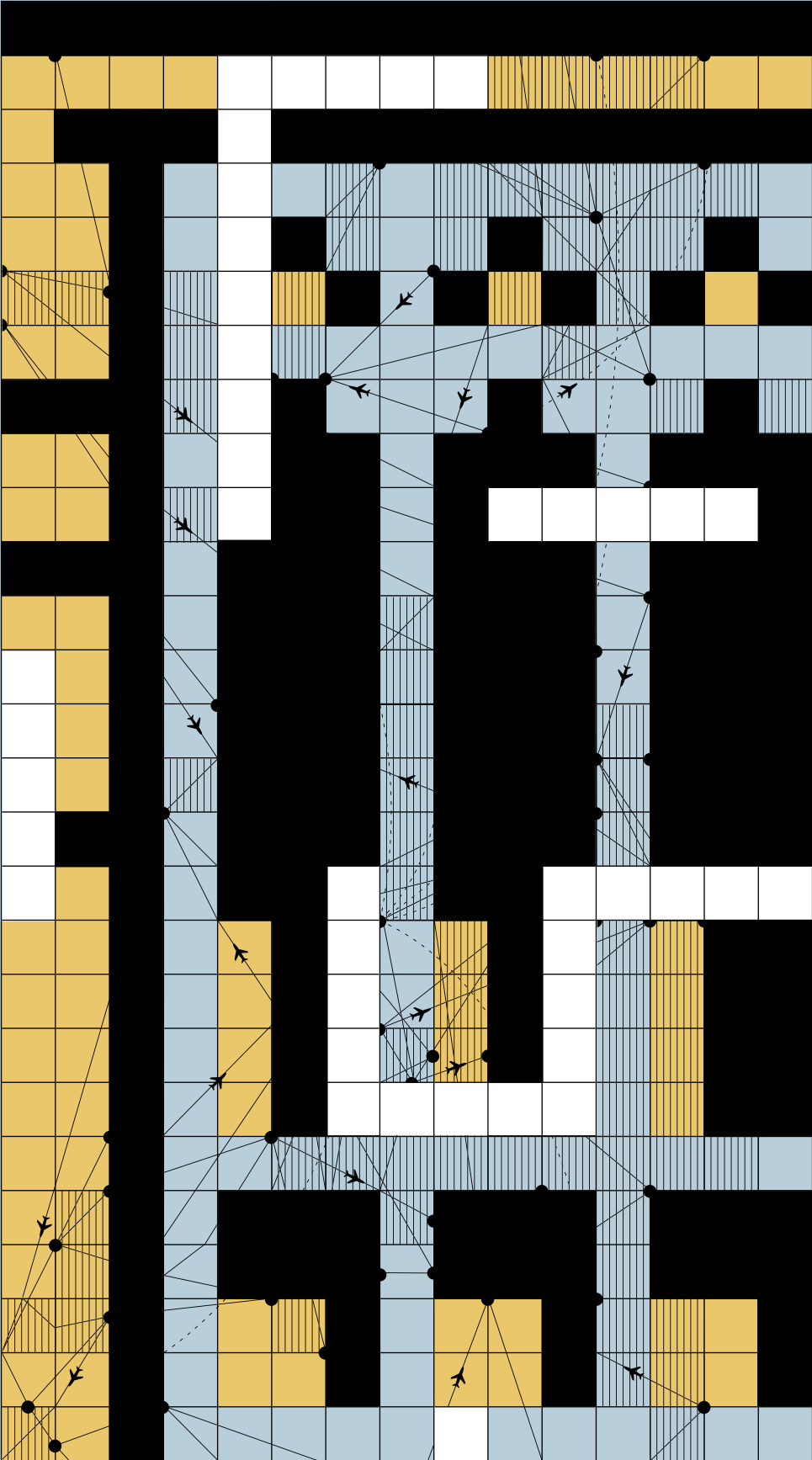


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Welcome to Dubai!

We hope you enjoy your stay here and explore the city's vibrant cultural scene.

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GEOGRAPHY

Dubai is located on the Arabian Gulf, in the northeast of the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Dubai is the second largest emirate, sharing borders with Abu Dhabi in the south, Sharjah in the northeast, and the Sultanate of Oman in the southeast.

GOVERNANCE

Since 1833, the Al Maktoum family has ruled Dubai. Under their leadership, Dubai has prospered and is now the business and tourism hub in the region. His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum is the Vice-President, and Prime Minister of the UAE, Ruler of Dubai. On February 1st, 2008, His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum was proclaimed Crown Prince of Dubai.

RELIGION

Dubai is a cosmopolitan city where all visitors are welcome. Islam is a way of life in the United Arab Emirates. Visitors should adopt a certain level of cultural and religious sensitivity for the duration of their stay. A more modest code of behavior is required. Consuming alcohol (unless in permitted and licensed areas like hotels), public disturbances and violation to the Shari'ah Law are subject to law impositions.

LANGUAGE

Visitors who speak English will have no trouble in making their way around the city as the language is widely-spoken in Dubai. Restaurant menus, road signs, and other information are usually presented in both English and Arabic.

Many tour operators and travel professionals also offer services to French, Russian and German-speaking visitors.

CLIMATE

February to April are Dubai's "spring" months where soon after temperatures begin their steady climb towards the hot summer. Average maximum temperatures between February and April rise to around 27°C during the day and 17°C at night.

