310m above sea level, you'll be treated to spectacular skyline views and contemporary Asian dishes.

[addresshotels.com](http://addresshotels.com)



**AL FANAR RESTAURANT & CAFE**

Soak up the rustic 1960s-style ambience at Al Fanar Restaurant & Cafe, as you relish the best of traditional Emirati cuisine.

[alfanarrestaurant.com](http://alfanarrestaurant.com)

**COUQUEY FRENCH BRASSERIE**

If you're in the mood for classic Gallic cuisine, from steak frites to fabulous cheeses, make your way to Couquey French Brasserie in Business Bay.

[couquey.ae](http://couquey.ae)

**IL BORRO TUSCAN BISTRO DUBAI**

Taste the simple beauty of Tuscan cooking and relax with peaceful waterside vibes at Il Borro, situated in Jumeirah Al Naseem hotel.

[ilborrotuscanbistro.ae](http://ilborrotuscanbistro.ae)

**IL GATTOPARDO DUBAI**

Feel the timeless glamour of the Italian Riviera at this eatery atop the 51st floor of ICD Brookfield Place. Exquisite cuisine, 1960s vibes and even a striking leopard sculpture await.

[gattopardo.restaurant](http://gattopardo.restaurant)

**LE RELAIS DE L'ENTRECÔTE**

This Parisian institution is renowned for its signature single-course menu – featuring tender entrecôte steak, crispy French fries, a walnut salad and its iconic secret sauce.

[instagram.com/relaisdelentrecotedubai](http://instagram.com/relaisdelentrecotedubai)

**LILA MOLINO + CAFE**

A vibrant glimpse of Mexico awaits you at LILA Molino + Cafe, which also features a coffee roastery, a farm shop with local produce and a 'tienda' selling textiles and ceramics.

[lilamolino.com](http://lilamolino.com)

**MIMI MEI FAIR DUBAI**

Enjoy opulent Chinese fine dining in Downtown Dubai, with dishes including the apple woodfired roasted Peking duck and the native lobster prepared three ways.

[mimimeifair.com](http://mimimeifair.com)

**RISTORANTE L'OLIVO AT AL MAHARA**

Refined dining and impeccable Italian flavours combine, with a focus on the finest seafood, all within the world-famous Jumeirah Burj Al Arab.

[jumeirah.com](http://jumeirah.com)

**TENT JUMEIRAH RESTAURANT**

With an enviable location by shimmering shores and traditional majlis-style seating on the sand, it's one of the city's casual dining gems.

[tentj.ae](http://tentj.ae)



## ANA

Discover a creative take on classic Emirati dishes at this Dubai Mall hotspot, from lamb manakish to chicken musakhan fatteh.

[anarestaurant.ae](http://anarestaurant.ae)

## BAIT MARYAM

Recognised by the Michelin Guide for its traditional Middle Eastern menu, this hotspot has also been named one of the region's top restaurants by the World's 50 Best guide.

[baitmaryam.com](http://baitmaryam.com)

## CALA VISTA

Enjoy la dolce vita by the beach, as you tuck into authentic Italian dishes and take in wonderful views of Jumeirah Burj Al Arab.

[jumeirah.com](http://jumeirah.com)

## KOKORO

Located in Alserkal Avenue and Nad Al Sheba, Kokoro is the UAE's first Japanese hand roll restaurant. The venue serves delightfully fresh dishes – and it's filled with rubber ducks.

[eatkokoro.xyz](http://eatkokoro.xyz)



### COYA DUBAI

The menu here is extensive and offers dynamic twists on South American classics, providing a meal that's bursting with flavour.

[coyarestaurant.com](http://coyarestaurant.com)

### SIRAJ RESTAURANT

Located in Souk Al Bahar, Siraj Restaurant serves Emirati-Levantine cuisine and is also one of the few places in Dubai where you'll find camel meat as a regular order.

[sirajrestaurant.com](http://sirajrestaurant.com)

### GERBOU

The UAE's rich culinary heritage combines with global influences for a delicious meal to remember in Nad Al Sheba.

[gerbou.com](http://gerbou.com)

### KRASOTA DUBAI

Get ready for a one-of-a-kind culinary experience – mixing art, moving imagery, 3D projections and haute cuisine within an exclusive 20-seater venue. The future has never looked so delicious.

[krasota.art](http://krasota.art)



**ASEELAH**

This fine dining venue offers a contemporary twist on traditional flavours, such as the samak (fish in gravy with spiced rice) and the poached lobster with herbed pilaf. [radissonhotels.com](http://radissonhotels.com)

**CHINA TANG**

Known for its refined take on Cantonese classics and elegant Art Deco interiors, this celebrated restaurant evokes the glamour of 1930s Shanghai. [chinatang.com](http://chinatang.com)

**CÉ LA VI**

Admire skyline views at this rooftop restaurant, with a menu that mixes Asian-inspired plates and international favourites. [celavi.com](http://celavi.com)

**LOCAL HOUSE**

Established in 1997, Local House is a longtime favourite. It features Emirati flavours on a menu of seafood, salads, sandwiches, burgers and desserts (like camel ice cream). [localhousedxb.com](http://localhousedxb.com)

**LAST EXIT**

These culinary pit stops are dotted around Dubai and designed in entertaining themes, each featuring retro food trucks that are open day and night. [lastexit.ae](http://lastexit.ae)

**CHIC NONNA**

Try beloved dishes in sophisticated surroundings, from the veal in tuna sauce to the stuffed quail with truffle, and enjoy amazing views of Burj Khalifa. [chicnonna.com](http://chicnonna.com)

**DUO GASTROBAR**

A Michelin Bib Gourmand recipient, DUO Gastrobar presents an enticing blend of modern European cuisine with Asian influences. [instagram.com/duo.uae](http://instagram.com/duo.uae)

**FIFTH FLAVOR**

Created by two Emirati sisters, this homegrown concept serves top-notch pan-Asian food with a focus on umami tastes. [instagram.com/fifthflavor.ae](http://instagram.com/fifthflavor.ae)

**SMAT**

Visit SMAT for its authentic Emirati breakfast dishes, such as the regag – a crispy bread with cheese, egg, honey or mahyawa, a spicy fish sauce that's packed with flavour. [smat.ae](http://smat.ae)

**ZUMA**

An all-time favourite with the city's business set, Zuma's take on Japanese food is revolutionary. Don't leave without trying the miso black cod. [zumarestaurant.com](http://zumarestaurant.com)

## SABA'A

Relax in an atmospheric location amid traditional wind towers and tuck into classic dishes like mezze and foul medames, as well as delicious grilled meat and seafood.

