

# Experience

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## Destination Landscape



Dubai – a **cosmopolitan city** strategically located between Europe and Asia offering the world's best infrastructure for MICE, Let it be Air connectivity, Hotels, Venues, Activities or Events, you have them all in one city and a combination of that with Pacific World standards make it a perfect destination for MICE

More than **100 different airlines** fly into Dubai connecting different parts of the globe. All major hotel chains are very well represented in the city offering a large inventory to accommodate and cater events of any size, complemented by the best production facilities to enhance your events and achieve the goal. A wide **variety of day programs**, reflecting the modern and traditional outlook to cater delegations of any size.

## Dubai *Best way to get there*

**DID  
YOU  
KNOW?**

- Dubai is easily accessible - less than seven hours from UK, Europe, South Africa, and most of the Far East.
- 60 airlines provide direct links to more than 100 cities worldwide.
- Home base of award-winning Emirates Airlines.
- Efficient immigration, customs formalities and flexibility in Visa formalities.
- No visa required for 65 nationalities.
- An extended weekend destination out of Europe.

# Planning *Tips*



## Best Time to get Good Rates for MICE

Dubai's shoulder period is **September to October & May to June**. Due to lower demands, hotels, attractions and venues are opened to discussions on lower rates.

## Weather:



Dubai has a **sub-tropical, arid climate**. Rainfall is infrequent and irregular. Between November and March, UAE weather is **warm and sunny** without being unbearably hot. Winter temperatures are around 23 degrees C in the daytime, while nights are cooler.

## Health & Safety:

Vaccinations are NOT necessary for entry into UAE. Prior to travel, please double check the requirements with your doctor.



## Avoid these Periods



During the The Holy Month of **Ramadan** there are several restrictions in terms of Alcohol service and Entertainment hence it is best to avoid this month when planning.

**Extreme weather:** If you plan to travel to Dubai in summer (June, July & August), be aware that you might experience hot temperatures above 40 degrees celsius. Outdoor events are not recommendable during these months however you may bargain a good deal from the hotels.

## Visa



As per the existing visa regulations, please note visa on arrival is offered for the following nationalities

**Europe:** Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom & Vatican City

**Americas:** Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Honduras, Saint Vincent and The Grenadines, Salvador, Solomon Island, United States of America & Uruguay

**Pacific Rim:** Australia, Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Macau, Nauru, New Zealand, People's Republic of China, Singapore & South Korea

**Africa:** Mauritius & Seychelles

For all other nationalities a prior visa is required to enter the UAE. Pacific World Dubai can process the visas for the required passengers with the following documents.  
Color Passport(Jpg) | Color Passport size photo(Jpg) | Filled application form

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# Accessibility

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## Getting there:

- Dubai has direct flight access from all of the major cities around the world. It is one of the major hubs in Middle East.



## Transport:

- **Dubai's taxis** are available to hail nearly everywhere at just about any time, day or night. If you prefer to schedule a ride, you can call for a Dubai taxi pick-up at +971 4 208 0808.

While taxis are reasonably priced in Dubai, the price per kilometer does change depending on a few factors, like tolls or the time of day.

If you prefer to use an app to book a ride, [Uber](#) or [Careem](#) are available. Feeling extravagant? Book an Uber chopper for a bird's-eye commute.

- **Dubai metro** is a world-class, fully-automated, driverless railway system. Most of the metro rides above ground providing a great view while you travel to landmarks like like the Dubai Mall, Dubai Marina, the Gold Souk and Dubai's financial district (DIFC).  
Dubai Metro tickets must be purchased in the form of a Nol card – which can also be used to pay for bus, tram and taxi fare – and rides can cost as little as AED3.
- **Dubai Tram** runs from Al Sufouh to Jumeirah Beach Residences in 42 minutes. Running on the Nol card, the tram provides access to destinations like Palm Jumeirah, Dubai Marina, Jumeirah Lakes Towers and more.
- **Dubai City buses:** With nearly 1,500 buses circulating around the city and air conditioned shelters to keep you cool on your way, this is a great budget option for getting around. Travel like a resident on the city bus or book an open-top hop-on, hop-off bus tour to hit the main tourist sites.  
And most convenient of all, the Nol smart card allows you to pay not only your bus fares, but also your metro fees.

# New Activities





## **MANGROVES WALK Abu Dhabi**

As well as the stunning nature walk, there's loads of activities for the whole family to get involved in such as kayaking through the mangroves, interactive educational lessons and a children's play area.

Dedicated viewing terraces ensure you're able to take in as much of the stunning surrounding scenery as possible plus a visitors centre is available so you can understand more about the role of mangroves in our eco-system.