TIME AND WORKING HOURS

The UAE is 4 hours ahead of the UTC (Universal Coordinated Time, formerly GMT). Daylight-saving does not apply in the UAE. Offices and schools are closed on Friday (holy day) and Saturday. The working week in the UAE is from Sunday to Thursday. Government offices work between 7am and 3pm. For immigration services and typing centres such as The General Directorate of Residency and Foreigner Affairs and Amer Centre, they operate from 7am till 8pm for any visa inquiries.

Major shopping malls open from 10am to 10pm and most extend till 12 midnight during the weekend.

CURRENCY

The local currency is the Emirati Dirham, which is standardised at AED 3.67 to 1 US Dollar.

ID AND DOCUMENTATION

It is highly recommended for you to carry a valid ID or passport while in Dubai. Most transactions and clearances require valid proof of identification.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS IN DUBAI

Dubai Smart Government offers a mobile app for all your city services called DubaiNow, where over 85 services are accessible for all inquiries. Visitors can also contact Smart Dubai (600 56 0000) or visit their website at smartdubai.ae for more information. .

Below are important numbers to call in case of emergencies:

Ambulance 998

Fire Department 997

Road assistance or accidents 999

Visa and Foreign Affairs 800 5111

Dubai Consumer Protection 600 522 225

HOSPITALS

Medical care standards in Dubai are generally excellent. The city has a range of public and private hospitals that meet international standards of healthcare.

Mediclinic City Hospital

+971 (0)4 435 9999

cityhospital@mediclinic.ae

Rashid Hospital

+971 (0)4 219 8888

wasselotak@dha.gov.ae

For more listing of hospitals and medical centers,

www.dha.gov.ae/en/pages/dhahome.aspx

PHARMACIES

Pharmacy outlets in Dubai provide complete medicinal range and are well-regulated. Some branches are open 24/7 and offers home delivery.

Life Pharmacy

+971 (0)4 344 1122

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Dubai's telecommunications industry is operated by two main companies: Etisalat and Du. Both offer special mobile phone packages for visitors. To obtain a sim card, visitors will need to present a valid form of identification. These cards are easily available for purchase at shopping malls and airports.

ELECTRICITY AND WATER

Voltage is at 220-240 and 50 cycles.

Most hotel rooms and homes use a three rectangular pins that is also used in the United Kingdom. Nonetheless, it is recommended to bring an adaptor to avoid any potential delays with accessibility.

Tap water in Dubai is desalinated seawater and is not recommended for drinking. Bottled water is economical and widely available at any local supermarkets.

INSURANCE

Visitors to the UAE are responsible for their own insurance coverage. It is important that visitors ensure they are fully covered for medical treatment. Although pharmacies provide medicines quite conveniently, treatment, hospitalisation and evacuation can add up to a large bill. Only emergency treatment is free.

For unexpected losses or expenses such as cancelled flights, lost luggage, missing passport, stolen cash or any bank cards, it is crucial for visitors to secure themselves for any unfavourable events.

TRAVEL

PASSPORT AND VISAS

VISA INFORMATION

The type of visa needed to enter Dubai depends on several factors such as your nationality, the purpose of your planned visit and duration. Here's a quick overview of the different visa types available and how to apply.

30 DAYS VISA

Citizens of the following countries do not require advance visa arrangements to enter the UAE and can obtain a visa on arrival for 30 days with a 10-day grace period for extension:

Andorra, Australia, Brunei, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Macau, Monaco, New Zealand, San Marino, Singapore, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America and Vatican City

Please note:

- Citizens of the above countries can obtain a visa upon arrival for 30 days from the date of entry with their normal passports
- The visa is extendable and the total validity, if extended, would be 60 days from the date of entry
- Passports should be standard and valid for more than six months on the day of travel to the UAE.
- For the specified countries, this visa is considered a multiple-entry visa, which allows the visa holder to consume the 30-day visa validity regardless of whether the visa holder is inside or outside the UAE. Any number of days the visa holder stays outside the UAE would be calculated from the 30-day validity of the visa period.
- Visa is eligible for renewal before expiry for another 30 days twice from first entry. If desired to renew again, visitors will have to go back to their country of origin and return after one month.

90 DAYS VISA

Citizens of the following countries do not require advance visa arrangements to enter the UAE and can obtain a visa on arrival for 90 days.

Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Montenegro, Nauru, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Uruguay.

Please note:

- Citizens of the above countries can obtain a visa upon arrival for 90 days from the date of entry with their standard passports.
- Only standard passports are accepted and need to be valid for more than six months on the day of travel to the UAE.
- Visa is eligible for renewal before expiry for another 30 days twice from first entry. If desired to renew again, visitors will have to go back to their country of origin and return after one month.
- For eligibility of visa extension, visit the Emirates website (www.emirates.com)

TOURIST VISA APPLICATION:

- Visa should be obtained before entry into Dubai.
- For other passport holders that are not mentioned above, they are entitled to apply for a pre-arranged visa before arriving to the UAE.
- Visa application can be processed through licensed travel agencies and Emirates airline (www.emirates.com/ae/), it will take 7-10 working days and may be subject to Dubai Immigration approval.
- It is important to be aware that visa laws can change frequently, and therefore it is always advisable that you check with the UAE Embassy in your home country before you travel. For more details on visa types and involved costs, you can reach the General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs at 800 5111 (UAE) or +971 (0)4 313 9999 (INT).
- Visitors may also have to complete an eye/retina scan when they go through immigration.

