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Burj Khalifa

Burj Khalifa (برج خليفة, "Khalifa Tower")

The tallest articficial structure in the world, standing at 829.8 m. Construction of Burj Khalifa began in 2004, with the exterior completed in 2009.

The primary structure is reinforced concrete.

The building opened in 2010

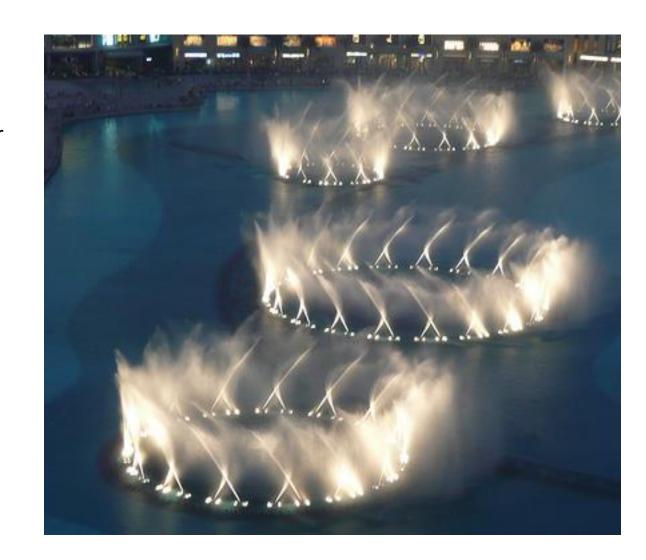
A total of 57 elevators and 8 escalators are installed, with the elevators having a capacity of 12 to 14 people per cabin.

Dubai Fountain

Everything's bigger in Dubai, and that includes the Dubai Fountain on Burj Khalifa Lake in the heart of downtown. Designed by WET, the people behind the famous Bellagio fountains in Las Vegas, the Dubai Fountain holds the record for the world's largest dancing fountain system.

The fountains extend 900 feet (275 meters) along the manmade lake, and during the dozen daily shows, high-powered water jets propel water up to 500 feet (150 meters) into the air -- the same height as a 50-story building. During a performance, as much as 22,000 gallons of water will be airborne. The sheer amount of water isn't the only impressive feature of the fountains; the system uses 6,600 incandescent fountain lights and 25 projectors to paint images on the dancing water.

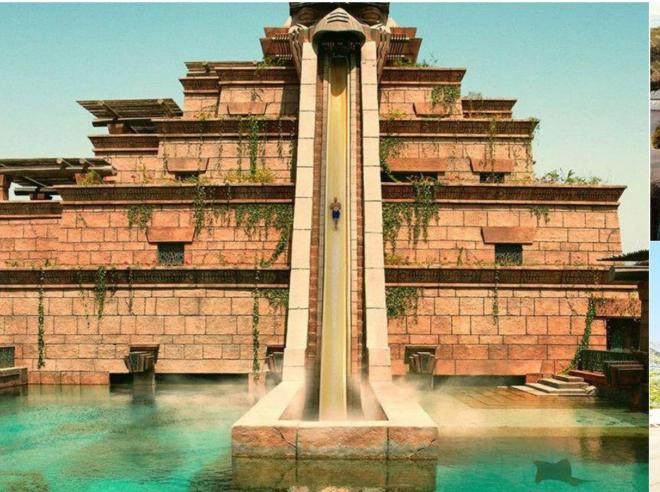
Performances take place every 30 minutes each evening, and each "dance" is different from the last, with different Arabic and world music and different water movements. You'll find the Dubai Fountain just outside of the Dubai Mall.



Aquaventure-waterpark

Dubai's Best Water Park

Get the adrenaline pumping with record breaking rides and slides, get up close and personal with sharks and rays or kick back and relax on 700 meters of pristine private beach or in the new exclusive reserved seating areas. Come and get your thrills, spills and divine relaxation at Aquaventure Waterpark.