[hilton.com](http://hilton.com)

## STREETXO

This street food concept at One&Only One Za'abeel showcases the culinary art of Dabiz Muñoz, who has previously been named the world's best chef.

[streetxo.com/dubai](http://streetxo.com/dubai)

## TOTÓ DUBAI

Merging Italian cuisine with the golden era of Italian cinema, TOTÓ Dubai was developed in partnership with several sporting legends including Cristiano Ronaldo.

[totorestaurants.com](http://totorestaurants.com)

## CIPRIANI DUBAI

Find out why this classy eatery in DIFC is a longtime favourite among the city's foodies, with signature dishes including beef carpaccio and spaghetti lobster.

[ciprianidubai.com](http://ciprianidubai.com)

## SALVAJE

Enjoy impeccable Japanese cuisine while taking in the eatery's lively atmosphere, with a line-up of dancers, saxophonists and DJs.

[salvajedubai.com](http://salvajedubai.com)

## XU DUBAI

Set in Kempinski Hotel Mall of the Emirates, this dinner-only restaurant has delicious Cantonese-inspired dishes, a DJ spinning tunes upstairs and a large outdoor terrace.

[xudubai.ae](http://xudubai.ae)

## THREE CUTS

If you're a meat fan, head to this homegrown steakhouse on Palm Jumeirah, whose menu focuses on three primary cuts: sirloin, tenderloin and ribeye.

[threecuts.co](http://threecuts.co)







## INSIDER TIPS



- Some hotels in Dubai let children stay and dine for free, so research different deals and packages on offer.
- Take advantage of Dubai Mall's exclusive in-mall childcare services while you shop and dine. Book at +971 4 453 8164 or [info@malaak.me](mailto:info@malaak.me)
- Many restaurants in Dubai present affordable set lunch menus, which are a great way to try out the city's best for less.
- The Dubai brunch is a culinary institution. Experience these all-you-can-eat feasts with prices starting from just AED150 per person.

DISCOVER MORE AT [VISITDUBAI.COM](http://VISITDUBAI.COM)



# SHOPPING

From souks to world-class malls – shop it all in Dubai

Dubai blends modern and traditional retail, offering everything from impressive malls hosting international brands to vibrant souks filled with local crafts, spices, gold and textiles. Whether you're exploring luxury fashion at Dubai Mall and Mall of the Emirates or meandering through historic souks by Dubai Creek, shopping here is a seamless mix of elegance and heritage.

## DUBAI MALL

Wander one of the world's largest destinations for shopping, entertainment and leisure, with over 1,200 shops, two major department stores, hundreds of dining outlets and plenty of family fun.

[thedubaimall.com](http://thedubaimall.com)

## MALL OF THE EMIRATES

Home to a ski slope, a cinema complex, 630 shops, pop-up concepts and more, a visit to Mall of the Emirates is a must on any trip to Dubai.

[malloftheemirates.com](http://malloftheemirates.com)

## CITY CENTRE DEIRA

With more than 370 outlets, this large mall in Deira has it all – including a 20-screen cinema, a bowling alley and a huge Carrefour supermarket.

[citycentredeira.com](http://citycentredeira.com)

## MERCATO SHOPPING MALL

Enjoy a relaxing experience at this Italian Renaissance-style mall in Jumeirah with a cinema, children's play area Fun City and even a giant slide.

[mercatoshoppingmall.com](http://mercatoshoppingmall.com)

## CIRCLE MALL

Located in Jumeirah Village Circle, this mall features children's indoor play area Orange Wheels, virtual reality gaming area Battleworld, Wellfit Padel on the rooftop and plenty of great shopping and dining.

[circlemall.ae](http://circlemall.ae)

## DUBAI HILLS MALL

Discover the latest trends at more than 600 outlets offering fashion, beauty, and lifestyle favourites. And thrill-seekers will love the record-breaking indoor roller coaster The Storm.

[dubaihillsmall.ae](http://dubaihillsmall.ae)

## CITY CENTRE MIRDIF

Shop across 430 stores, dine at 80 restaurants and cafes, catch the latest blockbuster at the 10-screen VOX Cinemas and go skydiving indoors at iFly Dubai.

[citycentremirdif.com](http://citycentremirdif.com)

## PALM JUMEIRAH MALL

Discover shopping, fun and more on Palm Jumeirah, with 300-plus retail outlets, a 14-screen VOX Cinemas, Trampo Extreme trampoline park and much more.

[palmjumeirahmall.ae](http://palmjumeirahmall.ae)

## THE BEACH, JBR

Make your way to this laidback seaside district in Jumeirah Beach Residence with restaurants, hotels, lounges and plenty of family-friendly fun.

[thebeach.ae](http://thebeach.ae)

## CITY WALK

Expect stylish shops, alfresco restaurants and beautiful outdoor spaces at this urban precinct – also home to indoor rainforest The Green Planet and the 17,000-capacity Coca-Cola Arena.

[citywalk.ae](http://citywalk.ae)

SHOPPING





### DUBAI OUTLET MALL

Browse more than 1,200 premium international brands across 240 stores, all loaded with discounts ranging from 30 to 90 per cent.

