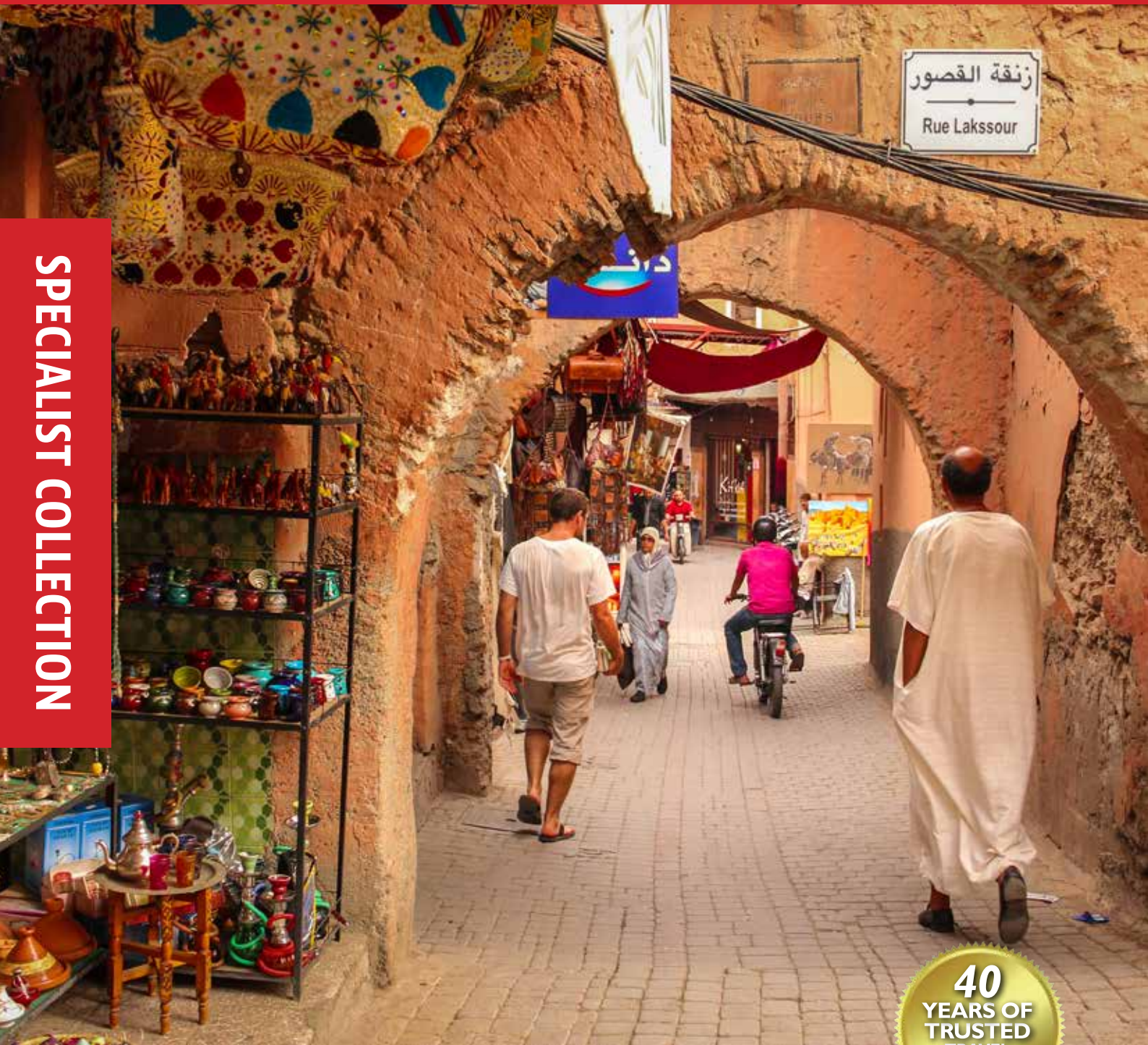


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# DUBAI

Dubai is a high-tech oasis in the midst of the desert with an ever-changing skyline full of skyscrapers. Immerse yourself in the city's unique culture and history by visiting the old part of the city where you'll find traditional gold, textile and spice souks. To get there from the modern city centre, you sail over Dubai Creek on a traditional boat called an 'abra'. Enjoy the world-class shopping and entertainment on offer in the Dubai Mall, also home to the Aquarium and Underwater Zoo, which offers all sorts of exciting adventures including scuba diving for the adventurous. Dubai Mall is also the gateway to soaring up to the top of Burj Khalifa, the highest building in the world. Delight in a lazy day at the beach or embark on a desert safari, a thrilling dune-bashing roller coaster ride. Or, if you like, you can enjoy a much slower and more sedate camel ride.

