

Leisure Activities

Dubai offers an extensive horizon of things to do, see, experience and learn. It is surrounded by mysterious deserts, sand dunes and the stunning Hajar Mountains. It is divided by the Creek which is essentially an inlet from the gulf splitting the commercial center of Dubai in two.

Within the city you'll find amazing beach resorts, incredibly high tech buildings all side by side with old traditional houses and mosques.

It doesn't take long looking at Dubai's vast skyline to understand it is packed with hotels, resorts, spas and world class shopping.

During cooler months water activities around the beach are prominent and during hotter months you will find people enjoying indoor activities including: skiing, ice-skating and watching a movie at one of many cinemas.

The UAE also welcomes world class performers and hosts numerous events including horse racing, tennis, shopping festivals, golf tournaments, rugby, opera, ballet, music concerts and marathons.

There are many activities for children and families in Dubai. This is a sample of a few, more details are available at www.expatechodubai.com

Soccer Circus

Location: Mirdif City Center

Telephone: 04 534 7873

Website: www.playnationme.com

Soccer Circus Dubai is unique! It is a fully interactive football attraction, engaging visitors in a series of exciting, immersive football challenges. This unique attraction appeals to a wide audience from ages five to seventy, male and female and enables visitors to have fun in a safe and controlled environment whatever the weather. Soccer Circus is an exciting and unique venue for Corporate Events.

Magic Planet

Location: Mirdif City Center, Deira City Center &

Mall of the Emirates

Telephone: 04 534 7873, 04 295 4068, 04 341 4444

Website: www.magicplanet.ae

With lots of rides, games and attractions Magic Planet is the perfect place to spend a fun filled day the entire family will enjoy.

For more information visit:
www.moveoneinc.com/city-guide/dubai



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Sega Republic

Location: Dubai Mall
Telephone: 04 448 8484
Website: www.segarepublic.com

SEGA Republic is a high-adrenaline indoor theme park for the whole family. Conveniently located at The Dubai Mall, the 76,000 sq ft park has five themed zones featuring 9 thrilling attractions and more than 150 games, from cutting-edge motion simulators and virtual experiences to one of the region's largest assortment of redemption games.

Stargate

Location: Za'abeel Park
Telephone: 04 325 9988
Website: www.stargatedubai.com

Stargate is a unique project located in Za'abeel Park, Dubai and is in partnership with Dubai Municipality. Stargate is a distinctive destination where you can learn the arts, stay fit, shop, meet your friends for a meal or simply relax and unwind. There's something to captivate everyone in Stargate's technologically advanced environment.

Wild Wadi

Location: Jumeirah Beach Road, next to Burj Al Arab
Telephone: 04 348 5625
Website: www.jumeirah.com

Water Park themed around the tale of Juha, a known character from the Arabian folklore, the water park boasts 30 rides and attractions.

Aquaventure & the Lost Chambers

Location: Atlantis, The Palm
Telephone: 04 426 0000
Website: www.atlantisthepalm.com

Enjoy the thrill of the largest and most exciting water park in the Middle East. Aquaventure is overflowing with 42 fun-filled acres, Master Blasters, speed slide, rivers, rapids; Splashers children's play area, lush tropical landscapes and a private beach. Also, wander through the passageways of The Lost Chambers and come face to face with marine life from around the world including sharks, giant catfish, giant arapaima and more.

Wonderland Theme & Water Park

Location: Garhoud
Telephone: 04 324 1222
Website: www.wonderlanduae.com

The Park offers the possibility to enjoy more than 30 rides and attractions. Along with the park there is a water park of over 22 acres.

Dreamland Aqua Park

Location: Umm Al Quwain
Telephone: 06 768 1888
Website: www.dreamlanduae.com

With over 25 water rides Dreamland is the largest water park in the UAE. It also has a go-kart track and overnight accommodation in provided tents or cabana huts.

Dolphin Bay

Location: Atlantis, The Palm
Telephone: 04 426 1030
Website: www.atlantisthepalm.com

A four-and-a-half hectare lush tropical setting modeled carefully on their natural habitat is home for the dolphins at Atlantis. There are three vast lagoons where you can meet and play with these graceful, charismatic creatures through a choice of interactions. Whether you're a hotel guest or visiting for the day, the dolphins offer an unforgettable once-in-a-lifetime experience.

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Dubai Dolphinarium

Location: Creek Park

Telephone: 04 336 9773

Website: www.dubaidolphinarium.ae

Dubai Dolphinarium is an amazing place, where you are guaranteed to meet some of the most beautiful animals that inhabit our oceans and have lots of fun with them. There is a lot of programs and exciting interaction with the mammals happening at Dubai Dolphinarium. A great way to educate, entertain and learn for the young and the old. An unforgettable experience with the worlds most loved animals.

Dubai Mall Aquarium & Underwater Zoo

Location: Dubai Mall

Telephone: 04 448 5200

Website: www.thedubaiaquarium.com

The Aquarium Tank is house of over 33,000 aquatic animals, comprising over 140 species. Over 400 Sharks and Rays live in this tank, including the largest collection of Sand Tiger Sharks in the world. Very beautiful to look at! Following the Aquarium Tank observation, everyone is invited to cross the tunnel to see all the fishes from the tank from a totally different perspective. Continue your journey at Underwater Zoo and learn more about what amazing creatures inhabit both our rivers and oceans.

Bowling City

Location: Festival City

Telephone: 050 410 5153

Website: www.bowling-city.com

Bowling City offers something for the whole family: along with bowling and billiards, they have karaoke cabins for amateur stars, internet and network games, touch-screen games, and other electronic fun.

Dubai Bowling Centre

Location: Al Quoz

Telephone: 04 339 1010

Website: www.bowlingdubai.com

Dubai Bowling Centre is perfect for the whole family with its bowling aisles, video games & its entertainment area. Birthday parties can also be held in the premises.

Dubai Ice Rink

Location: Dubai Mall

Telephone: 04 448 5111

Website: www.dubaiicerink.com

The Dubai Mall Ice Rink offers skating classes as well as public skating sessions. Events such as birthday parties can be held as well.

Ski Dubai

Location: Mall of the Emirates

Telephone: 04 409 4000

Website: www.skidxb.com

Ski Dubai is the first indoor ski resort in the Middle East and offers an amazing snow setting to enjoy skiing, snowboarding and tobogganing, or just playing in the snow. Young or old, there is something for everyone, from the beginner to the snow sport enthusiast. Ski Dubai is a unique mountain-themed attraction that offers you the opportunity to enjoy real snow in Dubai all year round.