[dubaioutletmall.com](http://dubaioutletmall.com)

### DRAGON MART

Step into one of the largest trading centres for Chinese products outside mainland China in this dragon-shaped building, with almost 4,000 shops selling both wholesale and retail items.

[mall.dragonmart.ae](http://mall.dragonmart.ae)

### FESTIVAL PLAZA

From the UAE's largest branch of IKEA to Marks & Spencer and Toys "R" Us, Festival Plaza provides a wide variety of shopping experiences.

[dubaifestivalplaza.com](http://dubaifestivalplaza.com)

### GALLERIA MALL

Shop, dine and unwind in this Jumeirah mall, where boutique stores, gourmet cafes and family-friendly hangouts come together – plus an escape room and a rooftop outdoor cinema.

[galleria-mall.ae](http://galleria-mall.ae)



### NAD AL SHEBA MALL

This 50,000 sqft venue has over 100 outlets covering F&B, retail, entertainment and more. Wellness facilities include a rooftop gym, pool and padel courts.

[nadalshebamall.ae](http://nadalshebamall.ae)

### THE OUTLET VILLAGE

Find great deals on designer fashion throughout the year at The Outlet Village, which is styled like an Italian marketplace and offers a huge array of discounted goods from top brands.

[theoutletvillage.ae](http://theoutletvillage.ae)

### SOUK AL SEEF

Discover charming shops, waterfront cafes, vibrant souks and boutique hotels in a waterfront neighbourhood that pays homage to the UAE's history.

[soukalseef.ae](http://soukalseef.ae)

### WAFI CITY

Uncover top-quality retail and more at this Egyptian-themed shopping destination, with plenty of shopping delights plus entertainment including the unique AYA Universe.

[wafi.com](http://wafi.com)



**AL FAHIDI SOUK**

Get bargains you can't find anywhere else in the city, with outfits from local designers and popular labels, as well as toys, gifts, antiques, electronics, cosmetics, shoes and more.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

**AL GHURAIR CENTRE**

Located in Deira, Dubai's first mall remains a popular shopping destination – featuring over 130 stores, eateries and attractions. Young ones will have the time of their lives at indoor entertainment zone GLITCH.

[alghuraircentre.com](http://alghuraircentre.com)

**ARABIAN CENTER**

Home to Air Maniax, the UAE's largest indoor inflatable park, this shopping hotspot also offers everything from home furnishings and electronics to perfumes and fashion.

[arabiancenter.com](http://arabiancenter.com)

**BURJUMAN**

Experience a fashion hub featuring a mix of high-street favourites and popular brands, plus a cinema and indoor entertainment hub Magic Planet.

[burjuman.com](http://burjuman.com)

**DUBAI MARINA MALL**

Visit more than 140 outlets across four levels including promenade cafes and restaurants, plus a large cinema and indoor soft play area Jump N Fun.

[dubaimarinamall.com](http://dubaimarinamall.com)

**SOUK MADINAT JUMEIRAH**

Discover a modern take on a traditional Arabic souk. With perfumed scents, glowing lanterns, fragrant spices and artisanal souvenirs, you're sure to find the perfect items to take home with you.

[soukmadinatjumeirah.ae](http://soukmadinatjumeirah.ae)

**TIMES SQUARE CENTER**

Browse artisanal markets, shop in boutiques and experience Chillout Ice Lounge, where you can enjoy a cool break in subzero temperatures.

[timessquarecenter.ae](http://timessquarecenter.ae)

**BAY AVENUE**

Pick from an array of cafes, restaurants, shops, sporting facilities and more at this stylish shopping centre in Business Bay.

[bayavenue.ae](http://bayavenue.ae)

## **GOLD SOUK**

Shop for gold ornaments and gemstones in one of the oldest and most fascinating traditional markets in the city.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## **GRAND SOUK DEIRA**

Deira's traditional souk area is an ideal shopping destination for gifts and traditional Arabian products – from toys and perfumes to spices and fabrics.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## **MEENA BAZAAR**

Take home South Asian fashion and handicrafts at the best prices at this Bur Dubai retail hub, which has been welcoming shoppers since 1973.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## **NAIF SOUK**

Whether you're searching for authentic souvenirs, gifts or bargains, this local market might just be your undiscovered retail paradise.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## **OASIS MALL**

Enjoy a convenient shopping experience with popular fashion, lifestyle and home brands all under one roof on Sheikh Zayed Road. And take some time to pamper yourself with a soothing spa experience.

[oasisshoppingmalls.com](http://oasisshoppingmalls.com)

## **SILICON CENTRAL MALL**

Explore a lifestyle destination full of leisure, entertainment and shopping experiences in Dubai Silicon Oasis. Take the kids to Total Ninja and let them burn off steam on its obstacle courses.

[siliconcentral.ae](http://siliconcentral.ae)

## **SUNSET MALL**

Fashion aficionados will be in dreamland browsing a variety of hip boutiques in this Jumeirah shopping hub, just minutes away from the Arabian Gulf.

[sunsetmall.ae](http://sunsetmall.ae)

## **TOWN CENTRE JUMEIRAH**

Your gateway to a relaxing day out with boutique shopping, rejuvenating spa services, a Pilates studio and lots of great food and drink options.

[towncentrejumeirah.com](http://towncentrejumeirah.com)

SHOPPING



DISCOVER MORE AT [VISITDUBAI.COM](http://VISITDUBAI.COM)



# WELLNESS IN DUBAI

Unwind with world-class spas, resorts and wellness escapes

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Indulge in Dubai's serene side by visiting luxurious spa sanctuaries, tranquil retreats and holistic wellness centres. Whether you prefer beachfront yoga, therapeutic hammams, desert yoga sessions or state-of-the-art wellness resorts, the city offers rejuvenating experiences to soothe body and mind.