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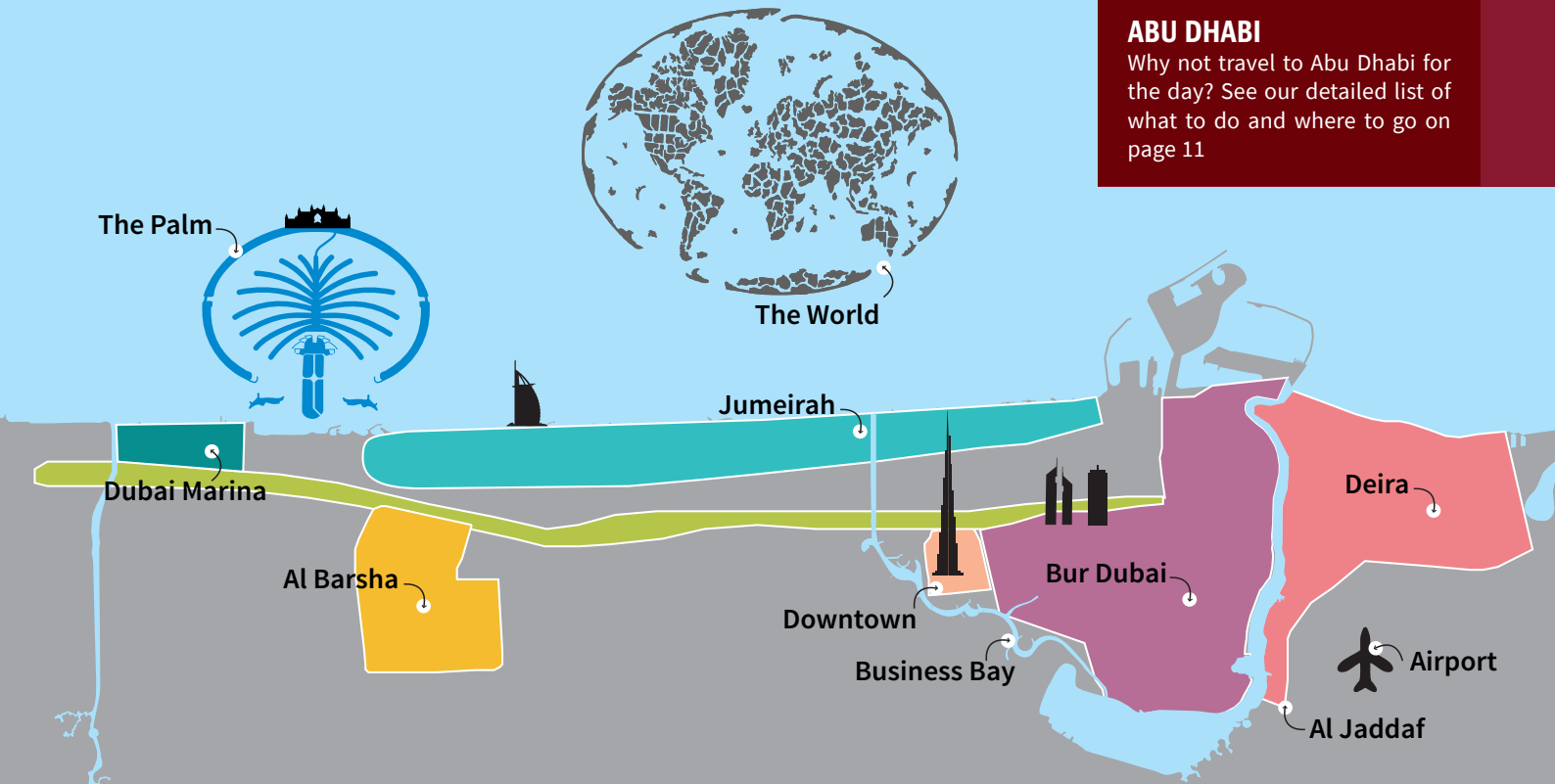
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“The Burj Khalifa stands 828m tall, soaring over Dubai. It’s three times as tall as the Eiffel Tower and nearly twice as tall as the Empire State Building”

## ABU DHABI

Why not travel to Abu Dhabi for the day? See our detailed list of what to do and where to go on page 11



### MAP COLOUR CODE

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### BUR DUBAI

Bur Dubai is regarded as the city’s original settlement; it’s the oldest part of the city and features most of its historic sites such as the Dubai Museum and the Al Fahidi District. Here, you can also explore the various souks and take time to watch the boat traffic across Dubai Creek.

### DEIRA

Deira, historically known as Dubai’s commercial centre, is steeped in rich history although it has also recently become home to several modern retail outlets. Immerse yourself in the city’s past by visiting the souks and haggling for a bargain, or discover the Arabic lifestyle at Heritage House.

### DOWNTOWN

Downtown Dubai is a central tourist attraction and the modern soul of the city. It’s home to fabulous shopping and entertainment, delectable dining, residential towers, world-class hotels and some of Dubai’s most significant landmarks including the Burj Khalifa, Dubai Mall and Dubai Fountain.

### AL BARSHA

Al Barsha is a relatively new area, located to the west of the city; it’s home to a residential development community complete with the Mall of the Emirates, which offers a host of activities such as shopping, dining, indoor ski slopes, a VOX cinema, Magic Planet, the Dubai community Theatre and an Arts Centre.

### SHEIKH ZAYED ROAD

This road passes through some of Dubai’s most prestigious areas and has the metro running alongside it. Sheikh Zayed Road actually runs through the entire length of the city. It also connects modern developments such as the Palm Jumeirah, Dubai Marina and Dubai Waterfront.

### JUMEIRAH

This residential coastal area offers excellent boutique shopping, fine dining, exquisite beaches, an atmospheric souk and luxury hotels. The area is home to the Etihad Museum and the Jumeirah Mosque, inviting you to delve into some culture and history.

