



# Dubai

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Once a cosy fishing village, Dubai has flourished into the pearl of the Middle East. It offers an unimaginable sight of the world's tallest building Burj Khalifa and the miraculous 8th Wonder of the World – Palm Jumeirah. Have a look inside the largest shopping mall on earth with 1200 shops or dine in fine restaurants whilst enjoying spectacular sunset. Discovering soft sand beaches, visiting exclusive nightclubs, and skiing inside the magnificent indoor ski slope are a few of the many amazing activities that Dubai has to offer. For an unforgettable time, visit Dubai, where historic Arabic culture, modern skyscrapers, exotic markets and beautiful beaches become the crossroads for an unbeatable holiday .



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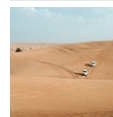
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## THE CITY



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Nothing in Dubai is really old, but if you like cutting-edge modern architecture then nowhere else on earth can offer such a massive wow factor as does the United Arab Emirates' largest metropolis.

Dubai is growing, and fast. On the way is the 700 metre tall Dubai Tower, set to be the world's highest building, along with the world's largest shopping mall, the world's first underwater hotel—Hydropolis—and The World, an amazing man-made series of 250 islands shaped to represent a map of the globe.

Already on hand are the iconic sail-shaped Burg Al Arab Hotel—currently the world's tallest—and the new Ski Dubai indoor winter sports centre at the Mall of the Emirates where you can snow ski a stone's throw from desert sand dunes.

It's a large city and, given the climate, you will be taking lots of cabs and buses, yet a surprising amount of it is walkable, especially around the Creek—an attractive stretch of water that bisects the city.

Around 80 percent of the residents are expats, not only from Europe and North America, but from all over the Middle and Far East too, making this the world's most vibrantly cosmopolitan city.

## DO & SEE



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Dubai is a city that offers many attractions and sites for all types of travellers. Here you can explore world's tallest tower or going to the theatre, swimming with dolphins, exploring heritage sites, take four-wheel drive excursion out into the sand dunes or even skiing. The list is endless and you will have plenty of things to do and see.

### Dubai Museum



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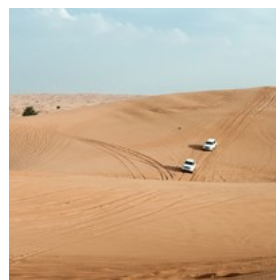
Life-size figures set in an intriguing diorama reveal what life was like before the discovery of oil transformed Dubai.

Photo: Chris Waits

Address: Al Fahidi Street, Dubai

Phone: +971 4 353 1862

### Desert Safari



A Dubai must-do is a four-wheel drive excursion out into the sand dunes. They might stop to let you discover some of the wildlife. More likely, the drivers will race

each other dizzyingly up and down seemingly impossible slopes. The day's excitement ends with a barbecue under the stars.



Photo: Oiva Eskola

Address: Deira, Dubai

Phone: +971 5 0948 6644

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

Email: [info@adtuae7.com](mailto:info@adtuae7.com)

More Info: Al Safiya Building, Near Abu Hail Metro Station

### Majlis Gallery



An old windmill on Al-Faladi Street, in Bastakiya, displays traditional glassware, ceramics, furniture and fabrics as well as hosting 10 exhibitions of contemporary

artists each year. Some 30 traditional houses have been restored in the neighbouring Shindagha quarter, while Bastakiya itself has atmospheric old alleyways to explore.

Photo: Christina's Blog

Address: 69 Al Faheide, Dubai

Phone: +971 4 353 6233

Internet: [www.themajlisgallery.com](http://www.themajlisgallery.com)

### Grand Mosque

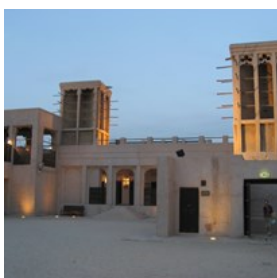


At 70 metres tall, this grandiose building has the city's tallest minaret. The mosque was originally built in 1900, demolished and built again in 1960. Like all Dubai mosques except Jumeirah Mosque, non-Muslims are not allowed to enter the building.

Photo: Tue S. Dissing

Address: Ali Bin Abi Taleb Street, Dubai

### Sheikh Saeed Al Maktoum's House



Dating from the late 19th century, this mansion in Al Shindagha is a fine example of traditional architecture, built from coral covered in plaster. It houses a collection of rare

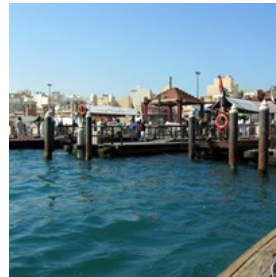
stamps and coins. Close by is the Heritage and Diving Village, telling the story of the once-thriving pearl diving industry.

Photo: Gryffindor

Address: Al Khaleej Road, Bur Dubai, Dubai

Phone: +971 4 393 7139

### Dubai Creek



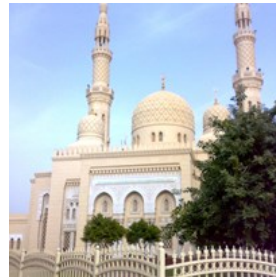
Inland, the Creek broadens into a wide marsh that is home to 27,000 birds—many of them colourful pink flamingos that are in year-round residence. Deira

has a broad waterfront promenade, while the Bur Dubai side features a beautifully landscaped park.

Photo: David Jones

Address: Dubai Creek, Dubai

### Jumeira Mosque



Another fine edifice is the monumental Jumeira Mosque which is claimed to be the most photographed mosque in all of Dubai. There are organised tours available for

non-Muslims. Make sure to respect dress codes when visiting.

Photo: Bjoertvedt

Address: Al Jumeirah Road 17B Street, Dubai

Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 9.00-17.00. Saturday 9.00-13.00.

Phone: +971 4 353 6666

### Dubai Aquarium & Underwater Zoo



At Dubai Aquarium & Underwater Zoo you can enjoy more than 33,000 living animals, including 400 sharks and rays. There is also the walk-through tunnel where

you can get a closer look at these amazing animals. Do not miss the 10-million litre Dubai Aquarium tank, located on the ground level of The Dubai Mall.

Photo: Oiva Eskola

Address: Dubai Mall, Dubai

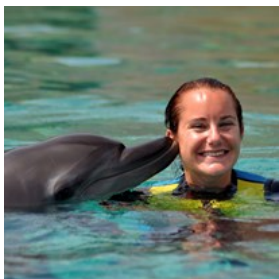
Phone: +971 4 448 5200

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

Email: [enquiries@thedubaiaquarium.com](mailto:enquiries@thedubaiaquarium.com)

More Info: Located inside the Dubai Mall

### Dolphin Bay



If you like dolphins then you should head over to Dolphin Bay where you can select from a range of dolphin interactions. The great staff and the amazing location will

make the experience enjoyable.

All Dolphin Bay packages also include access to Aquaventure Waterpark.