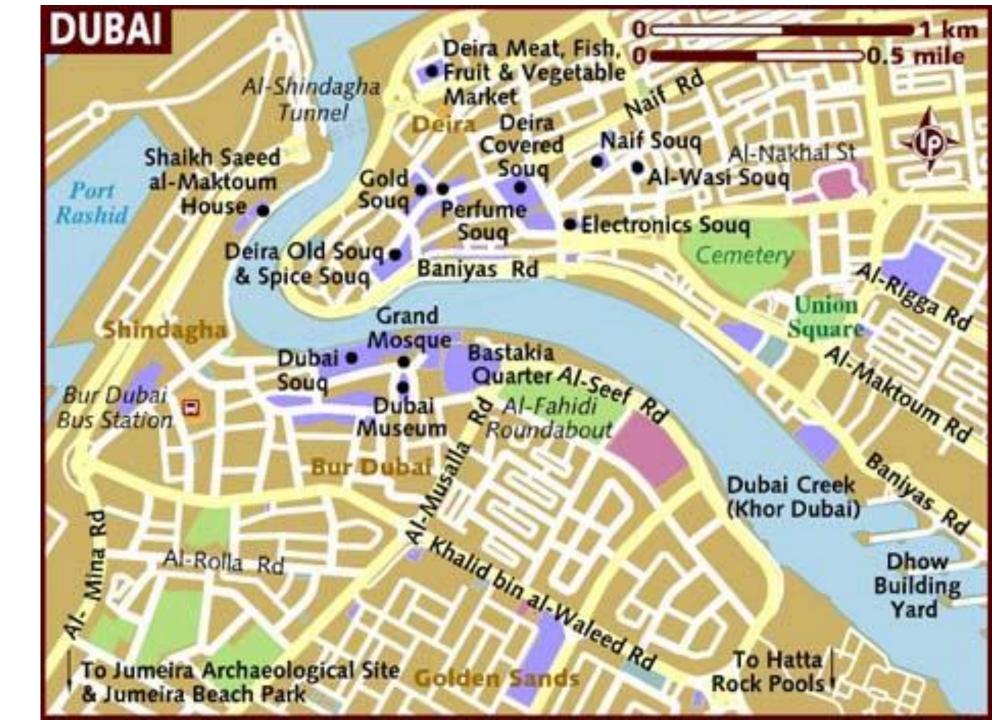








Map of Old Dubai Deira Side on top Bur Dubai below



Abra boat ride Deira Creek

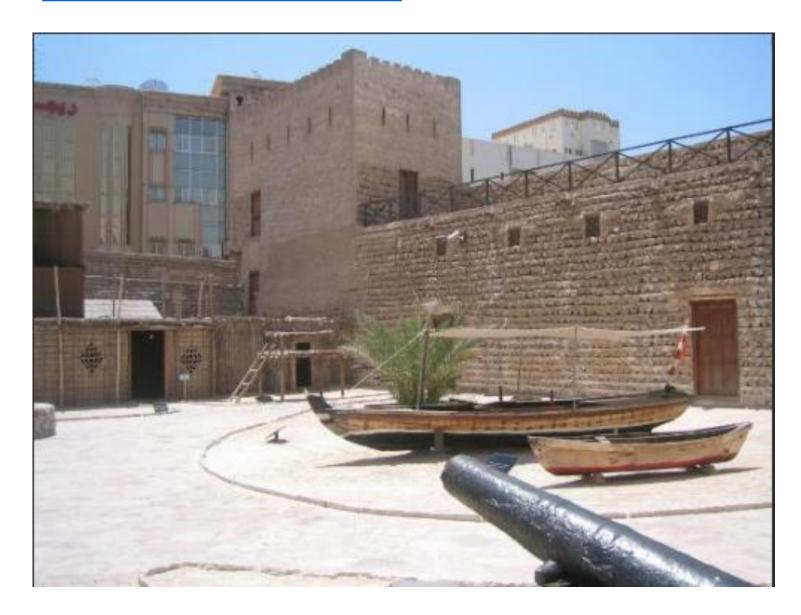
A 10-minute traditional wooden boat ride -- really a taxi. Take the abra from Deira side to Bur Dubai

Bur Dubai side: Dubai Mueum, Bur Dubai Souq

Deria side: Gold souq, Spice Souk, Silk Souq, Fish Market, Radisson Blu Deira Creek, Mansour Dhow



<u>Dubai Museum</u>



Dubai Museum is housed in Al Fahidi Fort, built in 1787. It's a terrific example of a desert fort, complete with cannons and battlements. Dubai's entertaining museum brings the city's past and present together in a series of life-size dioramas and archaeological exhibits from desert excavations.