SECURITY AND CUSTOMS

It is an obligation for everyone to prepare essential information needed for mandatory security checks to avoid delays, especially for those who must pass through customs inspection. If you are unsure about items you are carrying, please declare your goods upon arrival.

Personal Allowances

- Gifts not exceeding AED 3,000
- Cash above AED 100,000 must be declared
- Maximum of 400 cigarettes, 50 cigars, or 500 grams of tobacco
- Maximum of 4 liters of alcohol or 48 cans of beer not exceeding 355 ml each can or its equivalent.
- Maximum of three-month supply of medication for personal use. Please include an original prescription from a registered medical practitioner.
- All medications should be in original packaging, and not out of date.
- No psychotropic medicines are allowed without prior approval from the Ministry of Health.

Items Banned in the UAE

- All narcotic drugs
- Gambling tools and machineries
- Crude ivory and Rhinoceros horns
- Trammel (fishing net with three layers)
- Forged and duplicated currency
- Any printed material that contradicts Islamic teachings and/or decency, or that deliberately implies immorality or turmoil
- Cooked and homemade food
- Radios, self-defence equipment, sharp edged knives and swords.
- Skins of endangered animals
- Fireworks and explosives
- Trees, plants, and soil
- Weapons, ammunition and military equipment
- Used, reconditioned and inlaid tires

www.dubaairports.ae

Please contact Dubai Customs for additional details on entry requirements.

Dubai Customs

+971 (0)4 417 7777

800 800 80 (24/7)

client.relations@dubaicustoms.ae

www.dubaicustoms.gov.ae

AIRPORT

Dubai International Airport has emerged to become one of the busiest airports for international travelers. It has 3 airport terminals and is home to Emirates Airlines.

Your selected hotel/accommodation can arrange for airport pick-up and drop-off. Prices will vary and you will need to book your transfer prior to your arrival. However, Dubai Airports have efficient taxi services, popular hotel chains and landmarks are well-known to drivers.

Dubai Airports Call Center (24/7)

+971 (0)4 224 5555

Dubai Airport—Immigration Concerns

+971 (0)4 313 9999 / 800 5111

amer@dnrd.ae

Emergency and Medical

+971 (0)4 216 4953 - Terminal 1

+971 (0)4 505 5906 - Terminal 2

+971 (0)4 216 4959 - Terminal 3

+971 (0)4 504 5000 – Dubai World Terminal

Lost and Found

If your checked luggage did not arrive, is misplaced, damaged, or delayed, please report it immediately to a DNATA or Emirates baggage desks located in Arrivals. For personal lost items in the airport or onboard your aircraft, call the 24-hours dedicated lost property line on +971 (0)4 224 5555

ACCOMMODATION

Jumeirah is the official hotel partner for Art Dubai—visit the Art Dubai website for further details: www.artdubai.ae/travel-and-hotels

The city also offers a good range of three to five star hotels, as well as hotel apartments and youth hostels.

DRIVING

If you are visiting from abroad and plan to rent a car, an international driver's license or a temporary Dubai license is required. Some car rental companies will be able to assist in obtaining a temporary Dubai licenses for visitors. Driving in the UAE is on the right-hand side of the road.

Car Rental Companies

Hertz

+971 (0)4 206 0206

www.hertz.ae

Sixt

+971 (0)4 384 7301

www.sixt.ae

Avis

+971 (0)4 330 7272

www.avis.ae

Taxis

Dubai taxis are safe, clearly-marked and relatively inexpensive. They are the most common form of transportation for those without cars. It is generally easy to flag one off the street, or you can request a car by calling +971 (0)4 208 0808. There is also a fleet of taxis available with pink roofs that are driven by women and available for families and women passengers only. Flag down rate is AED 5 and the minimum fair is AED 12.

The rates for booked taxis starting fare are AED 10 during the day and AED 12 from 10PM to 6AM.

Buses

There are over 100 bus routes in Dubai which makes it easy for travelers to navigate main sights. The main bus stations are Gold Souk Bus Station which is located in Deira and Al Ghubaiba Bus Station that is located in Bur Dubai. Buses are air-conditioned and inexpensive, with the fares depending on distance travelled.

Visitors must buy a Nol card at the bus station before boarding. Buses generally operate from 5am until midnight. Cash is not accepted on Dubai buses, it is important that your Nol card has the sufficient credit prior to boarding as failure to pay the due fare may be charge to a penalty fine. Other rules to consider: each passenger needs to purchase and keep their own Nol card; eating and drinking on board is strictly forbidden; the front section of the bus is designated for women and children.

For more information regarding routes, schedules, and pricing, visit www.rta.ae - or call their contact center on 800 9090.

Metro

Dubai Metro is a driverless, fully automated rail network consisting of the Red and Green Line.

Travellers are strictly not allowed to eat, drink, or sleep while on board. Each train comprises of various types of cabins which include gold card holders cabin, women and children and general cabins.

Cash is not accepted as a form of payment when boarding the metro. Children below the age of 5 are allowed free to travel. Each passenger needs to purchase and keep their own Nol card which can be acquired from any Dubai Metro station.

For more information about the route and the timings, www.rta.ae

Mobile Apps

Dubai offers accessible and flexibility forms of transportation, vehicles for hire are also an alternative for visitors to get around the city and can be accessed through mobile, for hiring, official applications are Uber and Careem.