### PALM JUMEIRAH ISLAND

The Palm Jumeirah is a man-made island that has become symbolic of Dubai. Designed in the shape of a palm tree, it extends into the Persian Gulf for 52km. The island features luxury hotels and a bustling boardwalk.

### BUSINESS BAY

Dubai Creek was dredged and extended to create this world-class development that includes more than 240 buildings where people can work, shop and play. Business Bay is also home to the world’s tallest hotel, the JW Marriott Marquis, as well as the iconic Signature Towers building, designed by renowned architect Zaha Hadid. On weekends, people enjoy the park.

### DUBAI MARINA

This canal city covers a 3km stretch of shoreline in the Persian Gulf. It’s the world’s largest marina, where thousands of people live in ultra-modern skyscrapers and luxury yachts berth in the Dubai Marina Yacht Club. It is full of shops, restaurants and entertainment including The Beach where you can ride camels.

# THINGS TO DO IN DUBAI

## INDOOR / OUTDOOR THRILLS



### DESERT SAFARIS

Discover the marvels of the desert on a desert safari. Starting in the cool late afternoon you'll enjoy dune bashing in four by four vehicles, stopping to enjoy a magnificent sunset before heading for a desert camp where you can sample a more leisurely type of transport, as you ride a camel over the sands. Then savour a traditional Arab barbecue. Dress up if you like – clothes are supplied, and you can also smoke some sheesha before watching an exotic belly dancing show.

### RED SAND DESERT

### LOST CHAMBERS

Lost Chambers Aquarium at Atlantis The Palm invites visitors to explore the underwater ruins of Atlantis. Lost Chambers is the largest aquarium in the Middle East and Africa and is home to 65,000 marine animals, with over 20 marine life exhibits.

### ATLANTIS THE PALM

### DHOW DINNER CRUISE

Enjoy a cruise on historic Dubai Creek on a traditional, extremely comfortable wooden Arab dhow. During your 2-hour cruise you will be treated to an international dinner buffet followed by an entertaining Arabic dance show. A great way to see Dubai lit up at night from the water.

### DUBAI CREEK

### BURJ KHALIFA

Take the lift up 125 floors to the top of the iconic Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world. When you reach the pinnacle, you can enjoy unbeatable panoramic views over Dubai from the observation deck all the way across the Persian Gulf. An unforgettable experience.

### DUBAI MALL

### AVENTURA PARKS

Dubai's one-of-a-kind tree surfing, rope climbing zipline adventure, Aventura Parks offers one of the best outdoor experiences in Dubai. Thrilling off-the-ground activities include Rangers, a circuit specially designed for young children and the park's namesake, Aventura, a more difficult circuit for youngsters and adults with more challenging heights and complexity. It ends with 3 amazing zip lines in a row! And that's just a taste...

### MUSHRIF PARK



### IMG WORLD OF ADVENTURE

A firm favourite, IMG World of Adventure invites the family to explore the world's largest theme park. The adrenaline-pumping rides are based on iconic superheroes such as the Hulk, Iron Man, Thor and Spiderman. Try out the 12-screen multiplex cinema and sample the treats in the food court.

### CITY OF ARABIA

## DUBAI FRAME

This architectural landmark is the largest picture frame on the planet. It's located in Dubai's Zabeel Park and measures 150m high and 93m wide. The 2 towers are connected by a 100-square-metre bridge with a 25-square-metre glass panel in the middle, offering a 360-degree view. There's a museum on the ground floor that showcases the city's transformation into a bustling metropolis.

## ZABEEL PARK



## DUBAI PARKS AND RESORTS

## SHEIKH ZAYED ROAD

This series of 3 theme parks offers lots of thrills for visitors. There's also a waterpark and over 100 exciting indoor and outdoor rides and attractions at sites including Motiongate Dubai, Bollywood Parks Dubai, LEGOLAND Dubai, LEGOLAND Water Park and Riverland Dubai. There are numerous dining options and you can stay at the resort's hotel, called Lupita Dubai.

## DUBAI AQUARIUM AND UNDERWATER ZOO DUBAI MALL

The Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo takes visitors on an extraordinary underwater adventure to view a wide variety of aquatic animals including 300 sharks and rays. Enjoy the glass-bottom boat tour or a walk through the underwater glass tunnel at the Underwater Zoo. Thrill-seekers delight in the cage snorkelling experience, shark cage diving and the night creatures tour.

## WATER PARKS



## LEGOLAND WATERPARK - DUBAI PARKS & RESORTS

Take a splash and build your own exciting design for the whole family to enjoy. With over 20 LEGO-themed challenges to complete, this fun-filled park is a great adventure. Relax in the LEGO Wave Pool whilst the kids play on the water slides including the Red Rush, or climb up the Wave Rider's tower.

## ATLANTIS AQUAVENTURE - ATLANTIS THE PALM

Explore Dubai's world of thrilling adventures with acres of fun. Recently added rides include the Tower of Poseidon pyramid and one of the Emirates' longest zip line circuits. Favourites include the Leap of Faith, a 27.5m plunge that carries you through a clear tube surrounded by sharks and rays. Little ones can have fun at the Splashers Children's Play Area.

## WILD WADI - JUMEIRAH

This park, which is centred around the tale of the Arabian folklore character known as Wild Wadi, offers a vast selection of rides and entertainment to suit all ages. Enjoy the waves of Flood River and boat rides of Juha's Journey. Kids will delight in water slide racing and the simulated surfing experience at the Wipeout Flowrider. With over 30 rides to choose from, there's plenty of adventure here.