Meet the pearl fishers who first settled the banks of the Creek, the desert Bedouins who roamed the heartland, and the date farmers who irrigated the land. You'll also see representations of a busy souq, a mosque and inside a traditional home, revealing life in the Emirate before the coming of oil

Al Mansour Dhow

Sail away on a culinary adventure!



Taking you to the nostalgic Arabic past when dhows sailed by tranquil waters, while offering up a delectable traditional Arabic buffet spread to relish, the Al Mansour Dhow indulges all your senses. This one of a kind restaurant in Deira, gives visitors a chance to go on a cruise down Dubai creek on a rustic wooden Dhow that has twinkling lights festooned along its length. The two-hour cruise lets you experience the best of fine dining and 5-star hospitality, when you manage to pull yourself away from the enchanting views around.

From refreshing beverages to artfully prepared food platters, the international buffet at the Dubai cruise restaurant features a plethora of Middle Eastern choices prepared by award-winning chefs.

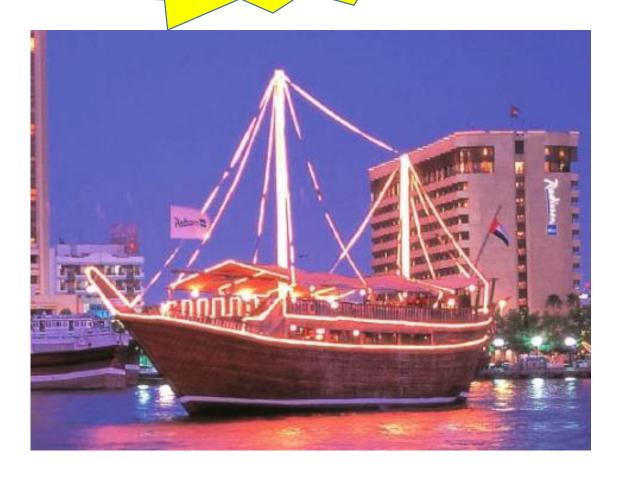
Al Mansour Dhow - TIMINGS

20:00 (Boarding)

20:30 (Sailing)

22:30 (Return to creek side)

Radisson Blus own boat. Book with Mia and enjoy 50% discount!



Dessert Safari

In all price ranges includes
Car safari in the dunes,
sunset in the dessert,
camelrides, dinner with
traditional Arabic dancer.
Somewhat of a tourist
trap but a cheap way to
experience the dessert.
Go in to groupon to
receive best available
price and other deals.



IMG (Dubai)

Largest indoor theme park in the world – of course!



Ferrari World (Abu Dhabi)



Dubai Parks

More info



Dubai Mall

Worlds largets shopping mall ss more like a small city, housing some 1,200 retailers, 200 food and beverage outlets and a whole lineup of entertainment options.

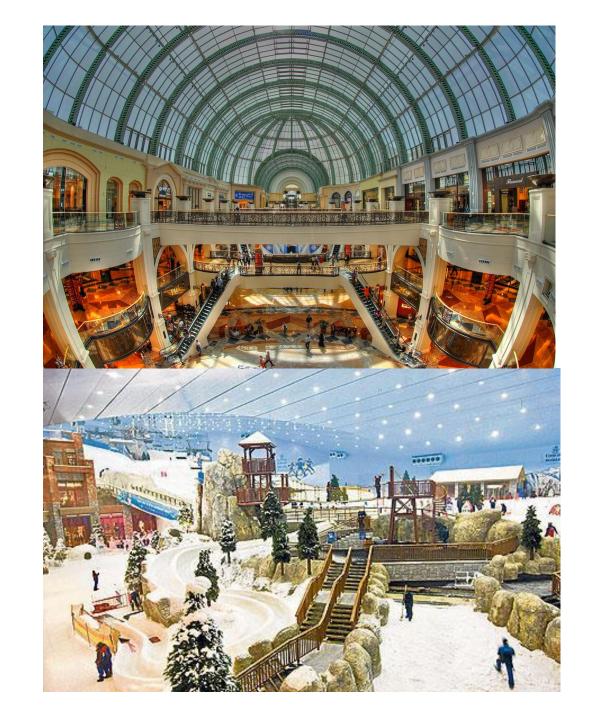
Olympic-sized ice rink. The Dubai Aquarium & Underwater Zoo, the world's largest suspended aquarium with 2.6 million gallons (10 million liters) of tank space. The entertainment complex also houses a 22-screen movie theater, SEGA Republic indoor theme park and KidZania edutainment center.

