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## MEETING AND EVENT PLANNERS' GUIDE 2013

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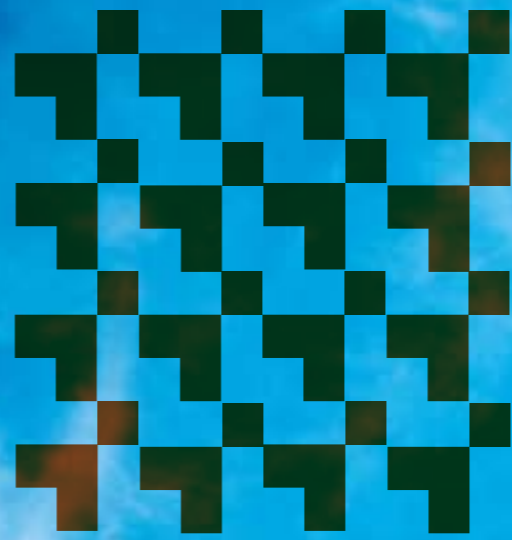
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# Dubai

## The Land of Opportunities

Dubai delivers the perfect combination of infrastructure, private and public sector support and a community of trained professionals for conferences, incentives, events and exhibitions. The city is easily accessible with direct air connections to 220 destinations worldwide. It boasts several event venues including the world-class Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre that offers 90,000 square metres of event space. Dubai also offers over 75,000 hotel rooms in all budget classes including 24,000 hotel rooms within walking distance of the Dubai Metro. Add all this together and you'll realise why Dubai is the perfect destination for successful events.



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## DUBAI: THE WORLD'S DESTINATION OF CHOICE FOR CONGRESSES AND MEETINGS

### HELAL AL MARRI

DIRECTOR GENERAL Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing, Government of Dubai

We invite you to explore Dubai! Join the millions of people who visit our emirate from all around the world every year. Tourists and businesspeople alike are attracted by the different aspects of the city's offerings: our strategic location as the gateway between East and West, our unique cultural heritage, modern infrastructure, wide-ranging leisure activities, world-renowned attractions and multitude of business events – all working together to position the city as a destination of choice.

Here in Dubai we have everything you need to successfully host events of any size throughout the year. We have invested in making our city a world-class destination for meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions, and the sector has long been a key pillar of Dubai's growth. Our annual events attract visitors from the four corners of the world across a wide variety of industries, each taking advantage of our ever-expanding infrastructure in transportation, logistics and hospitality, and best-in-class standards of service. We invite you and your delegates to experience this first-hand.

Our emirate has two million residents from 180 different nationalities. We are perfectly situated midway between the Far East and Europe, and one third of the world's population lives within a four-hour flight. We are the same distance from London as from Beijing, and easily accessible from all of the major economic centres in Asia, Africa, Europe and Russia.

As such, we take pride in being globally recognised as a centre of commerce and trade with world-class facilities, an impeccable reputation for high-quality service, and ever-enhancing air connectivity boasting over 160 airlines to 220 destinations; as well as for providing strong value for money. With over 75,000 hotel rooms and furnished apartments, Dubai remains a dynamic destination where it is easy to conduct business.

As you explore our facilities, it will take no time at all for you to understand why Dubai is the destination of choice for so many congresses and other events from around the world.

Welcome to Dubai!



**WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE AND IMPARTIAL ADVICE ABOUT ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING CONVENTION DESTINATIONS.**

## YOUR DUBAI CONVENTION AND EVENTS BUREAU

**HAMAD M. BIN MEJREN**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Business Tourism

Welcome to Dubai! On behalf of the Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (DTCM) and the Dubai Convention and Events Bureau (DCEB), it gives me extraordinary pleasure to welcome you here. You can see everything that Dubai now offers to the business visitor and tourist alike.

We have carefully prepared our Meeting and Event Planners' Guide to provide you with all the necessary information you need to make sure your event is a success. We provide information about accommodation in Dubai, different venues, entertainment, DMCs and PCOs, as well as sports information.

The growth of Dubai as a destination has not happened by accident. The country's leadership has continually underlined the importance of the development of the Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) industry in the Emirates, recognising that congress development is key to tourism success. Businesspeople who come here and have a productive and professional meeting cannot help but see the hotels, the world-class golf courses, the resorts, beaches, markets,

infrastructure and shopping — and want to come back as a tourist. It is for this reason we at the DCEB have worked so hard to make Dubai the destination for international congresses with professionalism.

The International Convention and Congress Association (ICCA) ranked Dubai as first in the Middle East and as one of the major international meeting destinations globally, with Dubai surfacing as a top contender amongst well-established meeting destinations.

In 2013 the emirate will be playing host to countless international meetings — the Interdisciplinary World Congress on Low Back and Pelvic Pain; SIB OS, the world's premier financial services event; to name just a few. Further major international events are also set to take place in Dubai in 2014, including the Congress of the Asian Pacific Dental Federation (APDF), the Scientific Conference of Asian Pacific Endodontic Confederation (APEC), and the International Symposium on Electronic Art. This is not counting the staggering number of international sporting events also now held in the emirate.

The emirate itself has been built on realising great ambition and the Dubai Convention and Events Bureau is no different. We have gathered international expertise of the very highest quality to ensure that the most complete service can be provided. Every year the calendar of events grows more diverse and more prestigious. From bidding assistance to convention planning, from attendance building to onsite event servicing, the Dubai Convention and Events Bureau's destination experts can assist in facilitating all aspects of any kind of event. We are able to provide up-to-date and impartial advice about one of the world's leading convention and event destinations. And we are proud to say we embody international best practice in every aspect of our services and activities. We hope you'll see for yourself!

We welcome you to Dubai, and if there is anything we can do to make your visit even better, don't hesitate to ask.



WHY DUBAI

# DUBAI IN NUMBERS



175+ NATIONALITIES LIVING, WORKING AND PLAYING IN DUBAI

75,000+ HOTEL ROOMS



90,000 M<sup>2</sup> OF

CONFERENCE SPACE UNDER ONE ROOF



OVER 50 MILLION PASSENGERS ANNUALLY THROUGH DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



24,000 HOTEL ROOMS ALONG THE DUBAI METRO LINES

35,000 ASSOCIATION DELEGATES IN 2012



## INTRODUCTION

DUBAI, THE 'MERCHANT'S CITY,' HAS TRANSFORMED ITSELF FROM A HUMBLE FISHING VILLAGE INTO A GLOBAL HUB FOR TRADING, MANUFACTURING AND TOURISM. LOCATED AT THE CROSSROADS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, IT OFFERS THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS: A TAX-FREE LIBERAL HAVEN FOR BUSINESS AND A LUXURIOUS HOLIDAY DESTINATION FOR PLEASURE-SEEKERS. WITH RECORD-BREAKING SKYSCRAPERS, SHOPPING MALLS AND MARVELLOUS HOTELS CRADLED BY PRISTINE BEACHES AND DESERT DUNES, DUBAI IS LIKE NO OTHER CITY ON EARTH. WELCOME TO EXOTIC ARABIA WITH A 21ST CENTURY TWIST.

Centuries before the city became an international destination, it was inhabited by nomadic tribes that left little trace of their existence. Then, in the 18th century, members of the Bani Yas tribe, who made a living trading as well as fishing, settled in Dubai. Their natural commercial instincts, allied with liberal attitudes, attracted the attention of neighbouring traders from India and other Gulf countries. By the late 1870s, Dubai had become the main port of the southern coast, developing major souks to enable visitors to barter their wares. Pearls, collected from offshore beds, and gold were key to the emirate's prosperity until the discovery of 'black gold'.

When Britain announced its withdrawal from the emirate in the 1960s, it prompted the formation of the United Arab Emirates, a federation that allowed each of the seven emirates to pursue its own policies and development strategies. This enabled Dubai, under the progressive leadership of the Al Maktoum dynasty, to invest in infrastructure, education and health care, thus providing the foundations for Dubai's development into a city of the future.

Dubai's global success today is also a product of its global outlook. It has an open, multi-cultural society that is bilingual in Arabic and English, and extremely tolerant of different religious beliefs. So even though the local populace preserves Dubai's Islamic heritage, it is not enforced upon others, making western clothing accepted for men

and women alike. This cosmopolitan spirit has attracted some of the world's biggest events and given rise to international sporting tournaments, like the Dubai Desert Classic and the Dubai World Cup. But despite an outward mentality, local traditions such as dhow sailing, camel riding and falconry are still shared and celebrated.



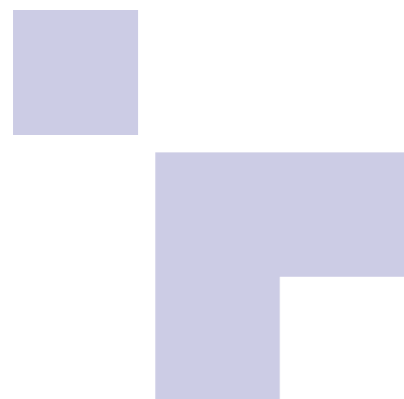
In fact, it is not uncommon to see windtowers sitting beside glittering skyscrapers and desert dunes rolling into green golf courses; a testimony to Dubai's visionary future coexisting harmoniously with its carefully preserved heritage.

Dubai dared to dream big and the results of its realised vision can be seen everywhere: mega projects have transformed the face of the emirate, extending its coastline, greening the desert and reaching for the skies. These include the

recently inaugurated Dubai Metro rail system, which connects the city from end to end; the Palm Jumeirah, the world's largest man-made island that can be seen from space; and the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building and a masterpiece of urban planning, with lakes, pedestrian boulevards, low-rise residential neighbourhoods, four hotels and The Dubai Mall. It's really no wonder that Dubai is always described in superlatives – the most, the biggest and the best all reside in this city.



## VISITOR INFORMATION



### BANKS

Most international banks have branches in Dubai. Bank opening hours can vary but in general they are open from 08:00 to 13:00, Saturday to Thursday, and are closed on Fridays.

### BUSINESS HOURS

Business: Most multinational companies work a straight shift while some companies work from 08:00 to 13:00 and again from 16:00 to 19:00.  
Government offices: 07:30 to 14:30, Sunday to Thursday.  
Exchange houses: 10:00 to 22:00.  
Shopping malls: 10:00 to 22:00, Sunday to Wednesday and 10:00 to 00:00, Thursday to Saturday.

### CLIMATE

The UAE has a sub-tropical climate and blue skies can be expected most of the year. May to September is summer, when temperatures range between 40°C and 48°C. During the winter months, temperatures range from 15°C to 30°C. Rainfall is predominantly in winter and averages at 13cm annually.

### CLOTHING

Summer clothing may be worn for most of the year but temperatures can drop during the winter. At the pool or at the beach, swimwear is quite acceptable, but when in the city and public areas, care should be taken to not give offence with revealing clothing.

### CREDIT CARDS

American Express, Diners Club, Visa and MasterCard are generally accepted in hotels and shops.

### CURRENCY

The local currency is the Dirham (AED), which is divided into 100 fils. It is pegged to the US dollar at an exchange rate of US\$1 = Dhs3.675.

### LANGUAGE

The official language is Arabic but English is widely spoken and understood throughout the country.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Normal tourist photography is acceptable, but photographing government buildings is prohibited. Like anywhere in the world it is courteous to ask permission before photographing people, etc.

### MEDIA

There are three English language newspapers published in Dubai. International newspapers, magazines and journals can be bought at bookshops and supermarkets. Dubai has both Arabic and English commercial radio and television stations, as well as access to international satellite TV programming.

### COMMUNICATIONS

The international dialing code for incoming calls is +971. Calls to and from landlines within Dubai are free of charge, and direct dialing is possible to more than 170 countries. GPRS and WAP services are also available. A GSM international roaming service for mobile phones is available for more than 60 countries. If your country isn't one of them then a service known as "Wasel" is available. Bring your phone or buy it here and purchase a SIM card (available at most supermarkets, petrol stations and hotels) to make and receive calls from the UAE. Internet services are also available for non-subscribers from regular phone lines.

### HEALTHCARE

Medical services in Dubai are of an international standard.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Islamic holidays are based on the Hijri calendar, which is determined by the sighting of the moon. As a result, the dates of holidays are often confirmed less than 24 hours in advance. Some of these are Eid Al Fitr (three days), Eid Al Adha (four days), Al Hijra (one day), Mawlid Al Nabi (one day) and Al Isra Wal Miraj (one day). Fixed dates on the calendar are New Year's Day (Jan 1) and UAE National Day (Dec 2). The Holy Month of Ramadan falls from the second week of July through to the second week of August in 2013, and moves forward approximately 10 days every year.

### BARGAINING

Bargaining is expected in the souks. Vendors will usually drop the price, often quite substantially, particularly for a cash sale.

### TIPPING AND GRATUITIES

Tipping practices are similar to those in most other parts of the world and are at the customer's discretion.

### ELECTRICITY

The electricity supply in Dubai is 220/240 volts at 50 cycles. Standard, British square three-pin plugs are the norm in most hotels. US-made appliances may need a transformer adaptor.

### WATER

The tap water in Dubai is safe to drink. But locally bottled mineral water is generally served in hotels and restaurants.

### TIME ZONE

Gulf Standard Time: + 4 hours UTC



### TRANSPORTATION

Public transportation is plentiful and easily obtainable in Dubai. A government body, the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), runs all metered taxis, buses, water taxis and the Dubai Metro.

The numerous bus, water taxi and metro routes service the entire emirate, connecting all residential and commercial areas as well as the international airports. Many hotels also provide regular shuttle buses that follow set routes around Dubai and to the beaches. Car rental companies require a passport copy and a valid international driving licence for all renters coming from: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Netherlands, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UK and USA. Driving is on the right hand side of the road.

### VISAS

There are several types of visas for visitors to Dubai.

Nationals of the following countries do not require visas to enter the UAE:

Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Monaco, New Zealand, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA, and the Vatican.

Should your country not be listed above please check with your nearest UAE Embassy/Consulate for information.

Citizens of the Arab Gulf Co-operation Council member states (Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia) do not need a visa. For more information contact:

Department of Naturalisation and Residency  
Tel: +971 (0) 4 398 0000  
Website: [www.dnrd.ae](http://www.dnrd.ae)

## DUBAI THE CRUISE HUB OF THE ARABIAN GULF

WITH FIVE CRUISE LINES OFFERING REGULAR WINTER CRUISES OUT OF DUBAI, THE CITY CAN NOW OFFER A UNIQUE MARINE ELEMENT TO ITS ROSTER OF VENUES FOR EVENT ORGANISERS.

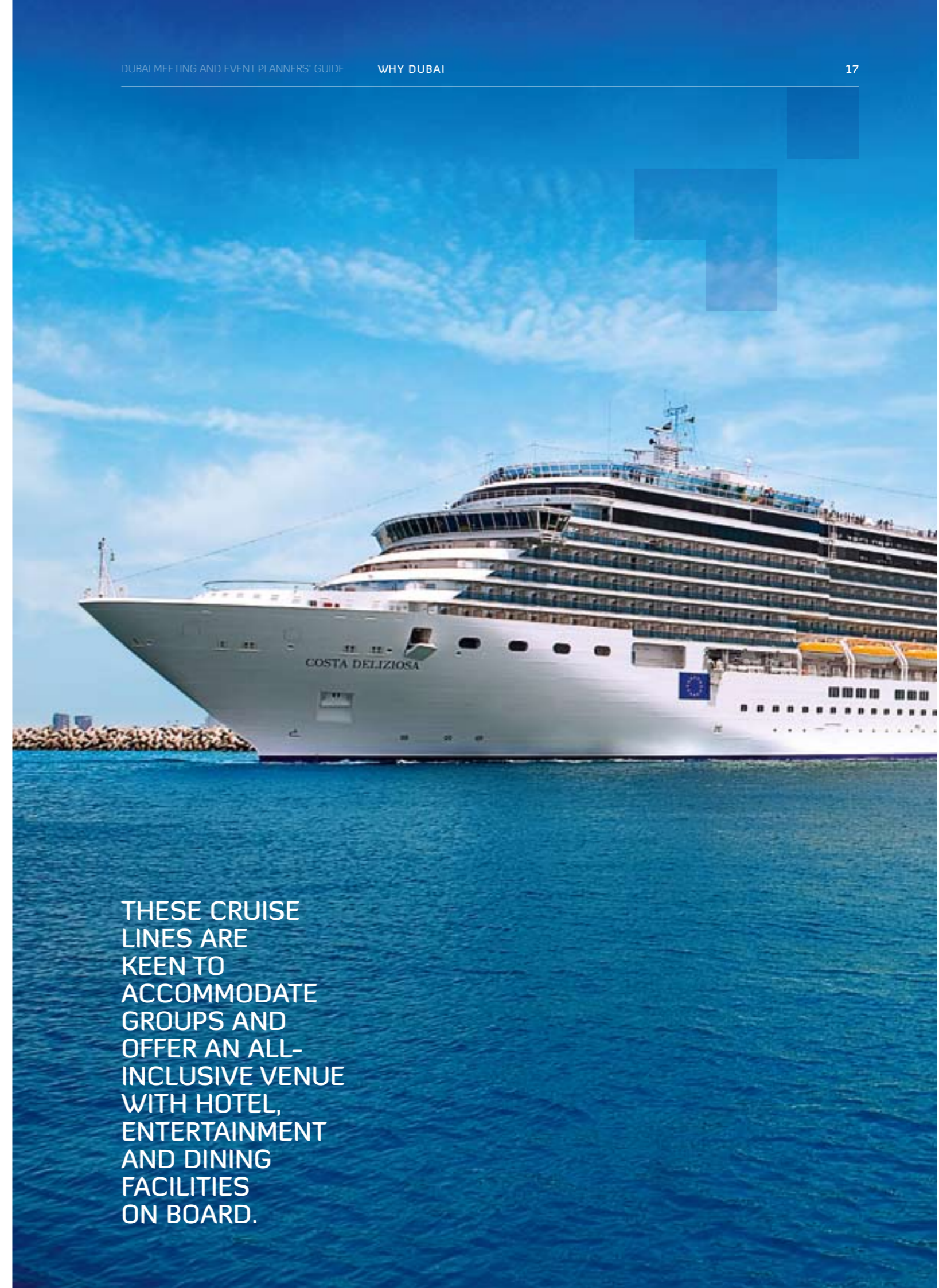
Costa Cruises and AIDA have cruised the crystalline waters of the Gulf for over five years, and were joined in 2010 by US giant Royal Caribbean. In 2011, European cruise line MSC became the fourth company to use Dubai as its departure hub, and TUI Cruises joined them in 2012.

In total, 104 ships called into the new Dubai Cruise Terminal in the winter season 2010/2011, and more than 150 ships are expected in 2013. Ships docking at the terminal include those operated by Regent Cruises, Celebrity, Silversea, Seabourn and Princess Cruises.

Operating with ships that have a capacity for over 2,000 passengers, these cruise lines are keen to accommodate groups and offer an all-inclusive venue with hotel, entertainment and dining facilities on board. Their cinemas and theatres provide the perfect space for conferences, with full technology in place and varied rooms for breakouts and team-building events. They also provide touristic programmes, with stops in Muscat, Abu Dhabi, Fujairah, Bahrain, and two overnight stays in Dubai for sightseeing and shopping.

The ISO 9002-certified Dubai Cruise Terminal is located at Port Rashid at the mouth of the famous Dubai Creek, and is managed by the Dubai Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing.

The 3,450 sq m Arabesque building features duty free shopping, souvenir and gift stalls, a business centre with free internet access and a VIP 'Majlis' meeting area.