Photo: Sarah\_Ackerman

Address: Crescent Road, The Palm, Dubai

Phone: +971 4 426 1030

Internet: [www.atlantisthepalm.com](http://www.atlantisthepalm.com)

Email: [dolphinbay@atlantisthepalm.com](mailto:dolphinbay@atlantisthepalm.com)

### Aquaventure Waterpark



Claimed to be no.1 water park in the Middle East and Europe with 42 acres of fun attractions. Here you will experience thrilling slides, never ending rapid river

adventures or just relax on the private beach which is surrounded by lush tropical landscapes. There is also a children's play area with slides, rope bridges, water cannons and much more.

Photo: Sarah\_Ackerman

Address: Crescent Road, The Palm, Dubai

Opening hours: 10.00 to Sunset

Phone: +971 4 426 0000

Internet: [www.atlantisthepalm.com](http://www.atlantisthepalm.com)

Email: [info@atlantisthepalm.com](mailto:info@atlantisthepalm.com)

### Ski Dubai



Ski Dubai is located inside Dubai Mall of the Emirates and is the world's third largest indoor ski slope. In addition it is also the first to open in the Middle East. Here you will find

chair lift, a t-bar, a café and 6,000 tons of snow. You can even experience close encounter with snow penguins at Ski Dubai!

Photo: Timo Tervo

Address: Shiekh Zayed Road, Dubai

Phone: +971 4 409 4242

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

Email: [info@skidxb.com](mailto:info@skidxb.com)

More Info: Mall of the Emirates

### Burj Al Arab Beach



Burj Al Arab beach is claimed to be one of the best beaches in Dubai. This is a long beach with fine sand, trees and is very clean. The beach is quite popular and is a great place

where you can take amazing sunset pictures of the famous Burj Al Arab hotel.

Photo: David Gill

Address: Burj Al Arab beach, Dubai



### Seawings Dubai



If you are looking for an amazing and unusual experience, you should consider this; a luxury seaplane sightseeing! Seawings Dubai offers

stunning views from several hundred feet above ground and covers all of the Emirates' highlights and wonders, including Burj Al Arab, The Palm Islands and The World Islands.

Photo: Jay Galvin  
Address: Jafza 15, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 807 0808  
Internet: [www.seawings.ae](http://www.seawings.ae)  
Email: [reservations@seawings.ae](mailto:reservations@seawings.ae)

### Boat Excursions



Another way to explore Dubai is to take a ride with The Yellow Boats who offers guided tours on the water. You can choose between several tours for example a 90 minute

tour including Dubai Marina, The Palm, and the Atlantis Hotel or why not enjoy a night tour or a thrilling high speed tour on the open water?

Photo: edward stojakovic  
Address: Marina Walk, Dubai  
Phone: +971 800 8044  
Internet: [www.theyellowboats.com](http://www.theyellowboats.com)  
Email: [book@theyellowboats.com](mailto:book@theyellowboats.com)  
More Info: Opposite Spinneys in the Dubai Marina Dubai

### The Tower Of Arabs (Burj Al Arab)



If you are not staying at this hotel there is only one way to get inside; to book breakfast, brunch, afternoon tea, lunch or dinner at the restaurants inside the hotel. It doesn't

come with a cheap price since this is the only "seven-star" hotel, but it will definitely be worth the money. Burj Al-Arab has even become a signature landmark in Dubai.

Photo: Joi Ito  
Address: Jumeirah Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 301 7777  
Internet: [www.jumeirah.com](http://www.jumeirah.com)  
More Info: Burj Al-Arab Hotel

### Skydive Dubai

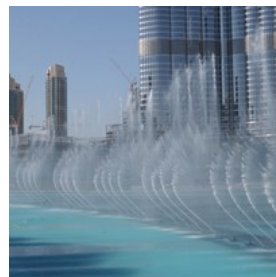


If you have ever thought about skydiving or parachute jumping than this is now or never. Dubai offers one of the most magnificent views in the world. Do not miss the chance

and be ready to be amazed.

Photo: mattharvey1  
Address: Al Sufouh, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 377 8888  
Internet: [www.skydivedubai.ae](http://www.skydivedubai.ae)  
Email: [info@skydivedubai.ae](mailto:info@skydivedubai.ae)

### The Dubai Fountains



Located next to one of the highest buildings in the world, the Dubai Fountain puts up a fantastic water and light show that is largest of its kind. It should not be missed while

visiting Dubai.

Photo: Steven Byles  
Address: Financial Centre Road, Dubai  
Internet: [www.thedubaimall.com](http://www.thedubaimall.com)  
More Info: Dubai Mall

### Wild Wadi Water Park



Wild Wadi is a fun water centre for whole family. With nearly 30 rides and attractions on site, you will be guaranteed a great water adventure for the whole day.

Photo: Sarah\_Ackerman

Address: Jumeirah Road, Dubai

Phone: +971 4 348 4444

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

Email: [wwinfo@jumeirah.com](mailto:wwinfo@jumeirah.com)

More Info: Between Jumeirah Beach Hotel and Burj Al Arab

### Go Fishing Dubai



If you enjoy a relaxing day on a sea but still would like to have some action than why not go fishing. Go Fishing Tours offers you exactly that or like they put it: Have fun

under the sun!

Photo: Emmanuel Eragne

Address: Dubai Marina, West Marina, Dubai

Phone: +971 55 796 0099

Internet: [www.gofishingdubai.com](http://www.gofishingdubai.com)

Email: [Info@GoFishingDubai.com](mailto:Info@GoFishingDubai.com)

### Bur Dubai Abra Dock



For those who would like travel in a small wooden boat then this your chance. These old-school taxis take you around with style. Simple things in life are what matter

the most and this is one of them.

Photo: Guilhem Vellut

Address: All around Dubai

### Marina Walk



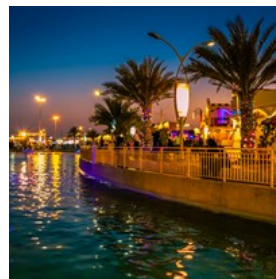
Marina is one of the nicest places to walk with a great view. Street that is filled with shops and cafes, is a wonderful place to go. During the night time the city lights

make it ideal for romantics.

Photo: Guilhem Vellut

Address: Dubai Marina, Dubai

### The Global Village



The global Village is definitely a fun way to spend time in Dubai. With pavilions from more than 30 countries and regions, there is much to see, do and eat.

Photo: Black Zero

Address: Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Road, Dubai

## DINING



Photo: *clanlife*

Thanks to its role as one of the great international crossroads and the truly cosmopolitan nature of its population, Dubai offers cuisine from all over the world. French, Italian, Spanish, Greek and Scandinavian establishments vie with the culinary delights of India, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Japan and Korea.

Then, of course, there's true Middle Eastern food, with Moroccan, Lebanese, Iranian, Jordanian and other



specialities on offer as well as such local Arabic delights as hareis (succulent slow-cooked lamb with cracked wheat), matchous (highly spiced lamb served over rice), fattayyer (bite-sized pastries stuffed with cream cheese and spinach), mehalabiya (a mouth-watering pudding topped with pistachio nuts and rose petals) and esh asaraya (a cream-topped variation on cheesecake). A good tip: for great value genuine Arabic food, try the long-established citywide Automatic chain.

This is one city where in-house hotel restaurants do extremely well – and offer a vast array of choice. Many hotels have six or more different outlets to provide a culinary tour of the world of fine food – and value often matches that of stand-alone eateries.