Tram

The Dubai Tram system was designed to be an integral part of the Dubai transport network, linking the Dubai Metro and the Palm Monorail and running along Al Sufouh Road and Jumeirah Beach Road.

To find more information contact 800 9090 or visit the website www.rta.ae

Marine Transport Services

Dubai Abra is the traditional mode of marine transport for cruising around the Dubai Creek making it the symbol of the city's history and heritage. There are a total of four abra stations on both sides of the Creek which are in Deira and Bur Dubai. The boats operate from 5am to midnight and the fare is only one dirham per trip.

Another option for marine transport is the Dubai Water Taxi, where visitors can get around and explore old Dubai and enjoy the sweeping skyline views in style.

To find more information contact 800 9090 or visit the website www.rta.ae

TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN

Dubai offers various forms of entertainment for youngsters with handful of waterparks, theme parks and attractions, wildlife and sport activities.

More information is available with your hotel concierge and local tour companies.

Babysitting and Child Care Services

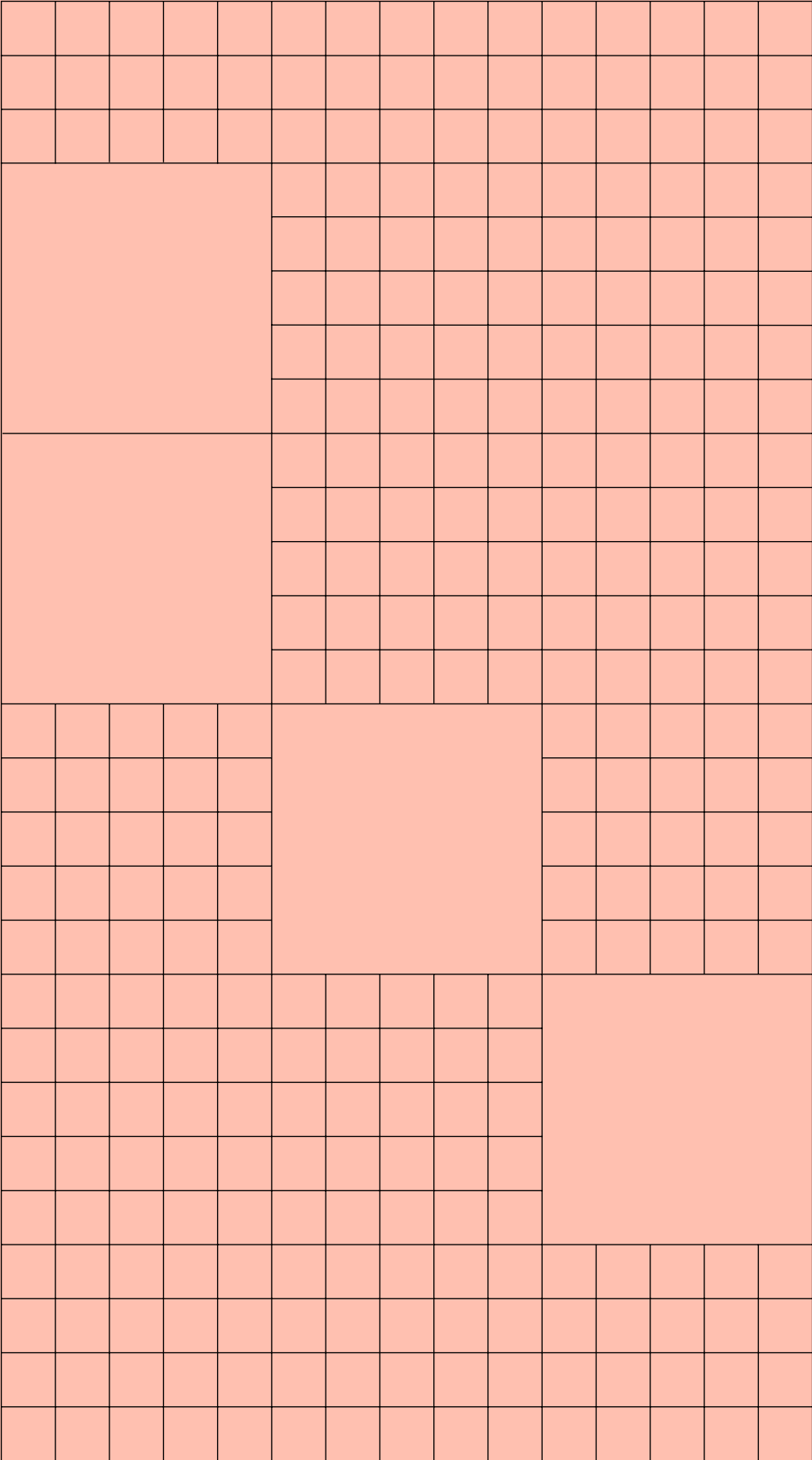
All Jumeirah hotels provide a Kids Club facility which is subject to prior booking for 48 hours before arrival.

For more information and rates, contact +971 (0)4 406 8852

Onsite at the Fair

At the fair, children need to be accompanied at all times by an adult. There are multiple activities and events for young visitors at Art Dubai, more information can be found at:

www.artdubai.ae/children-teens_2020/



Courtesy and hospitality are important virtues in the Gulf, and visitors will enjoy the friendliness and warm welcome of locals and residents. When greeting a member of the opposite gender, who is Muslim, it is important not to offer to shake hands unless they extend their hand first—some men and women may prefer not to shake hands with the opposite gender.