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**Nov 17-19****The Speciality Food Festival**

Food Festival  
*Dubai World Trade Center*  
 Tel: +971 (0) 4 332 1000  
 Fax: +971 (0) 4 331 2173  
[www.speciality.ae](http://www.speciality.ae)

**Nov 17-21****Dubai Airshow**

The 12th International Aerospace  
 Exhibition  
*Dubai Airport Expo*  
 Tel: +971 (0) 4 286 7755  
 Fax: +971 (0) 4 286 6166  
[www.dubaiairshow.aero](http://www.dubaiairshow.aero)

**Nov 18-19****Dubai International Character  
Licensing Fair & Dubai World  
Game Expo**

The Middle East's largest branding and  
 licensing marketplace  
*Dubai World Trade Center*  
 Tel: +971 (0) 4 362 4717  
 Fax: +971 (0) 4 362 4718  
[www.character.ae](http://www.character.ae)

**Dec 4-7****Dubai International Jewellery  
Week Exhibition**

Jewellery and watch show  
*Dubai World Trade Center*  
 Tel: +971 (0) 4 332 1000  
 Fax: +971 (0) 4 331 2173  
[www.jewelleryshow.com](http://www.jewelleryshow.com)

**CULTURAL, FESTIVALS,  
PLAYS & CONCERTS****Jan 3 - Feb 3****Dubai Shopping Festival 2013**

Shopping festival  
*Different venues around Dubai*  
 Tel: +971 600 545 555  
[www.dubaievents.ae](http://www.dubaievents.ae)

**Jan 24-27****Dubai Latin Festival 2013**

Latino dance and music extravaganza  
*Ibn Battuta Gate Hotel, Dubai*  
 Tel: +971 (0) 4 364 4881  
[www.bnf.ae](http://www.bnf.ae)

**Feb 7-9****5th Emirates Classic Car  
Festival 2013**

Regarded as the Middle East's premier  
 showcase of classic cars  
*Emaar Boulevard, Downtown Dubai*  
 Tel: +971 (0) 4 367 3333  
 Fax: +971 (0) 4 438 4130  
[www.emiratesclassiccarfestival.com](http://www.emiratesclassiccarfestival.com)

**Feb 14-22****Emirates Airline  
Dubai Jazz Festival 2013**

The annual festival will spread over nine  
 consecutive nights and feature 22  
 diverse performances  
*Festival Park, Dubai Festival City*  
 Tel: +971 (0) 4 391 1196  
 Fax: +971 (0) 4 391 8930  
[www.dubaijazzfest.com](http://www.dubaijazzfest.com)

**Mar 14-16****Taste of Dubai Festival**

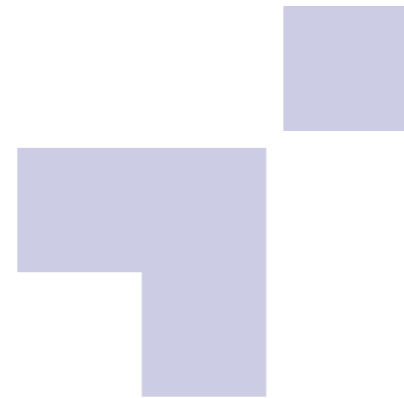
Taste of Dubai will bring together the  
 best restaurants, prestigious chefs and  
 premium beverage brands  
*The Amphitheatre, Dubai Media City*  
 Tel: +971 (0) 4 2444 6011  
 Fax: +971 (0) 4 2444 3987  
[www.tasteofdubaifestival.com](http://www.tasteofdubaifestival.com)

**SPORTS****Jan 10 - Mar 9****Dubai International  
Racing Carnival**

Sporting and social  
 entertainment activities  
*Meydan Racecourse, Meydan City*  
 Tel: +971 (0) 4 327 0077  
 Fax: +971 (0) 4 327 0047  
[www.dubairacingclub.com](http://www.dubairacingclub.com)

**Jan 24-25****Masters of Dirt 2013**

MOD combines the best and most  
 dangerous extreme sport stunts into one  
 intense theatrical show  
*Festival Marina, Dubai Festival City*  
 Tel: +971 (0) 4 439 0900  
 Fax: +971 (0) 4 439 0661  
[www.moddubai.com](http://www.moddubai.com)

**Jan 25****Standard Chartered  
Dubai Marathon**

Dubai Marathon  
 TBA  
 Tel: +971 (0) 4 433 5669  
 Fax: +971 (0) 4 367 2524  
[www.dubaimarathon.org](http://www.dubaimarathon.org)

**Jan 28 - Feb 3****OMEGA Dubai  
Desert Classic 2013**

European PGA tour golf tournament  
*Emirates Golf Club, Dubai*  
 Tel: +971 (0) 4 380 1919  
 Fax: +971 (0) 4 380 2011  
[www.dubaidesertclassic.com](http://www.dubaidesertclassic.com)

**Jan 31 - Feb 2****CSI3-W Dubai Showjumping  
Championship 2013**

Emirates Equestrian Centre is saddling for  
 three days of intense competition at the  
 show jumping season's biggest event  
*Emirates Equestrian Centre, Dubai*  
 Tel: +971 (0) 50 553 7986  
 Fax: +971 (0) 4 323 7265  
[www.emiratesequestriancentre.com](http://www.emiratesequestriancentre.com)

**Feb 18 - Mar 2****Dubai Duty Free Tennis  
Championships**

Tennis Championships  
*Dubai Tennis Stadium, The Aviation Club*  
 Tel: +971 (0) 4 216 6444  
 Fax: +971 (0) 4 224 4455  
[www.dubaidutyfreetennischampionships.com](http://www.dubaidutyfreetennischampionships.com)

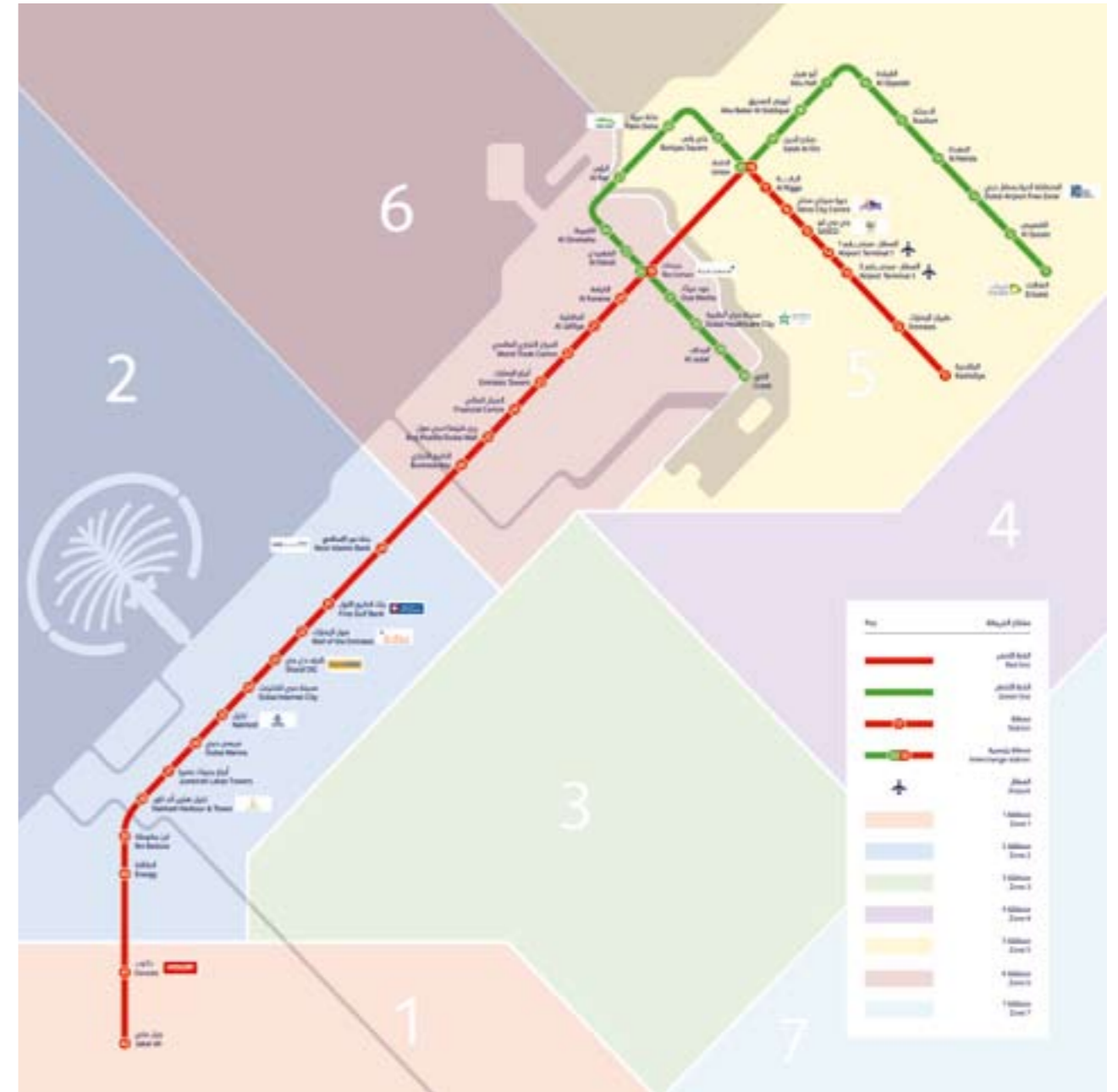


# PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN DUBAI

DUBAI'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS IS EASILY VERIFIED BY ITS PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM, ONE OF THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE AND ADVANCED IN THE WORLD. REGULATED BY THE ROADS AND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (RTA), PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS EASY, AFFORDABLE AND RELIABLE.



Although traditional forms of transportation such as buses, water buses and road taxis are prevalently used, the Dubai Metro now stands as the futuristic model of mass transit in the city and the region. Fitted with state-of-the-art technology, all stations and trains are air conditioned, and offer standard or Gold Class seating. Dubai Metro is the first urban train network in the Arabian Peninsula as well as the longest fully automated network in the world. In the first two days of operation, it moved nearly 10% of Dubai's population, and in the first five months carried over 10 million passengers. As it continues to grow and new lines and stations open, it promises to connect every corner of the emirate in a clean, comfortable and modern fashion.



DUBAI METRO IS THE FIRST URBAN TRAIN NETWORK IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AS WELL AS THE LONGEST FULLY AUTOMATED NETWORK IN THE WORLD.

## DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A GLOBAL AVIATION HUB, HANDLING OVER 50 MILLION PASSENGERS IN 2012. THIS MADE IT THE THIRD BUSIEST AIRPORT IN THE WORLD BY INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER TRAFFIC AND THE SIXTH BUSIEST CARGO AIRPORT.



Altogether, it handles over 6,000 weekly flights operated by 130 airlines to 220 destinations across every continent.

In addition to being one of the busiest, Dubai International Airport is also a paradigm of modernity, especially after the opening of Terminal 3 in 2008, dedicated to Emirates Airline. This state-of-the-art terminal has 59 passenger loading bridges, 220 check-in counters, 14 baggage belts running 80km, 157 elevators and 97 escalators, 2,600 underground parking spaces and nearly 15,000sq m devoted to duty free. Other facilities include a 300-room hotel and health club, an 800 passenger capacity Emirates First Class Lounge and a Business Class Lounge for 1,200. A new VIP Majlis facility has also been launched, as well as a relocated Executive Flight Centre that is the largest dedicated business aviation terminal of its kind in the Middle East region.

An exclusive A380 facility is now open, with 23 dedicated gates, which expand the airport's capacity to 75 million passengers per annum.

## AL MAKTOUM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

RECENTLY OPENED ON JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> 2010, THE AL MAKTOUM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS ONE OF THE MOST AMBITIOUS AIRPORT PROJECTS EVER ENVISIONED, AND LIVES UP TO THE LEGACY OF ITS NAMESAKE, THE LATE SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM, FORMER RULER OF DUBAI.

When fully operational, Al Maktoum International Airport will become the world's largest passenger and cargo hub, 10 times larger than Dubai International Airport and Dubai Cargo Village combined.

Once completed, the airport will have an annual cargo capacity of 12 million tonnes, and a passenger capacity of up to 160 million people per year. This would be more than Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, which handled 90 million people in 2008 and is currently the world's busiest passenger airport.

Designed for the future, Al Maktoum International Airport is able to handle all next-generation aircraft, including the Airbus A380 super-jumbo. Up to four aircraft will be able to land simultaneously, 24 hours a day, which will minimise in-air queuing.

The airport will be served by Dubai's new metro system and includes five parallel runways; three passenger terminals, including two luxury facilities (one dedicated to airlines of The Emirates Group, the second to other carriers, and the third to low-cost carriers); multiple concourses; 16 cargo terminals with a 12 million tonne capacity; executive and Royal jet centres; hotels and shopping malls.





## EMIRATES AIRLINE

FOUNDED IN 1985 WITH JUST TWO AIRCRAFT, EMIRATES IS NOW ONE OF THE WORLD'S FASTEST GROWING AIRLINES, FLYING TO 116 CITIES IN 68 COUNTRIES ACROSS SIX CONTINENTS.



It also operates four of the longest nonstop commercial flights worldwide: from Dubai to Los Angeles, Sao Paulo, Houston and San Francisco, and from early 2012, nonstop routes to Seattle, Dallas, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires.

Propelled by impressive profits and international recognition, Emirates Airline has acquired one of the world's youngest and most modern fleets, with 162 wide-bodied aircraft in service, including 17 double-decker A380s.

Looking ahead, Emirates will continue to expand its international network, with 73 A380s and 90 777-300 ERs included in its 240 plus aircraft order book.





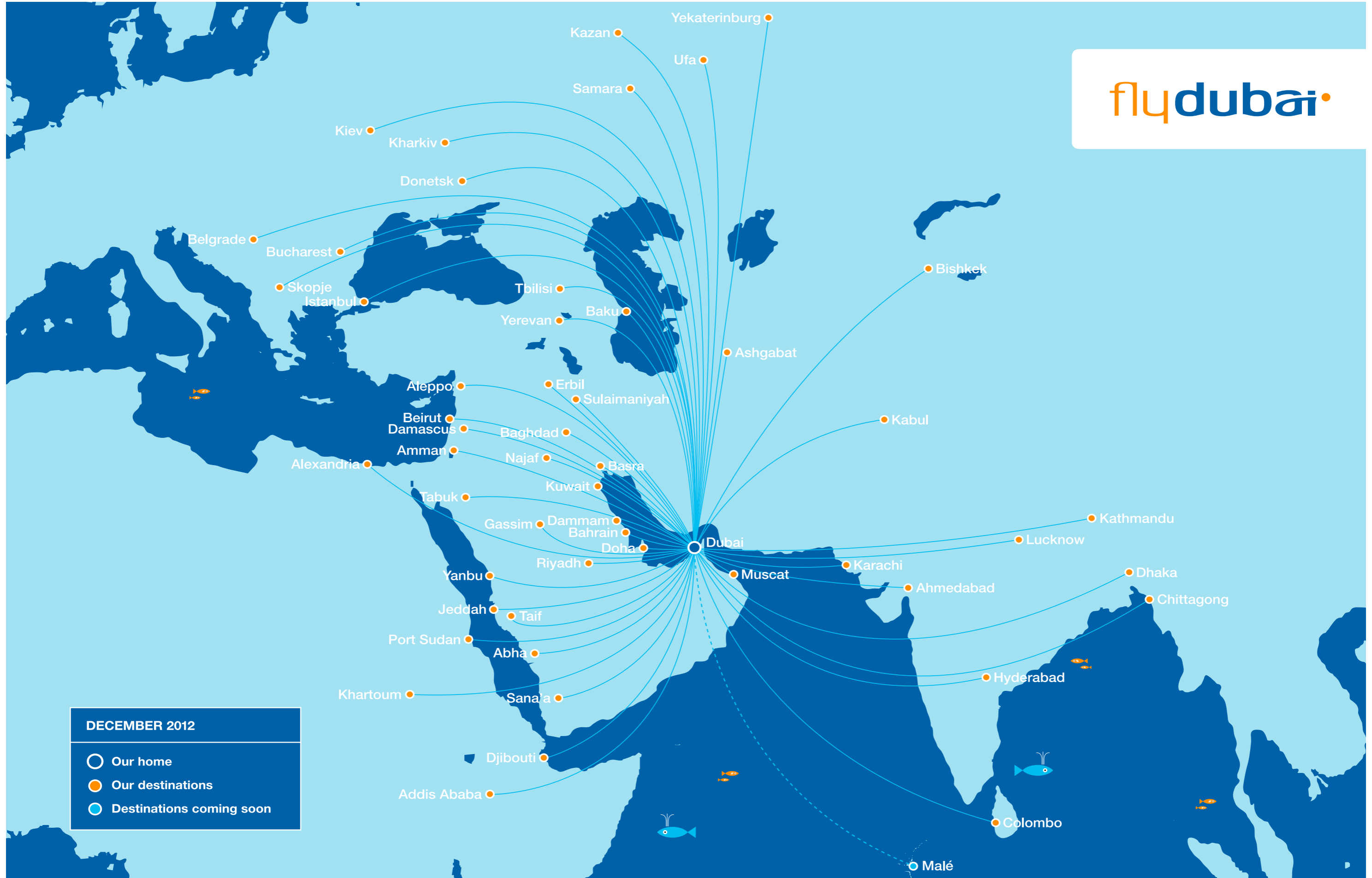
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## FLYDUBAI

SINCE OPERATIONS BEGAN IN JUNE 2009, FLYDUBAI HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S FASTEST GROWING START-UP AIRLINE EVER, FLYING TO MORE THAN 45 DESTINATIONS ACROSS THE GCC, MIDDLE EAST, ASIA, AFRICA, THE SUBCONTINENT AND THE FRINGES OF EUROPE.

The low-cost carrier, which is based at Dubai Terminal 2, is dedicated to making travel more accessible and affordable, taking every step to lower costs and pass them onto passengers by way of lower fares. But low cost does not mean low quality; flydubai continues to pioneer new products and technologies, including being the only airline in the world able to screen movies in high definition. Book early, online at [flydubai.com](http://flydubai.com), to get the lowest fares.





