

Travel *Tips*

Top things to do in Dubai

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Dubai



Dubai is a land of glitz and glamor, an over-achiever and a city that is not afraid to show off its wonders. The city is bustling with an excellent choice of man-made wonders and natural attractions creating a sprawling metropolis with plenty of things to do. It's the type of place that will surely treat your case of wanderlust, appealing to your passion for travel.

Do you want to visit historical sights? Explore the most incredible skylines in the world? Gawk at the futuristic architecture? Enjoy the food scene? Go to a desert safari?

Dubai is every traveler's dream vacation. There's so much going on here that you are guaranteed that there will be no dull moment.

1. Burj Khalifa



The Burj Khalifa with its 830 meters (2,723 feet) height is currently the tallest building in the world and not surprisingly it's also one of the most instagrammable places in Dubai. No Dubai itinerary is complete without going up to the top of the Burj Khalifa!

Not only you will get an incredible view of the city but it's also one of the best places for photography in Dubai. If you want to take some photos with the Dubai skyline in the background, don't miss out on the glass viewing platform on the 124th floor.





2. Gold and Spice Souks



Dubai's sprawling Gold and Spice Souks market is arguably the most entertaining of all the city's souks. Visiting one of the Dubai souks is guaranteed to add some 1001-nights flair to your trip. These traditional marketplaces are a quintessential part of the Arabian heritage. They're also the best place to hunt for Dubai souvenirs, from glorious gold jewels over shimmering tea sets to colorful textiles.

Visiting a souk is an immersive experience and one of the top things to do in Dubai. It's also the perfect opportunity to practice your haggling skills. It's bustling, with intoxicating sights and smells. Many of the vendors sell the same ingredients—Persian dried limes, saffron, barberries, rose hips, and traditional Middle Eastern spice mixes. Saffron, while still pricey, is more affordable here than elsewhere in Dubai. It's free to enter, but parking and abra-style water taxis cost extra.





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3. Dubai Mall



Malls in Dubai are a whole different ordeal, and typically when you visit a city for the first time, you're not really set on going to its mall, but Dubai Mall is not your typical mall, it's Dubai's main entertainment and cultural hub.

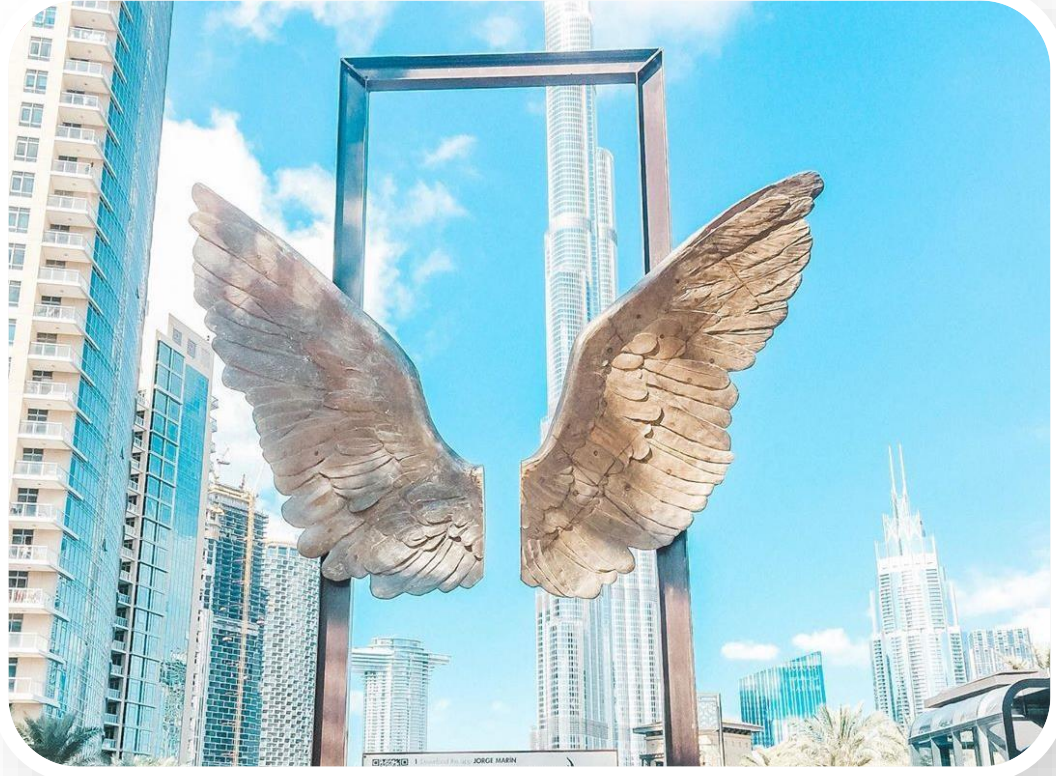
The massive Dubai Mall is one of the largest shopping centers in the world and houses more than 1,300 stores. Even if you aren't interested in buying anything, a visit to this immense retail center is a must.