## **YOGA LA VIE**

Placing equal importance on mindfulness and increasing flexibility, Yoga La Vie on Palm Jumeirah offers various styles of yoga practices.

[yogalaviedubai.com](http://yogalaviedubai.com)

## **DANUBE SPORTS WORLD**

Dubai's largest indoor sporting facility is inside an air-inflated dome in Al Habtoor City and offers padel, table tennis, badminton, cricket, football, boxing and more.

[danubesportsworld.com](http://danubesportsworld.com)

## **DISTRICT ONE MEYDAN**

Enjoy a bike ride alongside a frame-worthy view of Dubai's skyline at DxBike, an eco-friendly 8.4km track. The area also has running paths and plenty of green space for leisurely walks.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## **SANTAI SPA BY MANDARA**

H Dubai's award-winning Santai Spa by Mandara offers a range of wellness treatments, classes, fitness facilities and more.

[hoteldubai.com](http://hoteldubai.com)

## **PEAQ WELLNESS CLUB**

A serene space in Al Quoz, Peaq offers fitness classes, contrast therapy, recovery options and an inhouse cafe.

[peaqwellness.com](http://peaqwellness.com)

## **SIRO ONE ZA'ABEEL**

Receive a comprehensive approach to wellness at this hotel that focuses on five core pillars: nutrition, fitness, sleep, recovery and mindfulness.

[sirohotels.com](http://sirohotels.com)

## **AL QUDRA CYCLE TRACK**

Cycle along loops of up to 86km set against a stunning desert backdrop. Great for both professionals and amateur riders, rentals are available onsite if you don't have your own bike.

[visitedubai.com](http://visitedubai.com)

## **BANYAN TREE SPA**

Rooted in Asian traditions, Banyan Tree Spa offers treatment suites with jacuzzis, a rainforest trail with steam rooms and wellness facilities for relaxation and recovery.

[banyantree.com](http://banyantree.com)

## **KEYANI WELLNESS**

This sanctuary offers a wide range of holistic treatments, events and yoga practices, with facilities including a pet-friendly cafe.

[keyaniwellness.com](http://keyaniwellness.com)

## **MATCHA CLUB**

Located in Al Quoz, Matcha Club has six padel courts and various yoga and Pilates classes, plus French-Japanese restaurant NETTE.

[matcha-club.ae](http://matcha-club.ae)

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## DIOR SPA AT THE LANA, DORCHESTER COLLECTION

The UAE's first Dior Spa offers luxe body treatments and there's also a glam boutique inside, showcasing the brand's sought-after beauty line and jewellery collections.

[dorchestercollection.com](http://dorchestercollection.com)

## THE RETREAT PALM DUBAI MGALLERY BY SOFITEL

Discover Dubai's first resort solely dedicated to holistic wellness with a health spa, organic food offerings, rejuvenating experiences and yoga and fitness classes.

[theretreatpalmdubai.com](http://theretreatpalmdubai.com)

## LONGEVITY HUB BY CLINIQUE LA PRAIRIE

This three-storey space is Dubai's first Longevity Hub, designed to boost vitality through the latest health science and wellness solutions.

[oneandonlyresorts.com](http://oneandonlyresorts.com)

## NAD AL SHEBA SPORTS COMPLEX

A venue for badminton, padel tennis, squash, volleyball, fencing and beach football. There's also a gym and swimming pool, a sauna and even a cryotherapy chamber.

[instagram.com/nas\\_sc](http://instagram.com/nas_sc)

## TALISE SPA AT JUMEIRAH MARSA AL ARAB

Offering three floors dedicated to wellness, Talise Spa's cutting-edge treatments, mindfulness rituals and facilities will enhance mind and body balance.

[jumeirah.com](http://jumeirah.com)

## MOVE AT FIVE PALM JUMEIRAH

Work out in the open-air at this beachside fitness studio with panoramic Dubai Marina views plus state-of-the-art equipment, an open-air weights area and expert-led classes.

[palmjumeirah.fivehotelsandresorts.com](http://palmjumeirah.fivehotelsandresorts.com)

## DRYP FITNESS AND YOGA STUDIO

If you love the heat, head to Dryp Fitness and Yoga Studio in Dubai Marina, where the latest infrared heat technology adds magic to each class.

[dryp.ae](http://dryp.ae)

## HWH STUDIO, JUMEIRAH BURJ AL ARAB

This pop-up yoga studio within Talise Spa allows participants to relax and boost their flexibility while taking in sweeping sea views.

[hwhstudiodubai.com](http://hwhstudiodubai.com)

## **HAMDAN SPORTS COMPLEX**

This all-purpose venue is home to two Olympic-standard swimming pools, table tennis courts, badminton courts, a cycling track and a high-tech gym.

[hamdansc.com](http://hamdansc.com)

## **CONTRAST WELLNESS**

Alternate between hot and cold therapies to help boost circulation and immunity while relieving stress across Contrast's four locations in Dubai.

[contrast-wellness.com](http://contrast-wellness.com)

## **THE SPA AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL JUMEIRA**

Time-honoured practices meet cutting-edge therapies including guided ice baths, heat therapy, fitness classes, intravenous infusions and more.

[mandarinoriental.com](http://mandarinoriental.com)

## **SOHUM WELLNESS SANCTUARY**

Discover everything from soothing massages and nourishing body wraps to group yoga classes, breathwork sessions and moonlit sound journeys.

[sohumwellness.ae](http://sohumwellness.ae)

## **THE HUNDRED WELLNESS CENTRE**

This venue in Jumeirah features physiotherapy, chiropractic and lymphatic drainage, alongside homeopathy, counselling, coaching and psychology.

[thehundred.ae](http://thehundred.ae)

## **BARRY'S BOOTCAMP**

Tackle a 50-minute HIIT class that alternates between the treadmill and floor exercises. It's intense, but promises to sculpt muscles, optimise fat loss and boost the metabolism.