In what is officially a Muslim city, the entirely cosmopolitan nature of the populace means alcohol is widely available and pork and shellfish find their way onto many menus, too.

### **The Glasshouse Brasserie**

This bright and airy restaurant is located inside hotel Hilton Dubai Creek. Here you can enjoy a fine selection of modern Mediterranean cuisine in a contemporary art deco setting. There is an excellent variety of fine wines by the bottle or glass.

Address: Beniyas Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 227 1111  
More Info: Hilton Dubai Creek

### **Malecon**

Learn to dance salsa before downing perfectly concocted mojitos and cubana libres at this atmospheric Cuban inspired hideout where paella is the speciality. The staff are also serving other typical Cuban cuisine with a fusion of international styles.

Address: Jumeirah Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 346 1111  
Internet: [www.dxbmarine.com](http://www.dxbmarine.com)

Email: [dxbmarin@emirates.net.ae](mailto:dxbmarin@emirates.net.ae)  
More Info: Dubai Marine Beach Resort

### **Al Koufa**

Al Koufa is a long-standing favourite for visitors and locals. Here you can savour genuine Emirates' cuisine in a place that rarely warms up much before midnight but then packs to the gills as the band gets cooking.

Address: Al Nasr Leisure Land, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 335 1511  
Internet: [www.alkoufa.com/alkoufa/cuisines](http://www.alkoufa.com/alkoufa/cuisines)

### **Al Dawaar**

Dubai's popular revolving restaurant atop the usually packed Hyatt Regency Hotel offers ever-changing views to set the mood and ever-changing buffet spreads to provide a perfect introduction to the delights of the middle-eastern table. The huge selection also offers Indian and European dishes and a selection of desserts.

Address: Deira, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 317 2222  
Internet: [www.dubai.regency.hyatt.com](http://www.dubai.regency.hyatt.com)  
Email: [dubai.regency@hyatt.com](mailto:dubai.regency@hyatt.com)  
More Info: Hyatt Regency Hotel

### **Lan Kwai Fong**

Authentic Hong Kong Chinese, right down to the décor. Wide choice and you can watch the chefs at work behind the kitchen's glass wall. They'll even cook your own suggestions to order.

Address: Oud Metha Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 335 3680  
More Info: Near Lamcy Plaza

### **Bateaux Dubai**

This well-appointed modern vessel takes 350 passengers. Here you can enjoy a great time on a dinner cruise up the Dubai Creek and back. The menu offers international gourmet cuisine and extensive selection of fine beverages.

Address: Al Seef Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 814 5553

Internet: [www.bateauxdubai.com](http://www.bateauxdubai.com)  
Email: [mail@bateauxdubai.com](mailto:mail@bateauxdubai.com)  
More Info: Landing stage close to British Embassy on Al Seef Road.

### **Amal**

At Amal you can taste fresh and innovative regional Indian cuisine along with tasty beverage. The impeccable food is beautifully presented by attentive staff in an elegant setting. You will find this popular restaurant on the third floor at Armani Hotel.

Address: Burj Khalifa, Dubai  
Opening hours: 19.00-23.00  
Phone: +971 4 888 3888  
Internet: [dubai.armanihotels.com](http://dubai.armanihotels.com)  
More Info: Armani Hotel

### **Aroos Damascus**

Aroos Damascus is an open-air terrace restaurant that offers Arabic food. This inexpensive restaurant serves dishes such as charcoal chicken, lamb kebabs and salads. The portions are big so you will probably leave the restaurant full and satisfied.

Address: Murraqabat Street, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 221 9825

### **Latitude**

When dining at Latitude you will experience fresh flavours of Japanese, Thai, Malaysian and European cuisine. The diverse buffet will satisfy every taste bud and leave you utterly spoilt for choice. There are many live cooking stations where you can watch the fresh fish and meat being prepared. Do not miss the amazing dessert table with chocolate fountain.

Address: Jumeirah Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 406 8999  
Internet: [www.jumeirah.com](http://www.jumeirah.com)  
Email: [JBHboxoffice@jumeirah.com](mailto:JBHboxoffice@jumeirah.com)  
More Info: Jumeirah Beach Hotel

### **Cucina Mia Restaurant**

If you are craving for true Italian food, Cucina Mia Restaurant might be the right place for you. The executive

chef Domenico Serra selects the best raw materials which are imported directly from Italy and he prepares the food with love and passion. Buon appetito!

Address: Jumeirah Beach Residence, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 425 9696  
Internet: [www.cucinamia.ae](http://www.cucinamia.ae)  
Email: [info@cucinamia.ae](mailto:info@cucinamia.ae)  
More Info: Trident Grand Residence Building, Shop G05

### **Elia**

In the cosy setting of Elia you can indulge in authentic Greek cuisine that has been made with fresh traditional Greek ingredients. Elia is one of the few hidden gems of Dubai and provides reasonably priced menu. The multi-award winning celebrity Chef Baxevanis prepares the food with creativity and brings real taste of Greece to Dubai.

Address: Manhkool Road, Dubai  
Opening hours: 19.00-24.00  
Phone: +971 4 501 2529  
Internet: [www.dubaimajestic.com](http://www.dubaimajestic.com)  
Email: [elia@majestichotels.com](mailto:elia@majestichotels.com)  
More Info: Majestic Hotel

### **Rhodes Twenty 10**

As the name reveal, this restaurant is led by the Michelin-starred celebrity Chef Gary Rhodes. Rhodes Twenty 10 is a high-class restaurant where the professional staff serves Euro-inspired cuisine with a touch of flavour from the Middle East in a glamorous and intimate setting.

Address: Al Sofouh road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 316 5550  
Internet: [www.rhodes2010.com](http://www.rhodes2010.com)  
Email: [resbook.leroyalmeridien@lemeridien.com](mailto:resbook.leroyalmeridien@lemeridien.com)  
More Info: Le Royal Meridien Beach Resort & Spa

### **The Noodle House**

The Noodle House is surprisingly affordable and offers fresh Asian food. The menu gives you lots of choices, for example roast duck wonton soup, Pad Thai, Cantonese roast duck and steamed sea bass. The service is quick and



the portions are big, all you need to do is to sit back and enjoy your dinner.

Address: The Boulevard, Dubai  
Opening hours: 12.00-24.00  
Phone: +971 4 319 8088  
Internet: [www.thenoodlehouse.com](http://www.thenoodlehouse.com)  
Email: [info@thenoodlehouse.com](mailto:info@thenoodlehouse.com)  
More Info: Jumeirah Emirates Towers

### Barbecue Delights

At this spacious, modern restaurant you can have a casual dining experience and enjoy a variety of Pakistani, Afghani and North Indian inspired cuisine. The restaurant is ideally located in the centre of Dubai and has a smart, stylish ambience.

Address: Lamcy Square, Oud Metha Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 335 9868  
Internet: [www.barbecuedelights.com](http://www.barbecuedelights.com)  
More Info: Near Movenpick Hotel

### Ewaan Lounge

Ewaan Lounge gives a good glimpse of the traditional Arabic culture and cuisine. Try out many delicious tastes of mezzeh and find out what it means to eat like Arabs.