# FLYING TIMES TO DUBAI





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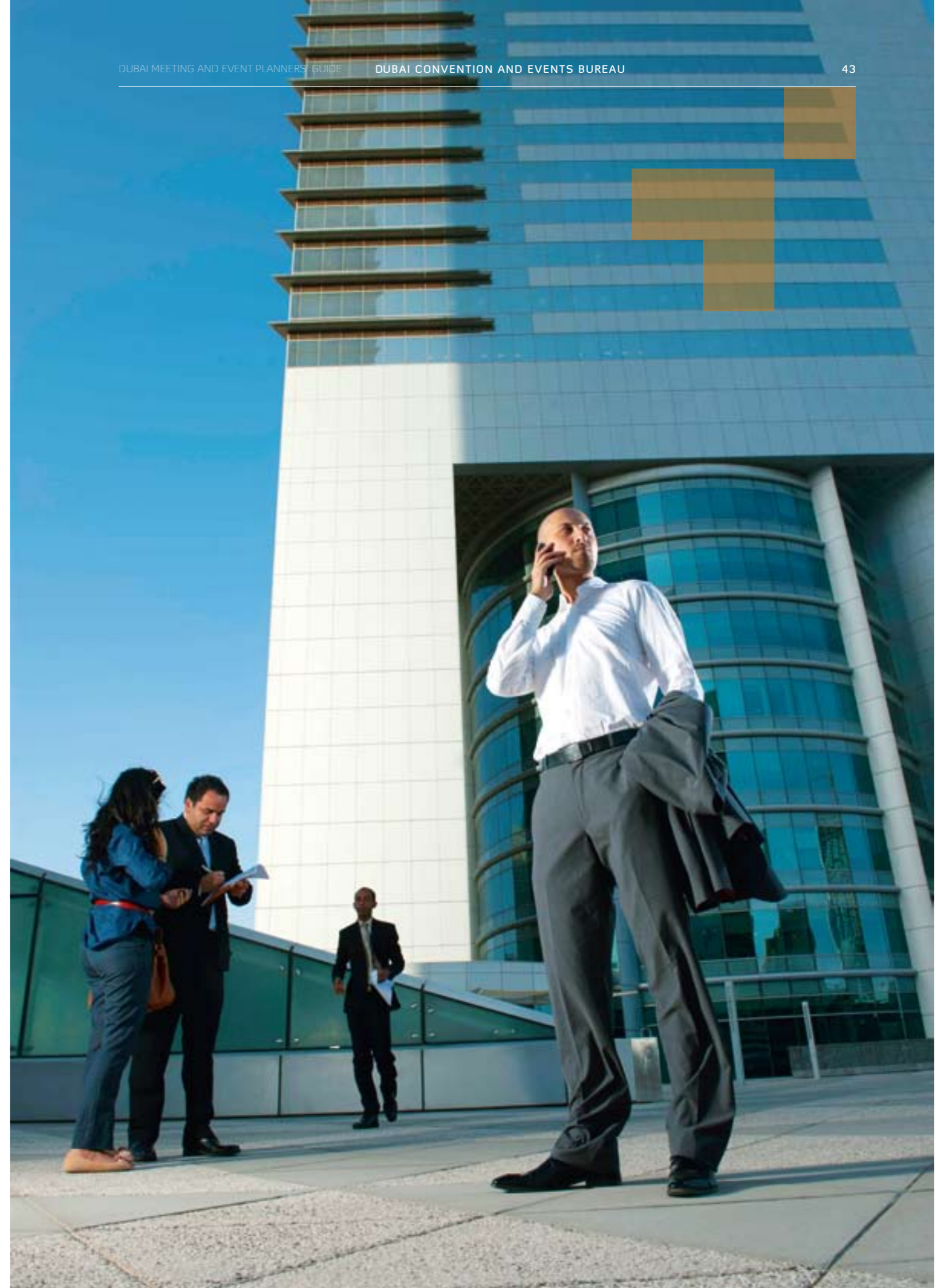
## ABOUT DUBAI CONVENTION AND EVENTS BUREAU

WITH OUR IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF DUBAI, ITS UNIQUE CULTURE, WORLD LEADING CONVENTION VENUES AND THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF THE MEETINGS INDUSTRY, THE DUBAI CONVENTION AND EVENTS BUREAU PRIDES ITSELF ON DELIVERING FREE AND IMPARTIAL ADVICE TAILORED TO YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS. WE OFFER A FULL SPECTRUM OF CONVENTION AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT SERVICES: FACILITATING THE BIDDING STAGE, VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION SOURCING, COORDINATING SITE INSPECTION VISITS AND LIAISON BETWEEN YOU AND LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.

Holding an event in Dubai is guaranteed to be smooth, affordable and memorable. In this international travel hub, where the sun is always shining, you can enjoy world-class conference venues and accommodation with the best of Arabic hospitality.

Dubai Convention and Events Bureau is a division of the Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing, whose primary aim is to develop Dubai's share of the international MICE and sports events market, whilst maximising the economic prospects of Dubai. We are dedicated to promoting Dubai both nationally and internationally as a leading business tourism destination.

Our goal is to assist you in the planning and organisation of your event from start to finish. Staffed by leading professionals with access to some of the most sophisticated venues and facilities in the world, we are equipped to ensure that your event is an outstanding success. The Dubai Convention and Events Bureau's service standards are accredited by LRQA as part of the BestCities Global Alliance. BestCities is a global convention bureau alliance that delivers the world's best service experience for the meetings industry. BestCities consists of the world's 10 premier meeting destinations, spanning five continents.



# THE TEAM

EACH MEMBER OF OUR TEAM STRIVES TO DELIVER AN EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE THROUGH DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.



**HAMAD BIN MEJREN – CDME**  
Executive Director Business Tourism

Responsibilities include overall strategy and management of business tourism, including executive responsibilities for the DCEB and Dubai Cruise Terminal.



**KARINA LANCE**  
Head of Sales & Convention Services

Responsibilities include overall strategy, as well as implementation of all convention sales and service activities.



**ABDULLA YOUSUF**  
Head of Congress Ambassador Development

Responsibilities include identifying and engaging Al Safeer members (congress hosts) and working together to produce congress bids.



**SAMIRA DAAS**  
Head of Marketing & Communication

Responsibilities include the overall strategy, development and implementation of marketing and communications activities.



**SALMA GHUZNAVI**  
Head of Research

Responsibilities include the overall strategy, development and implementation of research activities.







### TYLER STELLMAN

Head of Sport Tourism  
Development

Responsibilities include the overall sport development strategy as well as services, and the implementation and analysis of the sports tourism segment.



### WALID MARHOON

Senior Executive - Congress  
Development

Responsibilities include overall responsibility for convention sales activities for European based clients.



### KHALIFA AL SUWAIDI

Senior Executive - Congress  
Development

Responsibilities include overall responsibility for convention sales activities for North and Latin American based clients.



### TARIQ AL HASHIMI

Senior Executive - Congress  
Development

Responsibilities include overall responsibility for convention sales activities for clients based in the Asia Pacific region.



### SENALEE SELLADURAI

Executive Sales & Convention  
Services

Responsibilities include coordination and planning for congresses and events taking place in Dubai, as well as being the primary contact for attendance building activities.

## OUR SERVICES

THE DUBAI CONVENTION AND EVENTS BUREAU (DCEB) PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING KEY SERVICES, WHICH ARE THE CORNERSTONES OF A SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

### DESTINATION EXPERTISE

- Expertise in on-site selection, local products and services
- Facilitation of educational visits
- Access to local industry and government contacts
- Itinerary planning and suggestions

In addition to providing the above, we arrange appointments and introductions with professional conference organisers, destination management companies, special event planners and a wide range of business tourism products and service suppliers.

### BID ASSISTANCE

The Dubai Convention and Events Bureau provides local and international hosts with exceptional expertise in the production of bid documents, including:

- Identifying bid criteria
- Sourcing written endorsements from key political and industry contacts
- Implementing detailed event searches
- Planning personalised bid strategies
- Writing bespoke bid documents
- Providing bid presentation support
- Providing audiovisual aids
- Facilitating venue and accommodation selection
- Providing access to event budgeting and financial planning services
- Providing site inspection support
- Preparing and distributing direct communications to lobby key decision-makers
- Liaising between local government and industry
- Coordinating letters of support
- Promoting bids

### CONVENTION PLANNING

The Dubai Convention and Events Bureau provides invaluable, unbiased local assistance during the initial planning stages of an event including:

- Site inspection of local venues, accommodation and infrastructure
- The recommendation of a PCO or DMC, if required
- Introductions to local industry and government contacts
- Development of pre- and post-tour programmes
- The selection of other products and services relevant to the event

### BUILDING ATTENDANCE

Dubai Convention and Events Bureau is committed to making your event a memorable success and maximising delegate attendance. We can help with all aspects of pre-event marketing and communications and have a wide range of experience in putting together effective recruitment campaigns and services, including:

- Promotional collateral such as videos and brochures
- Assistance in developing recruitment strategies
- Destination web links to the conference website



### ON-SITE EVENT SERVICING

Dubai Convention and Events Bureau also offers a number of value-added services on-site, to complement an event, including:

- Complimentary visitor guides for delegates
- Visitor information booths for events comprising over 1,000 delegates
- Information listings on local services such as restaurants, entertainment and shopping

## DUBAI BID ALLIANCE

THE DUBAI BID ALLIANCE (DBA) IS A COLLABORATION OF DUBAI STAKEHOLDERS THAT CREATES A COMMUNITY APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS BIDS.

As one of the strongest bid alliances anywhere, it fosters an efficient congress bidding, planning and implementation process for the client.

The Alliance is utilised in all large international or corporate congress bids with at least 1,500 delegates and a minimum use of 750 hotel guest rooms.

DBA bid submittals include pre-negotiated hotel terms and conditions (of which there are currently over 20,000 rooms in the Alliance), Emirates Airline as the official carrier, competitive rates from the Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre (DICEC) and booking incentives from the Dubai Convention and Events Bureau as well as Dubai-based DMC and PCO partners.



## AL SAFEER PROGRAM

THIS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM IS AN OPPORUNITY FOR LEADERS OF THEIR FIELD TO BOOST THEIR LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL NETWORK.

If you're a leader in your field and work for a multinational organisation or association that holds international congresses, then we invite you to become an Ambassador of Dubai under the Al Safeer Program. Ambassadors partner with the Dubai Convention and Events Bureau to bring international events to the city. Not only will this give you a chance to boost your own local and international network, but your efforts will also resonate through the community, government and economy.

It's the perfect way to promote yourself by promoting the best regional achievements, advancements and expertise to the world.

For further information on these programs, please contact:

**Dubai Convention and Events Bureau**

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Email: [info@dceb.gov.ae](mailto:info@dceb.gov.ae)

Web: [www.dceb.gov.ae](http://www.dceb.gov.ae)



## BESTCITIES GLOBAL ALLIANCE

THE BESTCITIES GLOBAL ALLIANCE IS A UNIQUE AND INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP AMONG 10 TOP CONVENTION CITIES - CAPE TOWN, COPENHAGEN, DUBAI, EDINBURGH, MELBOURNE, SINGAPORE, VANCOUVER, CHICAGO, BERLIN AND HOUSTON.

The world's first international Convention Bureau Alliance, BestCities provides world-class service for the meetings industry. The global alliance stands for a promise of quality, expertise and professionalism, and is recognised for the cooperative spirit that enhances each

partner's contribution and investment. Through resource pooling, and by leveraging the exceptional reputation of its partners, the Alliance continues to build a sustainable advantage around the world. Each partner is also committed to BestCities' internationally recognised Quality

Management System, certified by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance, which guarantees excellence in the services delivered to every client, year after year.

### EXCEPTIONAL AND APPEALING DESTINATIONS

Not only are the service standards unparalleled, but the destinations represented by BestCities partners also have it all: the facilities, the attractions and the infrastructure to ensure a successful convention. The Alliance consists of convention bureaux in Cape Town, Copenhagen, Dubai, Edinburgh, Chicago, Melbourne, Singapore and Vancouver, with Berlin and Houston as preliminary members. Each of the cities possesses great historical and cultural depths as well as a vibrant international atmosphere. Delegates can visit incredible museums, shop in local markets, enjoy picturesque harbour cruises, explore nature and photograph magnificent skylines. Each destination also enjoys a high standard of living and is considered comfortable and clean.



### LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL TASTES

Dining in a BestCities destination is an indulgent treat for the senses. The choices are overwhelming: from fine dining and trendy nouvelle cuisine, to casual pub fare and ethnic foods. Each city has its own personality — a shortcut down a cobble lane may reveal a great restaurant; follow the aroma of freshly ground coffee beans to a great café; or maybe take a short drive outside the city and indulge in the best regional produce from roadside stalls or farmers' markets.

### EASY ACCESS

Travelling to BestCities destinations is easy from anywhere in the world. Each destination's international airport is conveniently located near the city centre, as are the major attractions, hotels, restaurants and meeting venues. A variety of public transportation options are also available, from buses and trains to fast metro systems and free city bikes. Should delegates need directions, they'll discover that the locals in BestCities destinations generally speak English and are very helpful to visitors.

### WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

BestCities destinations have state-of-the-art convention facilities that can accommodate between 300 and 5,000 delegates in plenary sessions. Some venues can even accommodate as many as 20,000 delegates. Each destination also has at least 10,000 hotel rooms within close proximity of the major convention venues.

[www.bestcities.net](http://www.bestcities.net)



**JANE VONG HOLMES,**  
Managing Director,  
BestCities Global Alliance

"The Dubai Convention and Events Bureau (DCEB) — like each of the 10 BestCities bureaux around the world — has made a commitment to excellence and to deliver superior destination experiences to its clients. By adopting the BestCities Quality Management System, DCEB offers meeting planners greater efficiencies and quality control procedures. In addition to the many outstanding qualities of this destination, the expert assistance of this bureau and its focus on service delivery, make conferences in Dubai a Best Meeting Experience."



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BERLIN | CAPE TOWN | CHICAGO | COPENHAGEN | DUBAI | EDINBURGH | HOUSTON | MELBOURNE | SINGAPORE | VANCOUVER



As a Meeting Planner, we understand that you are accountable for delivering an extremely high standard of service. As the world's first convention bureau alliance, we developed our own set of Client Service Standards certified by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance (LRQA) so you can be confident that our partners live up to these standards.

With a global network of resources on offer we can connect you with ten premier convention destinations around the world and our practice of sharing intelligence and knowledge means you never have to start planning your event from the beginning again. BestCities Global Alliance provides continuous, professional service right up to, and after, your event including bid support, assistance with local customs and visas and advice on local suppliers.

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\*Chicago will be a Full Partner by mid 2013

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ACCOMMODATION  
 & CONFERENCE  
 FACILITIES



# FIVE STAR HOTELS

WITH SPECTACULAR LOCATIONS, RECORD BREAKING ARCHITECTURE AND IMPECCABLE SERVICE - DUBAI IS THE CAPITAL OF LUXURY HOTELS.



## The Address Downtown Dubai

Guest Rooms	196
Meeting Rooms	6
Max Theatre	250
Max Banquet	250
Outdoor Capacity	80
From Metro	800m

[www.theaddress.com](http://www.theaddress.com)



## The Address Dubai Mall

Guest Rooms	244
Meeting Rooms	6
Max Theatre	500
Max Banquet	350
Outdoor Capacity	150
From Metro	800m

[www.theaddress.com](http://www.theaddress.com)



## The Address Dubai Marina

Guest Rooms	200
Meeting Rooms	15
Max Theatre	830
Max Banquet	600
Outdoor Capacity	600
From Metro	400m

[www.theaddress.com](http://www.theaddress.com)



## Atlantis, The Palm

Guest Rooms	1,539
Meeting Rooms	14
Max Theatre	1,500
Max Banquet	1,500
Outdoor Capacity	2,000
From Metro	n/a

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



## Auris Plaza Hotel

Guest Rooms	337
Meeting Rooms	4
Max Theatre	35
Max Banquet	24
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	500m

[www.auris-hotels.com/albarshaplaza](http://www.auris-hotels.com/albarshaplaza)



## Bonnington Jumeirah Lakes Towers

Guest Rooms	208
Meeting Rooms	2
Max Theatre	550
Max Banquet	300
Outdoor Capacity	100
From Metro	100m

[www.bonningtontower.com](http://www.bonningtontower.com)



## Al Bustan Rotana Dubai

Guest Rooms	275
Meeting Rooms	13
Max Theatre	1,500
Max Banquet	1,500
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	700m

[www.rotana.com](http://www.rotana.com)



## Al Ghurair Rayhaan by Rotana

Guest Rooms	428
Meeting Rooms	8
Max Theatre	240
Max Banquet	250
Outdoor Capacity	60
From Metro	300m

[www.rotana.com](http://www.rotana.com)



## Al Maha Desert Resort & Spa

Guest Rooms	42
Meeting Rooms	3
Max Theatre	135
Max Banquet	180
Outdoor Capacity	70
From Metro	n/a

[www.luxurycollection.com/almaha](http://www.luxurycollection.com/almaha)



## Burj Al Arab

Guest Rooms	202
Meeting Rooms	6
Max Theatre	250
Max Banquet	220
Outdoor Capacity	300
From Metro	n/a

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



## Crowne Plaza Dubai Festival City

Guest Rooms	316
Meeting Rooms	7
Max Theatre	1,300
Max Banquet	900
Outdoor Capacity	900
From Metro	n/a

[www.crowneplaza.com](http://www.crowneplaza.com)



## Fairmont Dubai

Guest Rooms	394
Meeting Rooms	18
Max Theatre	200
Max Banquet	130
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	400m

[www.fairmont.com](http://www.fairmont.com)



## Al Murooj Rotana Dubai

Guest Rooms	247
Meeting Rooms	11
Max Theatre	940
Max Banquet	750
Outdoor Capacity	200
From Metro	250m

[www.rotana.com](http://www.rotana.com)



## Amwaj Rotana

Guest Rooms	301
Meeting Rooms	6
Max Theatre	320
Max Banquet	300
Outdoor Capacity	100
From Metro	800m

[www.rotanahotels.com](http://www.rotanahotels.com)



## Armani Hotel Dubai

Guest Rooms	160
Meeting Rooms	7
Max Theatre	600
Max Banquet	350
Outdoor Capacity	500
From Metro	800m

[www.dubai.armanihotels.com](http://www.dubai.armanihotels.com)



## Fairmont The Palm

Guest Rooms	381
Meeting Rooms	8
Max Theatre	600
Max Banquet	400
Outdoor Capacity	400
From Metro	4km

[www.fairmont.com/palm-dubai](http://www.fairmont.com/palm-dubai)



## Grand Hyatt

Guest Rooms	632
Meeting Rooms	13
Max Theatre	1,700
Max Banquet	1,250
Outdoor Capacity	1,000
From Metro	n/a

[www.dubai.grand.hyatt.com](http://www.dubai.grand.hyatt.com)



## Grand Millennium Dubai

Guest Rooms	352
Meeting Rooms	8
Max Theatre	300
Max Banquet	200
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	200m

[www.millenniumhotels.com](http://www.millenniumhotels.com)



### Grosvenor House Dubai

Guest Rooms	744
Meeting Rooms	10
Max Theatre	400
Max Banquet	n/a
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	n/a

[www.grosvenorhouse-dubai.com](http://www.grosvenorhouse-dubai.com)



### Habtoor Grand Resort & Spa

Guest Rooms	399
Meeting Rooms	6
Max Theatre	1,100
Max Banquet	840
Outdoor Capacity	3,000
From Metro	n/a

[www.habtoorhotels.com](http://www.habtoorhotels.com)



### Hilton Dubai Jumeirah

Guest Rooms	389
Meeting Rooms	7
Max Theatre	275
Max Banquet	200
Outdoor Capacity	500
From Metro	n/a

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



### JW Marriott Hotel

Guest Rooms	351
Meeting Rooms	23
Max Theatre	1,200
Max Banquet	800
Outdoor Capacity	300
From Metro	450m

[www.jwmarriottedubai.com](http://www.jwmarriottedubai.com)



### Kempinski Hotel Mall of the Emirates

Guest Rooms	393
Meeting Rooms	13
Max Theatre	150
Max Banquet	60
Outdoor Capacity	120
From Metro	100m

[www.kempinski.com](http://www.kempinski.com)



### Kempinski Palm Hotel

Guest Rooms	394
Meeting Rooms	2
Max Theatre	200
Max Banquet	100
Outdoor Capacity	100
From Metro	n/a

[www.kempinski.com](http://www.kempinski.com)



### InterContinental Dubai Festival City

Guest Rooms	498
Meeting Rooms	17
Max Theatre	1,300
Max Banquet	900
Outdoor Capacity	12,000
From Metro	n/a