DRESS CODE

While dress codes are fairly liberal, swim wear should only be worn on beaches or at swimming pools. When visiting shopping malls and other attractions, visitors should wear clothing that is appropriate. Certain attractions, such as mosques or religious sites, have stricter dress codes, requiring both men and women to cover up bare shoulders, arms and legs and women to wear headscarves.

The dress code for Art Dubai openings and formal dinners would be smart casual. It is recommended for the attire to be comfortable and moderate.

DRINKING

Despite being governed by Islamic laws, alcohol is available to visitors in licensed bars and selected hotels. Duty Free shops will allow you to carry four liters of alcohol upon your arrival. Drinking in public places is strictly not permitted and being inebriated and disorderly in public can result in heavy penalties. Drinking and driving is strictly prohibited and Dubai Police has a zero tolerance approach. The legal drinking age is 21 years and must be proven with an official form of identification. There is a very strict policy in the UAE when it comes to recreational drugs which are prohibited.

PHOTOGRAPHY

It is highly discouraged to take pictures of government or military organisations. If you want to take pictures of people it is important to ask first (especially if the photos are of women.)

TIPPING

Although not compulsory, giving tips is a common practice in Dubai – in restaurants, hotels and cafés. Most people add 10% to their final bill total.

The continued development of Dubai as a unique destination and business hub has made the city a popular tourist destination. Dubai cityscape has become a capital of culture, history and festivals, year-round.

MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCES:

Dubai Museum

The Dubai Museum features old cultural artifacts and showcases the city's history. It is located within the beautifully restored Al Fahidi Fort in Dubai's historic creek-side neighborhood.

OPENING HOURS:

Saturday to Thursday 08:30 – 20:30

Friday 14:30 – 20:30

+971 (0)4 353 1862

www.dubaiculture.gov.ae

Etihad Museum

The Etihad Museum offers a series of interactive pavilions that explore the country's past through photos, films and more. Visitors can discover what life was like before the UAE's founding fathers signed the treaty that united the seven emirates, and learn more about the extraordinary economic development since.

OPENING HOURS:

Daily 10:00 - 20:00

+971 (0)4 515 5771

www.etihadmuseum.dubaiculture.ae

Home of Sheikh Saeed

Overlooking the mouth of the creek at Shindagha, the Home of Sheikh Saeed is a listed national monument that showcases the history of the development of Dubai. Dating back to 1896, the building was once home to the local government, the nucleus for political and social organisations and the official residence of Sheikh Saeed Al Maktoum.

OPENING HOURS:

Saturday to Thursday 08:00– 20:30

Friday 15:00 – 20:30

+971 (0)4 393 7139

www.visitdubai.com

The Majlis Gallery

The Majlis Gallery is a converted traditional Arabic house, complete with wind towers. Small, whitewashed rooms lead off the central courtyard and host a variety of exhibitions by contemporary artists.

OPENING HOURS:

Sunday to Thursday 10:00 – 18:00

Saturday 09:00 - 17:00

+971 (0)4 353 6233

www.themajlisgallery.com

The Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding

Located in a traditional Wind Tower House in the heart of the historic Al Fahidi District in Bur Dubai, the centre strives to raise awareness and demystify the local culture, customs and religion of the United Arab Emirates.

OPENING HOURS:

Sunday to Thursday 08:00 – 16:00

Saturday 09:00 – 13:00

+971 (0)4 353 6666

www.cultures.ae

Al Shindagha Museum

The iconic Dubai Creek area is the home to Al Shindagha Museum, where visitors can experience the vibrant history of Dubai and explore the heritage submerging them into true Emirati culture and its origins.

OPENING HOURS:

Open daily except Tuesday 10:00 - 18:00

Friday 14:30 - 21:00

+971 (0)4 515 5336

www.alshindagha.dubaiculture.gov.ae

Jameel Arts Centre

Jameel Arts Centre is an independent institution dedicated to exhibiting contemporary art to the public and engaging communities through learning, research and commissions. Founded and supported by Art Jameel, the Centre is located in Jaddaf Waterfront, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

OPENING HOURS:

Open daily except Tuesday 10:00 - 20:00

Friday 12:00 – 22:00

+971 (0)4 873 9800

www.jameelartscentre.org

Ishara Art Foundation

The Ishara Art Foundation is a non-profit organization located in Alserkal Avenue that is focused on contemporary art from a South Asian context within

the Gulf. The foundation has an expansive definition of the region, which includes the diaspora and overlapping histories of the region around India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal.

OPENING HOURS:

Saturday to Thursday 10:00 – 19:00

+971 (0)4 223 3001

www.ishara.org

Tashkeel

Established by Lateefah bint Maktoum, Tashkeel seeks to provide a nurturing environment for the growth of contemporary art and design practice rooted in the UAE. Through multi-disciplinary studios, work spaces and galleries located in both Nad Al Sheba and Al Fahidi, it enables creative practice, experimentation and dialogue among practitioners and the wider community.

OPENING HOURS:

Saturday to Thursday 09:00 – 22:00

+971 (0)4 336 3313

www.tashkeel.org

Warehouse421

Located in Mina Zayed, Abu Dhabi, Warehouse421 is a home-grown arts and design center dedicated to showcasing and nurturing creative production from across the region. Working in collaboration with local, regional and international entities, it seeks to aid the development of the UAE's creative ecosystem through learning, research and commissions.

