



## Destination Dubai, UAE

A city in the fast lane, Dubai's remarkable transformation from a sleepy fishing and pearling town to a powerful trade, tourism and logistics hub has followed a dizzying trajectory. Home to over 200 nationalities, this dynamic metropolis offers a cosmopolitan lifestyle that combines the historic charm of the east with modern comforts, a superb infrastructure and top healthcare facilities. With year-round sunshine, pristine beaches and impressive shopping, entertainment and leisure destinations, it's no surprise that Dubai is one of the world's top 10 cities to visit, live and work.

From the glitz and glamour of haute couture fashion and five-star resorts to grassroots communities

that foster artists, musicians and writers, life in Dubai is exciting. Adventure-lovers can spend weekends exploring the wild beauty of the Hajar mountains close by or scuba and fishing expeditions into the Arabian Gulf. Families are spoiled for choice by the wide range of child-friendly activities on offer, and the array of festivals, sporting and music events that pack Dubai's busy calendar. The city's myriad restaurants feature award-winning chefs as well as local homegrown talent, and serve up a kaleidoscope of flavors, while the tranquil desert, a short drive away, serves as a humble reminder of the nomadic roots of this incredible destination.



### Nearest Airports

Dubai International Airport  
Al Maktoum International Airport  
Sharjah International Airport



### Population

2.2 million



### Visitors per year

9 million



### Weather

Hot Summers, April – September |  
Average Temperature: 40°C  
Mild Winters, October – March |  
Average Temperature: 15°C



### Attractions

Burj Khalifa  
Aquaventure  
Dubai Museum, Dhow Wharfage,  
Heritage House, Bastakiya Quarter  
Dubai Creek, Gold & Spice Souqs  
Ski Dubai

The Palm & World Islands  
Sir Bani Yas Island



### Annual Events

Dubai World Cup  
Dubai Rugby 7s  
Dubai Marathon  
UAE Desert Challenge  
Dubai Jazz Festival  
The Dubai Shopping Festival (DSF)  
Dubai Desert Classic  
Dubai Tennis Championship  
Dubai Film Festival