Dubai

Dubai is the place to be if you wish to witness what loads of money could do to a place. Emerging as one of the most preferred destinations for tourists, Dubai makes for a supremely luxurious vacation spot. Loads of shopping bags promised on your way back, for you just can't stop falling to Dubai's charms!

Hi-tech infrastructure, luxurious escapades, the poshest of settings, all this and much more best define a trip to Dubai. It's a city that is always on the go, taking fast, long strides towards urbanisation. Shopaholics from the farthest reaches of the world visit Dubai for splurging to their heart's content. Glitzy and full of glam, it's fast emerging as a major centre of adventure sports. Partying is the way of life at Dubai. Enjoy!

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1. Burj Khalifa
Burj Khalifa 1, Mohammed Bin Rashid Boulevard, Downtown Dubai, UAE

At 2,722 feet, Burj Khalifa is world’s tallest man-made structure. Standing tall & gloriously, this structure has been inspired by patterning systems integral to Islamic architecture. With its completion having coincided with the global financial crisis 2007-2012, it witnessed an alarming slump in its demand and prices, leading to a bailout from UAE’s President Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, after whom it was eventually named. In fact, it is only now that its 900 apartments are getting occupied.

Given its stature, it’s not surprising that Burj Khalifa has been the base for a number of unsanctioned adventure activities like Base jumping and climbing to its top. Marking its grandeur is the 902 feet long fountain that shoots water 490 feet up in the air to the accompaniment of 6,600 lights and Arabic and World music.

At Burj Khalifa’s 124th floor, is set world’s second highest outdoor observation deck, aptly named At the Top. Unfortunately, the deck is now closed to tourists. The building is set within a blooming 27 acre park, inspired by Hymenocallis, a desert flower.

While corporate offices and residential suites fill up most of the floors, on the 122, 123 & 124th floor you will come across a restaurant, At.mosphere, sky lobby and indoor & outdoor observation deck, respectively. You can book a hotel near to this gigantic structure and admire its mesmerising architecture.

2 Dubai Dolphinarium

Inside The Creek Park Gate 1, Umm Hurair 2, P.B. No 232292, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Dubai Dolphinarium is where you should take your children if you are traveling with kids. It is one of the best dolphinariums that puts up hearty shows. The dolphins are playful and attractive. It is a fun packed show that runs for a good 45 minutes. In the show, dolphins play with balls doing activities like jumping, sliding, singing etc. There are even sea lions and seals doing playful activities. Not only kids, even adults have a great time here.

Located in the upscale Shindagha Heritage Area, Sheikh Saeed Al-Maktoum’s House is a must visit place for you if you want interesting insights about Dubai’s glorious history and culture. Built way back in 1896, the place acted as an abode for the ruling family of Dubai until the time of Sheikh Saeed’s death in the year 1958. It is an important historical building with intricate detailing in designs and traditional architecture.

This historic place is now a museum which showcases Dubai during different eras of 1940s and 50s. It is an old structure and a marvellous example of historic architecture with the use of typical Ottoman style architectural techniques. You will find a beautiful collection of paintings related to pre-oil times. Then there are other rooms which display collection of stamps, coins as well as documents which date back to 1791. You will also find an interesting feature on pearl diving.

3 Sheikh Saeed Al-Maktoum’s House

Al-Jumeirah Mosque

Jumeirah Beach Road, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE)
Al-Jumeirah Mosque is one of the most famous religious places in Dubai, it is not only a serene soulful experience but a great example of architecture and is touted as the most photographed mosque in the entire Dubai. It is a must visit to know the cultural and religious practices followed by the locals. Aimed at promoting cultural understanding of the Islamic religion, tours for non-Muslims are also organized here.

5 Ras Al Khor Wildlife Sanctuary

Ras Al Khor Wildlife Sanctuary is one of the few urban protected areas in the world, there are more than 450 species of fauna and 47 species of flora. The sanctuary also inhabits various ecosystems from mangroves, mudflats, lagoons and sabkhas to reed beds and shrub lands. The wetland reserve here attracts a lot of migratory birds. A lot of efforts have been made to preserve the bio-diversity of this unique ecosystem.

This unique wetland is a dream come true for photography lovers and is a great site to spot some rare birds amidst the beauty of nature. It is absolutely a must to carry a good pair of binoculars and indulge in bird spotting which can indeed be a truly mesmerising activity.

Where To Eat

1 Barasti

Barasti Al Sufouh Road, Le Meridien Mina Seyahi Beach Resort Marina, PO Box 213084, Dubai

Barasti is a dynamic beach bar which has a great atmosphere. The place has a perfect mix of cocktails, music and food. Popular among all age group, it is a nice place to chill and have fun with loved ones. Don't forget to try the Shisha with different flavors which is available at this cafe. As the place is always crowded do make reservations before you plan your trip there. An iconic place in Dubai, do make a visit here to have a memorable time.

2 Nobu

Nobu, The Palm, Jumeirah, Dubai, UAE

Nobu at Atlantis is one of Chef Nobu Matsuhisa's 29 restaurants spanning 25 different cities. Head to this place and enjoy melt in the mouth Black Cod Fish, the global favourite Wagyu Beef or if you are a vegetarian, you can have a dish made according to your preference! The atmosphere at this restaurant is usually buzzing with a happy chatter, but if you so will, you can sit in the outdoor area for a more quiet and relaxed meal.

If you've started to love the Arabic spices on your tip, Noby promises to please you with its special range of dishes made with Arabic influences. As the place is slightly on the pricey side, it is a good idea to come here to mark an occasion!

3 Al Mahara

Al Mahara is known mainly for the scrumptious and exotic sea food it serves, and has the menu to leave every foodie confused! When it comes to luxury and amazing experiences, Dubai will give
you all that you ever desired. Who thought you could have a meal sitting enveloped in a gigantic aquarium? Top of all the natural beauty you are surrounded with is excellent service, great spirits and amazing food! One step into the restaurant, and you know you are in for an amazing meal.

A few dishes you could try out are the Alaskan King Crab, Squid Ink Bread with Seaweed Butter and Sea Bass. If you get the chance, do try out the chef's taster goodies doled out in small quantities, they are beyond the world!

4  **The Irish Village**

31 A Street, Al Garhoud, P.O. Box 55400, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
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For a stroll down the Irish cuisine pathway right in the heart of Dubai, make your way to the aptly named The Irish Village. A popular eatery with the locals, Irish Village tends to be filled to the hilt during weekends.

While a typical Irish bonhomie is what you can expect with incredible music and over the drinks debates, be sure to try their in-house classics like roasted meat platter typically topped with meat gravy and of course, the stews and pies right from Ireland, given the way they taste.

5  **Automatic Cafe**

Plaza Level, Sadaf 5, The Walk, Jumeirah Beach Residence, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
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Dishing out local Lebanese cuisine, Automatic Cafe is a perennial favorite with locals, particularly the Indian crowd, with a history that stretches as far back as that of Dubai. Evenings and weekends you will find this place filled to the brim and the crowd amiably boisterous.

Large, filling portions at exceptionally good prices, the mixed grills that typically consist of beef, chicken and lamb along with soft, buttery bread is a must have for non-vegetarians. Then there is their delicious mezze platter, matched in taste by their lamb meat served with rice and onions that in turn is liberally sprinkled with pine nuts and doused with tomato sauce.
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