## LAGUNA WATERPARK - LA MER, DUBAI

With 4 distinctive zones – Surf, Relax, Slide and Splash – and 5 main rides, not to mention a pool lounge, kids' zone, lazy river and food kiosks, there's plenty of carefree family fun. Attractions include an exciting slide tower plus Dubai's first Manta family raft ride. Spend the day there and enjoy access to La Mer beachfront, too, plus promenade restaurants.



## DUBAI PASS FROM iVENTURE

One card takes the hassle out of exploring... It's the ultimate sightseeing pass! Save time and up to 60% on Dubai's top attractions with the exclusive pre-paid **Dubai Pass**, which combines the best attractions, tours and experiences. Choose what you want to do and when, then present your Pass and enter without having to pay. 'Skip the Line' attractions allow you to enter without having to queue. Package options include **Dubai Unlimited**, with access to over 33 attractions in 3 consecutive days. **Dubai Select** is valid for 7 days and divides attractions into 3 pools. Pick one attraction from each pool. **Dubai Flexi Attractions Pass** offers a 3, 5 or 7-day Pass with savings of up to 40%.

# WHERE TO STAY IN DUBAI | HOTELS



## ARABIAN PARK HOTEL

AL JADDAF

**The lowdown** Offers affordable comfort and luxury in the heart of Dubai, close to some of the city's most iconic landmarks as well as the International Airport and the Metro. Delight in the traditional Arabian hospitality and savour the superior facilities on offer. **Accommodation** 328 stylish rooms with garden or city views, some with balcony. **Guest experiences** Restaurant | Lounge | Bar | Deli | Pool | Gym | Spa | Wi-Fi



## CITYMAX HOTELS BUR DUBAI

BUR DUBAI

**The lowdown** Ideal for those looking for great value for money, offering contemporary designer accommodation and excellent facilities. It's located 20 minutes from Dubai Airport and a short ride from some top tourist sites, world-class shopping, restaurants, markets and souks. **Accommodation** 691 stylishly decorated rooms with en suite bath/shower. **Guest experiences** 3 restaurants | 24-hour coffee shop | Aqua pool bar | Pool | Gym | Wi-Fi



## ZABEEL HOUSE MINI

BUR DUBAI

**The lowdown** Located in the eclectic Al Seef district, this stylish hotel is the ideal base from which to explore many of Dubai's attractions. **Accommodation** 150 modern rooms with the latest tablet technology. **Guest experiences** 2 Restaurants | Pool | Gym | Terrace | Library | Game room | Computer station | Free Wi-Fi



## FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON BUR DUBAI

BUR DUBAI

**The lowdown** A contemporary hotel in the heart of the business and shopping area, near popular tourist attractions. An excellent choice for leisure or business. **Accommodation** 125 spacious guest rooms and suites with every facility. **Guest experiences** | 4 Restaurants | Cocktail lounge | Pool | Gym | Sauna, whirlpool/hot tub | Business Centre | Free Wi-Fi



## FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON DOWNTOWN

BUR DUBAI

**The lowdown** Located in the residential and shopping area, close to the airport and the Metro station, it's the perfect base from which to explore. **Accommodation** 244 rooms including 159 Classic and 57 Preferred Rooms. **Guest Experiences** 3 Restaurants | Pool | Gym | Sauna | Kids pool | Wi-Fi



## ROVE DOWNTOWN

DOWNTOWN

**The lowdown** Rove Downtown is a favourite due to its location near Burj Khalifa and Dubai Mall. Enjoy spacious rooms, late checkout, a convenience store and more. **Accommodation** 420 modern guest rooms. **Guest experiences** Restaurant | Gym | Pool | 24-hour store | Free Wi-Fi



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### MANZIL DOWNTOWN

DOWNTOWN

**The lowdown** This contemporary lifestyle hotel perfectly blends traditional Arabic architecture with modern facilities. The beach, shopping, restaurants and the airport are all easily accessible, making it the ideal base from which to explore this delightful city. **Accommodation** 197 guest rooms with views of Burj Khalifa or the pool. **Guest experiences** 4 Restaurants | Pool | Gym | 24-hour work space | Wi-Fi



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### HYATT REGENCY DUBAI

DEIRA

**The lowdown** This iconic 5-star hotel in historic Deira is ideally located on the waterfront promenade with stunning views of the water and the Old Town. Close to a number of tourist sites, including traditional souks, as well as great shopping. **Accommodation** 421 guest rooms and suites. **Guest experiences** 4 Restaurants, including 1 revolving | 2 Bars | Lounge | Nightclub | Pool | Gym | Golf course | Ice skating rink | Wi-Fi



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### IBIS DUBAI AL BARSHA

AL BARSHA

**The lowdown** The perfect location to explore some of the best that Dubai has to offer. Located in the centre of Al Barsha, near the Mall of the Emirates, the Marina, Downtown Dubai and some superb beaches including Jumeirah Beach. **Accommodation** 480 bright, contemporary rooms with comfortable beds, en suite bath or shower. **Guest experiences** 2 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Snack and beverage machine | 24-hour reception | Free Wi-Fi



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### CITYMAX HOTELS AL BARSHA