Address: Mohammed Bin Rashid Boulevard, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 428 7888  
Email: [dine@thepalace-dubai.com](mailto:dine@thepalace-dubai.com)

## CAFES



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If you would like to escape from the hustle and bustle of busy city life then head over to a café, sit down and unwind with a cup of coffee or tea. There is no shortage of cafés in Dubai; many of them are located in a shopping mall or inside a hotel.

### A'ruk

Sit inside or outside at this friendly location set next to the theatre in Madinat Jumeriah with the souk at hand. A'ruk is serving lovely cakes and a wide selection of speciality coffees.

Address: Souk Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai  
Opening hours: 18.00-24.00  
Phone: +971 4 366 6730  
Internet: [www.jumeirah.com](http://www.jumeirah.com)

### Al Mallah

Set on a busy downtown street, this joint is wholly authentic Arabic with coffee so strong the spoon stands up. It's mostly outside seating, making it a perfect place to watch the world go by while tucking into superb falafel or manoushi.

Address: Al Diyafah Street, Al Satwa, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 398 4962

### Paul

Archetypal French patisserie—and all that it implies—and the food offering stretches to soups and salads as well as sandwiches. Relaxed Continental style and a great place to catch your breath after shopping for bargains in the local

mall.

Address: Jumeirah Beach Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 349 9115  
Internet: [www.mercatoshoppingmall.com](http://www.mercatoshoppingmall.com)  
More Info: Mercato Mall, Ground Floor

### Cafe Bateel

At Cafe Bateel you can sip a cup of coffee in a warm and sophisticated ambiance. You can come over here for breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner. In addition, Cafe Bateel is famous for their pastries and chocolates.

Address: Dubai Marina Mall, Dubai  
Phone: + 971 4 885 8737  
Internet: [www.bateel.com](http://www.bateel.com)  
Email: [info@bateel.com](mailto:info@bateel.com)

### Lime Tree Cafe

This contemporary café is dedicated to offer their guests a variety of fresh and nutritious products, which are prepared from quality natural ingredients. Here you can relax on the balcony with a latte and eat healthy food. Lime Tree Cafe attracts a mixture of locals and expats.

Address: Jumeirah Beach Road, Dubai  
Opening hours: Daily 7.30 - 18.00  
Phone: +971 4 325 6325  
Internet: [www.thelimetreecafe.com](http://www.thelimetreecafe.com)  
Email: [catering@limetreecafe.ae](mailto:catering@limetreecafe.ae)

### Arabian Tea House

Located in a peaceful courtyard, the Arabian Tea House brings some freshness with its green white and blue colours. Taste the salads and the delicate cakes while savouring a cup of tea.

Address: Al Fahidi Street, Bur Dubai  
Opening hours: Open daily 8am-10pm  
Phone: +971 43 53 5071

### Sultan's Lounge

In elegant surroundings, relax and enjoy your cup of tea accompanied by ice-creams or delicious cakes. You will be treated like royalty by the kindness of the employees and

managers. On the evening, it is absolutely lovely to chill in front of the beautiful views.

Address: Crescent Road, Jumeirah Zabeel Saray Hotel, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 453 0444  
Internet: [www.jumeirah.com/en/hotels-resorts/dubai/jumeirah-zabeel-saray/restaurants/sultans-lounge/](http://www.jumeirah.com/en/hotels-resorts/dubai/jumeirah-zabeel-saray/restaurants/sultans-lounge/)  
Email: [jzsrestaurants@jumeirah.com](mailto:jzsrestaurants@jumeirah.com)

### Choix Patisserie and Restaurant

This French-inspired café has all the refinement and elegance you could dream of. The cakes are very tasty and in the pure tradition of Paris. Indulge yourself with finger sandwiches, scones, vanilla and chocolate éclairs and camel milk desserts.

On evenings, don't miss the terrace over the creeks and its relaxing views.

Address: InterContinental Hotel Dubai Festival City, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 701 1136

### Mama Tani Cafe

If you want to taste fresh and delicious Emirati pastries, then Mama Tani is the place! The rose cheesecake along with the khameers are must-ons.

The café is also a store which displays traditional plates and objects.

Address: 1st Floor Town Center Mall, Jumeirah, Dubai  
Phone: +971 43 85 4437  
Internet: [www.mamatani.com](http://www.mamatani.com)  
Email: [home@mamatani.com](mailto:home@mamatani.com)



## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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In Dubai you will experience an extraordinary and unique nightlife scene. The city is full of amazing places, Places where you can chill out in a lounge bar, relax in one of the many beach clubs or just dance all night long in a nightclub like the famous and unique Cavalli Club.

### Cavalli

Inspired by and launched in collaboration with celebrated designer, Roberto Cavalli, this modern and fashion nightclub is probably the most popular in Dubai for the moment. The ambience is breathe taking and the cocktails are amazing. It is located in the Fairmont Hotel.

Address: Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 332 5555  
Internet: [www.cavallclubdubai.com](http://www.cavallclubdubai.com)  
More Info: Fairmont Hotel

### Armani

Armani nightclub is located in the Armani Hotel in Burj Khalifa. At the center of the club is the dance floor with its massive LED light show that glows on the faces VIP revelers on hand for house deejays like Patrik Carrera and Roberto Mermand mixing a line-up of hip-hop, lounge and electronic hits.

Address: Burj Khalifa, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 888 3060  
More Info: Armani Hotel in Burj Khalifa

### The Library & Cigar Bar

Elegant, opulent, atmospheric – this luxurious venue has

the ambience of a gentleman's club with its hushed tones, leather Chesterfields and dark cherry wood décor. Classic, restrained jazz makes it the place for a late-night aperitif or classic cocktail.

Address: Jumeirah Beach Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 399 4000  
Internet: [www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com)  
More Info: The Ritz Carlton Hotel

### Rock Bottom Café

As the evening wears on, dining couples and happy families give way to dance-the-night-away boppers. There's a big dance floor, two pool tables and big-screen TVs for sports fans.

Address: World Trade Center Road, Bur Dubai, Dubai  
More Info: Regent Palace Hotel

### Cin Cin

This chic wine bar has become a true destination for the urban set. The impressive wine selection includes 350 international labels and 55 wines by the glass.

Address: Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai  
Opening hours: 19.00-02.00  
Phone: +971 4 311 8316  
Internet: [www.fairmont.com](http://www.fairmont.com)  
More Info: The Fairmont Dubai Hotel

### Harry Ghatto's

More than a thousand songs to choose from at this diminutive karaoke bar, with the action kicking off at 22.00 each night, though the bar is open from 20.00 and offers inexpensive drinks and light snacks.

Address: Emirates Towers, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 319 8088  
Internet: [www.jumeirah.com](http://www.jumeirah.com)  
More Info: Upper Level, The Boulevard, Jumeirah Emirates Towers

### Blue Bar

Sink back Belgian beers while listening to hip blues and jazz. Every weekend you can enjoy live performances at the Blue Bar which is located inside Novotel World Trade

Centre hotel. Here you can enjoy a wide selection of wines, beers and cocktails in a relaxed and informal ambiance.

Address: Zabeel road 2, Dubai  
Opening hours: 14.00-02.00  
Phone: +971 4 332 0000  
Internet: [www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)  
More Info: Novotel World Trade Centre 2

### **Skyview Bar**

Skyview Bar has probably one of the best views in the world. On the 27th floor and 200 meters above the sea level, this is the place that should be visited at least once in life.