Mangroves play an important part in the environment of the UAE and beyond, by reducing carbon dioxide in the air, which contributes to positively reducing global warming. The mangrove forest is home to over 60,000 species of birds and marine life and the natural habitat is Government-protected.

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**Location:** between Saadiyat Island and Yas Island. | the entrance is free of cost for walk only

**Travco - UAE**



## **MANGROVES KAYAKING/SUP Abu Dhabi**

Mangrove tour 1.5 to 2hrs of a guided kayak tour into the mangroves. At high tide you can kayak through channels and at mid tide it will be over the shallows and at low tide it will be in the deeper channels. The high tide tour will be under the full canopy of the mangroves.

Eco tour A progression upwards from the Mangrove tour and is suitable for those who want to learn about the ecology of mangroves. This adventure is 2hrs long and suitable for all age groups with the content tailored to suit all ages and is an excellent way to enjoy and understand the unique ecosystem of the mangroves. The tour is delivered in a relaxed and informative manner.

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the prices start from AED 176 (US\$ 48) for adults, and AED 145 (US\$ 39) for kids (3-12 years).

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## UMM AL EMARAT PARK, Abu Dhabi

Nestled in the city center, Umm Al Emarat Park in Abu Dhabi is one of the oldest parks in the city. Originally known as Mushrif Park, Umm Al Emarat Park has a prime location — it's located on 15th Street between Karamah Street and Airport Road the latter of which connects to the whole city.

The park is designed to honor Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan. A conservationist at heart, Abu Dhabi's former ruler worked tirelessly on preserving the environment and species native to the UAE. As a testament to his legacy, this famous public park in Abu Dhabi features everything from botanical gardens to an animal barn and acres of lush green foliage.



## MASDAR CITY, Abu Dhabi

Masdar City is one of the world's most sustainable urban communities, a low-carbon development made up of a rapidly growing clean-tech cluster, business free zone and residential neighbourhood with restaurants, shops and public green spaces.

Masdar's philosophy of urban development is based on the three pillars of economic, social and environmental sustainability. Masdar City is a 'greenprint' for the sustainable development of cities through the application of real-world solutions in energy and water efficiency, mobility and the reduction of waste.

Masdar City is open to the public and welcomes tourists, residents, students, academics, entrepreneurs, business leaders and investors to its collaborative environment, which encourages people to live, work and play sustainably

Access to Masdar City is free of charge. To coordinate with Masdar City for possible presentation on latest technologies related to transportation.



## HONEY BEE FARM

Hatta Honey Bee Garden is the first of its kind in the Middle East, as well as being the first queen bee rearing station in the Gulf it is also a peaceful place where you will be able to discover an interesting and special world. Here you will have an amazing experience that you will never forget.

Beginning the journey, you will wear bee clothes and be introduced to educational videos about the bees. You will then take a tour of the garden of bees to see the types of trees that produce honey and view types of hives used in past and present. Your introduction to the world of bees.

You will enjoy an hour immersed in the interactive activities area, building frames and candle making as well as hands on activities for the introduction of honey production equipment.

40 pax can visit the honeybee farm at the same time. The entrance is free of charges. The rates for Half day is USD 135 (13 seaters) USD 165 (23 seaters) USD 200 ( 35 seaters) and USD 265 (53 seaters).

Opening  
Soon



## MUSEUM OF FUTURE

One of the most spoken about attractions in the UAE, the large fish-shaped silver structure has been the centre of attraction on Dubai's Sheikh Zayed Road for long now.

The Museum of Future is slowly inching towards completion, and its quite evident.

When complete, the destination will serve as a platform for future inventions

Museum of the Future to open in September 2020 and other details will be provided accordingly.



## AIN DUBAI

Ain Dubai, the world's tallest observation wheel is coming to Dubai ahead of Expo 2020.

The wheel is touted to be taller than the observation wheels in London (135 meters) and Las Vegas (167 meters).

Towering at a height of 250 meters, the wheel can carry 1,400 passengers at a time across 48 double-glazed capsules.

Six of the capsules will have a licensed bar, while a few others will be decked with a private dining.

When: TBC



## DUBAI CREEK TOWER

After approximately 800m the stretched lift shaft thickens to a blossom, rather a rocket head, which allows for the usage of approximately only 30 stories.

Beside several observation decks, restaurants and a boutique hotel, there is talk about the world's highest mosque.

This would allow one to arrive a little late for evening prayers due to the sun setting a few minutes later at 1000m altitude.

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The construction started on 2016, the Estimated completion is supposed to be on 2020 to be open to the public on 2021, but should be confirmed, maybe they will have some delay. I will keep you update once I have more details.