AL BARSHA

**The lowdown** Renowned for its luxury, modern decor and affordability, this trendy hotel in central Dubai is close to many popular attractions, world-class shopping malls, the Metro and several beaches. **Accommodation** 376 compact, well-designed rooms. **Guest experiences** Free shuttle service to multiple locations | 2 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Pool | Gym | Wi-Fi



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### SHERATON MALL OF THE EMIRATES

AL BARSHA

**The lowdown** Directly connected to the Mall of the Emirates and near the Metro, Dubai Marina and Dubai World Trade Centre. **Accommodation** 481 guest rooms and suites with city views. **Guest experiences** 2 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Rooftop pool | Spa | Business centre | Club lounge



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### FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON SHEIKH ZAYED ROAD

SHEIKH ZAYED ROAD

**The lowdown** Located close to Dubai's main sights. **Accommodation** 384 rooms and suites with stunning city views. **Guest experiences** 4 Restaurants | Bar | Gym | Pool | Spa | Wi-Fi

# WHERE TO STAY | HOTELS



## JW MARRIOT MARQUIS

### BUSINESS BAY

**The lowdown** Located in two iconic towers in Business Bay, this is the tallest hotel in the city, offering unmatched luxury. It offers exceptional amenities and an array of bars and restaurants paired with elegant accommodation and breathtaking views of the Dubai skyline. **Accommodation** 1,608 rooms and suites with sea or city views. **Guest experiences** 14 restaurants, bars and lounges | Pool | SARAY Spa | Health Club | Business centre | Wi-Fi



## JA OCEAN VIEW HOTEL

### JUMEIRAH BEACH

**The lowdown** Offering luxury facilities and spectacular ocean views, the hotel is set on one of the UAE's most popular beaches. It's the perfect luxury escape for family holidays. **Accommodation** 342 rooms and suites with sea views and balconies. **Guest experiences** 7 Restaurants and bars | Pool | Spa | Gym | Kids' CoolZone | Shuttle | Complimentary private beach access at JA Jebel Ali Golf Resort with daily shuttle services on weekdays | Free Wi-Fi



## RAMADA PLAZA JUMEIRAH BEACH

### JUMEIRAH BEACH

**The lowdown** The best of both worlds, with the city close by, and sightseeing and beaches on your doorstep. **Accommodation** 360 spacious studios and apartments over 45 floors with views of Dubai Marina. Some have balconies. **Guest experiences** 6 Restaurants | Bar | Rooftop lounge | Kids corner | Gym | Outdoor pool | Beauty salon | Sauna and hot tub | Free Wi-Fi



## JUMEIRAH BEACH HOTEL

### JUMEIRAH BEACH

**The lowdown** With its iconic wave-like design, this luxury beach resort offers the ultimate family lifestyle experience and lots of facilities. **Accommodation** 599 rooms and suites plus 19 traditional Arab-style beachside villas, all with floor-to-ceiling windows. **Guest experiences** 21 Restaurants, cafes and bars | 6 Pools | Private beach | Variety of water sports | Spa | Kids club | Gym | Complimentary access to Wild Wadi Waterpark | Wi-Fi



## ROVE DUBAI MARINA

### DUBAI MARINA

**The lowdown** This spacious, modern hotel is just 12 minutes from the beach, offering easy access to many of Dubai's top attractions, the Metro and the beachfront. It also offers numerous facilities. **Accommodation** 384 modern, comfortable guest rooms with en suite facilities. **Guest experiences** Restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner | Outdoor pool | Gym | Games room | Computer station | Free Wi-Fi



## WALDORF ASTORIA DUBAI PALM

### PALM JUMEIRAH

**The lowdown** Located on Palm Jumeirah island, this luxury beach resort offers breathtaking views of the Arabian Gulf. With its own private beach, numerous leisure activities and amenities, it's ideal for a sumptuous holiday. **Accommodation** 319 rooms and suites with balconies and gulf views. **Guest experiences** 4 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Tea lounge | 2 Pools | Kids pool | Private beach | Spa | Water sports | Kids club | Free Wi-Fi



# WHERE TO STAY IN DUBAI | HOTELS & APARTMENTS



## ATLANTIS, THE PALM

### PALM ISLAND

**The lowdown** A destination in itself, the resort is set on world-renowned Palm Island. Its extensive facilities include diving trips and shopping. **Accommodation** 1,539 rooms and suites with ocean or Palm views.

**Guest experiences** 19 Restaurants and bars | Spa | 2 Pools | Tennis | Kids Club | Marine and Water Park - Dolphin Bay, Aquaventure Waterpark, The Lost Chambers Aquarium and Dive Centre | Beach access | 24-hour room service | Free Wi-Fi



## GOLDEN SANDS HOTEL APARTMENTS

### BUR DUBAI

**The lowdown** Located close to shops, businesses and leisure activities. Offers chic fully serviced furnished apartments at exceptional value for money. **Accommodation** 616 apartments with different room types – executive, family and 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms. All are fully equipped with kitchen, lounge & washing machine. **Guest experiences** Restaurant | Lobby lounge | Pool | Gym | Business centre | Library | Convenience store | Free Wi-Fi