[barrys.com](http://barrys.com)

## **BARRE EFFECT**

At the Barre Effect studio in Al Safa, each 50-minute class works to exhaust every muscle group by focusing on small, precise movements, often performed at a ballet barre handrail.

[barreeffectdxb.com](http://barreeffectdxb.com)

## **BAB AL SHAMS SPA & HAMMAM**

With spa rituals that use local ingredients like sand, salt and indigenous desert plants, guests are also invited to try yoga amid the dunes and guided mindfulness under the stars.

[babalshams.com](http://babalshams.com)

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## SAMADHI WELLNESS

This wellbeing sanctuary in Jumeirah provides yoga classes, self-care, rejuvenating treatments and nourishment experiences in a stunning space.  
[samadhi-wellness.com](http://samadhi-wellness.com)

## BANYA FORREST

Try an authentic Slavic wellness experience, combining traditional banya steam baths and treatments including massage, body scrubs and cleansing experiences.  
[banyaforrest.com](http://banyaforrest.com)

## JOINT SPACE

This osteopathy centre integrates manual therapies like osteopathy, chiropractic and physiotherapy with personalised movement training, functional medicine and more.  
[jointspace.ae](http://jointspace.ae)

## BLENDED WELLNESS

Located at W Dubai – Mina Seyahi, Blended Wellness offers health, fitness and beauty solutions in a beautiful space complete with salt cave, spa, salon and studios.  
[blendedwellness.com](http://blendedwellness.com)



### ZEN YOGA

Home to a wide range of yoga and Pilates classes, this studio at Jumeirah Park East also hosts workshops and teacher training courses.

[yoga.ae](http://yoga.ae)

### SAGE

A serene sanctuary in Jumeirah, Sage offers yoga classes, treatments and spa services plus a cafe with healthy and delicious dishes amid beautiful surroundings

[villasage.ae](http://villasage.ae)

### TALISE OTTOMAN SPA

This luxurious spa at Jumeirah Zabeel Saray hotel offers a selection of services inspired by Ottoman heritage, with a lavish Turkish hammam at its heart.

[jumeirah.com](http://jumeirah.com)

### PAUS CLUB

Enjoy fitness classes, padel courts, holistic therapies and community events from matcha mornings to artisan markets at this wellness spot in Umm Suqeim.

[pausclub.com](http://pausclub.com)



## SEVA

This holistic haven has a plant-based cafe amid its zen-like garden and offers a range of alternative therapies, from yoga and meditation to sound healing sessions.

[sevaexperience.com](http://sevaexperience.com)

## THE LOB

Inspired by Mexico's padel culture and the tranquil escapes of Bali, The Lob blends high-energy sport and peaceful recovery, with state-of-the-art facilities and a healthy onsite cafe.

[thisisthelob.com](http://thisisthelob.com)

## THE AEON CLINIC

Promoting graceful ageing and helping clients achieve better energy, immunity and recovery levels, The AEON Clinic can be found at Atlantis The Royal.

[theaeonclinic.com](http://theaeonclinic.com)

## SHIMIS

Shimis offers a range of yoga classes in two spaces – a light-filled greenhouse and a heated room, where classes are held in the dark using tailored lighting.

[shimis.com](http://shimis.com)

## ZOGA

With locations in Downtown Dubai and Internet City, Zoga has an array of yoga classes and healthy onsite cafes for you to refuel afterwards.

[zoga.ae](http://zoga.ae)

## AURA SKYPOOL

The world's highest 360-degree infinity pool, situated 200m above Palm Jumeirah, features regular wellness experiences from water yoga to spin cycling and more.

[auraskypool.com](http://auraskypool.com)

## SEVEN CLUB

Whether you're looking for an intense gym workout, a peaceful meditation session, a challenging Pilates class, a stress-busting massage or a healthy bite, you'll find it here in Al Quoz.

[seven.club](http://seven.club)

## PLUME STUDIO

Exclusively for women, this Pilates and wellness studio provides assorted classes, plus private EMS (electrical muscle stimulation), hot and cold therapies, and more.

[theplumestudio.com](http://theplumestudio.com)

## FORMA PROJECT

At Forma Project, the UAE's first roll shaper studio, classes offer a lymphatic massage experience using special roller devices combined with stretching or fitness routines.

[formaproject.ae](http://formaproject.ae)

## BOXICA

Head to this fitness hub in Dubai Sports City for a variety of boxing sessions such as full body, upper body and circuits.

[boxica.ae](http://boxica.ae)



### CRANK

With the lights low and the music up, Crank is a spin studio with a difference – pedal your way through heavy climbs and saddle up for sprints.

[crank-fit.com](http://crank-fit.com)

### BOOST

A wellness and movement space where Pilates and the Lagree method meet the Megaformer – like a Pilates reformer machine but with extra features.

[boostdxb.com](http://boostdxb.com)

### SWEAT&GO

With locations in Media City, Motor City and Mirdif, Sweat&Go has infrared horizontal cycling capsules, automatic infrared massage body rollers and infrared yoga and Pilates pods.

[sweatandgo.com](http://sweatandgo.com)

### AWAKEN WELLNESS

This soothing retreat at Atlantis The Royal features 27 treatment rooms, aromatherapy rituals, facial and body treatments, a fitness studio, a salon and more.

[atlantis.com](http://atlantis.com)

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# BUSINESS IN DUBAI

Discover one of the world's most dynamic cities to live, work and invest

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Dubai offers a vibrant environment for business and collaboration. The city connects more than two-thirds of the global population within an eight-hour flight. Supported by a future-ready focus on technology, sustainability and knowledge-based industries, Dubai enables entrepreneurs, professionals and multinational firms to thrive. Whether you're building a startup, expanding your network or launching a global venture, the city offers an ecosystem where business and lifestyle come together.