[www.intercontinental.com](http://www.intercontinental.com)



### Jebel Ali Golf Resort & Spa

Guest Rooms	394
Meeting Rooms	6
Max Theatre	700
Max Banquet	400
Outdoor Capacity	1,500
From Metro	n/a

[www.jebelali-international.com](http://www.jebelali-international.com)



### JW Marriott Marquis Hotel

Guest Rooms	1608
Meeting Rooms	24
Max Theatre	1650
Max Banquet	930
Outdoor Capacity	420
From Metro	160m

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)



### Le Meridien Dubai

Guest Rooms	383
Meeting Rooms	12
Max Theatre	700
Max Banquet	450
Outdoor Capacity	500
From Metro	350m

[www.lemeridien-dubai.com](http://www.lemeridien-dubai.com)



### Jumeirah Creekside Hotel

Guest Rooms	292
Meeting Rooms	25
Max Theatre	900
Max Banquet	450
Outdoor Capacity	1000
From Metro	500m

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



### Le Meridien Mina Seyahi Beach Resort & Marina

Guest Rooms	294
Meeting Rooms	7
Max Theatre	800
Max Banquet	450
Outdoor Capacity	700
From Metro	n/a

[www.lemeriden.com](http://www.lemeriden.com)



### Jumeirah Beach Hotel

Guest Rooms	617
Meeting Rooms	8
Max Theatre	1,200
Max Banquet	800
Outdoor Capacity	1,200
From Metro	n/a

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



### Jumeirah Emirates Towers

Guest Rooms	400
Meeting Rooms	16
Max Theatre	900
Max Banquet	600
Outdoor Capacity	1,200
From Metro	400m

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



### Jumeirah Zabeel Saray

Guest Rooms	405
Meeting Rooms	5
Max Theatre	60
Max Banquet	n/a
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	n/a

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



### Le Royal Meridien Beach Resort Spa

Guest Rooms	500
Meeting Rooms	7
Max Theatre	400
Max Banquet	300
Outdoor Capacity	1,200
From Metro	n/a

[www.lemeridien.com](http://www.lemeridien.com)



### Madinat Jumeirah

Guest Rooms	867
Meeting Rooms	10
Max Theatre	4,500
Max Banquet	1,200
Outdoor Capacity	2,000
From Metro	n/a

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



### Melia Hotel

Guest Rooms	164
Meeting Rooms	3
Max Theatre	80
Max Banquet	50
Outdoor Capacity	150
From Metro	2km

[www.melia-dubai.com](http://www.melia-dubai.com)



### Meydan Hotel

Guest Rooms	279
Meeting Rooms	4
Max Theatre	300
Max Banquet	254
Outdoor Capacity	2,000
From Metro	n/a

[www.meydanhotels.com](http://www.meydanhotels.com)



### Millennium Plaza Hotel

Guest Rooms	413
Meeting Rooms	11
Max Theatre	150
Max Banquet	120
Outdoor Capacity	80
From Metro	5m

[www.millenniumhotels.ae](http://www.millenniumhotels.ae)



### Mövenpick Hotel Jumeirah Beach

Guest Rooms	294
Meeting Rooms	1
Max Theatre	500
Max Banquet	387
Outdoor Capacity	750
From Metro	800m

[www.moevenpick-hotels.com](http://www.moevenpick-hotels.com)



### Ritz-Carlton

Guest Rooms	138
Meeting Rooms	12
Max Theatre	1,300
Max Banquet	900
Outdoor Capacity	400
From Metro	n/a

[www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com)



### Ritz-Carlton DIFC

Guest Rooms	341
Meeting Rooms	9
Max Theatre	1,200
Max Banquet	800
Outdoor Capacity	50
From Metro	200m

[www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com)



### Rixos The Palm Dubai

Guest Rooms	231
Meeting Rooms	2
Max Theatre	270
Max Banquet	550
Outdoor Capacity	550
From Metro	n/a

[www.rixos.com](http://www.rixos.com)



### One&Only Royal Mirage, Dubai

Guest Rooms	452
Meeting Rooms	6
Max Theatre	250
Max Banquet	220
Outdoor Capacity	300
From Metro	n/a

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



### One&Only The Palm

Guest Rooms	90
Meeting Rooms	1
Max Theatre	75
Max Banquet	60
Outdoor Capacity	150
From Metro	n/a

[www.oneandonlythepalm.com](http://www.oneandonlythepalm.com)



### The Palace Downtown Dubai

Guest Rooms	242
Meeting Rooms	3
Max Theatre	250
Max Banquet	200
Outdoor Capacity	400
From Metro	800m

[www.theaddress.com](http://www.theaddress.com)



### Shangri-La Hotel

Guest Rooms	302
Meeting Rooms	9
Max Theatre	450
Max Banquet	350
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	450m

[www.shangri-la.com](http://www.shangri-la.com)



### Sheraton Dubai Creek Hotel & Towers

Guest Rooms	262
Meeting Rooms	8
Max Theatre	500
Max Banquet	250
Outdoor Capacity	150
From Metro	500m

[www.sheraton.com](http://www.sheraton.com)



### Sheraton Jumeirah Beach Resort & Towers

Guest Rooms	256
Meeting Rooms	4
Max Theatre	350
Max Banquet	280
Outdoor Capacity	3,000
From Metro	n/a

[www.sheratonjumeirahbeach.com](http://www.sheratonjumeirahbeach.com)



### Park Hyatt Dubai

Guest Rooms	225
Meeting Rooms	7
Max Theatre	700
Max Banquet	500
Outdoor Capacity	250
From Metro	500m

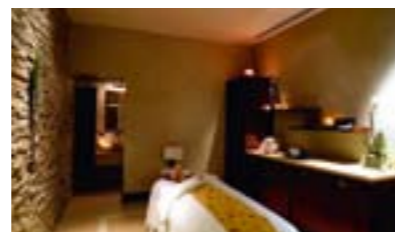
[www.dubai.park.hyatt.com](http://www.dubai.park.hyatt.com)



### Radisson Blu Hotel, Deira Creek

Guest Rooms	242
Meeting Rooms	9
Max Theatre	150
Max Banquet	100
Outdoor Capacity	150
From Metro	300m

[www.radissonblu.com](http://www.radissonblu.com)



### Raffles Dubai

Guest Rooms	246
Meeting Rooms	11
Max Theatre	700
Max Banquet	400
Outdoor Capacity	120
From Metro	100m

[www.affles.com/dubai](http://www.affles.com/dubai)



### Taj Palace Hotel Dubai

Guest Rooms	159
Meeting Rooms	7
Max Theatre	400
Max Banquet	300
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	150m

[www.tajhotels.com](http://www.tajhotels.com)



### Westin Dubai Mina Seyahi

Guest Rooms	294
Meeting Rooms	9
Max Theatre	700
Max Banquet	500
Outdoor Capacity	1,000
From Metro	500m

[www.westinminaseyahi.com](http://www.westinminaseyahi.com)





# FOUR STAR HOTELS



## Al Manzil Hotel

Guest Rooms	197
Meeting Rooms	4
Max Theatre	120
Max Banquet	80
Outdoor Capacity	60
From Metro	900m

[www.almanzilhotel.com](http://www.almanzilhotel.com)



## Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa

Guest Rooms	150
Meeting Rooms	4
Max Theatre	200
Max Banquet	120
Outdoor Capacity	350
From Metro	800m

[www.arabiancourtyard.com](http://www.arabiancourtyard.com)



## Arjaan Dubai

Guest Rooms	167
Meeting Rooms	6
Max Theatre	150
Max Banquet	90
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	n/a

[www.rotana.com](http://www.rotana.com)



## Courtyard Dubai By Marriott

Guest Rooms	165
Meeting Rooms	7
Max Theatre	500
Max Banquet	300
Outdoor Capacity	120
From Metro	n/a

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)



## Dhow Palace Hotel

Guest Rooms	282
Meeting Rooms	16
Max Theatre	550
Max Banquet	500
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	500m

[www.dhowpalacedubai.com](http://www.dhowpalacedubai.com)



## Dubai Marriott Harbour Hotel & Suites

Guest Rooms	232
Meeting Rooms	1
Max Theatre	40
Max Banquet	n/a
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	n/a

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)



## Avari Dubai Hotel

Guest Rooms	189
Meeting Rooms	4
Max Theatre	250
Max Banquet	200
Outdoor Capacity	100
From Metro	400m

[www.avari.com](http://www.avari.com)



## Burjuman Rotana

Guest Rooms	148
Meeting Rooms	7
Max Theatre	200
Max Banquet	50
Outdoor Capacity	50
From Metro	100m

[www.rotana.com](http://www.rotana.com)



## Carlton Tower Hotel

Guest Rooms	159
Meeting Rooms	3
Max Theatre	350
Max Banquet	280
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	300m

[www.carlontower.net](http://www.carlontower.net)



## Emirates Concorde Hotel & Residence

Guest Rooms	112
Meeting Rooms	6
Max Theatre	270
Max Banquet	160
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	n/a

[www.emiratesconcorde.com](http://www.emiratesconcorde.com)



## Emirates Grand Hotel by Iberotel

Guest Rooms	409
Meeting Rooms	5
Max Theatre	50
Max Banquet	16
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	300m

[www.iberotel.com](http://www.iberotel.com)



## Excelsior Creek Hotel

Guest Rooms	210
Meeting Rooms	3
Max Theatre	600
Max Banquet	250
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	500m



## City Seasons Hotel Dubai

Guest Rooms	180
Meeting Rooms	2
Max Theatre	200
Max Banquet	160
Outdoor Capacity	40
From Metro	150m

[www.cityseasonsgroup.com](http://www.cityseasonsgroup.com)



## Coral Deira Dubai

Guest Rooms	159
Meeting Rooms	2
Max Theatre	200
Max Banquet	120
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	500m

[www.coral-deira.com](http://www.coral-deira.com)



## Cosmopolitan Hotel

Guest Rooms	114
Meeting Rooms	2
Max Theatre	50
Max Banquet	40
Outdoor Capacity	50
From Metro	150m

[www.dubaicosmopolitan.com](http://www.dubaicosmopolitan.com)



## Flora Grand Hotel

Guest Rooms	200
Meeting Rooms	4
Max Theatre	275
Max Banquet	200
Outdoor Capacity	50
From Metro	100m

[www.florahotels.ae](http://www.florahotels.ae)



## Four Points Sheraton Downtown Dubai

Guest Rooms	125
Meeting Rooms	1
Max Theatre	60
Max Banquet	50
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	n/a

[www.fourpoints.com](http://www.fourpoints.com)



## Four Points Sheraton Sheikh Zayed Road

Guest Rooms	384
Meeting Rooms	5
Max Theatre	40
Max Banquet	n/a
Outdoor Capacity	200
From Metro	400m

[www.fourpoints.com](http://www.fourpoints.com)



### Four Points Sheraton Bur Dubai

Guest Rooms	125
Meeting Rooms	3
Max Theatre	375
Max Banquet	180
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	100m

[www.fourpoints.com](http://www.fourpoints.com)



### Golden Tulip Al Barsha

Guest Rooms	135
Meeting Rooms	2
Max Theatre	150
Max Banquet	100
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	500m

[www.goldentulip.com](http://www.goldentulip.com)



### Hallmark Hotel

Guest Rooms	114
Meeting Rooms	2
Max Theatre	80
Max Banquet	60
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	400m

[www.hallmark.com](http://www.hallmark.com)



### Majestic Hotel Tower

Guest Rooms	252
Meeting Rooms	2
Max Theatre	130
Max Banquet	90
Outdoor Capacity	450
From Metro	100m

[www.dubaimajestic.com](http://www.dubaimajestic.com)



### Marco Polo Hotel

Guest Rooms	126
Meeting Rooms	2
Max Theatre	400
Max Banquet	270
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	n/a

[www.marcopolohotel.com](http://www.marcopolohotel.com)



### Marina Byblos Hotel

Guest Rooms	184
Meeting Rooms	1
Max Theatre	80
Max Banquet	65
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	300m

[www.marinabybloshotel.com](http://www.marinabybloshotel.com)



### Hatta Fort Hotel

Guest Rooms	46
Meeting Rooms	4
Max Theatre	200
Max Banquet	40
Outdoor Capacity	2,000
From Metro	n/a

[www.hattafort.com](http://www.hattafort.com)



### Holiday Inn Downtown Dubai

Guest Rooms	139
Meeting Rooms	3
Max Theatre	80
Max Banquet	60
Outdoor Capacity	80
From Metro	n/a

[www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)



### Holiday Inn Dubai Al Barsha

Guest Rooms	310
Meeting Rooms	7
Max Theatre	120
Max Banquet	84
Outdoor Capacity	150
From Metro	400m

[www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)



### Media One Hotel

Guest Rooms	260
Meeting Rooms	7
Max Theatre	100
Max Banquet	50
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	800m

[www.mediaonehotel.com](http://www.mediaonehotel.com)



### Metropolitan Hotel

Guest Rooms	192
Meeting Rooms	n/a
Max Theatre	n/a
Max Banquet	n/a
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	400m

[www.habtoorhotels.com](http://www.habtoorhotels.com)



### Millennium Airport Hotel

Guest Rooms	115
Meeting Rooms	1
Max Theatre	60
Max Banquet	60
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	300m

[www.millenniumhotels.com](http://www.millenniumhotels.com)



### Hues Boutique Hotel

Guest Rooms	103
Meeting Rooms	5
Max Theatre	100
Max Banquet	n/a
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	2km

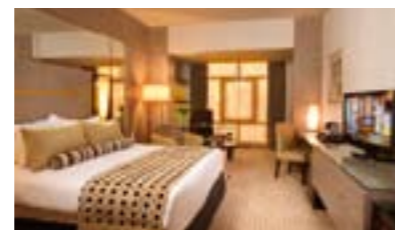
[www.hueshotel.com](http://www.hueshotel.com)



### Jumeirah Rotana Dubai

Guest Rooms	114
Meeting Rooms	4
Max Theatre	100
Max Banquet	100
Outdoor Capacity	100
From Metro	n/a

[www.rotana.com](http://www.rotana.com)



### Layia Plaza Hotel

Guest Rooms	232
Meeting Rooms	3
Max Theatre	60
Max Banquet	48
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	300m

[www.layia.com](http://www.layia.com)



### Novotel Deira City Centre

Guest Rooms	188
Meeting Rooms	7
Max Theatre	50
Max Banquet	n/a
Outdoor Capacity	500
From Metro	400m

[www.accor.com](http://www.accor.com)



### Novotel World Trade Centre Dubai

Guest Rooms	182
Meeting Rooms	8
Max Theatre	150
Max Banquet	90
Outdoor Capacity	200
From Metro	400m

[www.accor.com](http://www.accor.com)



### Pullman Dubai Mall of the Emirates

Guest Rooms	481
Meeting Rooms	9
Max Theatre	225
Max Banquet	150
Outdoor Capacity	150
From Metro	100m

[www.pullmanhotels.com](http://www.pullmanhotels.com)



**Qamardeen Hotel**

Guest Rooms	186
Meeting Rooms	6
Max Theatre	180
Max Banquet	120
Outdoor Capacity	100
From Metro	900m

[www.qamardeenhotel.com](http://www.qamardeenhotel.com)



**Radisson Blu Hotel, Media City**

Guest Rooms	246
Meeting Rooms	12
Max Theatre	120
Max Banquet	56
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	900m

[www.radissonblu.com](http://www.radissonblu.com)



**Ramada Dubai**

Guest Rooms	172
Meeting Rooms	5
Max Theatre	140
Max Banquet	100
Outdoor Capacity	200
From Metro	n/a

[www.ramadadubai.com](http://www.ramadadubai.com)



**Ramada Plaza Jumeirah Beach**

Guest Rooms	356
Meeting Rooms	3
Max Theatre	80
Max Banquet	40
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	700m

[www.ramada.com](http://www.ramada.com)



**Rose Rayhaan Rotana**

Guest Rooms	462
Meeting Rooms	8
Max Theatre	150
Max Banquet	120
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	200m

[www.rotana.com](http://www.rotana.com)



**Towers Rotana Dubai**

Guest Rooms	360
Meeting Rooms	9
Max Theatre	80
Max Banquet	45
Outdoor Capacity	35
From Metro	150m

[www.rotana.com](http://www.rotana.com)



**Traders Hotel**

Guest Rooms	250
Meeting Rooms	6
Max Theatre	300
Max Banquet	230
Outdoor Capacity	n/a
From Metro	800m

[www.tradershotel.com](http://www.tradershotel.com)



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### Admiral Plaza Hotel

Guest Rooms 142  
www.admiralplazahotel.com

### Al Khaleej Holidays

Guest Rooms 72  
www.alkhaleejhotels.com

### Al Khaleej Hotel

Guest Rooms 90  
www.alkhaleejhotels.ae

### Ambassador Hotel

Guest Rooms 69  
www.astamb.com

### Arabian Park Hotel

Guest Rooms 318  
www.arabianparkhotel.com

### Astoria Hotel

Guest Rooms 106  
www.astamb.com

### Cassells Al Barsha

Guest Rooms 312  
www.cassellsalbarshahotel.com

### Centro Al Barsha

Guest Rooms 239  
www.rotana.com

### City Star Hotel

Guest Rooms 100  
www.citystarhotel.ae

### Citymax Al Barsha Hotel

Guest Rooms 378  
www.citymaxhotels.com

### Claridge Hotel

Guest Rooms 98  
www.claridgehoteluae.com

### Comfort Inn Hotel

Guest Rooms 113  
www.hotelcomfortinn.com

### Copthorne Hotel Dubai

Guest Rooms 188  
www.copthornehoteldubai.com

### Deira Town Hotel

Guest Rooms 76  
www.deiratown.com

### Desert Palm Hotel & Resort

Guest Rooms 26  
www.desertpalm.ae

### Dream Palace Hotel

Guest Rooms 147  
www.dreampalacehotel.ae

### Dubai Grand Hotel

Guest Rooms 146  
www.dubaigrandhotel.ae

### Dubai Palm Hotel

Guest Rooms 91  
www.dubaipalmhotel.com

### Dulf Hotel

Guest Rooms 125  
www.dulfhotels.com

### Ewa Hotel

Guest Rooms 76  
www.ewahoteldubai.com

### Fortune Hotel

Guest Rooms 97  
www.fortune-hotels.net

### Grandeur Hotel

Guest Rooms 125  
www.grandeurhotel.com

### Highland City Hotel

Guest Rooms 123  
www.highlandcityhotel.com

### Imperial Suites Hotel

Guest Rooms 153  
www.imperialsuiteshotel.com

### Jonrad Hotel

Guest Rooms 39  
www.joradhotel.com

### Karama Hotel

Guest Rooms 130  
www.karamahotel.com

### King's Park Hotel

Guest Rooms 56  
www.kpdubai.com

### Landmark Hotel

Guest Rooms 168  
www.imhotelgroup.com

### Landmark Plaza Hotel

Guest Rooms 127  
www.imhotelgroup.com

### London Suites Hotel

Guest Rooms 33  
www.londonsuiteshotel.com

### Mayfair Hotel

Guest Rooms 130  
www.myfairdubai.com

### Montreal Hotel

Guest Rooms 80  
www.mgroupdubai.com

### Nihal Hotel

Guest Rooms 71  
www.nihalhoteldubai.com

### Orchid Hotel

Guest Rooms 84  
www.orchidhoteldubai.com

### Palm Beach Hotel

Guest Rooms 70  
www.thesignaturehospitality.com

### Phoenix Hotel

Guest Rooms 78  
www.phoenixhoteldubai.com

### Premier Inn (Silicon Oasis)

Guest Rooms 230  
www.premierinn.ae

### Premier Inn

Dubai Investment Park  
Guest Rooms 305  
www.premierinn.ae

### Premier Inn Hotel

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Guest Rooms 281  
www.premierinn.ae