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### DUBAI PARKS & RESORTS

**The lowdown** Located within walking distance of LEGOLAND®, MOTIONGATE™ and other attractions in the Dubai Parks and Resorts, the hotel offers stylish facilities and unmatched entertainment. **Accommodation** 504 guest rooms & suites including 3 villas. **Guest experiences** 3 Restaurants | 2 Bars | 2 Pools | Water Park | Gym | Kids club | Spa | Free Wi-Fi



## TIME CRYSTAL HOTEL APARTMENTS

### AL BARSHA

**The lowdown** Delight in the modern city lifestyle with stunning city and desert views. Close to many sights including Mall of the Emirates and Ski Dubai. **Accommodation** 100 beautifully furnished 2 or 3 bedroom apartments with separate bedroom, dining and living areas. **Guest experiences** Rooftop pool | Café | 24-hour gym | Spa services | Free Wi-Fi



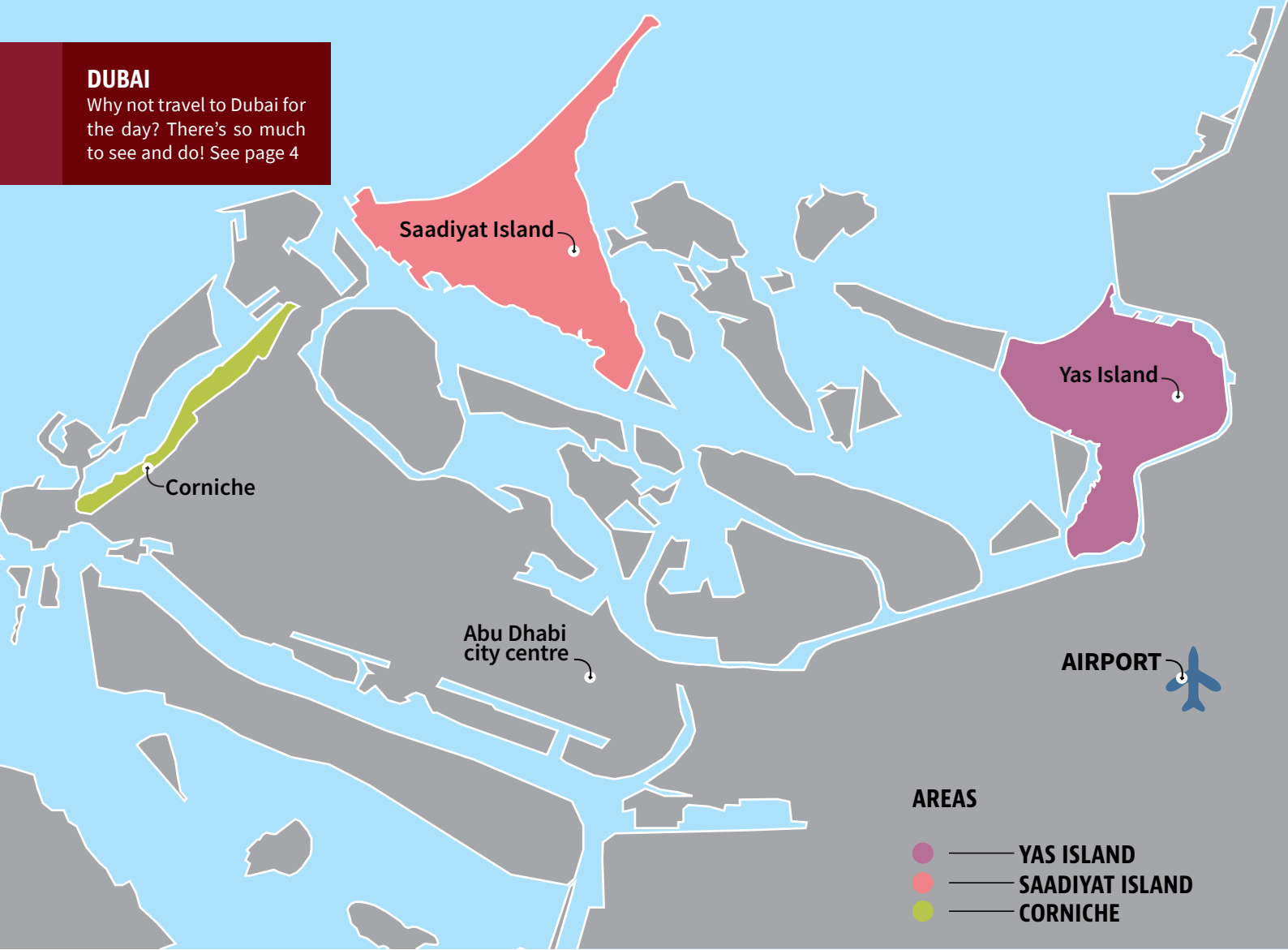
## JA OASIS BEACH TOWER

### JUMEIRAH BEACH

**The lowdown** This luxury property offers elegant beachfront apartments on JBR Walk. **Accommodation** 180 sumptuous apartments with kitchen, living area and private balcony. **Guest experiences** Restaurant | Pool bar | 2 Pools | Access to JA Jebel Ali Golf Resort | Kids club | Business centre | Free area shuttle | Free Wi-Fi

## DUBAI

Why not travel to Dubai for the day? There's so much to see and do! See page 4



# ABU DHABI

This world-class destination is a heady combination of tradition and modernity. The capital of the UAE, Abu Dhabi offers a diverse selection of cultural attractions, leisure activities and entertainment. The many memorable experiences include exploring the city, embarking on desert safaris and experiencing the magic of the Yas Marina Circuit Formula 1 Track. Play a round of golf on one of 3 championship all-grass golf courses, or visit the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, the UAE's most imposing religious and national landmark. Abu Dhabi is proud host to some incredible cultural facilities such as Saadiyat Island, the Louvre Abu Dhabi, Zayed National Museum and Guggenheim Abu Dhabi. For some adventure, enjoy a range of water sports in the warm, calm waters or take a trip to Ferrari World, the world's largest indoor theme park.