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## INVEST IN DUBAI

Be a part of shaping Dubai's ambitious future. Browse the Invest in Dubai website for insights on market trends, access to business set-up and services, and practical information on relocating and thriving as a resident.

[investindubai.gov.ae](http://investindubai.gov.ae)

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## BUSINESS VISAS

Dubai offers flexible visa options for entrepreneurs, investors and remote professionals, including the Golden Visa, Green Visa and Virtual Work Visa. These support long-term business activities and seamless relocation to the city.

[investindubai.gov.ae/en/live-and-work/visas-and-entry](http://investindubai.gov.ae/en/live-and-work/visas-and-entry)



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## FREE ZONES

Dubai has more than 20 specialised free zones that cater to the unique needs of every business sector, making the city one of the world's most technologically advanced business centres.

**Dubai Studio City (DSC)**

**Dubai CommerCity (DCC)**

**Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC)**

**Meydan Free Zone (MFZ)**

**Dubai Media City (DMC)**

**Dubai Production City (DPC)**

**Dubai Outsource City (DOC)**

**Expo City Dubai**

**Dubai Humanitarian**

**Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)**

**Dubai Knowledge Park (DKP)**

**Dubai Design District (d3)**

**Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC)**

**Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC)**

**Dubai International Academic City (DIAC)**

**Dubai Silicon Oasis (DSO)**

**Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority (JAFZA)**

**Dubai South**

**Dubai Airport Free Zone (DAFZ)**

**Dubai Science Park (DSP)**

**Dubai Internet City (DIC)**

Learn more about each zone at  
[freezonesgateway.ae](http://freezonesgateway.ae)

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## DUBAI FOUNDERS HQ

Dubai Founders HQ (DFHQ) is on a mission to become the cornerstone of Dubai's entrepreneurship ecosystem – driving synergy, connectivity and growth across the emirate. By providing entrepreneurs with access to the right opportunities and bringing ecosystem players under one roof, DFHQ transforms ideas into impactful ventures.

[dubaifoundershq.com](http://dubaifoundershq.com)







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## THE CAMPUS

Located at 25hours Hotel Dubai One Central, in the heart of Dubai, The Campus is where entrepreneurial energy meets opportunity. It features vibrant workspaces, collaboration areas and a dynamic calendar of networking-driven events. Whether you're pitching to investors, refining your product or collaborating with peers, this is the place where ideas take shape and scale.

[dubaifoundershq.com/en/the-campus](http://dubaifoundershq.com/en/the-campus)

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# EVENTS

A global hub where East meets West, Dubai offers an unrivalled international audience and world-class infrastructure for business events. Hosting more than 300 events, from major conferences to niche industry meetups, the city supports knowledge sharing and seamless event execution across all scales and budgets.

## **GITEX GLOBAL**

The ultimate showcase of technology, this exhibition brings together all kinds of organisations to share cutting-edge innovations from around the world.

[gitex.com](http://gitex.com)

## **ARABIAN TRAVEL MARKET (ATM)**

A market-leading international travel and tourism event, ATM unlocks business potential within the Middle East for inbound and outbound tourism professionals.

[wtm.com/atm](http://wtm.com/atm)

## **EXPAND NORTH STAR**

The world's largest event for startups and investors, Expand North Star is the place for founders, venture capitalists and ecosystem enablers to secure partnerships and grow networks.

[expandnorthstar.com](http://expandnorthstar.com)

## **DUBAI FINTECH SUMMIT**

This global gathering connects markets and drives economic transformation, bringing together the world's leading innovators and policymakers to shape the future of FinTech and finance.

[dubaifintechsummit.com](http://dubaifintechsummit.com)

## **DUBAI WORLD GOVERNMENT SUMMIT**

An international non-profit shaping future governance, focusing on technology and collaboration to address universal challenges and advance next-generation governments.

[worldgovernmentssummit.org](http://worldgovernmentssummit.org)

## **GULFOOD**

The world's largest annual food and beverage trade event, bringing together global industry leaders to explore trends, innovation and partnerships shaping the future of food.

[gulfood.com](http://gulfood.com)

## **DUBAI AIRSHOW**

One of the world's premier aerospace events, connecting global aviation, space and defence industries to showcase technology and shape the future of flight.

[dubaiairshow.aero](http://dubaiairshow.aero)

## **BIG 5 GLOBAL**

A leading global event connecting construction and urban development professionals with suppliers and solutions shaping every stage of the built environment.

[big5global.com](http://big5global.com)

## **INDEX**

The region's leading interior design and fit-out event, connecting designers, architects and suppliers to explore products, trends and ideas shaping modern spaces

[indexexhibition.com](http://indexexhibition.com)

## **DUBAI INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW**

The Dubai International Boat Show is a leading marine and luxury lifestyle event at Dubai Harbour, showcasing superyachts, cutting-edge marine tech, water sports and waterfront living.

[boatshowdubai.com](http://boatshowdubai.com)



# COWORKING SPACES

Whether you're a digital nomad, working on your startup or visiting the city, Dubai has the desk for you. Browse some of the main coworking spaces offering facilities to anyone looking for an office away from home.

## NEST DUBAI

Fostering a sense of community in Barsha Heights, NEST also rents out meeting rooms and has a business centre. Members receive TRYP by Wyndham Dubai hotel perks too.

[trypwyndhamdubai.com/nest](http://trypwyndhamdubai.com/nest)

## ASTROLABS

This coworking tech hub in Jumeirah Lakes Towers is partnered with Google and offers 100% foreign-owned entity formation at the DMCC Free Zone.

[astrolabs.com](http://astrolabs.com)

## A4

Open to the public for free, multi-purpose space A4, which has its own cinema, tends to draw a creative crowd to its Alserkal Avenue location.

[alserkal.online/community/a4-space](http://alserkal.online/community/a4-space)

## NOOK

Aimed at the sports and wellness industry, this DMCC-based space can provide trade licences and has an onsite gym and studio facilities.