OPENING HOURS:

Tuesday to Sunday 10:00 – 20:00

+971 (0)2 676 8803

www.warehouse421.ae

NYUAD Art Gallery

The Art Gallery at New York University in Abu Dhabi (NYUAD) is an intimate museum space in a university setting and also a degree-granting liberal arts college, where intellectual and creative academic endeavors are shaped and examined through an international and intercultural perspective. This model of scholarly, experimental, non-commercial art exhibitions complements and enhances the region's fast-growing cultural ecosystem.

OPENING HOURS:

Monday to Saturday 12:00 – 20:00

+971 (0)2 628 8000

www.nyuad-artgallery.org

Louvre Abu Dhabi

Louvre Abu Dhabi is a universal museum on a mission to create human connections through art, dating from prehistory to the present. This is the first Louvre museum to open outside Paris. This iconic museum is the new cultural gem in the UAE and has a rich collection of Arab and Islamic arts.

OPENING HOURS:

Saturday to Wednesday 10:00 - 20:00

Thursday to Friday 10:00 - 22:00

Monday - Closed

600 565 566

www.louvreabudhabi.ae

Sharjah Art Museum

Located in the Heart of Sharjah, surrounded by heritage buildings, the Sharjah Art Museum is one of the largest art exhibitions in the Gulf region, which contains permanent collections and paintings by renowned artists and an art library where visitors

can explore the history of the region through the fascinating masterpieces of local painters and Arab artists who have left an important mark in the local and Arab art world.

OPENING HOURS:

Saturday to Thursday 08:00 – 20:00

Friday 16:00 – 20:00

+971 (0)6 568 8222

www.sharjahartmuseum.ae

Sharjah Art Foundation

The Sharjah Art Foundation was originally modelled on a classic biennial format. In response to growing interest in contemporary art, the foundation was created as an institution that would ensure continuity with the history of the Biennial while offering a year-round programme of exhibitions and events.

OPENING HOURS:

Saturday to Thursday 09:00 – 21:00

Friday 16:00 – 21:00

+971 (0)6 568 5050

www.sharjahart.org

Maraya Art Centre

The Maraya Art Centre is a non-profit creative organization located in Al Qasba, Sharjah that strives to support emerging and showcasing the work of leading Middle Eastern and international artists and designers in a comprehensive way, providing opportunities for continual growth through research, exhibition and project development across its initiatives.

OPENING HOURS:

Saturday to Thursday 10:00 – 19:00

Friday 16:00 – 19:00

+971 (0)6 556 6555

www.maraya.ae

SIGHTSEEING

Burj Khalifa

Soaring 829.8m above Dubai and is currently the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa represents a union of art, engineering and heritage. It is home to office spaces, private residences, the 160-room Armani Hotel and At the Top's observation decks on the 125th and 148th floor. Atmosphere is the world's highest restaurant, with stunning views and an equally stellar menu. There are also 1,000+ specially commissioned works of art throughout the building.

For details, call +971 (0)4 888 8124

Desert Tour and Safari

Arabic coffee and tea on arrival, desert driving, dune bashing, sand boarding, camel riding, henna painting, live entertainment with belly, tanoura, Irani and Egyptian dance shows, Arabic costumes, shisha, international buffet with barbecue and vegetarian options and unlimited soft drinks and water.

For inquiries and booking, contact
+971 (0)54 581 2208 - Sarah Dimacaling
Cozmo Travel

Aquaventure Waterpark

Discover an underwater world at The Lost Chambers Aquarium or meet the incredible marine mammals at Dolphin Bay and Sea Lion Point.

Visit www.atlantisthepalm.com
for more offers.

La Mer

Dubai's popular beachfront address, La Mer, is an addition to the city's urban beach cred. This inspirational destination has transformed the suburban Jumeirah 1 neighbourhood, featuring wide open spaces with palm tree-lined boulevards, graffiti art murals and laidback beachside charm. Surrounded by almost 2.5km of relaxing sandy beaches and located near some of the city's modern landmarks, including Etihad Museum and the Dubai Water Canal, La Mer is sure to become your new favourite spot to eat, play and unwind.

For more details, call 800 637 227
or visit www.lamerdubai.ae

Bluewaters Island

Enjoy the sunshine at Bluewaters, an island destination that's making waves for its blend of shopping, dining and entertainment attractions. Highlights include the lifestyle district of The Wharf, pristine Cove Beach club with luxe cabanas and Ain Dubai – the tallest and largest observation wheel. It's also home to the Caesars Palace Bluewaters Dubai – the world's second Caesars Palace – that boasts a sparkling outdoor swimming pool, signature hospitality and incredible restaurants, including Hell's Kitchen by Gordon Ramsay.

Dubai Parks and Resorts

With three theme parks and a waterpark, Dubai Parks and Resorts offers a thrilling experience like no other. Over 100 incredible indoor and outdoor attractions from Motiongate Dubai, Bollywood Parks Dubai, Legoland Dubai and Legoland Water Park – this wonderland will keep young hearts enthralled. At the heart of it all is Riverland Dubai, which presents fun

dining and retail options, and nearby is Lapita Hotel, a Polynesian-themed family resort.