# THINGS TO DO IN ABU DHABI

INDOOR / OUTDOOR THRILLS



## SHEIKH ZAYED GRAND MOSQUE

The UAE's largest mosque, this striking white and gold architectural masterpiece is the key place of worship for Friday gatherings. It's where up to 50,000 people pray during Eid. The decorative mosque looms impressively with its 82 white marble domes and intricate floral motifs. It's home to over 1,000 columns, 24-carat gold chandeliers and the world's largest hand-knotted carpet.

## LOUVRE ABU DHABI

The first museum of its kind in the Arab world and located on Saadiyat Island, this iconic art museum takes visitors on a journey through time, exploring the development of different civilisations. Walk through promenades overlooking the sea and under a dome made of 8,000 unique metal stars set in a complex geometric pattern.

## WARNER BROS. WORLD™ ABU DHABI

Opened in July 2018, this will be one of the world's largest indoor theme parks, featuring Warner Bros. characters and stories. The 6 lands – Warner Bros. Plaza, Gotham City, Metropolis, Cartoon Junction, Bedrock and Dynamite Gulch – will create an unparalleled experience including 29 thrilling rides, unique live entertainment and interactive attractions.



## YAS WATERWORLD

This exciting island water park offers 43 rides, slides and attractions, some quite unique. One of the waterslides is the first and largest hydromagnetic-powered 6-person tornado waterslide, over 235m long. There's also the 3m-high Bubbles Barrel, a 550m rollercoaster, the Bandit Bomber, and Jebel Dana, an altitude-defying summit that measures 8m in diameter. And that's just a taste of what's waiting for you!

## FERRARI WORLD ABU DHABI

Located on Yas Island, this is the only Ferrari theme park in the world, offering a selection of Ferrari-inspired rides and attractions including the Flying Aces, the world's highest rollercoaster loop and Formula Rossa, the fastest rollercoaster on earth. You'll also find the earth's largest Ferrari Store and lots of Italian restaurants.

## AL AIN PALACE MUSEUM

The Palace of the Late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan opened to the public in 2001. It features a distinctive external gate, the original building and two additional buildings, built in 1998, one of which is a museum displaying information about the country's ruling family and lineage.



## AL AIN OASIS

Located an hour and a half from the city, this is the first curated UNESCO World Heritage Site, a wonderland with over 147,000 date palms of more than 100 varieties set in palm plantations. Stroll along the cool shaded walkways and explore this tranquil haven. The Eco-Centre provides fascinating interactive exhibits to highlight the measures being taken to preserve this delicate oasis ecosystem.

## YAS MARINA CIRCUIT

Motorsports enthusiasts can enjoy the legendary Yas Marina Circuit on an unsurpassed track experience. There are Driver and Passenger Experiences, Private Driving Tuition, Racing License Courses and a Yas SuperSport SST package in a 2-seater open cockpit Le Mans racing car.

# THINGS TO DO IN ABU DHABI

## SPORTS ADVENTURES



### F1 GRAND PRIX

Located on Yas Island, the circuit sits alongside a marina filled with luxury yachts. Away from the racing action, visitors can enjoy plenty of entertainment, from international musical artists, adventure parks such as Ferrari World and Yas Waterworld and more. The Grand Prix is an unmatched experience, but there's also world-class musical artists performing after the event. The Ferrari World theme park offers something to thrill all ages and there's also Yas Waterworld with over 40 rides, slides and attractions as well as a selection of events and activities.



### SAADIYAT BEACH GOLF CLUB

The Saadiyat Beach Golf Club is an eco-conscious course designed by sports legend Gary Player. It is renowned as one of the world's most extraordinary golf clubs, incorporating the breathtaking beauty of Saadiyat Island and an unparalleled golfing experience. Players enjoy stunning sea views and there are 3 salt water lakes, restored beach sand dunes and over 60 bunkers. Created for amateurs and professionals, it features a clubhouse renowned for its excellent restaurant and a terrace.

### ABU DHABI GOLF CLUB

The only two-tiered driving range in Abu Dhabi is ideally located in the heart of the city, home to the most iconic club house in the UAE, a huge winged falcon that is perched on top of a golf ball. It's ranked as one of the top 100 golf courses in the world by *Golf World* magazine and features a Par 72 National Course as well as the more accessible Par 36 Garden Course. Players unwind, relax and dine at the club's bustling outdoor Pavilion, which offers spectacular views.



### YAS LINKS ABU DHABI

Located on Yas Island's western shores, this course boasts stylish facilities that were designed by renowned golf course architect Kyle Phillips. The only true links course in the Middle East, the award-winning Yas Links has a stunning setting and features an 18-hole Par 72 championship course as well as a 9-hole Par 3 academy course, floodlit practice facilities and a luxurious clubhouse.