[nookwork.ae](http://nookwork.ae)

## WEWORK

The well-known New York-based coworking company has a set-up in One Central, near the World Trade Centre and DIFC. With flexible access, WeWork offers various open and private workspaces.

[wework.com/buildings/one-central--dubai](http://wework.com/buildings/one-central--dubai)

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## LIVE AND WORK

Consistently ranked among the world's best cities to live in, Dubai offers exceptional safety and quality of living. As a known family-friendly destination, the city is filled with outdoor and indoor attractions, with a packed annual calendar, from sandy beaches to majestic mountain ranges, MICHELIN-starred restaurants to traditional eateries, and iconic souks to modern malls. For prospective and new residents, our Live and Work guides provide detailed local insights on settling in and making Dubai home.

[investindubai.gov.ae/en/live-and-work](http://investindubai.gov.ae/en/live-and-work)





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# DUBAI CALENDAR

Stay up-to-date with everything that's happening in Dubai and don't miss a second of fun

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Dubai Calendar brings the city to life with a year-round lineup of festivals, concerts, cultural celebrations, exhibitions and live performances. From grand sporting events to immersive art shows and seasonal celebrations, the calendar reflects Dubai's vibrant spirit and ensures there's always something happening in the city. You can browse by date, theme or venue via the official website or app, and plan your stay around standout events across Dubai.



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# SPORTS AND FITNESS

## DUBAI FITNESS CHALLENGE

Held every November, this month-long initiative encourages residents and visitors to complete 30 minutes of daily activity for 30 days with free citywide fitness events.

[dubaifitnesschallenge.com](http://dubaifitnesschallenge.com)

## DUBAI RUN

Part of Dubai Fitness Challenge, this citywide event turns Sheikh Zayed Road into a running track for participants of all ages.

[dubairun.com](http://dubairun.com)

## DUBAI RIDE

A citywide cycling event inviting participants of all ages to take over Sheikh Zayed Road and Downtown Dubai for one morning as part of Dubai Fitness Challenge.

[dubairide.com](http://dubairide.com)

## DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Watch the world's top players in Dubai for two thrilling weeks of elite competition and courtside entertainment from 15-28 February 2026.

[dubaidutyfreetennischampionships.com](http://dubaidutyfreetennischampionships.com)

## DP WORLD TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The season-ending golf spectacle in Dubai, where top international players compete on the world-class Jumeirah Golf Estates course.

[europetour.com/dpworld-tour/dp-world-tour-championship-dubai-2026/](http://europetour.com/dpworld-tour/dp-world-tour-championship-dubai-2026/)

## HERO DUBAI DESERT CLASSIC

A major European Tour event hosted annually at Emirates Golf Club, uniting the world's best golfers for an unforgettable sporting showcase.

[dubaidesertclassic.com](http://dubaidesertclassic.com)

## EMIRATES DUBAI SAIL GRAND PRIX

A high-octane sailing spectacle where national teams fly foiling catamarans at jaw-dropping speeds against Dubai's iconic skyline.

[sailgp.com](http://sailgp.com)

## DUBAI PREMIER PADEL P1

Part of the global Premier Padel Tour, this high-profile tournament sees the world's best padel players compete in Dubai, drawing fans of the fast-growing racquet sport to a fun courtside atmosphere.

[premierpadel.com](http://premierpadel.com)



### DUBAI ACTIVE

A major fitness and wellness festival held over several days. Next edition runs between 30 October - 1 November with top-trainers, live competitions and more than 400 active brands across fashion, nutrition and equipment.

[dubaiactiveshow.com](http://dubaiactiveshow.com)

### DUBAI WORLD CUP

One of the world's richest and most prestigious horse races, attracting international equestrian talent and high-society glamour to Meydan Racecourse each spring.

[dubaiworldcup.com](http://dubaiworldcup.com)

### DUBAI MALLATHON

A unique summer fitness event turning Dubai's malls into indoor running tracks, inviting participants to walk or run in air-conditioned comfort while staying active during the hotter months.

[dubaimallathon.ae](http://dubaimallathon.ae)

### DUBAI BASKETBALL

A thrilling sporting spectacle bringing international basketball clubs to Dubai for exhibition matches, combining world-class athleticism with a lively fan experience.

[dubaibasketball.com](http://dubaibasketball.com)



### T100 TRIATHLON

A world-class triathlon series bringing elite international athletes and amateur competitors together in Dubai for an endurance challenge that showcases the city's stunning coastline and iconic skyline.

[t100triathlon.com](http://t100triathlon.com)

### BURJ2BURJ

A unique half-marathon event linking two of Dubai's most iconic landmarks, Jumeirah Burj Al Arab and Burj Khalifa, offering a spectacular route and celebrates the city's vibrant energy.

[burj2burj.com](http://burj2burj.com)

### EMIRATES DUBAI 7S

A high-energy global festival blending elite rugby sevens, music, food and entertainment. Held at The Sevens Stadium each year, it draws sports fans and lifestyle travellers alike for an unforgettable experience.

[emiratesdubai7s.com](http://emiratesdubai7s.com)

### DUBAI POLO GOLD CUP

A prestigious equestrian tournament that draws international teams and high-society guests to Al Habtoor Polo Resort & Club. Expect thrills and glamour galore.

[dubaipologoldcup.com](http://dubaipologoldcup.com)

# ARTS, DESIGN AND CULTURE

## DUBAI DESIGN WEEK

The region's leading creative festival, celebrating design, architecture and innovation through installations, exhibitions, talks and workshops across Dubai Design District and beyond.

[dubaidesignweek.ae](http://dubaidesignweek.ae)

## DUBAI FASHION WEEK

A global fashion platform presenting ready-to-wear collections from international and regional designers, solidifying Dubai's role as a fashion capital.