Global Village

Each year from October to April, entertainment hub Global Village welcomes visitors. The thrilling funfair rides, variety of different foreign foods, the nightly cultural entertainment, and the authentic shopping will make your one visit destination to different cultures worthwhile. Here you'll find pavilions representing more than 20 countries showcasing their local products – honey from Yemen, exquisite carpets from Iran and Afghanistan, Argan oil from Morocco, signature ice cream and coffee from Turkey and traditional fruits from Thailand.

Sun, Sea, and Sand

Year-round sunshine makes Dubai a top attraction for visitors who enjoy beaches, swimming pools and watersports. As a coastal city, Dubai has numerous beautiful beaches that visitors can enjoy. All hotels along the coastline have their own private beaches for the use of hotel guests. Dubai has open beaches and two beach parks, Al Mamzar and Jumeirah, which are open to the public for a minimal charge (AED 5 for individuals and AED 20-30 for vehicles).

Experiential Dining

For anyone looking to get more from their meal, Dubai offers a host of novel dining options that have broken away from the norm. Experience molecular gastronomy with Indian flavours at Tresind, or sail into the sunset on BBQ Donuts and grill your own meal. You can also journey down the creek on a show boat dinner cruise like Bateaux Dubai or dine in the desert at Al Maha Resort and Bab Al Shams.

Big Bus

Enjoy panoramic views of Dubai's dramatic skyline, perfect sandy beaches and the world's tallest building. Hop on and off to explore historical souq, forts and palaces, and enjoy ultra-chic dining and ambient nightlife.

For more details, call +971 (0)4 340 7709 or visit www.bigbustours.com/en/dubai/dubai-bus-tours

Wonder Bus Tour

The first sea and land bus tour in the Middle East that offers fun-filled sightseeing tours in Dubai Creek and selected tourist spots. Alternatively, they also have special rate packages for bespoke tours.

For more details, call +971 (0)4 359 5656 or visit www.wonderbusdubai.net

SHOPPING**The Dubai Mall**

Home to the Dubai Aquarium & Underwater Zoo, KidZania® an innovative children's 'edutainment' concept, an Olympic-sized Dubai Ice Rink and Dubai Dino, a 155-million year old dinosaur fossil.

For more details, call 800 382 246 255 or visit www.thedubaimall.com

Mall of the Emirates

Home to the world-renowned Ski Dubai -the Middle East's first indoor ski resort and snow park.

For more details, call +971 (0)4 409 9000 or visit www.malloftheemirates.com

The Outlet Village

An upscale indoor retail shopping destination, the Outlet Village has an iconic architectural design that is inspired by UNESCO World Heritage San Gimignano, Italy.

For more details, call +971 (0) 4 317 3999
or visit www.theoutletvillage.ae

City Walk

City Walk is an urban living concept and an ideal outdoor destination providing ultimate lifestyle experience with its select retail brands and upscale food offerings.

For more details, call 800 637 227
or visit www.citywalk.ae

Dubai Historical District in Bur Dubai

Discover old Dubai in Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood, where winding stone alleys and charismatic windtower architecture reflect life before skyscrapers. Follow the alleyways to hidden tea houses, art galleries and cultural installations that uncover Dubai's past. Afterward, head toward the bustling abra station and take a ride across the creek. There you will find gold, spice, perfume and textile souks where you can bargain over excellent handicrafts and goods.

RESTAURANTS

March is a busy season for restaurants in Dubai. Make sure to book in advance to avoid waiting time.

HIGH-END DINING

Armani / Ristorante

Italian cuisine

Armani Hotel Dubai

+971 (0)4 888 3666

Il Borro Tuscan Bistro

Traditional Tuscan Italian

Jumeirah Al Naseem

+971 (0)4 275 2555

At.mosphere

Upscale fine dining
restaurant -Burj Khalifa

+971 (0)4 888 3828

Indego by Vineet

Indian cuisine, Grosvenor
House, Dubai Marina

+971 (0)4 317 6000

Coya

Latin American cuisine

Four Seasons Resort at
Jumeirah Beach

+971 (0)4 316 9600

Katsuya

Contemporary Japanese

Jumeirah Al Naseem,
Madinat Jumeirah

+971 (0)4 419 0676

Indochine

New Yorkers' and world
travellers' favorite French-
Vietnamese cuisine

Dubai International
Financial Centre (DIFC)

+971 (0)4 208 9333

Khaymat Al Bahar

Authentic Lebanese
Cuisine, Al Qasr, Madinat
Jumeirah

+971 (0)4 432 3232

Hakkasan

Atlantis

The Palm Dubai

+971 (0)4 426 2626

La Petite Maison

Southern French and Italian
cuisine Dubai International
Financial Center

+971 (0)4 439 0505

HIGH-END DINING**Armani Amal**

True taste of Indian cuisine
Burj Khalifa
+971 (0)4 888 3666

GAIA

True essence of Greek-
Mediterranean cuisine
Dubai International
Financial Centre
+971 (0)4 241 4242

Graze

Steak-lovers' ultimate
sanctuary, La Ville Hotel &
Suites, City Walk
+971 (0)4 403 3111

**Nathan Outlaw at Al
Mahara**

Seafood with Michelin-Star
Rating
Burj Al Arab
+971 (0)4 301 7600

Nusr - Et Steakhouse

Turkish steakhouse.
Four Seasons Resort at
Jumeirah Beach
+971 (0)4 407 4100

Pai Thai

Thai restaurant. Dar Al
Masyaf Hotel, Madinat
Jumeirah
+971 800 666 353

Pier Chic

High-end Mediterranean
seafood restaurant
Al Qasr, Madinat Jumeirah
+971 800 666 353