### Rainbow Hotel L.L.C

Guest Rooms 40  
www.rainbowhotel.ae

### Ramada Continental Hotel

Guest Rooms 192  
www.ramadacontinental.com

### Ramee Rose Hotel

Guest Rooms 90  
www.rameehotels.com

### Regal Plaza Hotel

Guest Rooms 87  
www.rameehotels.com

### Regent Beach Resort

Guest Rooms 32  
www.rameehotels.com

### Rio Hotel Dubai

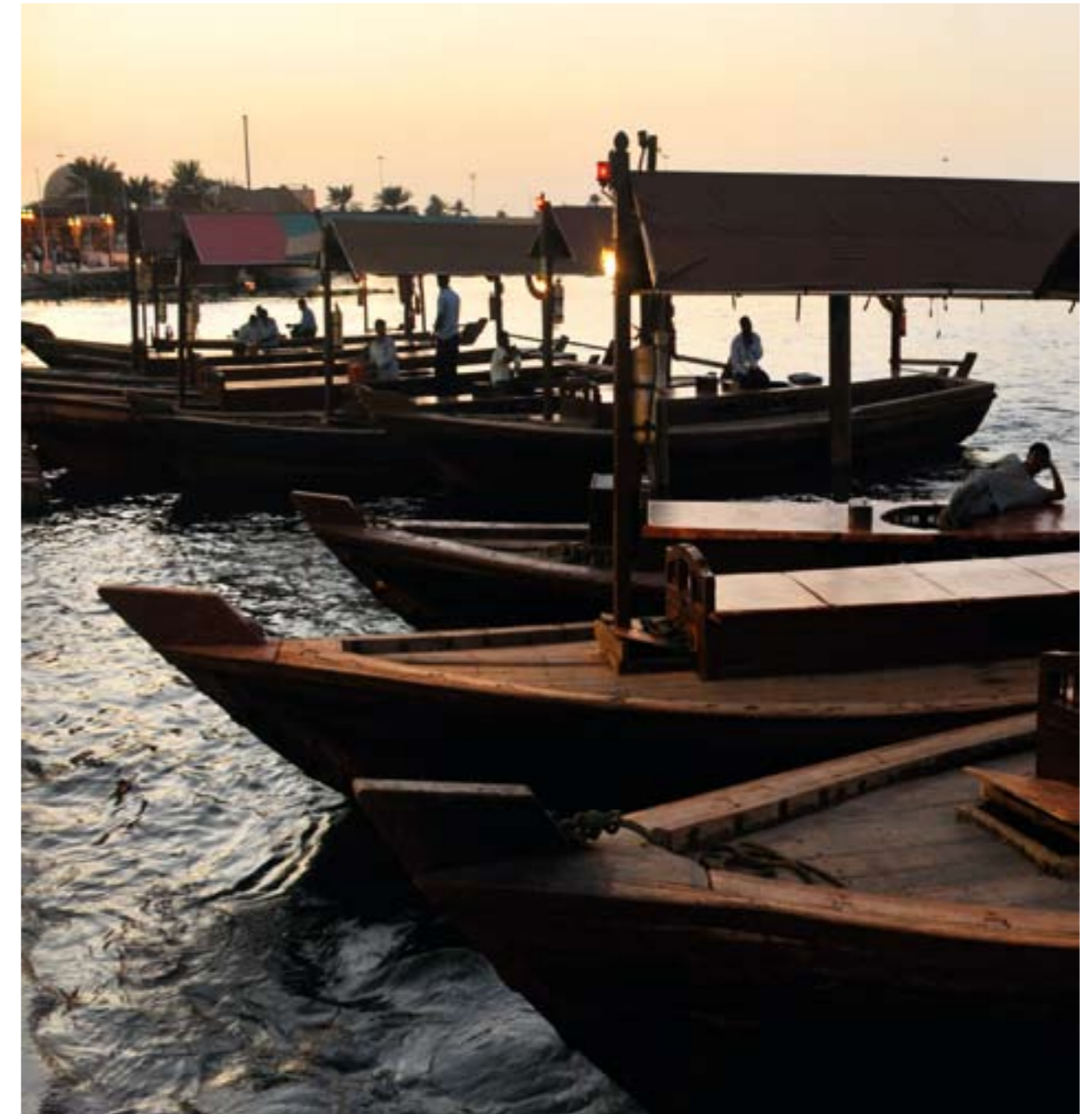
Guest Rooms 144  
www.riohoteldubai.com

### Royal Falcon

Guest Rooms 82  
www.royalfalconhotel.ae

### Rydges Plaza Dubai

Guest Rooms 98  
www.rydges.com



### Sadaf Hotel

Guest Rooms 50  
www.sadafhotel.net

### Sandras Inn Hotel

Guest Rooms 94  
www.sandrasinn.com

### SeaShell Inn Hotel

Guest Rooms 101  
www.imhotelgroup.com

### St. George Hotel

Guest Rooms 140  
www.stgeorgedubai.ae

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Guest Rooms 180  
www.accor.com

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Guest Rooms 113

### The Sun & Sands Downtown Hotel

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Guest Rooms 52  
www.goldentulip.com

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www.tulipinnfzllc.com

### Vendome Plaza Hotel

Guest Rooms 126  
www.vendomeplaza.com

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Guest Rooms 84  
www.versaillesdubai.com

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www.yorkinternational.com

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www.zaingrouphotels.com

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www.alfarisdubai.com

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www.rotana.com

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www.jawhara.ae

## Al Manar Hotel Apartments

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www.almanarhotel.ae

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www.rotana.com

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Apartments 275  
www.alnawrashotel.ae

## Al Sondos Suites by Le Meridien

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www.limeridien-alsondos.com

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Apartments 75  
www.arabian-dreams.com

## Arjaan Hotel Apartments Dubai Media City

Apartments 167  
www.rotana.com

## Auris First Central Hotel Suites

Apartments 524  
www.auris-hotels.com

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www.belvederecourtdubai.com

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www.rotana.com

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www.capitol-hotel.com

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www.chelseagardendubai.com

## Chelsea Tower Hotel Apartments

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www.chelseatowerdubai.com

## City Centre Residence

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www.accor.com

## City Premiere Hotel Apartments

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www.citypremieredubai.com

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www.cityseasonsgroup.com

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www.cloverhotels.ae

## Comfort Inn Hotel Apartments

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www.comfortinnha.com

## Coral Boutique Hotel Apartments

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www.coral-boutiquehotel.com

## Coral Boutique Villas

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www.coralboutiquevillas.com

## Corp Executive Hotel Apartments

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www.corp-hotels.com

## Deira Suites

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www.deirasuites.com

## Dusit Residence Dubai Marina

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www.dusit.com/drdm

## Emirates Concorde Hotel & Residence

Apartments 52  
www.emiratesconcorde.com

## Emirates Stars Hotel Apartments

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www.emiratesstars.ae

## Flora Creek Hotel Apartments

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www.florahospitality.com

## Flora Park Hotel Apartments

Apartments 118  
www.florahospitality.com

## Fraser Suites Dubai

Apartments 158  
www.frasershospitality.com

## Gloria Hotels

Apartments 510  
www.gloriahoteldubai.com

## Grand Bellevue Hotel

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www.bellevue-hotels.com

## Grand Hyatt Residence

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www.dubai.grand.hyatt.com

## Grand Midwest Express Hotel Apartments

Apartments 169  
www.grandmidwest.com

## Grand Midwest Tower Hotel Apartments

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www.grandmidwest.com

## InterContinental Residence Suite Dubai Festival City

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www.residencesuites.  
intercontinental.com

## Lotus Downtown Metro Hotel Apartments

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www.lotus-hospitality.com

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## Lotus Hotel Apartments & Spa, Dubai Marina

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www.marinahotelapt.com

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www.marinaviewhotel.com



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www.marriottdubaicreek.com

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www.marriottdubaicreek.com

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www.meadubaigreencommunity.com

## Oasis Beach Tower, Luxury Hotel Apartments

Apartments 180  
www.oasisbeachtower.com

## Park Hotel Apartments

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www.parkhotelapartments.com

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www.pearlcoastpremier.com

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## Royal Ascot Hotel Apartments

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## Al Bustan Residence Hotel Apartments

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www.al-bustan.com

## Al Deyafa Hotel Apartments 3

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www.aldeyafa.com

## Al Diar Hotel Apartments Al Barsha

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## Al Faris 1 Hotel Apartments

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www.alfarisdubai.com

## Al Faris 2 Hotel Apartments

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www.alhinahotel.com

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www.bhihotels-dubai.com

## Al Mas Hotel Apartments

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www.almashotelapts.com

## Al Muraqabat Plaza Hotel Apartments

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www.almuraqabatplaza.com

## Al Nakheel Hotel Apartments

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www.alnakheelapartments.com

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www.alzahabiyahotelapartments.com

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www.allseasonsdubai.com

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www.amwajhotel.piczo.com

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www.ascototelaptxdb.com

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www.bonningtontower.com

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www.bhihotels-deira.com

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www.city-heart.com

## CityStay Hotel Apartments

Rooms 64  
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Rooms 58  
www.citytowerhotels.com

## Coral Al Khoory Hotel Apartments

Rooms 144  
www.coral-alkhoory.com

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www.layia.net

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www.lemeridien-daralsondos.com

## Deebaj Al Khabisi Plaza Hotel Apartments

Rooms 68  
www.deebajalkhabisi.net

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Rooms 105  
www.hoteldesertrose.com

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Rooms 99  
www.dolphinhotel.ae

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Rooms 40  
www.downtownhotelapartment.com

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www.dubaigolf.com

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www.dwtc.com

## Dunes Hotel Apartments (Br) - Al Barsha

Rooms 69  
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www.dunesdubai.com

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## Golden Square Hotel Apartments

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www.goldentulipalbarsha.com

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www.grandhotelapt.com

## Grand Midwest Hotel Apartments

Rooms 84  
www.grandmidwest.com

## Gulf Oasis Hotel Apartments FZ

Rooms 149  
www.gulfoasishotel.com

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Rooms 48  
www.hanihotelapartment.com

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www.horizonhotelapt.com

## Imperial Hotel Apartments

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www.imperialsuiteshotel.com

## Jormand Hotel Apartments

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www.jormandhotel.ae

## Jormand Suites

Rooms 33  
www.jormandsuitesdubai.com

## Kempinski Hotel & Residences Palm Jumeirah

Rooms 244  
www.kempinski.com/palmjumeirah

## Khalidia Hotel Apartments

Rooms 42  
www.khalidiahotel.ae

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Rooms 126  
www.legacyhotelsdubai.com

## Liwa Plaza Hotel Apartments

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www.liwaplaza.com

## London Creek Hotel Apartments

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## London Crown 1 Hotel Apartments

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www.londoncrown.ae

## London Crown 2 Hotel Apartments

Rooms 117  
www.londoncrown.ae

## Lords Hotel Apartments

Rooms 42  
www.lordsgroupofhotel.com

## Mazoon Hotel Apartments

Rooms 79  
www.mazoon.ae

## Metro Central Hotel Apartments

Rooms 210  
www.auris-hotels.com/metro-central

## Mövenpick Hotel Apartments

Rooms 57  
www.moevenpick-hotels.com/en/pub/your\_hotel

## Moon Valley Hotel Apartments

Rooms 72  
www.moonvalleyhotel.net

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Rooms 64  
www.najdhotelapartments.com

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Rooms 77  
www.nojoumsuites.com

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## Oasis Court Hotel Apartments

Rooms 114  
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www.layia.com

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www.orientalpalacehotel.com

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Rooms 85  
www.pearlmarinahotel.com

### Pearl Residence Hotel Apartments

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### Premiere Hotel Apartments

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### Radisson Blu Residence Dubai Marina

Rooms 152  
www.radissonblu.com/hotel-dubaimarina

### Ramee Guest Line Hotel Apartments 3

Rooms 100  
www.rameehotels.com

### Ramee Hotel Apartments

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### Richmond Hotel Apartments

Rooms 64  
www.richmondhoteldubai.com

### Rimal Rotana

Rooms 123  
www.rotana.com

### Rolla Residence Hotel Apartments

Rooms 120  
www.rollaresidence.com

### Rose Garden Al Barsha Hotel Apartment

Rooms 144  
www.rosegardenuae.com

### Rose Garden Hotel Apartments

Rooms 56  
www.rosegardenuae.com

### Royal Home Hotel Apartments

Rooms 29  
www.royalhomedubai.com

### Royal Mark Hotel Apartments

Rooms 59  
www.royalmarkhotel.com

### Royal Palace Hotel Apartments

Rooms 48  
www.royalhotels.ae

### Royal Plaza Hotel Apartments

Rooms 41  
www.royalplazahotelapartments.com

### Salwan Hotel Apartments

Rooms 204  
www.salwanhotelapartments.com

### Savoy Park Hotel Apartments

Rooms 126  
www.savoydubai.com

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www.sevensandshotels.com

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### Splendid Hotel Apartments

Rooms 109  
www.splendidhotelapartmentsdubai.com

### Star Metro Hotel Apartments Al Barsha

Rooms 47  
www.etastarhospitality.com

### Suha Hotel Apartments

Rooms 90  
www.mincapartments.com

### The Address Downtown

Rooms 626  
www.theaddress.com

### The Address Dubai Mall

Rooms 449  
www.theaddress.com

### The Address Dubai Marina

Rooms 442  
www.theaddress.com

### The Galleria Residence

Rooms 371  
www.thegalleria.hyatt.com

### Topaz Living Courts

Rooms 64  
www.layia.com

### Tulip Creek Hotel Apartments

Rooms 90  
www.tulip-creek.com

### Tulip Hotel Apartments

Rooms 154  
www.tulipha.com

### Villa Rotana

Rooms 118  
www.rotana.com

### Waterfront Hotel Apartments

Rooms 40  
www.waterfront-apartments-dubai.com

### Winchester Grand Hotel Apartments

Rooms 112  
www.winchest.com

### Winchester Hotel Apartments

Rooms 158  
www.winchest.com

### Ziqoo Hotel Apartments Dubai (FR)

Rooms 169  
www.ziqoo-dubai.com/english/

## VENUES



# DUBAI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

THE DUBAI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE (DICEC) IS LOCATED A 10 MINUTE DRIVE FROM DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND IS AT THE HEART OF DUBAI'S BUSINESS DISTRICT. DICEC ALSO HAS ITS OWN METRO STATION – THE 'TRADE CENTRE STATION' WITH DIRECT LINKS TO THE AIRPORT AND MAJOR DESTINATIONS WITHIN DUBAI.

DICEC forms part of the Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC). At over 1 million square feet, DICEC is the region's leading purpose-built complex equipped with state-of-the-art facilities for exhibitions, conferences, meetings and events.

As the largest venue in the Middle East, DICEC continues to provide the region with enabling infrastructure to host the largest, most diversified and truly global calendar of events. The newest addition to DICEC is the Sheikh Saeed Halls, offering four new halls and adding approximately 25,000 sq m of exhibition space to the venue. The centrepiece of the Sheikh Saeed Halls is the multi-purpose Trade Centre Arena which has over 9,100 sq m of covered versatile exhibition space, with a ceiling height of 14 metres and a capacity to hold a variety of events and concerts for over 10,000 guests. For other large events the venue offers the 7,703 sq m column-free Sheikh Rashid Hall.

Divisible by operable soundproof walls, this state-of-the-art venue with its 12.65m high ceiling can be customised for any event from plenary sessions and concerts to sporting events and theatre productions. Configured as an auditorium, Sheikh Rashid Hall provides 2,500 retractable tiered seats, an additional 2,000 seats on the flat, 10 interpretation booths, two green rooms and three backstage offices. Four adjacent meeting halls offer space for a further 2,000 attendees. Alternatively, Sheikh Rashid Hall can be sub-divided into six large meeting rooms which together can accommodate up to 6,400 delegates. Interlinking with the Sheikh Rashid Hall is the column-free 3,859 sq m Sheikh Maktoum Hall, which significantly enhances the centre's capacity to provide adaptable solutions. When used as a conference venue, it can be divided into four soundproof meeting rooms that seat from 600 to 750 delegates each. The hall is also an ideal setting for banquets for up to 1,800 guests.

The flexible design allows for integration of Sheikh Maktoum Hall and Sheikh Rashid Hall into a single level enormous meeting area or exhibition space spanning over 11,562 sq m, with a capacity to accommodate over 5,600 people (banquet style). With an impressive 15,002 sq m, Za'abeel Hall can accommodate up to 12,000 people for exhibitions or be sub-divided into three separate sub halls.

## Exhibitions

DICEC has the region's largest and most high-profile show calendar. The company has over 30 years experience in planning, coordinating and delivering world-class mega events across a diverse range of sectors. DICEC also offers on-site value added services which include: Event Services, Engineering, Housekeeping, Protocol & Security and Event & Hospitality Services. As well as the conference and exhibition halls DICEC offers a large double volume, air-conditioned concourse that runs the width of the centre, offering over 10,600 sq m of exhibition space. and can accommodate thousands of people.



The concourse serves as a link between the exhibition and conference halls, connecting up with the two on-site hotels (Ibis World Trade Centre and Novotel World Trade Centre). The concourse is lined with banking, postal, travel and rental facilities, restaurants, coffee houses and retail stores, and registration desks capable of housing organiser supplied equipment. The outside Trade Centre Plaza, at 1,600 sq m, contains amenities including retail, restaurants and coffee shops, temporary open exhibits and shaded areas.

Events requiring opulence and exclusivity, such as banquets, art exhibitions, weddings, concerts and theatrical events, gala dinners and special events can be accommodated in the Sheikh Saeed Halls, Al Multaqua Ballroom, Za'abeel, Sheikh Rashid and Sheikh Maktoum Halls.

The Al Multaqua Ballroom also accommodates conferences with theatre-style seating for up to 1,000 delegates. An additional 18 smaller breakout rooms are located on Level One and are easily accessible by lifts and escalators. These rooms can accommodate from 10 to 200 delegates and are ideal for use as seminar rooms, organisers' offices, speakers' reception rooms, or VIP hospitality suites.

Business services such as banking and post office facilities, plus airline travel agencies and courier services, are available. The Business Centre offers high-speed internet connection, telephone, fax and scanning services, as well as interpretation and secretarial services. Phone cards and stationery are also available at the Al Wasl Press Room.

**Catering Facilities** with a team of 125 world-renowned chefs, the on-site kitchen can provide for up to 15,000 guests a day in one 5 course sitting. A variety of menus are offered, including dishes from the Middle East, Europe, the Far East, the Indian sub-continent and other parts of the world. Special food services can cater to dietary and religious requirements.

**Audio Visual Facilities** include computer and video displays, presentation equipment, video and audio distribution systems, lighting and environmental controls, video conferencing and camera controls, sound and microphone systems and a dedicated team of operational technicians.