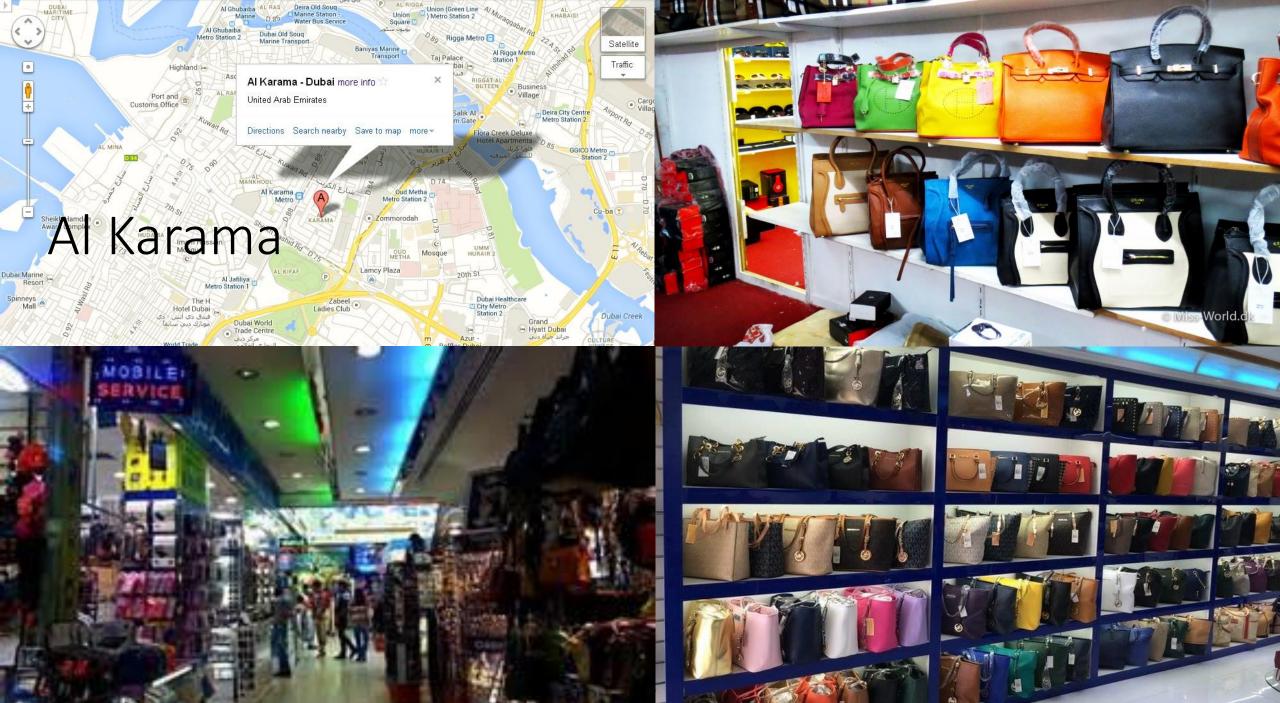


Mall of the Emirates

The Mall of the Emirates, Dubai's second largest shopping complex after the Dubai Mall, houses 560 international retailers spread over 2,513,017 square feet (233,467 square meters) of retail space. Superlatives are plentiful — the mall houses the largest Carrefour supermarket in the city and five dozen stores made their Middle Fastern debut here.

While the shopping remains a huge draw to the Mall of the Emirates, even non-shoppers will find something to do. Ski Dubai (the first indoor ski slope in the region), multi-screen VOX Cinemas, Magic Planet arcade and family entertainment center, Peekaboo play area and the Dubai Community Theatre & Art Centre also make their home within the Mall of the Emirates.