Shanghai Me

East Asian inspired cuisine
Dubai International
Financial Centre
+971 (0)4 564 0505

Zheng He's

Chinese dishes
contemporized with neo-
oriental flair- Mina A'
Salam, Madinat Jumeirah
+971 (0)4 432 3232

Zuma

Chic Japanese restaurant
Dubai International
Financial Centre (DIFC)
+971 (0)4 425 5660

CASUAL DINING

3Fils

Petite Asian fish restaurant
Jumeirah Fishing Harbour 1
+971 (0)56 273 0030

Baku Cafe

Traditional Azerbaijan
Cuisine - City Walk
+971 (0)4 299 9081

Bu Qtair

A Dubai institution serving
fresh seafood
Umm Suquiem Fishing
Harbour
+9714 (0)55 705 2130

Bussola

Italian restaurant and
pizzeria - The Westin Dubai
Marina Seyahi Resort
+971 (0)4 511 7373

Butcha Steakhouse & Grill

Turkish Steakhouse
City Walk
+971 (0)4 55 30 684

Café Belge

Belgian cuisine
Dubai International
Financial Centre (DIFC)
+971 (0)4 372 2323

Din Tai Fung

Taiwan's dumpling
restaurant
Mall of the Emirates
+971 (0)4 265 1288

The Farm

Upmarket cafe
Al Barari Villas, Emirates
Road
+971 (0)4 392 5660

Farzi Cafe

Unique Indian and Arabic
culinary art
City Walk
+971 (0)4 394 2556

The Hamptons Café

A touch of coastal village flair
Umm Suqeim
+971 (0)4 331 5118

La Serre

Parisian-style cafe
Vida Downtown Dubai
+971 (0)4 428 6969

Loca

Award-winning Mexican
restaurant and bar
Dubai Marine Beach Resort
and Spa
+971 (0)4 3461111

CASUAL DINING**Luchador**

Mexican cantina with great seaviews - Aloft Hotel, Palm Jumeira
+971 (0)4 247 5550

Matto

Italian Comfort
The Oberoi, Dubai
+971 (0)4 444 1335

**Mezza House
Restaurant**

Syrian, Palestinian, Jordanian and Lebanese dishes - Al Manzil Hotel, Downtown Dubai
+971 (0)4 420 5444

Comptoir 102

Organic and vegan café
Beach Road, Jumeirah 1
+971 (0)4 385 4555

Ravi Restaurant

Pakistani restaurant
Satwa, Karama, Al Nahda, Al Qusais
+971(0)4 331 5353

SALT

Contemporary style burgers
Kite Beach
+971 (0)50 743 1319

Shimmers

Authentic Greek Cuisine
Jumeirah Mina A Salam
+971 (0)4 432 3232

Waka

Fusion of Latin American flavors
Oberoi Hotel, Dubai
+971 (0)4 444 1455

Tashas

South African Cafe
Galleria Mall,
Al Wasl Road
+971 (0)4 385 5500

BARS & LOUNGES**Bahri Bar**

Terrace Bar
Jumeirah Mina A'Salam
+971 (0)4 432 3232

Buddha Bar

Nightspot with top-floor
panorama Grosvenor
House Dubai
+971 (0)4 317 6000

Cove Beach Dubai

Upscale beach club
Caesars Palace Bluewaters
Island
+971 (50) 454 6920

Grapeskin Bar

Laid back wine bar
La Ville Hotel & Suites
City Walk Dubai +971(0)4
403 3111

Iris

Ultimate rooftop
experience
Meydan Grandstand
+971 (0)56 951 1442

Lock, Stock & Barrel

Monster nachos, curries,
and flatbreads
The Walk, Jumeirah Beach
Residences
+971 (0)4 392 7120

Miss Lily's

Jamaican cuisine
Sheraton Grand Hotel
Sheikh Zayed Road
+971 (0)4 356 2900

Galaxy Bar

Intimate and vibrant
lounge
Dubai International
Financial Centre
+971 (0)58 513 0694

Jetty Lounge

Sophisticated beach bar
One & Only Royal Mirage
+971 (0)4 399 9999

OLD DUBAI

Dubai is well-known for its modern architecture and skyscrapers. Alongside the rapid transformation, the city has managed to preserve its past.

A visit to “Old Dubai” offers a completely different Dubai experience. Uncover history, heritage and try great local cuisines.

Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood

Bayt Al Wakeel

Traditional Food with Creek view

+971 (0)4 353 0530

Bastakiya Nights

Restaurant

Lebanese, Middle East cuisine

+971 (0)4 353 7772

Arabian Tea House

Restaurant & Café

Courtyard house

+971 (0)4 353 5071

Coffee Museum

+971 (0)4 353 8777

XVA Gallery

+971 (0)4 353 5383

WELL-BEING & RELAXATION

Caracalla Spa

Le Royal Méridien Beach Resort, Al Sufuoh

+971 (0)4 399 5555

www.caracallaspa.com

One&Only Private Spa

One&Only The Palm

+971 (0)4 440 1040

www.thepalm.oneandonlyresorts.com

Talise Spa

Madinat Jumeirah

+971 (0)4 366 6818

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