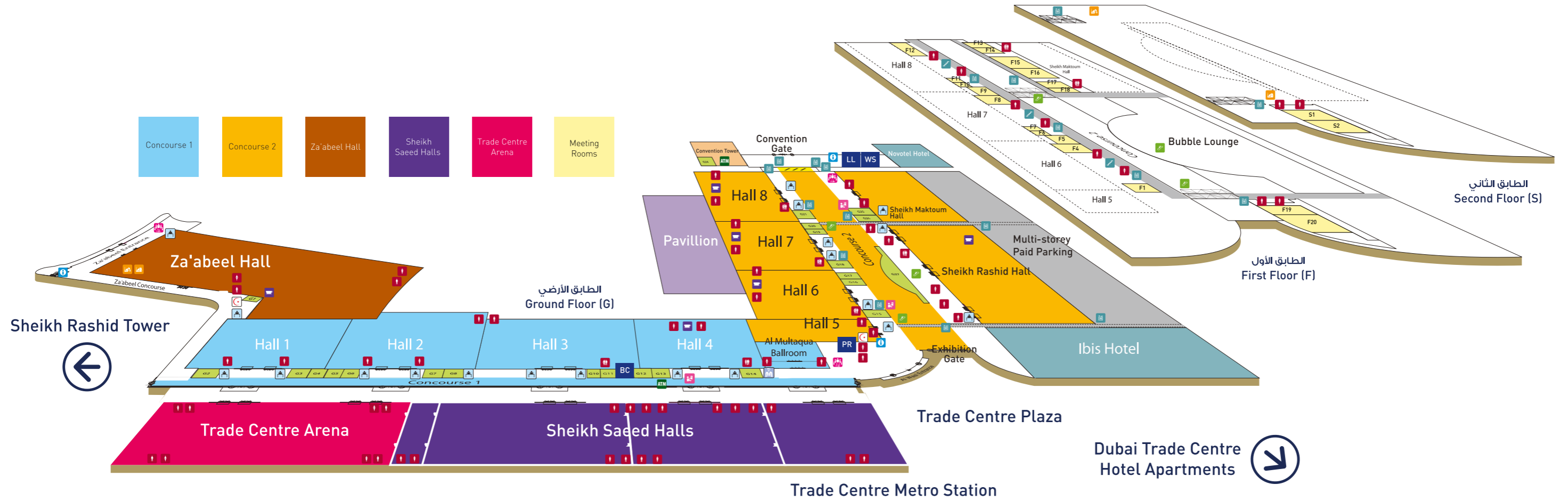
## Technology and IT Facilities

The fully fibre-optic centre offers multiple levels of communication service. Wireless internet access and advanced Delegate Registration System are available.

**Parking Facilities** There is a Multi-storey covered parking complex in addition to large open-air parking lots in front of the exhibition halls and adjacent to the centre. Valet parking is also offered.



# DUBAI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE FLOOR PLAN



## MEETING ROOM CAPACITIES

Room Name	Theatre	Boardroom	Banquet	Area sq m	Height (m)
Dubai F (F18)	30	12	20	50	2.65
Dubai E + F	78	32	50	119	2.65
Abu Dhabi A (F19)	120	30	70	162	2.65
Abu Dhabi B (F20)	225	60	180	297	2.65
Ajman A (F5)	60	22	30	75	2.65
Ajman B (F6)	20	12	10	35	2.65
Ajman C (F7)	20	12	10	33	2.65
Ajman B + C	40	24	20	68	2.65
Ajman D (F8)	120	30	60	140	2.65
Ajman D + Fujairah A	176	52	100	215	2.65
Fujairah A (F9)	60	22	30	75	2.65

Room Name	Theatre	Boardroom	Banquet	Area sq m	Height (m)
Fujairah B (F10)	20	12	10	35	2.65
Fujairah C (F11)	20	12	10	33	2.65
Fujairah B + C	40	24	20	68	2.65
Sharjah A (F1)	65	22	30	104	2.65
Sharjah D (F10)	120	30	60	140	2.65
Sharjah D + Ajman A	176	52	100	215	2.65
Ras Al Khaimah (S2)	140	30	90	215	2.65
Umm Al Quwain (S1)	205	60	130	242	2.65
Bubble Lounge	-	-	300	797	4.40
Al Wasl Press Room	50	22	30	72	2.80

## HALL FACT SHEET

Halls	Gross Areas (sq m)	Ceiling Height (m)
Za'abeel Hall 1	3,974	7.5
Za'abeel Hall 2	3,600	7.5
Za'abeel Hall 3	7,428	7.5
Exhibition Hall 1	4,356	7.5
Exhibition Hall 2	4,752	7.5
Exhibition Hall 3	4,320	10.0
Exhibition Hall 4	3,960	10.0
Al Multaqua Ballroom	1,080	5.7
Exhibition Hall 5	1,800	7.5

Halls	Gross Areas (sq m)	Ceiling Height (m)
Exhibition Hall 6	3,960	7.5
Exhibition Hall 7	3,960	7.5
The Pavilion	3,000	7.1
Exhibition Hall 8	3,960	7.5
Sheikh Maktoum Hall	3,859	7.0
Sheikh Rashid Hall	7,703	12.0
Trade Centre Arena	9,100	14.0
Sheikh Saeed 1	6,672	10.0
Sheikh Saeed 2	4,760	10.0
Sheikh Saeed 3	3,649	10.0
Trade Centre Plaza	1,600	-

# UNIQUE VENUES



## Al Badia Golf Club

Outdoor Capacity	1,000
Meeting Rooms	7
Maximum Capacity	1,400
<a href="http://www.albadiagolfclub.ae">www.albadiagolfclub.ae</a>	



## Al Boom Tourist Village

Outdoor Capacity	2,000
Meeting Rooms	6
Maximum Capacity	1,800
<a href="http://www.alboom.ae">www.alboom.ae</a>	



## American University Dubai

Outdoor Capacity	n/a
Meeting Rooms	1
Maximum Capacity	900 (Auditorium)
<a href="http://www.aud.edu">www.aud.edu</a>	



## Emirates Golf Club

Outdoor Capacity	5,000
Meeting Rooms	2
Maximum Capacity	5,000
<a href="http://www.emiratesgolf.com">www.emiratesgolf.com</a>	



## Emirates Academy Of Hospitality Management

Outdoor Capacity	150
Meeting Rooms	5
Maximum Capacity	150
<a href="http://www.emiratesacademy.edu">www.emiratesacademy.edu</a>	



## Aviation Club

Outdoor Capacity	2,000
Meeting Rooms	5
Maximum Capacity	1,800
<a href="http://www.aviationclub.ae">www.aviationclub.ae</a>	



## Bateaux Dubai

Outdoor Capacity	n/a
Meeting Rooms	1
Maximum Capacity	300
<a href="http://www.jebelali-international.com">www.jebelali-international.com</a>	



## Dubai Community Theatre & Arts Centre

Outdoor Capacity	n/a
Meeting Rooms	6
Maximum Capacity	543
<a href="http://www.ductac.org">www.ductac.org</a>	



## Jebel Ali International Shooting Club

Outdoor Capacity	100
Meeting Rooms	1
Maximum Capacity	50
<a href="http://www.jebelali-international.com">www.jebelali-international.com</a>	



## Knowledge Village

Outdoor Capacity	600
Meeting Rooms	8
Maximum Capacity	350
<a href="http://www.kv.ae">www.kv.ae</a>	



## Dubai Creek Golf And Yacht Club

Outdoor Capacity	450
Meeting Rooms	2
Maximum Capacity	80
<a href="http://www.dubaigolf.com">www.dubaigolf.com</a>	



## Dubai Internet City

Outdoor Capacity	1,600
Meeting Rooms	1
Maximum Capacity	90
<a href="http://www.dubaiinternetcity.com">www.dubaiinternetcity.com</a>	



## Dubai International Financial Centre

Outdoor Capacity	150
Meeting Rooms	10
Maximum Capacity	150
<a href="http://www.difc.ae">www.difc.ae</a>	



## Majlis Gallery

Outdoor Capacity	100
Meeting Rooms	1
Maximum Capacity	25
<a href="http://www.themajlisgallery.com">www.themajlisgallery.com</a>	



## Zayed University Convention Centre

Outdoor Capacity	n/a
Meeting Rooms	9
Maximum Capacity	522
<a href="http://www.zu.ac.ae">www.zu.ac.ae</a>	

# OPEN AIR VENUES



**Al Sahra Desert Resort**  
Capacity 8,000  
[www.jebelali-international.com](http://www.jebelali-international.com)



**Armani Pavilion**  
Capacity 700  
[www.dubaiarmanihotels.com](http://www.dubaiarmanihotels.com)



**Bastakiya**  
Capacity 200  
[www.souqalbastakiya.com](http://www.souqalbastakiya.com)



**Burj Khalifa Steps**  
Capacity 2,500  
[www.burjkhalifa.ae](http://www.burjkhalifa.ae)



**Burj Park**  
Capacity 4,000  
[www.burjkhalifa.ae](http://www.burjkhalifa.ae)



**Dubai Media City**  
Capacity 11,000  
[www.dubaimediacity.com](http://www.dubaimediacity.com)



**Endurance City**  
Capacity 5,000  
[www.jumeirah.com](http://www.jumeirah.com)



**Heritage And Diving Village**  
Capacity 1,000  
[www.dubaitourism.ae](http://www.dubaitourism.ae)



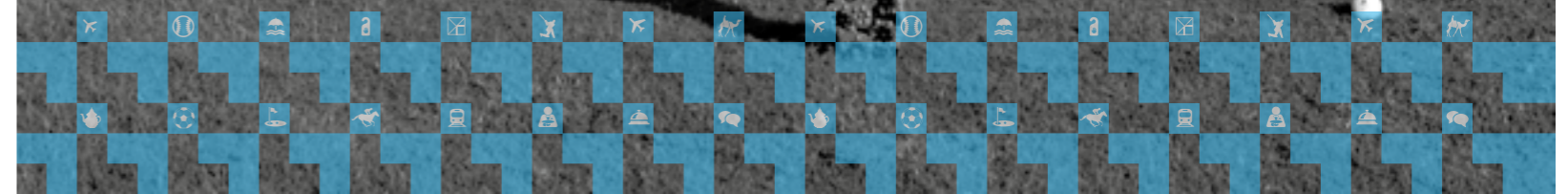
**The Events Arena**  
(beside Endurance City)  
Capacity 7,000  
[www.meydan.ae](http://www.meydan.ae)



**The Apron, Meydan City**  
Capacity 20,000  
[www.meydan.ae](http://www.meydan.ae)



**SPORTS  
TOURISM &  
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## SPORTS TOURISM

THE WORLD HAS ALWAYS KNOWN DUBAI AS AN ECONOMIC HUB AND AN EXCELLENT TOURIST DESTINATION. TODAY, DUBAI HAS BECOME A GLOBAL SPORTS DESTINATION ATTRACTING MULTITUDES OF SPORTS STARS, EXECUTIVES AND FANS. DUBAI PROVIDES WORLD-CLASS ACCOMMODATION AND TOURIST FACILITIES THAT MAKE SPORTING EVENTS IN DUBAI AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE.



From the famous Dubai World Cup, the most expensive horse race in the world held at the Meydan race track, to the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships, held on the finest tennis courts in the region, the PGA Dubai Desert Classic and the Emirates Airline Dubai Rugby Sevens to the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup, Dubai attracts the world's elite sportsmen and their dedicated supporters. Not only does the emirate have some of the finest facilities in the world, it can put on an incredible show to a stunning backdrop of world-recognised landmarks and phenomenal landscapes. Thanks to Dubai's dedication to welcoming all sporting events, it has become the sports capital of the Middle East.

### DUBAI SPORTS CITY

Dubai Sports City is considered to be the first integrated sports city in the world, combining the most up-to-date sports facilities with commercial properties and luxury residential complexes. Dubai Sports City covers an area of 50 million square feet and is home to cricket stadiums and golf courses, as well as specialised sports academies.

Dubai Sports City is considered to be one of the most important pillars of development in the sports sector in the emirate of Dubai and in the UAE.

Dubai Sports City is viewed as a highlight of the privately owned developments in Dubai. It is characterised by its cricket stadium, which accommodates 25,000 spectators and is known to be one of the best cricket stadiums in the world. The International Cricket Council (ICC) was closely involved in the construction of the stadium to ensure that it met the standards and specifications required to host competitions.

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The stadium has hosted many international cricket matches, attracting many of the world's top-ranked teams. The ICC has now shifted its base to Dubai, within the Sports City complex.

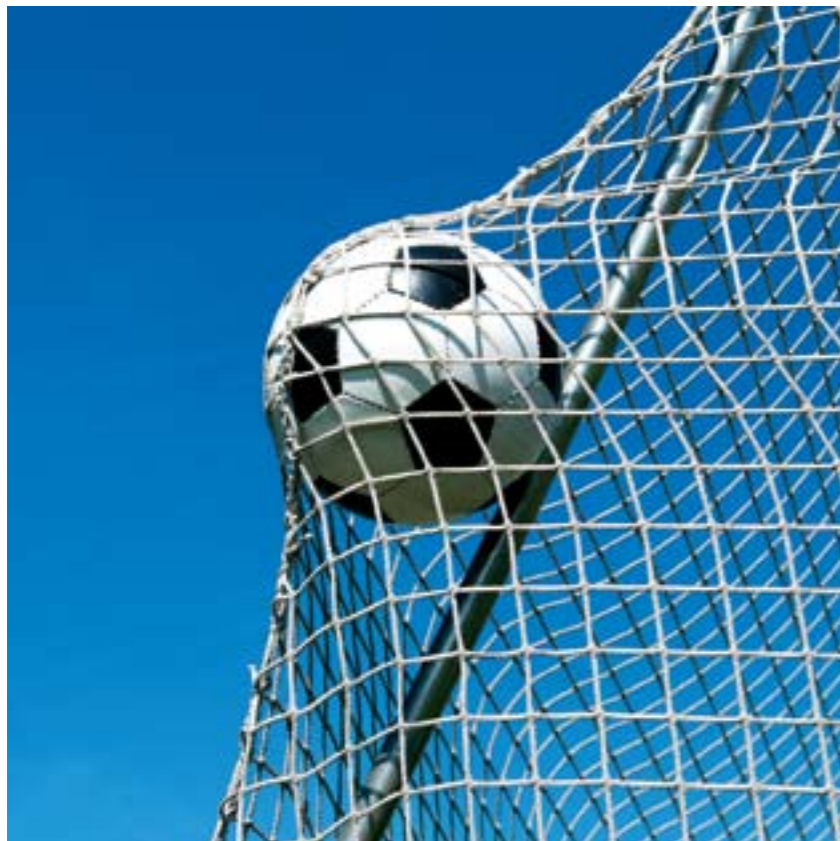
Dubai Sports City is home to a world-class golf course designed by South African golfing legend Ernie Els. Along with luxury clubhouse amenities, The Els Club golf course boasts 7,538 yards of beautifully contoured greens and bunkers.

Further world-class facilities located in Dubai Sports City include the David Lloyd Tennis Academy, the Butch Harmon School of Golf, the ICC Global Cricket Academy, Manchester United Soccer School and swimming, rugby and hockey academies.

What gives this city an additional advantage is its residential complex built for visiting sports delegates. The spacious apartments are equipped with all means of comfort and are designed to accommodate a large number of athletes.

## FOOTBALL

Football is the most popular sport in Dubai with both the local and expatriate audience. The UAE Pro League offers residents and tourists the opportunity to witness some of the top world footballers today including Grafite, Asamoah Gyan, and Ricardo Quaresma as well as AFC Champions League action from the likes of Al Nasr and Al Shabab. Dubai also offers the chance to witness top tier international football from the Dubai Football Challenge. The Dubai Football Challenge is Dubai's premier football event that takes place every winter between club teams from throughout the world. The luxury of the Dubai Football Challenge is something the usual football fan is unaccustomed to, as the event allows for the fans to get up close and personal with their football icons. Dubai also attracts many world-class footballers and teams who enjoy training at Dubai's wonderful facilities throughout their mid-season breaks.





Dubai is well known for its beautiful and stunning shores. The history of the city is inextricably linked to the sea, and its people are distinguished in practising a wealth of traditional marine arts and sports. Dubai's native residents have embraced modern marine sports and proven themselves as solid international contenders. It is with this conquering spirit that Dubai has become a hub for manufacturing first-class vessels for the world's elite teams, both local and international.

### POWERBOATS

Dubai hosts at least one round of the UIM Class 1 World Powerboat Championships annually. Dubai's own Team Victory dominates the scoreboards and has won the title several times.

### JET SKIS

Jet skiing is very popular in Dubai and is practised by amateurs and professionals alike. Locals and visitors can use their own watercraft or rent them from a large number of watersports hubs around the city. Athletes from Dubai compete for titles in regional championships local to the UAE, as well as competitions held on the international stage around the world.

### RACING YACHTS

Dubai International Marine Sports Club is a base for the Abu Dhabi Ocean Racing team, and is home to some of the most eminent and powerful yachts in the world. In addition to competing in championships held in Dubai, these yachts are used in Dubai for winter training. New yachts are also tested in Dubai before big championships.

### LASER DINGHIES

Laser dinghies are incredibly popular, usually with young athletes of various nationalities. Dubai's calm, warm waters provide the perfect environment for competitions starring this nippy craft.

## DUBAI'S NATIVE RESIDENTS HAVE EMBRACED MODERN MARINE SPORTS AND PROVEN THEMSELVES AS SOLID INTERNATIONAL CONTENDERS.

### TRADITIONAL ROWING

Rowing was traditionally a means to power wooden sailing ships. Today, rowing has become a popular competitive sport in homage to the UAE's maritime ancestors. Many competitions and tournaments are organised around this important traditional sport and they attract a huge audience.

### TRADITIONAL DHOWS

These large vessels, with their unfurled white sails, were a means to transport goods and passengers in the past. Today, despite the development of modern vessels, Dubai maintains its legacy and continues to recognise the tradition of these dhows with several annual races. The most important is Al Gaffal, in which skippers prove their expertise with the traditional boats and the UAE's coast in long distance races.

### WOODEN POWERBOATS

Small wooden boats were once used to sail short distances. Today these boats are equipped with modern engines and local annual races are organised to promote the sport along with other marine sports.

### SWIMMING

Dubai pays great attention to swimming due to the UAE's maritime history and pools have been constructed all over the emirate to encourage the activity. Dubai hosted the first FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) to be held in the Middle East. The championships were held in

the Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Sports Complex, which has a spectator seating capacity of 15,000 and an Olympic sized pool.





The emirate of Dubai pays great attention to equestrian sports due to the strong and deep-rooted relationship between the Arab region and horses. Dubai gives great priority to its purebred horses in order to maintain the status of the Arabian well-bred horse. Various local and international equestrian competitions and championships are organised throughout the year.

### HORSE RACING

Each March, Dubai hosts the most important and affluent horse race in the world, the Dubai World Cup. The strongest horses from all over the world compete on dirt and turf tracks. The Meydan Racecourse is the world's newest and largest integrated racing facility. Jebel Ali Racecourse also hosts races and has a number of stables holding some of the best horses in the world. As a result of the huge interest in this sport, the UAE has emerged as a leader in the field and won several international titles.

### ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Endurance is a popular sport in the UAE and is widely practised. The UAE is a world leader in the field with many achievements in world championships. Both individual and team competitions are held and endurance villages have been constructed in Dubai to practise the sport. The main factors for the success of this sport in Dubai are the environment's suitability and the standard of care that produces horses capable of excelling in endurance races.



DUBAI GIVES GREAT PRIORITY TO ITS PUREBRED HORSES IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS OF THE ARABIAN WELL-BRED HORSE.

### THE ARABIAN INTERNATIONAL HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

In March of each year and in the presence of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, under the patronage of H H Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance, the most beautiful horses in the world compete to win titles at Dubai International Horse Show.