Address: Burj Al Arab, Jumeirah Beach Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 301 7600  
Email: [BAArestaurants@jumeirah.com](mailto:BAArestaurants@jumeirah.com)  
More Info: 27th floor

### **At.Mosphere**

How high are you willing to go to get to the highest lounge ever? Is 122 floors enough? This is how high you have to go in order to get the inclusive experience that you have always dreamed of.

Address: Burj Khalifa tower, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 888 3444  
Internet: [www.atmosphereburjkhalifa.com](http://www.atmosphereburjkhalifa.com)  
More Info: 122nd floor

### **360 Degrees**

360, like many other hotel based establishments, is most known for its great view. Majestic scenery from the club makes you feel special and for a night this is not the bad thing to have.

Address: Jumeirah Beach Hotel, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 366 5866  
Email: [360@jumeirah.com](mailto:360@jumeirah.com)  
More Info: Near Jumerah

### **Biggles English Pub**

Each city has one and so does Dubai – The English Pub. It has been a great place to spend the night for over 20

years. With more than 15 screens around, Biggles is an ideal place to see any ongoing sports event.

Address: Casablanca Street, Al Garhoud, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 702 8844  
More Info: Millennium Airport Hotel

### **Cirque le Soir**

A mysterious and probably one of the craziest club to go. Cirque le Soir creates an environment like never before. What makes this infamous club so special? Go and find out!

Address: Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 5 6115 4507  
Internet: [www.cirquelesoirdubai.com](http://www.cirquelesoirdubai.com)  
More Info: Fairmont Hotel

### **Bar 44**

Bar 44 has perfectly balanced service, prices and location. A very nice place to finish the week with nice music, good drinks and one of the best views on The Palm Jumeira which is also known as the eighth wonder of the world.

Address: Tower One, Dubai Marina, Dubai  
More Info: Grosvenor House

### **The Music Room**

The Music Room is like the name indicates known for its live music bands from all over the world. It gives you a chance to meet new people and listen to great sounds.

Address: Al Mankhool Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 501 2534  
Internet: [www.themusicroomdubai.com](http://www.themusicroomdubai.com)  
More Info: Majestic Hotel

### **Armani Prive**

Armani Prive is a classical club to have a night to remember. Being located in Armani Hotel, it is very convenient for the residents to have fun without even leaving the hotel.

Address: Burj Khalifa, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Blvd No 1, Dubai  
More Info: Armani Hotel

### **Pacha Ibiza Dubai**

Pacha Ibiza is an exclusive nightclub with detailed decorations and well thought through service. There is a separate disco area with music that will last the whole night.

Address: Al Sufouh 1, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 567 0000  
Internet: [www.pacha.ae](http://www.pacha.ae)

### **Calabar Lounge**

Calabar Lounge is considered to be a premium lounge bar in Dubai. It has very attractive interior as well as beautiful exterior that makes a visitors stay there most enjoyable.

Address: Mohammed Bin Rashid Boulevard, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 888 3444

### **Ewaan Lounge**

Ewaan Lounge gives a good glimpse of the traditional Arabic culture and cuisine. Try out many delicious tastes of mezzeh and find out what it means to eat like Arabs.

Address: Mohammed Bin Rashid Boulevard, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 428 7888  
Email: [dine@thepalace-dubai.com](mailto:dine@thepalace-dubai.com)

### **Chillout Ice Lounge**

If local sun is too much then chill out in Chillout Ice Lounge. With minus degrees inside, it is a nice change to hot weather outside. It gives you the chills, you do not want to miss.

Address: Times Square Centre, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 341 8121  
Internet: [www.chilloutindubai.com](http://www.chilloutindubai.com)

### **White Club Dubai**

Be ready for a wild night under the sky because this is what you will get club White. With amazing effects and no roof over the head, the place is perfect for letting some steam out.

Address: Meydan Racecourse Grandstand, Rooftop, Dubai  
Phone: +971 5 0443 0933

Internet: [www.whitedubai.com](http://www.whitedubai.com)

Email: [info@whitedubai.com](mailto:info@whitedubai.com)

## **SHOPPING**



*Citizen59*

Shopping could almost be described as Dubai's raison d'être. This is real shop-till you-drop territory, with an amazing array of vast, modern air-conditioned shopping malls, street markets, large and small shops, and the renowned gold, perfume and spice souks.

There's plentiful opportunity to use credit cards, but cash is king where bargains are concerned. Tax-free status plus lots of haggling – which, as in all Arab countries, almost reaches the level of an art form – ensures great value and even major stores may come up with special discounts if you ask first, and you should never be afraid to ask.

Sweetmeats and exotic fruits on display in stalls throughout the city are equally enticing and you'll also find grocery stores that resemble Aladdin's Cave with their bounty.

### **Dubai and its malls**

Beating America at its own game, Dubai has a plethora of western-style air-conditioned shopping malls, including the massive Gardens Mall, which currently claims to be the world's largest - though the soon to be opened AED 235 billion Dubailand and Mall of Arabia will be even bigger.

Among the best malls are Burjuman Centre, Deira City Centre, Lamcy Plaza, Mercato, Wafi Mall, Jumeirah Centre,



Dubai Mall and the Oasis Centre. Many hotel lobbies also incorporate malls where designer labels rule. And when feet get weary, many malls feature extensive food courts, catering for everything from a simple burger or sandwich to full-blown Arab cuisine and gourmet offerings.

New retail outlets are opening at a breakneck pace and the city's 20 million square feet of retail space already accounts for more than four times per capita what the USA can offer.

### **Saturn Textiles and Readymade Garments**

Saturn Textiles and Readymade Garments is a place that has very good rating due to its price and quality ratio. This is also a shop you want to go if you would prefer a calmer attitude.

Address: 110 block J karama shopping complex, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 337 3195

### **The Dubai Mall**

The Dubai Mall is a place with endless shopping paradise with everything you wish for. Even for those who are not in to shopping, will enjoy majestically decorated mall.

Address: Financial Center Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 362 7500  
Internet: [www.thedubaimall.com](http://www.thedubaimall.com)

### **Arte Market**

A perfect shopping area that holds many craftsmen with different set of skills and unique products to sell. This is a place for all the art and music lovers for there is plenty if that.

Address: Al Marabea Road, Dubai  
Internet: [www.arte.ae](http://www.arte.ae)

### **Gold & Diamond Park**

This place is for all those who like pretty things and have money to buy it. If you cannot find a satisfying piece of jewellery from Gold & Diamond Park, it is not a jewellery you want.

Address: Office No. 213, Buldg No 4, 4th Interchange, Sheik Zayed Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 362 7777  
Internet: [www.goldanddiamondpark.com](http://www.goldanddiamondpark.com)

### **Ibn Battuta Mall**

Ibn Battuta is a wonderfully shopping mall where you feel like traveling between major ancient cultures such as Egypt, China and Persia. With statues as well as murals made in detail, visitors feel like they have are travelling back in time.