[dubaifashionweek.org](http://dubaifashionweek.org)

## WORLD ART DUBAI

The region's leading public art fair, from 23-26 April 2026, where thousands of works from around the world converge, offering immersive experiences for art lovers and collectors.

[worldartdubai.com](http://worldartdubai.com)

## ICONS OF PORSCHE

A high-octane celebration of heritage and innovation, this two-day festival in Dubai Design District features classic Porsche models, future-facing electric icons, live music, art installations and family-friendly entertainment.

[iconsofporsche.com](http://iconsofporsche.com)

## QUOZ ARTS FEST

A weekend festival of contemporary art, music, food and creativity at Alserkal Avenue, uniting Dubai's creative community with live performances and open-studio experiences.

[alserkal.online/quoartsfest](http://alserkal.online/quoartsfest)

## EMIRATES AIRLINE FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE

The Arab world's largest celebration of the written word, bringing together acclaimed authors, thinkers and poets for talks, readings and workshops.

[emirateslitfest.com](http://emirateslitfest.com)

## ART DUBAI

One of the world's leading contemporary art fairs, Art Dubai showcases galleries from across the globe alongside thought-provoking installations, talks and commissions that highlight the city's role as a global creative hub.

[artdubai.ae](http://artdubai.ae)

## SIKKA ART & DESIGN FESTIVAL

A delightful community festival celebrating emerging Emirati and UAE-based artists through exhibitions, installations, performances and workshops, set within the charming Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood.

[dubaiculture.gov.ae](http://dubaiculture.gov.ae)





# FESTIVALS AND ENTERTAINMENT

## DUBAI SHOPPING FESTIVAL (DSF)

A citywide celebration of retail, entertainment and dining, DSF transforms Dubai into a shopping paradise with exclusive offers, raffles, concerts and fireworks from 5 December 2025 to 11 January 2026.

[visitdubai.com/en/festivals-and-events/dsf](http://visitdubai.com/en/festivals-and-events/dsf)

## DUBAI SUMMER SURPRISES (DSS)

A family-friendly festival of shopping, entertainment and hotel offers running through the summer months, showcasing Dubai as a vibrant year-round destination.

[visitdubai.com/en/festivals-and-events/dss](http://visitdubai.com/en/festivals-and-events/dss)

## RAMADAN STREET FOOD FESTIVAL

A joyous neighbourhood celebration during the holy month, drawing locals and travellers alike to taste global flavours and experience Emirati culture.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

## BEACH CANTEEN

A beachside pop-up dining experience on Nessnass Beach combining food, music and seaside relaxation.

[beachcanteen.ae](http://beachcanteen.ae)

## UNTOLD DUBAI

A mega music and entertainment festival featuring global DJs and immersive stages, capturing Dubai's energy and nightlife at its best.

[untold.ae](http://untold.ae)

## DUBAI ESPORTS AND GAMES FESTIVAL

A dynamic celebration of gaming and esports culture, bringing together global players, industry leaders and fans for tournaments, live shows and interactive experiences across Dubai.

[dubaiesportsfestival.com](http://dubaiesportsfestival.com)

## SOLE DXB

A culture-rich festival of music, fashion, art and sport held annually in December, bringing together regional and international creatives in Dubai Design District for a weekend of urban lifestyle.

[sole.digital](http://sole.digital)

## NEW YEAR'S EVE IN DUBAI

A global celebration of fireworks, live entertainment and luxury experiences across the city's landmarks, marking the start of the new year in spectacular style.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)

# CONCERTS AND LIVE PERFORMANCES

## MIAMI BAND AND AYED LIVE

Two of the Arab world's most popular acts share the stage on 3 January 2026 for an unforgettable night of music, energy and regional hits.

[coca-cola-arena.com](http://coca-cola-arena.com)

## KHALID ABDELRAHMAN

The celebrated Saudi singer-songwriter brings his soulful melodies and romantic ballads to Dubai on 4 January 2026 for an evening steeped in Arabic music and emotion.

[dubaiopera.com](http://dubaiopera.com)

## ROB BECKETT

The beloved British comedian brings his sharp wit and relatable humour to Dubai on 22 January 2026, promising an evening of laughter and quick-fire stand-up entertainment.

[gme-events.com](http://gme-events.com)

## TOM ODELL

The multi-award-winning singer-songwriter performs his soulful hits in Dubai on 24 January 2026, captivating audiences with heartfelt lyrics and intimate piano-led melodies.

[coca-cola-arena.com](http://coca-cola-arena.com)

## AIR SUPPLY

Legendary soft-rock duo Air Supply return to Dubai on 30 January 2026 to perform their timeless anthems, delivering an unforgettable night of nostalgia and powerful vocals.

[coca-cola-arena.com](http://coca-cola-arena.com)



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## TRAIN

The Grammy-winning American band take the stage in Dubai on 12 February 2026 for an energetic live show featuring their biggest hits and signature pop-rock sound.

[coca-cola-arena.com](http://coca-cola-arena.com)

## WICKED THE MUSICAL

The award-winning Broadway phenomenon arrives in Dubai, retelling the story of the Witches of Oz through spellbinding music and world-class stage production from 28 January to 15 February 2026.

[dubaiopera.com](http://dubaiopera.com)

## WU-TANG CLAN

The iconic hip-hop collective perform their greatest hits in Dubai on 22 March 2026, uniting generations of fans for a powerful, high-energy show celebrating 50 years of hip-hop.

[gme-events.com](http://gme-events.com)

## BEAT THE HEAT DXB

A summer concert series held each July, featuring a lineup of leading regional artists and DJs across multiple genres, keeping Dubai's music scene alive during the warmer months.

[coca-cola-arena.com](http://coca-cola-arena.com)

## DEF LEPPARD

Rock legends Def Leppard bring their anthemic sound to Dubai for a night of classic hits, electrifying performances and timeless rock-and-roll energy on 2 August 2026.

[coca-cola-arena.com](http://coca-cola-arena.com)



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