Beaches

- 1.Dubai beach
- 2. Marina beach
- 3. Jumeirah beach
- 4.Kite beach



Taxi (~130AED) / Uber (~180 AED)



Old city (see page 7)

- 1 Gold Souk
- 2 Spice market
- 3 Abra
- 4 Museum & Fort

Hotels

- 1 Deira (charming old district)
- 2 Downtown (modern skyscrapers)
- 4 Marina (Good beach hotels)





★ We live here

Dubai code of conduct

See in short below. For full detail follow link above

- Social ethics- No public display of affection, cover knees and shoulders in official buildings and shopping malls.
- 2. Substance abuse- Drug are illegal, alcohol can not be consumed in public places. No driving and drinking. Verify medicines before bringing in to the country.
- 3. Driving safely- Seatbelts must be worn by driver and all passengers. Use of Mobile phone while driving is prohibited unless hands free is used.
- **4. Mutual Respect-** Personal freedom is guaranteed equal treatment of people regardless of origin. Swearing is prohibited. Taking pictures of people is sensitive to local culture. Always ask for permission. Begging is forbidden.
- **5. Environment** Reduce waste, respect nature. Littering is considered an offence.
- **6. Respect for Religion-** Religious freedom but respect the Islamic values. When call to prayer is heard music shall be turned off. During the month of Ramadan Eating, drinking and smoking in public areas during daylight is a public offense.

Health & Beauty

There are numerous of beauty parlors in Dubai. Manicure & Pedicure, Massage come at affordable prices. Best offers are found on <u>Groupon</u> or <u>Cubone</u>

60 min massage you can get for approx. AED 180 (2017-10-01)



Day 1

- Burj Kahlifa (before noon) groupon.com fast track (AED 149 instead of AED 325)
- Dubai mall (09.00 00.00)
- Dinner next to fountain for a great experience Adb el Wahad Book table outside well in advance (+97144230988)
- Fountain show (every 30 min between 18.00-23.00)

Day 2

- Karama (shopping)
- Dubai Museum
- Abra (boat 1 AED/person) across Deira Creek to north side
- Gold & Spice Souk

Day 3

- Aquaventure Atlantis on the Palm
- or Wild Wadi next to Burj Al Arab (09.00-18.00)

Day 4

- Mall of Emirates (incl. Skiing)
- Madinat good place for lunch
- Jumeirah beach Burj al Arab

Day 5

• Dessert safari (14.00 – 22.00) – groupon.com or book at the hotel

Day 6

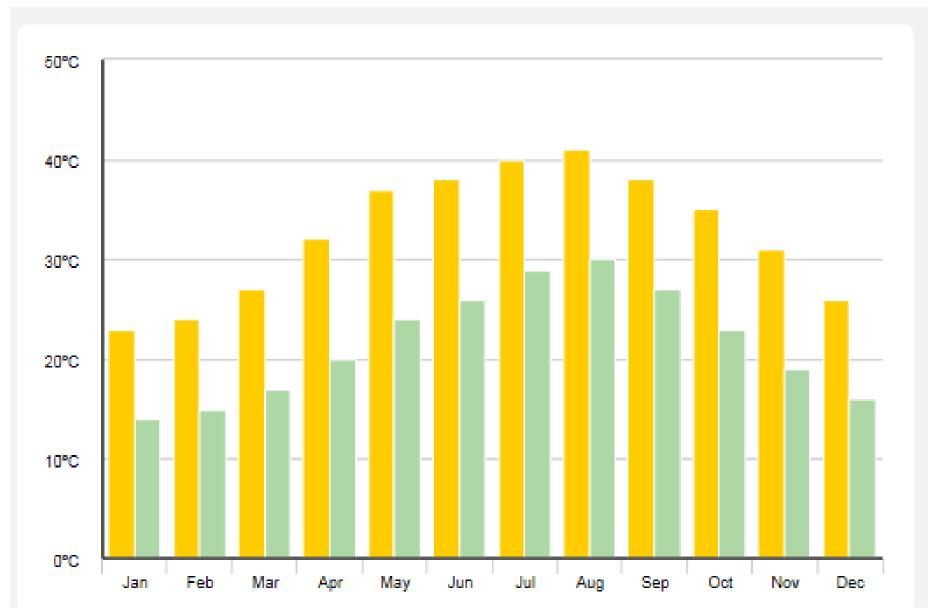
- For the kids <u>IMG World</u> largest indoor theme park in the world. AND/OR <u>Dubai Parks</u>
- Day 7
 - For adults and kids Ferrari World Abu Dhabi (approx. 1hr from Dubai and taxi cost is approx. AED 220 one way)





Average High/Low Temperature: dubai





Remember.
Shopping malls, cars houses, restaurants are all air-conditioned and can be very cool even during the hot summer so a long sleeve sweater can come in handy all year.