Address: Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 362 1900  
Internet: [www.ibnbattutamall.com](http://www.ibnbattutamall.com)

### **Souk Madinat**

Souk Madinat or City Market in English is very exclusive market with beautiful goods and even better view but what makes this place really special is the fact that it can be visited by boat. So if there is no parking place, simply take the seaways.

Address: Jumeirah Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 366 8888  
Email: [souk@jumeirah.com](mailto:souk@jumeirah.com)

### **Book World by Kinokuniya**

Out of many shops in Dubai Mall, Book World by Kinokuniya is one of them that should be brought out because of the knowledge it holds. A huge variation of books for every taste.

Address: The Dubai Mall, Level 2, Down Town Burj Khalifa, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 434 0111  
Internet: [www.kinokuniya.com](http://www.kinokuniya.com)

### **Souk Al Bahar**

Souk Al Bahar is for those who think that Dubai mall is simply too big and crowded. Being much smaller, this place is easy to get around and find the things needed.

Address: [www.soukalbahar.ae](http://www.soukalbahar.ae)  
Phone: +971 4 362 7011  
Internet: [www.soukalbahar.ae](http://www.soukalbahar.ae)

### **Mirdif City Centre**

Mirdif is an alternative to Dubai Mall. It is huge with many different shops inside. It is however more child friendly with even a local mini amusement park inside the mall and a cinema to enjoy.

Address: Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Rd, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 602 3000  
Internet: [www.mirdifcitycentre.com](http://www.mirdifcitycentre.com)  
Email: [info.ccmi@maf.ae](mailto:info.ccmi@maf.ae)

### **Fish Market**

Dubai Deira Fish Market is for all who would like seafood. Being one of the biggest fish markets in United Arab Emirates, you can be sure to find a great bargain for dinner.

There's an amazing variety of fish and shellfish, fresh from the sea, a good seafood restaurant and a museum devoted to Dubai's history as a fishing harbour.

Address: Dubai Deira Fish Souk, Dubai

### **Naif Souq**

Naif Souq is a smaller shopping mall with also better prices. You cannot find everything from there but it still holds a number of clothes shops and shops for mobile gadgets.

Address: Deira Street, Dubai

### **Dubai Festival City**

Dubai Festival City is like a small city in Dubai. There can be found residents, hotels, restaurants, and of course a shopping mall. It holds among other things shops like IKEA, ACE and Mark & Spencer.

Address: Dubai Festival City, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 232 5444  
Internet: [www.dubaifestivalcity.com](http://www.dubaifestivalcity.com)

### **Gold Souk**

Gold Souk is a shopping mall full of jewellery and gold shops. With glazing golden colours, visitor will surely be amazed by its glory.

Deira's mind-boggling gold souk has also some 320 outlets, with pricing usually by weight rather than design or craftsmanship. Perfumes, Arab arts and crafts and carpets have their own dedicated souks. Cameras, computers and other electrical are there in profusion and the prices compare well with those in Hong Kong, Singapore and other Asian shopping paradise cities.

Address: Al Sabkha Road, Dubai

### **Al Ghurair**

The centre of Al Ghurair is one of the oldest shopping malls in Dubai but with a newly renovated interior it still matches with the high standard.

Address: Al Rigga Rd, Deira, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 222 5222  
Internet: [www.alghuraircentre.com](http://www.alghuraircentre.com)  
Email: [info.agc@al-ghurair.com](mailto:info.agc@al-ghurair.com)

### **Meena Bazaar**

A place with more than 50 years of history, Meena Bazar is slightly different from big shopping malls. Most of their merchandise is from India and Pakistan and bargain is a must but fun experience to get.

Address: 50 B Street, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 352 4090  
More Info: In Rinco Matching Centre

### **The Karama Market**

The Karama Market is not a place you go to buy original items. However, if you would like to have some action while shopping or get good replicas, this is the place to try out.

Address: Sheikh Rashid Road, Dubai

### **Dragon Mart**

Dragon Mart sounds like Chinese shopping mall and this is exactly what it is. Millions of products from all price ranges. Not a place to go for a quality shopping but it is an interesting find worth checking out.

Address: Al Awir Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 433 6200  
Internet: [www.dragonmart.ae](http://www.dragonmart.ae)  
Email: [info@dragonmart.ae](mailto:info@dragonmart.ae)

### Deira Spice Souk

For all the spice fans in Dubai, Spice Souk is a market you will enjoy. Bags of different spices are enough to make you try them all and be a chef for a day.

Address: D 85, Dubai

### Dubai Shopping Festival and Dubai Summer Surprise

Straddling January and February, the month-long "Dubai Shopping Festival" attracts more than three-million shopaholics annually, with prices even more competitive than usual.

Summertime's "Dubai Summer Surprise"s is another shopping bonanza. Both these major events are accompanied by dancing, entertainment and a carnival atmosphere.

Address: Dubai  
Internet: [ww.mysdf.ae](http://ww.mysdf.ae) ; [www.dubaicalendar.ae/en/event/events/dubai-summer-surprises-2015.html](http://www.dubaicalendar.ae/en/event/events/dubai-summer-surprises-2015.html)

## ACCOMMODATIONS



*Photo: fredarmitage*

Dubai now boasts 292 hotels and nearly 100 apartment hotels, altogether providing some 38,000 rooms, with a heavy concentration of upscale properties – though prices are so reasonable it is tempting to upgrade.

### Al Murooj Rotana Hotel

This good value property is conveniently set right in the city centre, with the beaches 10 minutes taxi ride away. Al Murooj Rotana has a glamorous look and offers high-class facilities such as outdoor swimming pool, sauna, massage rooms and several restaurants.

Address: Al Saffa Street, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 321 1111  
Internet: [www.rotana.com](http://www.rotana.com)

### Arabian Courtyard

Arabian Courtyard is a popular property set opposite the Grand Mosque and close to the Creek at the heart of lively Burj Dubai. This award-winning hotel provides 173 elegantly furnished rooms in traditional Arabic decor.

Address: Al Fahidi Street, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 351 9111  
Internet: [www.arabiancourtyard.com](http://www.arabiancourtyard.com)

### Pacific Hotel

Pacific Hotel is a small hotel with 32 rooms and located close by the Deira souks opposite the Sabakha bus station, providing easy links with the rest of the city. This is a hotel that offers facilities and services for both leisure and business travellers.

Address: Sabakha Street 115, Deira, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 227 6700  
Internet: [www.pacifichotel-dubai.com](http://www.pacifichotel-dubai.com)  
Email: [info@pacifichotel-dubai.com](mailto:info@pacifichotel-dubai.com)

### Burj Al Arab

Burj Al Arab has been repeatedly voted as the world's most luxurious hotel and with its unique sail-shaped silhouette, it has become a symbol of modern Dubai. This is a 5-stars deluxe hotel with amazing high-class facilities and services such as 8 world-class restaurants and bars, 4 swimming pools, a spa and healthclub.

Address: Burj Al Arab, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 301 7777  
Internet: [www.jumeirah.com](http://www.jumeirah.com)

Email: baainfo@jumeirah.com

### **Kings Park Hotel**

Kings Park Hotel is a 3-star hotel and situated 5 minutes' drive from the city centre of Dubai and 15 minutes' drive from Dubai International Airport. All of the 50 rooms offer city views and feature private bathrooms with a shower. Every morning a buffet breakfast is served at the on-site restaurant.