# WHERE TO STAY IN ABU DHABI | HOTELS



## CROWNE PLAZA ABU DHABI YAS ISLAND

**The lowdown** Located in the heart of the city's destination island, this is the ideal base from which to enjoy all of the facilities on Yas Island. **Accommodation** 428 contemporary guest rooms and suites with central heating, some with ocean views. **Guest experiences** Pool | 24-hour gym | Spa | Restaurant | Café | Pub | Pool snack bar | Jacuzzi | Nightclub | Wi-Fi



## RADISSON BLU ABU DHABI YAS ISLAND

**The lowdown** This sophisticated hotel is set on Yas Island, 2 minutes from the beach, theme parks and shopping. **Accommodation** 397 stylish rooms and suites with views of the golfing greens and the sea. Suites have private balconies and stunning sea views. **Guest experiences** 3 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Spa | 2 Pools | Gym | Private beach | Free Wi-Fi



## YAS HOTEL ABU DHABI YAS ISLAND

**The lowdown** This stylish oasis is an architectural masterpiece in the heart of Yas Island, spanning the Yas Marina Circuit. It offers extensive facilities in a luxurious setting. **Accommodation** 499 sumptuous rooms and suites with every luxury facility. **Guest experiences** 6 Restaurants | 4 Lounges & bars | Nightclub | Gym | Spa | 2 Rooftop pools | Ballroom | Lobby patisserie | Wi-Fi



## PARK HYATT ABU DHABI HOTEL & VILLAS SAADIYAT ISLAND

**The lowdown** Offering the best of two worlds – the desert and the beach – the resort is set along Saadiyat Island's sparkling shores. The Beach Golf Club is adjacent to the hotel. **Accommodation** 306 rooms, suites and villas with sea, pool or garden views and balcony/terrace. **Guest experiences** 3 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Spa | 4 Pools | Gym | Kids programme | Tennis | Wi-Fi



## THE ST REGIS SAADIYAT ISLAND RESORT SAADIYAT ISLAND

**The lowdown** This award-winning hotel is ideally located right on the beachfront and offers every imaginable facility. **Accommodation** 376 luxuriously appointed rooms and suites, each with private balcony and separate sitting area. **Guest experiences** 5 Restaurants | Bar | Spa | Gym | Kids' club and pool | 3 Pools | Limo service | Butler service | Wi-Fi



## HILTON ABU DHABI CORNICHE

**The lowdown** With a magnificent beach setting on the vibrant Corniche, this hotel is the ideal base for enjoying the 350m private beach, nearby malls and entertainment. **Accommodation** 327 elegant rooms and suites with views of the Gulf, city or gardens. **Guest experiences** 12 Restaurants | 3 Bars | Nightclub | Library | 3 Pools | Gym | Water sports | Tennis | Wi-Fi

# WHERE TO STAY IN ABU DHABI | HOTELS



## INTERCONTINENTAL ABU DHABI

CORNICHE

**The lowdown** The ultimate oasis of luxury with lavish décor, a private beach and marina, close to nearby shopping malls. **Accommodation** 390 rooms and suites with en suite marble bathrooms. **Guest experiences** 9 Restaurants | 6 Bars | Café | Piano lounge | Gym | Marina | 2 Pools | Spa | Wi-Fi



## ANANTARA QASR AL SARAB DESERT RESORT

DESERT

**The lowdown** This palatial hotel is set in legendary Rub'al Khali, the world's largest uninterrupted sand desert, 90 minutes from Abu Dhabi. **Accommodation** 154 rooms and 52 villas with Bedouin accents. **Guest experiences** 3 Restaurants | Bedouin-camp dining | Bespoke private dune dining | Cooking classes | Pool | Kids pool | Spa | Tennis | Horse riding | Wi-Fi



## IBIS ABU DHABI GATE HOTEL

CBD

**The lowdown** Overlooking the creek and minutes from business hubs and tourist attractions, the hotel offers comfortable amenities. **Accommodation** 294 rooms and apartments. **Guest experiences** 3 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Games room | Pool | Gym | Spa | Free Wi-Fi



## SOUTHERN SUN ABU DHABI

CBD

**The lowdown** Situated in the heart of the business district, the hotel offers refinement and luxury in a modern setting. **Accommodation** 353 en-suite rooms and suites over 27 floors. **Guest experiences** 3 Restaurants | 3 Bars | 2 Lounges | Rooftop pool | Gym | Free Wi-Fi



## LE MERIDIEN ABU DHABI

CBD

**The lowdown** Located just a few minutes' walk from the CBD, shopping malls, historical sites and exhibition centres. **Accommodation** 234 spacious air-conditioned rooms and suites with sea or city views. **Guest experiences** 3 Restaurants | Beach bar | Sports café | 3 Pools | Private beach | Spa | Gym | Free Wi-Fi



## TRADERS HOTEL QARYAT AL BERI

CBD

**The lowdown** The perfect blend of contemporary style and comfort, the hotel has its own private beach. **Accommodation** 301 modern, spacious rooms and Executive Suites. **Guest experiences** Pool | Restaurant | Lobby lounge | Gym | Private beach | Spa | Access to facilities at Shangri-La Hotel & Qaryat Al Beri restaurants, Souk & Chi, Spa | Free Abra boat ride | Free Wi-Fi



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