### POLO

Dubai has many private clubs to practise the sport of Polo. These clubs have fields and stables along with all suitable requirements for the sport. It is considered one of the more elite sports in Dubai due to the high cost of practising it and the need of specially qualified players and horses. Dubai attracts many celebrities and politicians who practise this sport during their holidays in the emirate.

### SHOW JUMPING

Show jumping has gained popularity in Dubai with the sport being practised on special types of horses and tracks. Local and international championships are sponsored by big companies due to the status and popularity of this sport. The UAE has won numerous international titles.





## GOLF

One of the oldest and most prestigious tournaments, the Dubai Desert Classic has attracted elite players over the years since its launch in 1989. Amongst the past winners of the title are Tiger Woods (US), Colin Montgomerie (UK), Seve Ballesteros (Spain), Ernie Els (South Africa), Mark O'Meara (US) along with many others. Dubai has a number of world-famous golf courses which were designed by prominent golf champions. The magnificence and complexity of these courses encourage big names to the championship.

Dubai is also the host for the DP World Championships which is commonly known as the closing for The Race to Dubai. The Race to Dubai celebrates both the diversity and the shared passion for golf across the globe. The DP World Tour Championship, Dubai, features players in positions 1-60 in The Race to Dubai at the conclusion of the UBS Hong Kong Open the previous week.

## BEACH SOCCER

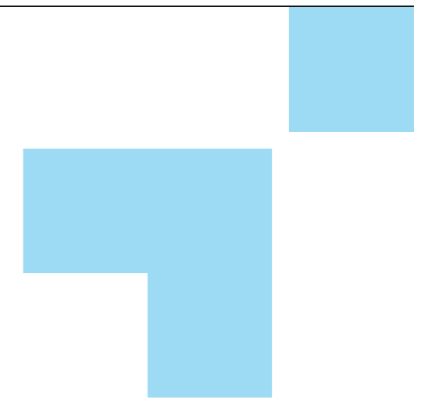
Dubai Sports Council, in collaboration with the UAE Football Association, has adopted the development of beach soccer in the UAE. The abundance of splendid beaches in Dubai has contributed to the popularity of this sport and resulted in more and more participants. Dubai hosted the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2009, the first Arab and Middle East city to host the championship, and was praised by FIFA for excellent organisation.

## TENNIS

For two weeks of the year in February and March, tennis fans from all over the world turn to Dubai to watch elite players compete for the title at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships for men and women, considered one of the best tennis championships in the world. Dubai also organises local and regional tennis championships due to the large number of unique and well-equipped courts in the emirate.

## SHOOTING

Shooting has a distinguished status in the community, especially after the gold medal won by Sheikh Ahmed Bin Hasher Al Maktoum in Double Trap at the Athens Olympic Games in 2004. He has won many other medals in various international championships as well. Dubai has several open fields for shooting, both rifle and air gun.



## KARATE AND TAEKWONDO

Karate and Taekwondo are gaining huge popularity and great support in Dubai. These two sports are practised in Dubai's public clubs, as well as private clubs specialising in martial arts. Managed by a Dubai-based sport federation, championships are organised on a local club level as well as on a regional and international levels. Her Highness Sheikha Maitha Bint Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum is a prominent heroine in these two sports as she has attained many international titles and medals for the UAE.

## RUGBY

Rugby is one of the newest sports to develop in Dubai, practised by foreign expatriates from Europe, South Africa and elsewhere. Fans of this sport from all over the world eagerly await the championships that are hosted in Dubai. One of the most popular is the Emirates Airline Dubai Rugby Sevens which attracts the best rugby teams in competition for the title. An outstanding modern complex with many fields and facilities was constructed especially for this sport.





## CRICKET

Dubai is home to one of the largest cricket stadiums in the region with a spectator seating capacity of 25,000. This cutting-edge stadium was built in Dubai Sports City and has hosted international championships and matches for the best teams in the world. The headquarters of the International Cricket Council is now proudly based at the stadium along with the first ICC Global Cricket Academy, making Dubai the new global centre for this sport.

## BOWLING

Dubai has two modern and integrated international bowling centres to practise bowling. This sport is very popular amongst the people of the UAE and its residents, with many local, regional and international tournaments, including the Dubai International Bowling Tournament under the patronage of Dubai Sports Council.

## SKYDIVING

Dubai gathers skydiving stars to participate in the Dubai International Skydiving Championship, which was launched in 2010 on the magical beach of Jumeirah. As a result of the success of organising the championship, the UAE had the honour of hosting the FAI World Parachuting Championships Mondial 2012.

## MOTOR SPORTS

Dubai has an international club for motor sports and is home to the Dubai Autodrome circuit which was designed according to international standards, enabling Dubai to host Formula 1 and Formula GT races, the 24 hour European Endurance Championship as well as karting and motorcycle races. Dubai Desert Rally for cars and motorcycles has been organised for many years due to Dubai's unique desert areas which are perfect for these types of sport. Dubai is therefore well-equipped to host many Middle East and international rally championships.

## MARATHON

The best runners in the world compete to win the title at the Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon held every year in January. The total prize for this marathon exceeds US\$ 1 million and it is organised into three categories: 3km, 10km and 42km. More than 18,000 runners participate in this event, which attracts all ages from both within the UAE and internationally.

Ethiopian running legend Haile Gebrselassie has won several times.

## CYCLING

Bicycle lovers can easily practise their hobby in several places in Dubai. Dubai Pulse, a programme to encourage physical activity launched by Dubai Sports Council, includes an event for cycling. Many cycling competitions and events are organised in Dubai, both road and track, at international and club level.



## BASKETBALL

Basketball is played widely in Dubai. Basketball courts can be found in public squares and parks, as well as in public and private clubs and hotels. Dubai organises one of the oldest and strongest championships on club level, the Dubai International Basketball Championship, starring the strongest participants from all Arab and Asian clubs. Professional players from Europe and the USA also come to Dubai to play in this and three further tournaments in which local clubs compete.

## VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is considered to be the most popular sport in the region and is played by Arab, Asian and African teams in several local leagues. Dubai holds an annual championship, the Rashid International Volleyball Tournament, as well as beach volleyball tournaments for men and women. Dubai is home to the International Centre for the Development of Beach Volleyball.

## HANDBALL

Handball is widely practised in Dubai and there are teams for this sport in several clubs that have indoor halls to practise it, along with volleyball and basketball.

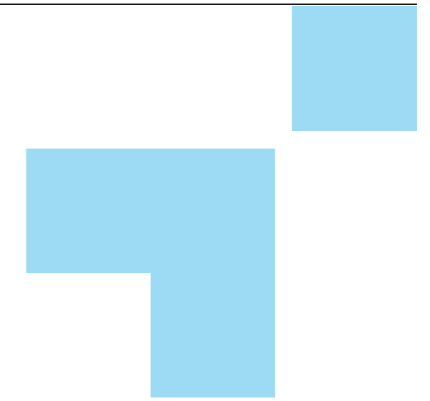


### TABLE TENNIS

Table tennis is popular in Dubai due to the easy availability of the equipment. Dubai's clubs are home to members of the national team, and in 2010 the World Table Tennis Team Cup Classic was organised by Dubai Sports Council. In 2011 Dubai hosted one stage of the World Championships.

### CHESS

Chess is popular in Dubai, with several regional and international championships, including the Asian Cities Team Championships and the Dubai Cup held every two years. Members of the Dubai Chess & Culture Club, both men and women of all ages, have won international titles including International Masters titles. Dubai hosted the Chess Olympiad in 1986 with players from 117 countries.



### SPECIAL NEEDS SPORTS

Dubai Club for Special Sports encourages people with special needs to practise any sport that suits them, and offers care and support to its members. Athletes from the club have attained several achievements in international championships including medals at the Paralympics. Dubai has hosted the International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation World Junior Games among other championships for athletes with special needs.

### COMMUNITY SPORTS

Dubai Sports Council organises sports activities for the community, including both competitive sports and non-competitive activities. Residential district championships in football and basketball are the most popular. DSC also organises activities through the Dubai Pulse programme, which aims to encourage sport practice and a healthier lifestyle amongst the general public of Dubai.



### TRADITIONAL SPORTS

Many popular traditional sports and competitions are practised in Dubai that are supported by the community. One of the most famous is camel racing. Many championships and races are organised in the season with participation of the best breeds, and winners receive valuable rewards.

Further traditional sports championships are organised under the patronage of H H Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of Dubai Sports Council such as Saluki dog races and falconry.

### EXHIBITIONS AND CONFERENCES

Dubai is considered the main regional hub for hosting and organising commercial exhibitions and conferences throughout the year. In 2010 Dubai became the first Arab and Middle East city to host the SportAccord International Convention.

Since 2006 Dubai Sports Council has organised the annual Dubai International Sports Conference, attracting many stars, officials and industry decision makers, aiming to develop sport in general and, in particular, football.

Moreover, Dubai has hosted the Soccerex exhibition and conference for several years, as well as the annual Sportex exhibition for sport companies and organisations.

### SPORTS ACADEMIES

There are many academies in Dubai which are dedicated to teaching football, tennis, golf, cricket and other sports. Among the leading football academies are Manchester United Soccer Schools and Arsenal Soccer School in Dubai Sports City, an ideal centre due to its modern facilities.

## GOLF IN DUBAI

### Al Badia Golf Club

Holes 18	Par 72	Yards 7,303
Designer	Robert Trent Jones	
Year of Opening	2005	
Location	Dubai Festival City	
Golf Reservations	+971 (0) 4 601 0111 albadiagolf@ichdfc.ae	
Max Handicap	Men 28, Ladies 36	

[www.albadiagolfclub.ae](http://www.albadiagolfclub.ae)

### Arabian Ranches Golf Club

Holes 18	Par 72	Yards 7,691
Designer	Ian Baker-Finch with Nicklaus Design	
Year of Opening	2004	
Location	Arabian Ranches	
Golf Reservations	+971 (0) 4 366 3000 info@arabianranchesgolf.ae	
Max Handicap	Men 28, Ladies 45	

[www.arabianranchesgolfdubai.com](http://www.arabianranchesgolfdubai.com)

### Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club

Holes 18	Par 71	Yards 6,857
Designer	Brian Johnson / Thomas Bjorn	
Year of Opening	1993	
Location	Garhoud	
Golf Reservations	+971 (0) 4 205 4555 dcgyc@dubaigolf.com creservations@dubaigolf.com	
Max Handicap	Men 28, Ladies 36	

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### The Track - Meydan Golf

Holes 9	Par 36	Yards 3,700
Designer	Peter Harradine	
Year of Opening	2012	
Location	Meydan	
Golf Reservations	+971 (0) 4 381 3733 info@meydangolf.com	
Max Handicap	N/A	

[www.meydangolf.com](http://www.meydangolf.com)

### Jumeirah Golf Estates – Earth Course

Holes 18	Par 72	Yards 7,045
Designer	Greg Norman	
Year of Opening	2009	
Location	Jumeirah Golf Estates Emirates Road	
Golf Reservations	+971 (0) 4 375 9999 Info.Jumeirahgolfestates@ jumeirahgolfestates.com	
Max Handicap	Men 28, Ladies 36	

[www.jumeirahgolfestates.com](http://www.jumeirahgolfestates.com)

### The Els Club

Holes 18	Par 72	Yards 7,538
Designer	Ernie Els	
Year of Opening	2008	
Location	Dubai Sports City, Emirates Road	
Golf Reservations	+971 (0) 4 425 1010 reservations@elsclubdubai.com	
Max Handicap	Men 28, Ladies 36	

[www.elsclubdubai.com](http://www.elsclubdubai.com)

### Emirates Golf Club – Faldo Course

Holes 18	Par 72	Yards 7,328
Designer	Karl Litten / Nick Faldo	
Year of Opening	1996 (reopened 2006)	
Location	Emirates Living	
Golf Reservations	+971 (0) 4 380 1999 EGC@dubaigolf.com	
Max Handicap	Men 28, Ladies 36	

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### Emirates Golf Club – Majlis Course

Holes 18	Par 72	Yards 7,301
Designer	Karl Litten	
Year of Opening	1988	
Location	Emirates Living	
Golf Reservations	+971 (0) 4 380 1999 EGC@dubaigolf.com	
Max Handicap	Men 28, Ladies 36	

[www.dubaigolf.com](http://www.dubaigolf.com)



### Jumeirah Golf Estates – Fire Course

Holes 18	Par 72	Yards 7,062
Designer	Greg Norman	
Year of Opening	2009	
Location	Jumeirah Golf Estates Emirates Road	
Golf Reservations	+971 (0) 4 375 9999 Info.Jumeirahgolfestates@ jumeirahgolfestates.com	
Max Handicap	Men 28, Ladies 36	

[www.jumeirahgolfestates.com](http://www.jumeirahgolfestates.com)

### Jebel Ali Golf Resort & Spa

Holes 18	Par 36 (9 Holes)	Yards 3,299
Designer	Peter Harradine	
Year of Opening	1998	
Location	Jebel Ali	
Golf Reservations	+971 (0) 4 883 6000 jagrs@jaihoteles.com	
Max Handicap	Men 28, Ladies 36	
Winter Peak	Thur, Fri, Sat & Public Holidays	

[www.jebelali-international.com](http://www.jebelali-international.com)

### The Montgomerie Dubai

Holes 18	Par 72	Yards 7,396
Designer	Colin Montgomerie and Desmond Muirhead	
Year of Opening	2002	
Location	Emirates Hills	
Golf Reservations	+971 (0) 4 390 5600 info@themontgomerie.ae	
Max Handicap	Men 28, Ladies 36	

[www.themontgomerie.com](http://www.themontgomerie.com)



## KEY SPORTS VENUES

DUBAI'S SUCCESSFUL SPORTS CLUBS CAN FACILITATE MANY SPORTING ACTIVITIES, AND ARE HOME TO INTERNATIONAL TITLE HOLDERS AS WELL AS MODERN GROUNDS AND AMENITIES.



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Capacity 12,000  
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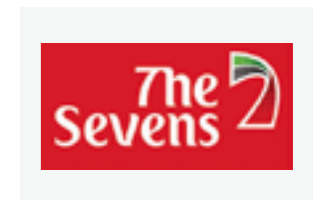
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# 2013 MAJOR SPORTS EVENTS

## January 22-24

### Marathon

Dubai Marathon  
[www.dubaimarathon.org](http://www.dubaimarathon.org)

## January 28 - February 3

### Golf

Dubai Desert Classic  
[www.dubaidesertclassic.com](http://www.dubaidesertclassic.com)

## February 18 - March 2

### Tennis

Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championship  
[www.dubaidutyfree.tennischampionships.com](http://www.dubaidutyfree.tennischampionships.com)

## March

### Equestrian

Dubai World Cup  
[www.dubaiworldcup.com](http://www.dubaiworldcup.com)

## September

### Football

Etisalat Supercup  
[www.proleague.ae](http://www.proleague.ae)

## September

### Cricket

T20 Series  
[www.dubaisportscity.ae](http://www.dubaisportscity.ae)

## October

### Swimming

FINA/ARENA Swimming Events  
[www.fina.org](http://www.fina.org)

## October

### Beach Soccer

Samsung Beach Soccer  
 Intercontinental Cup  
[www.beachsoccer.com/tournaments/samsung/cupdubai](http://www.beachsoccer.com/tournaments/samsung/cupdubai)

## November

### Golf

DP World Championship  
[www.dpworldtourchampionship.com](http://www.dpworldtourchampionship.com)

## November

### Rugby

Emirates Airline Dubai Rugby Sevens  
[www.dubairugby7s.com](http://www.dubairugby7s.com)

## December

### Football

Dubai Football Challenge

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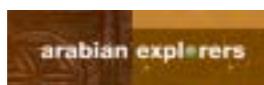
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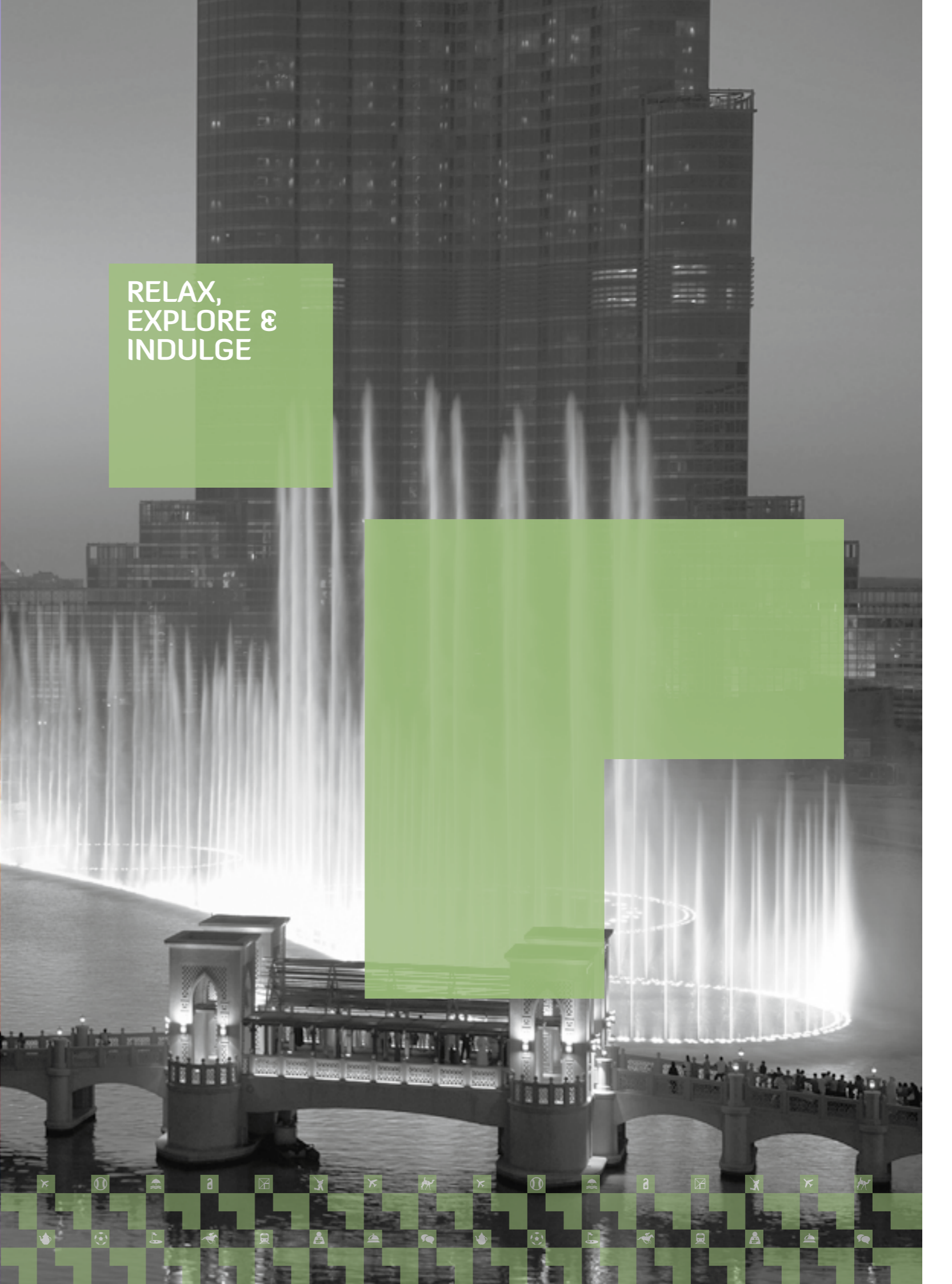
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### SKI DUBAI

This indoor slope, jutting out of the Mall of the Emirates, has five 'real snow' runs, a nursery slope, a selection of rails and jumps, and a snow park where kids can roll around in the snow. Lessons are available, and there's a cafe halfway up the piste.