Address: Al Muraqabat street, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 228 9999  
Internet: [www.kpdubai.com](http://www.kpdubai.com)  
Email: [info@kpdubai.com](mailto:info@kpdubai.com)

### **Radisson Blu Hotel Dubai Deira Creek**

When you are staying at this 4-star hotel you can expect high-quality service and great hotel facilities like 16 restaurants and bars that offer unlimited choices. The hotel boasts 276 opulent rooms with a balcony that provides amazing views over Dubai Creek.

Address: Bani Yas Road, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 222 7171  
Internet: [www.radissonblu.com](http://www.radissonblu.com)  
Email: [Info.Deiracreek.Dubai@Radissonblu.com](mailto:Info.Deiracreek.Dubai@Radissonblu.com)

### **Ahmedia Heritage Guesthouse**

At the Ahmedia Heritage Guesthouse you can stay in an Arabian-themed room or suite in a calm atmosphere. This guesthouse is located in Al- Res Heritage area in Deira (10 minutes' drives from Dubai Creek). The property is an impressive traditional mansion with a grandeur entrance to the courtyard which is surrounded by a dining and seating area.

Address: Al-Ras Deira, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 225 0085  
Internet: [www.ahmediaguesthouse.com](http://www.ahmediaguesthouse.com)  
Email: [info@ahmediaguesthouse.com](mailto:info@ahmediaguesthouse.com)

### **Corp Executive Al Khoory Hotel**

This 3-star hotel is ideally located in the middle of Dubai Al Wasl Road and only 10 minutes' drive from Burj Khalifa

and Dubai Mall. All of the 208 rooms are with the latest technology and designed for the most discerning traveller. The ambiance can be described as relaxing and welcoming.

Address: P.O. Box 6237, Al Wasl, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 376 5888  
Internet: [www.corp-alkhoory.com](http://www.corp-alkhoory.com)  
Email: [info@corp-alkhoory.com](mailto:info@corp-alkhoory.com)

### **Kempinski Hotel Mall Of The Emirates**

This 5-star hotel is housed in a huge shopping and leisure complex. Here you can hit the slopes (Ski Dubai), relax by the swimming pool or why not pamper yourself with a spa treatment? All of the 393 rooms have an elegant style and there are 15 bizarre luxury ski chalets which overlooks the slopes of the Ski Dome indoor snow centre.

Address: Sheikh Zayed Road, Al Barsha, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 341 0000  
Internet: [www.kempinski-dubai.com](http://www.kempinski-dubai.com)  
Email: [reservations.malloftheemirates@kempinski.com](mailto:reservations.malloftheemirates@kempinski.com)

### **Ibis Deira City Centre**

If you are seeking for a budget alternative, this 2-star hotel might be the place to stay. Ibis Deira City Centre is ideally located in the heart of the historic part of Dubai opposite the Deira City Centre shopping mall. The 365 rooms have contemporary design, air conditioning and a flat-screen TV.

Address: 8th street Port Saeed District, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 292 5000  
Internet: [www.accorhotels.com](http://www.accorhotels.com)  
More Info: Opposite Deira City Centre Mall Centre

### **The Atlantis Hotel**

The Atlantis Hotel has not only an amazing location, on its own 800-metre, private beach on the Palm Island but also provides underwater aquarium, and an extensive water park. With its 5 stars, this hotel offers high-class comfort and if you are demanding the very best and looking for a romantic setting, you have come to the right place.

Address: Crescent Road, The Palm, Dubai



Phone: +971 4 426 0000  
Internet: [www.atlantisthepalm.com](http://www.atlantisthepalm.com)  
Email: [info@atlantisthepalm.com](mailto:info@atlantisthepalm.com)

### **Park Hyatt Dubai**

This Moorish styled oasis features own spa treatment facilities and offers a peaceful environment. Here you can stay in a spacious guestroom with all the modern comfort and with a balcony.

Address: PO Box 2822 Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 602 1234  
Internet: [www.dubai.park.hyatt.com](http://www.dubai.park.hyatt.com)  
Email: [dubai.park@hyatt.com](mailto:dubai.park@hyatt.com)

### **Ewa Hotel Dubai**

At this elegant urban hotel you can have a comfortable stay and enjoy a relaxing time on the rooftop swimming pool with a sun-lounger terrace. The hotel has a 24-hour reception and the caring staff are dedicated to ensure you a pleasant stay. Other facilities you will find at this hotel are a well-equipped business centre, a restaurant and 24-hour café.

Address: Al Khaleej Road, Al Baraha, Deira, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 234 3423  
Internet: [www.ewahoteldubai.com](http://www.ewahoteldubai.com)  
Email: [info@ewahoteldubai.com](mailto:info@ewahoteldubai.com)

### **XVA Art Hotel**

XVA Art Hotel is located in the heart of historic Al Bastakiya. The property used to be a home of the Seddiqi family (Dubai's Rolex dealers) and was turned into a boutique-hotel in a traditional setting. There are 10 individually designed suites and rooms, facilities such as an award winning restaurant and 2 courtyards.

Address: Al Fahidi Neighborhood, Bur Dubai  
Phone: +9714 353 5383  
Internet: [www.xvahotel.com](http://www.xvahotel.com)  
Email: [hotel@xvagallery.com](mailto:hotel@xvagallery.com)

### **Dubai Youth Hostel**

If you would like to stay in a budget accommodation, head over to Dubai Youth Hostel. The hostel is located in the Al

Quasis District, 8 km from Dubai International Airport. This hostel features an outdoor pool, dining options and laundry facilities. Every morning the friendly staff serves a basic breakfast in the Cantine.

Address: 39 Al Nahda Road, Al Qusais Area, Dubai  
Phone: +971 4 298 8151  
Internet: [www.uaeyha.com](http://www.uaeyha.com)  
Email: [uaeyha@emirates.net.ae](mailto:uaeyha@emirates.net.ae)

## **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**



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### **The Dubai International airport**



The Dubai International airport is located 4 km (2.5 miles) southeast of Dubai.

Transportation from the airport is possible by taxi and bus. Transfer between the

terminals takes about 10 minutes using the airport shuttle service. The Terminal 1 Departures concourse (Sheikh Rashid Terminal) is linked to Terminal 1 via a tunnel with travelators. Terminal 2 is used exclusively for business and charter flights.

The taxi service is provided by the government-run Dubai Transport airport taxi service, where each cab is meter-run.

Bus service: Bus stations are located opposite both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2.. Bus no's 4, 11, 15, 33, 44 connect with Terminal 1, while bus no 2 connects with

Terminal 2. These buses serve the most popular places in Dubai.

The Dubai Municipality public bus system costs Dhs. 3 per person and takes bus routes 401 and 402 to either the Al Sabkha or Al Ghubaiba bus stations, passing by (or near) many of the hotels and apartments found in Dubai.

You can also take the Metro to and from the airport. The metro runs at ten-minute intervals and stops at ten stations which are located across the city.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: The Dubai International airport, Dubai

Phone: +971 4 224 5555

Internet: [www.dubaiairport.com](http://www.dubaiairport.com)

## Buses



The bus service in Dubai is an easy, quick and inexpensive way to get around in the city and it is operated by the Dubai Municipality Transport Section. Fares are low and

paid to the driver on boarding though a pre-purchased E-Go Card electronic ticket, which can be topped up, is a cost-saving option.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Phone: +971 4 284 4444

Internet: [www.rta.ae](http://www.rta.ae)

## Metro



There are two metro lines in Dubai, red line and green line. The Red Line runs every 3-4 minutes during peak time and 7 minutes during off-peak hours. Every metro station will

have bus connections and taxi pickup.

To travel with Metro you need to buy a Nol card or Nol

ticket. You can buy your Nol ticket on the ticket vending machine, ticket office or RTA authorised sales agent. Each time you travel, tap your card at the card reader on the fare gates.

A standard adult ticket with the red line, for zone 1 coast AED 2. For zone 2 it coast AED 4.50.

Phone: +971 4 800 9090

Internet: [www.dubaimetro.eu](http://www.dubaimetro.eu) / [www.rta.ae](http://www.rta.ae)

More Info: Prices updated August 2013

## Taxi



The most convenient way of getting around. Beware of uninsured illegal taxis. The four government franchised official operators have strictly controlled fares. Cabs can be

hailed at the roadside, or summoned via telephone or one of the electronic booking machines found around town. Driver knowledge is sometimes lacking, so use a major landmark as a homing device when saying where you want to go.

Phone: + 971 4 331 3913

Internet: [www.nationaltaxi.ae](http://www.nationaltaxi.ae)

## Post



Local post offices, filling stations, shopping malls and many souvenir shops sell postage stamps. Central Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Zabeel Road, Al-Karama, Dubai

Opening hours: 08.00-20.00 every day

Phone: +971 4 337 1500

## Pharmacy



Pharmacies provide 24hr service on a rotating basis listed in local newspapers. Aster Pharmacy: Maryam Pharmacy LLC is open 24 Hours and 7 day's a week.

Business Centre  
Next To Mashreq Bank  
Bank Street, Bur Dubai  
+971 4 397 5581

Union Pharmacy is open 24 Hours and 7 day's a week.  
Al Rafa Street  
Bur Dubai  
Dubai, UAE  
+971 4 393 5619

Photo: Gemma Garner  
Internet: [www.asterpharmacy.com](http://www.asterpharmacy.com)

## Telephone



Country code: +971 Area code: 04 There are many public phone boxes, mostly credit card operated, but calls from them are very expensive, as are calls from hotel rooms.

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



220/240 AC

Photo: Stirling Tschan

**Population**  
2,1 million

## Currency

1 Dirham (AED) = 100 fils

## Opening hours

Thanks to split-shift staffing systems, many shops are open 24 hours a day while most others stay open until 21.00 or 22.00. On Fridays many shops close from 11.30-12.30 for Muslim holy day prayers. Times are revised during Ramadan.

## Newspapers

The Gulf Today  
The Gulf News  
Khaleej Times  
7 Days (free sheet)

## Emergency numbers

999 (Police)  
997 (Fire)  
999 (Ambulance)

## Tourist information

Dubai Department of Tourism & Commerce Marketing  
Ground, 8th and 9th Floors, Al Fattan Plaza, Airport Road, Deira Dubai  
+971 4 282 1111





10 Sikka	C3 C4 D2	26C Sikka	D3	64 Sikka	B4
103 Road	D1	27 Street	D2	6A Street	D3
10A Sikka	D3	27A Sikka	A3 B2	6B Sikka	C3
10B Sikka	A3	27C Sikka	A3	7C Sikka	C3
11A Street	A3 B4 B2 C2	27E Sikka	B4	7D Sikka	A4
11B Street	D3 B3	28A Sikka	B3	8 Street	A3 C3 C4 D2 D4
11C Sikka	A4	28C Street	C2	8B Sikka	D3
11D Sikka	A4 B4	29A Sikka	A3	9 Street	C4
12A Sikka	C4 D2	29B Sikka	B3 B4	9A Sikka	C2
12B Sikka	B4 C4	2A Sikka	D2	9B Street	A4
13 Street	A4	2B Sikka	C2 D2	9C Street	D3
13A Street	B4 A3	2C Sikka	D3	Al Abra Street	B3
13B Sikka	D3	3 Street	B2 B3 C4	Al Ahmadiya Street	B2
13C Sikka	A3 B3	30 Street	A4	Al Burj Street	D3
14 Sikka	C4	31 Sikka	B2	Al Daghaya Street	C2 D2
14A Street	A3 A4 D3	32 Sikka	C2	Al Esbij Street	A3 A4
14B Sikka	C2	33 Sikka	B2 C2	Al Fahidi Street	B3 B4
15A Street	B2 B4	33C Sikka	B4	Al Falah Street	A2 A3
16 Street	C4 D2	34 Sikka	B3	Al Ghubaiba Road	A3
16A Street	A4 D2	34A Sikka	B4 D3	Al Hadd Street	B2 B3
17 Street	B4 D2 D4	34B Sikka	B4 C2	Al Hisn Street	B4
17A Sikka	D2 D3	35A Sikka	A3	Al Khaleej Road	C2 D2
17B Street	A4	36A Sikka	D3	Al Khor Street	B2
18 Street	A4 B2 C3 D2	37B Sikka	A3	Al Maktoum Hospital Road	D3
18A Street	C3 D3	37C Sikka	A3	Al Maktoum Road	D4
18D Sikka	C2	37D Street	A4 B4	Al Mina Road	A2
19 Street	A4	38 Sikka	C2	Al Nahdha Street	A3
1A Sikka	C2	38A Street	D3	Al Nakhal Road	D3
2 Sikka	C2 D2	38B Sikka	B3	Al Raffa Street	A3
20 Street	A3 C2 D2	3C Street	A4	Al Ras Road	B3
20B Street	A4	3D Sikka	A4 B4	Al Rolla Road	A4
21 Sikka	B2	4 Street	C2 D2	Al Sabkha Road	C2 D2
21A Sikka	A3	40A Sikka	B3	Al Seef Road	C4
21B Street	A4	41 Street	B4	Al Shindagha Tunnel	B2 C2
21C Sikka	D3	44A Sikka	B3	Al Soor Street	C2
21D Sikka	B4	45 Sikka	C2	Al Souk Al Kabeer Street	C3
22 Street	C3 D2	45A Sikka	A3	Al Suq Street	A3 B3
22C Street	A4	45B Sikka	A3	Ali Bin Abi Taleb Street	B3
23A Sikka	D3	4A Sikka	C2 C3 C4	Baniyas Road	B2 B3 C3 D4
24 Sikka	C2	4B Sikka	C2	Deira Street	D3
24B Street	A4	5 Sikka	B3 C3 C4 D2	Future Bridge	C1
25 Street	D3	50A Sikka	B3	Khalid Bin Al Waleed Road	A3 A4 B4
25A Sikka	B2	50B Street	B4	Mankhool Road	A4 B4
25B Sikka	C2	54B Sikka	B3	Naif Road	D2
25C Street	A3 B3	5E Sikka	A4 B4	Sikkat Al Khail Road	C2 D2
25D Sikka	B4	6 Street	B4 C3 C4 D2	Union Square	D4
25E Sikka	B4	62B Sikka	B4		