### THE DESERT SAFARI

Beautiful, untamed and expansive, Dubai's desert landscape is truly magnificent, and a safari over its dunes in a 4WD is an unforgettable, thrilling experience. After an exhilarating dune bashing experience, you arrive at a typical Arabian encampment in the middle of the desert, where guests can enjoy live music, belly dancing, camel riding, henna painting, star gazing and a full dinner buffet and BBQ with Arabic coffee.

Tours can easily be customised to the size and needs of specific groups. Smaller groups, for example, can enjoy a private tent atop a dune with Arabic cushions overlooking the sunset, followed by an array of entertainments from a harpist, to a whirling dervish troupe, a traditional falconry display and even a full Bollywood disco.

Daytime excursions offer something completely different, with sand skiing, sand boarding, or even a sand buggy treasure hunt with a spot of abseiling or mountaineering to work up an appetite for a sumptuous picnic lunch.



### TEE TIME

Dubai has the distinction of hosting the oldest and most well established tournament in the Middle East, the Omega Dubai Desert Classic and the European Tour's Race to Dubai, which climax with the season-ending Dubai World Championship. Dubai is where the pros want to play but it is also the golfing destination global golfing tourists want to visit. With 10 spectacular 18 hole courses, including three Championship courses, and one excellent nine hole resort course, there is something for everyone. Each course has its own characteristics, suitable for golfers of all levels, and they can be enjoyed in superb conditions, all-year-round, under Dubai's perpetually sunny skies.

### THE SPORT OF KINGS

Looking for a completely new experience? Something you can do only in Dubai? Instead of the traditional game played on horseback, try Camel Polo, incorporating one of Dubai's native creatures. Played with rules similar to standard polo, this version includes a few surprises and is easily accessible to all skill levels.

You will receive polo mallet swing technique training as well as tuition on how to successfully ride and steer the camels. This is a great introduction to interaction with the camels and is a key part of the activity – as well as being amazing fun. After this you will be equipped with all of the skills necessary to battle it out "on the hump" in the final chukka!

Played with groups of eight to 60 Camel Polo is ideal for a corporate team building activity or a day out with family and friends.

### THE SPA CULTURE

Every hotel that opens in Dubai now offers a new take on the spa experience. The result is that spa culture has become one of Dubai's top attractions, with luxurious spa retreats on offer at the beach, in the city, in the desert or even alongside the golf course. Probably the most traditional of all treatments is the hammam, involving scrubbing, steaming and wrapping in rasul muds, for deep cleansing, detoxing and softening of the skin as well as deep relaxation. This is just one of hundreds of treatments on offer to envelop the senses, from aromatherapy massages with exotic oils to facials and pedicures.



### LIFE'S A BEACH

Bathed by the crystalline Gulf waters and constant sunshine, Dubai is the ideal destination for beach lovers, who will never be disappointed by rainy or cold weather. Relax on the golden sands at Jumeirah Beach Park or enjoy exclusive facilities at a beachside resort. Beach hotels offer extensive water sport activities for groups and individuals alike, including mini-regattas, jet skiing, water skiing, parasailing, wakeboarding, kite surfing and even deep sea fishing. There are also snorkelling and diving sites offshore, plus a flotilla of boats for hire including dhows, catamarans and luxury yachts.

### TAKE A BUS TOUR

View the city from the comfort of a tour bus and learn some fascinating facts along the way. The Big Bus Company allows you to hop on and off their double-decker bus at various attractions. Meanwhile the amphibious Wonder Bus drives around town before taking to the water and cruising along the Creek.

### AT THE TOP

A visit to the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, is a must. Ride the super-fast elevator to the 124th floor's viewing deck for a 360° view across Dubai. Alternatively, book a table at At.mosphere — the world's highest restaurant.

### AERIAL ADVENTURE

Seawings, a tour operator with a fleet of nine-seat Cessna 208 seaplanes, provides aerial sightseeing tours departing from the Jebel Ali Golf Resort and the Dubai Creek.

Prepare yourself to see the most famous Dubai icons at 1,500ft, including the Burj Al Arab, The Palm and The World Islands. In addition, the company offers group charters and organises trips to neighbouring emirates, reaching secluded spots that cannot be reached by land. They also offer package deals that include spa and beach downtime, mountain safaris, dhow and dolphin cruises or deep sea fishing.

### ON THE PALM

Live the high life on this man-made marvel. Experience the flamboyant Atlantis hotel with dinner at Nobu — a well renowned Japanese restaurant — swim with dolphins, walk through the watery world of the Lost Chambers and take the plunge at Aquaventure.

### SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

Dubai does shopping bigger and better than most, so whether it's to beat the heat or browse the boutiques, you won't be short of options. The city has many shopping hotspots, including The Dubai Mall, one of the largest in the world. If shopping is more than a passion, the time to visit is during the Dubai Shopping Festival, held in the first months of the year, when the whole city becomes a treasure trove of retail delights and fabulous discounts.



### SAMPLE THE SOUKS

Still an essential part of life for many people, the hustle and bustle of Dubai's souks is a welcome slice of tradition. Check out the Spice Souk, the colourful textile souk in Bur Dubai, the Fish Market in Deira and the world-renowned Gold Souk.

### EXPLORE OLD DUBAI

Wander among traditional Arabic wind tower houses in the beautifully restored Bastakiya area. Stroll through the city's history at the nearby Dubai Museum and learn about traditional trades at the Heritage & Diving Village on the banks of the creek.

### EXPERIENCE LOCAL CULTURE

Take a tour of Jumeirah Mosque and learn about Islam and Emirati culture, experience local hospitality at a 'cultural breakfast', or smoke shisha and sample Middle Eastern cuisine at an Arabic cafe.



## CUISINE

Dubai's gastronomic landscape is expansive with everything from glitzy celebrity chef venues and picturesque lounges to authentic ethnic eateries and laid-back shisha cafes. Whether casual, romantic, discrete, Michelin-star, designer, modern, underwater, or on top of the world, eating out is guaranteed to be an indulgent and unforgettable occasion every time.

### Opening Hours

In general, cafes and restaurants in Dubai stay open until between 23:00 and 01:00.

### Dress Code

Dubai's dress code is on the smarter side, with beach attire not expected in restaurants.

### Ramadan Timings

During Ramadan, opening hours change considerably. Since eating and drinking in public is forbidden during daylight, many places only open after sunset then keep going into the early hours. Some hotel restaurants open all day but are screened from public view.

### Cultural Meals

Newly opened Al Fanar Restaurant & Cafe in Festival City offers authentic Emirati cuisine in an incredible setting that vividly evokes the Dubai of the 1960s. Alongside the atmospheric decor and historic artefacts, the food is delicious and the experience unique. Bastakiya, the traditional part of the city, is another great place to go for a cultural and culinary experience rolled into one – stroll through the streets, visit the museums and dine at one of the many cafes. Truly local food has several distinct flavours, thanks to the country's trading past. Look out for tings of cinnamon, saffron and turmeric along with nuts, limes and dried fruit.

### Independent Restaurants

Areas like Oud Metha, Karama and the Jumeirah strip are home to restaurants serving everything from authentic Arabic kebabs and tempting pad thai to crispy Peking duck and fiery Pakistani curry. Whether you pop in for a

hearty lunch or have a teetotal evening you shouldn't ignore the affordable, culinary delights of these independents.

### Street Food

Shawarma is a popular local snack consisting of rolled pita bread filled with lamb or chicken carved from a rotating spit, vegetables and tahina sauce. You'll see countless roadside stands offering shawarma for as little as Dhs.3 each. In residential areas, the small cluster of shops beside a mosque is often a good bet to find your local shawarma outlet. These cafes and stands usually sell other dishes, such as falafel (or ta'amiya), which are small savoury balls of deep-fried chickpeas, also sold separately or in a pita bread sandwich. Many offer freshly squeezed fruit juices for around Dhs.10.

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## BEYOND THE BORDERS

With six neighbouring emirates, Dubai is the ideal base from which to embark on an adventure, an afternoon of culture, or just a scenic tour of the varied landscape.

The capital of the UAE, Abu Dhabi, is a little over an hour away. The city offers a wealth of culture and breathtaking views, from its extensive corniche to the magnificent new Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan grand mosque, with its 150 domes and the world's largest carpet.

The green oasis of Al Ain rises from the sands near the Omani border and is dominated by Jebel Hafeet, a 1,200m mountain. Visitors who venture there are rewarded with a panoramic view of the desert that reaches into Saudi Arabia. Other attractions include the date palms of Buraimi oasis, the hot springs of Al Fayda, and the Al Ain Camel Souk, an authentic market for camel traders and one of the few remaining in the Middle East.

Heading north up the coast from Dubai is Sharjah, with its extensive range of museums and stunning souk architecture; then the dhow



building yards of quiet Ajman; the lagoons and mangroves of Umm Al Quwain, and finally the archaeological sites, coastal dunes, mountains and fjords of Ras Al Khaimah. Over the mountains, Fujairah surprises with its coastal peaks, secluded beaches and rarities such as the peninsula's smallest mosque, at Bidayah.



## SAMPLE ITINERARIES

WITH SO MANY EXCITING AND DIVERSE ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM, IT'S EASY TO GET OVERWHELMED OR TO MISS OUT ON WHAT SHOULDN'T BE MISSED. TO HELP YOU GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR STAY IN DUBAI, BELOW WE SUGGEST AN ITINERARY TO ACCOMMODATE A VARIETY OF TASTES.

### DAY 1

#### Arrival: Walk 'The Walk'

Enjoy 'The Walk' at Jumeirah Beach Residence (Dubai Marina) for an alfresco lunch at one of the many restaurants lining this beachfront marina. Then either stroll along the pleasant 3.5km promenade or simply watch the world go by.

#### Afternoon: Fun in the sun

Head to Aquaventure at the Atlantis Hotel or Wild Wadi at Jumeirah Beach Hotel to experience thrilling rides and water slides.

#### Evening: Dine in a 3-star Michelin restaurant

Indulge your palate at Reflets, by celebrity chef Pierre Gagnaire.

### DAY 2

#### Morning: Half-day city tour

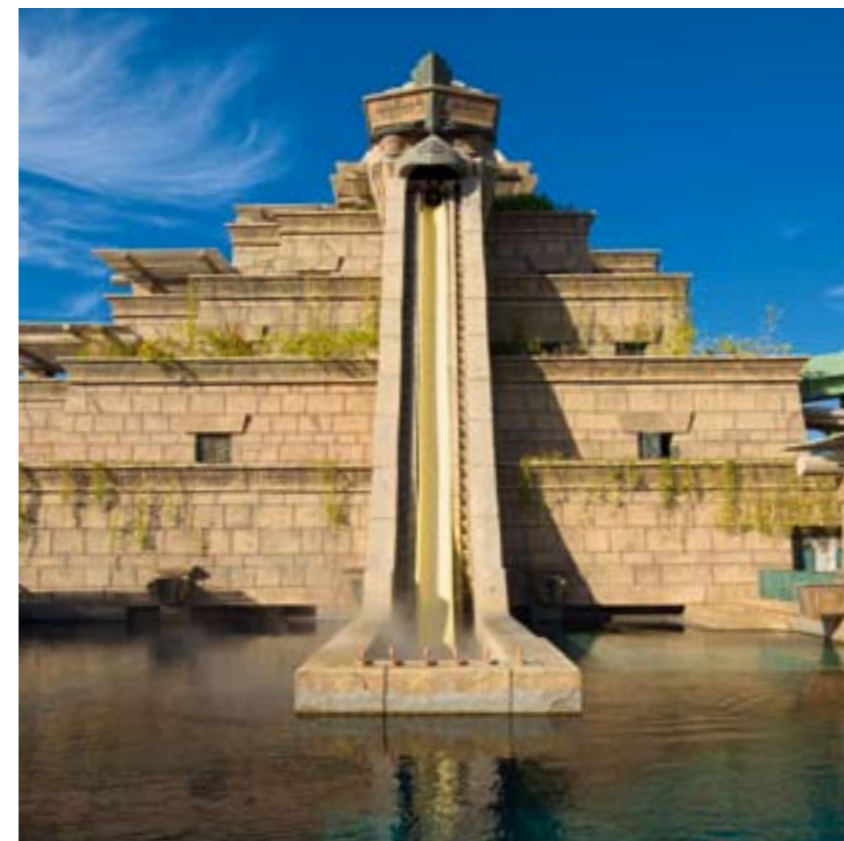
Take a scenic tour of the city in a luxury private vehicle. From rich historical sites to dynamic cosmopolitan landmarks, you'll be wowed by this vibrant evolving city. Pick up some culture on the way at the Dubai Museum — Al Fahidi Fort and the Jumeirah Mosque.

#### Afternoon: The Dubai Mall

Prepare yourself for some serious shopping at The Dubai Mall, one of the world's biggest malls with over 1,000 shops, an underwater zoo, SEGA Republic indoor amusement park and much more. While you're there, don't miss the observation deck on the 124th floor of the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world. Also make sure to watch the breathtaking fountain shows just outside.

#### Evening: Dinner on Dubai Creek

Enjoy an unforgettable evening onboard the sophisticated Bateaux Dubai. You'll sail down the Dubai Creek through this charming 'city of lights' and witness the 21st century mingling with the simplicity of a bygone era, whilst indulging in a magnificent buffet.



### DAY 3

#### Morning: A taste of local culture

Prepare yourself for a magical day experiencing the Dubai of old. The Bastakiya district, in Bur Dubai near Dubai Creek, is a renovated traditional Arabian village with mud-walled courtyard houses, quaint and narrow lanes and ornate towers. Steep yourself in tradition while sampling tasty Arabic cuisine.

#### Afternoon: Swim with dolphins

Have a one-to-one encounter with these friendly animals at the Atlantis Aquaventure water park.

Or

#### Afternoon: Car racing at the Dubai Autodrome

Gear up by driving the fastest cars, from Lamborghinis to Ferraris.

#### Late Afternoon: Luxury at the Burj Al Arab

Enjoy a refined afternoon tea in one of the Burj Al Arab salons. Finish off your day in style with a relaxing treatment in the spa.

#### Evening: Relax at Neos at The Address Downtown

### DAY 4

#### Morning: Aerial city tour

Take an exhilarating aerial sightseeing tour of Dubai in a Cessna 208 Caravan amphibian aircraft. See the city's most famous sites from above: the World Islands, Palm Islands, Jumeirah beach, the Burj Al Arab, the Burj Khalifa, Port Rashid and Festival City.

#### Afternoon & Evening: Desert safari

Escape the hustle and bustle of the city and venture into the magnificent desert. You'll be enthralled by a plethora of activities, including dune bashing through the desert, camel riding, belly dancing, henna painting, hubbly bubbly smoking (shisha), and a full buffet dinner and BBQ with Arabic coffee.

### DAY 5

#### Morning: Swimming with sharks in The Dubai Mall Aquarium

Dive into the depths of the 10 million litre tank and experience the thrill of a lifetime by coming face-to-face with the largest collection of Sand Tiger Sharks in the world.



#### Afternoon & Evening: The Madinat Jumeirah Hotel

Experience this fabulous resort built in ancient Arabic style around a series of waterways. Relax on the resort's pristine beach before shopping for souvenirs in the traditional souk. Then choose from one of 42 restaurants and bars before ending the night with a traditional boat (Abra) ride along the Madinat's tranquil canals.

### DAY 6

#### Departure: Shop 'til you drop

Enjoy some last-minute shopping and amazing deals at Dubai Duty Free, winner of 'Best Duty Free Shops' in both 2008 and 2009.

## ANNEX



## IMPORTANT LINKS

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[www.definitelydubai.com](http://www.definitelydubai.com)

Department of Civil Aviation  
[www.dcaa.gov.ae](http://www.dcaa.gov.ae)

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Development  
[www.dubaied.gov.ae](http://www.dubaied.gov.ae)

Department of Health and Medical  
Services  
[www.dha.gov.ae](http://www.dha.gov.ae)

Department of Naturalisation and  
Residency  
[www.dnrd.ae](http://www.dnrd.ae)

Department of Ports and Customs  
[www.dxbcustoms.gov.ae](http://www.dxbcustoms.gov.ae)

Dubai Calendar  
[www.dubaicalendar.ae](http://www.dubaicalendar.ae)

Dubai Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry  
[www.dubaichamber.ae](http://www.dubaichamber.ae)

Dubai Culture and Art Authority  
[www.dubaiculture.ae](http://www.dubaiculture.ae)

Dubai e-Government  
[www.egov.dubai.ae](http://www.egov.dubai.ae)

Dubai Municipality  
[www.login.dm.gov.ae](http://www.login.dm.gov.ae)

Dubai Police  
[www.dubaipolice.gov.ae](http://www.dubaipolice.gov.ae)

Islamic Affairs and Charitable  
Activities  
[www.iacad.gov.ae](http://www.iacad.gov.ae)

Land Department  
[www.dubailand.gov.ae](http://www.dubailand.gov.ae)

Protocol Department  
[www.protocol.dubai.ae](http://www.protocol.dubai.ae)

Roads and Transport Authority  
[www.rta.ae](http://www.rta.ae)

### Airport

Dubai Airport Free Zone Authority  
[www.dubaiairport.com](http://www.dubaiairport.com)

Dubai International Airport  
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### Airlines

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[www.emirates.com](http://www.emirates.com)

Fly Dubai  
[www.flydubai.com](http://www.flydubai.com)

Air Arabia  
[www.airarabia.com](http://www.airarabia.com)

Etihad Airways  
[www.etihadairways.com](http://www.etihadairways.com)

### Humanitarian & Environmental Organizations

Al Noor Training Centre for Children  
[www.alnoorsneeds.ae](http://www.alnoorsneeds.ae)

Dubai Cares  
[www.dubaicare.ae](http://www.dubaicare.ae)

Dubai Center for Special Needs  
[www.dcsneeds.ae](http://www.dcsneeds.ae)

Dubai Charity Association  
[www.dubaicharity.org.ae](http://www.dubaicharity.org.ae)

Emirates Environmental Group  
[www.eeg-uae.org](http://www.eeg-uae.org)

### Newspapers (English)

Gulf News  
[www.gulfnews.com](http://www.gulfnews.com)

Khaleej Times  
[www.khaleejtimes.com](http://www.khaleejtimes.com)

The National  
[www.thenational.ae](http://www.thenational.ae)

### Telecom

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[www.du.ae](http://www.du.ae)

Etisalat  
[www.etisalat.co.ae](http://www.etisalat.co.ae)

### Other Organizations

Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve  
[www.ddcr.org](http://www.ddcr.org)

Dubai Duty Free  
[www.dubaidutyfree.com](http://www.dubaidutyfree.com)

Dubai Healthcare City  
[www.dhcc.ae](http://www.dhcc.ae)

Dubai International Conference and  
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[www.dwtc.com](http://www.dwtc.com)

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[www.difc.ae](http://www.difc.ae)

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Dubai Metro  
[www.mydubaimetro.com/en](http://www.mydubaimetro.com/en)

Dubai Shopping Festival  
[www.mydsf.com](http://www.mydsf.com)

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Global Village  
[www.globalvillage.ae](http://www.globalvillage.ae)

Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority  
[www.jafza.ae](http://www.jafza.ae)

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