If you happen to be around at night, stop by the Dubai Fountain outside of the mall. Created by the team who designed the Bellagio's famous dancing fountains, the fountain features nightly shows set to a mix of western and eastern music.





4. Wings of Mexico Statue



The Wings of Mexico statue is one of the coolest installations in Dubai and it's definitely one of the best photo spots in Dubai as well.

The wings are really photogenic and if you combine them with the Burj Khalifa in the background, you get a perfect Instagram photo in return!





5. 4x4 Quad Bike Ride in the Desert



This action-packed activity is the most fun way of seeing what Dubai has to offer. Escape the city and head into the swirling sands for an afternoon of racing about on four wheels. You'll be geared up with a helmet and your very own ATV and then give it some revs up the dunes!





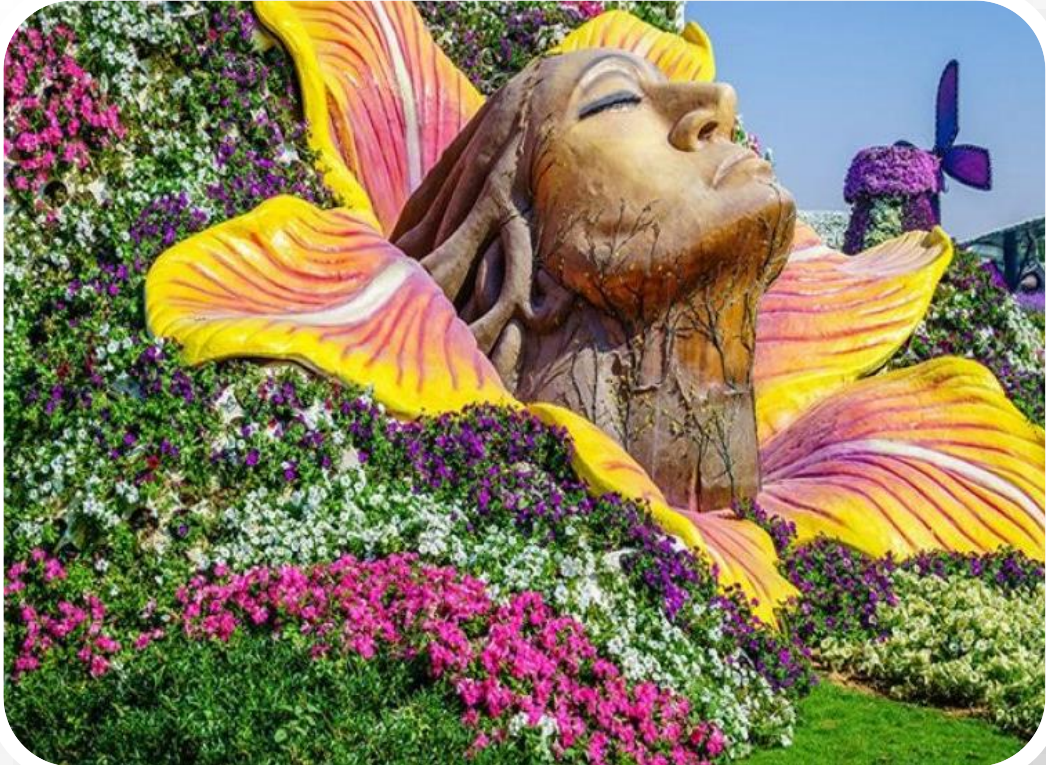
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6. Dubai Miracle Garden



The Dubai Miracle Garden is hands down the most beautiful garden I've ever seen. A floral dreamland in Dubai that houses stunning flowers in full bloom. The world's biggest natural bloom garden adorned with 50 million fresh flowers.

The Garden is built on a space of 72,000 sqm. It houses 120 flower types including sunflowers, petunias, geraniums, and marigolds. The biggest flower display on Emirates A380 flight, Big Teddy Bear displays awaits you.

Get ready to appreciate an evening outing with your loved ones at Dubai Miracle Garden, a world of unprecedented and flamboyant display of natural flowers.





7. Flying Dress Dubai



Fairy tales really do come true. Imagine being Cinderella in the middle of the Arabian desert. Clear blue skies, sultry desert air, flawless hair and makeup, and a one-of-a-kind experience. The Flying Dress experience in Dubai is exactly that and more!





8. Dhow Cruise



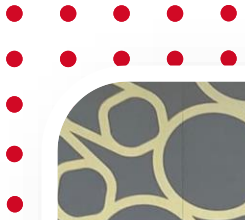
Treat yourself to a luxurious 5-star dining experience aboard a traditional wooden dhow that passes through the charming Old Dubai neighborhoods of Bur Dubai and Deira.

This rigged boat offers live music and entertainment, including a Tanoura dance and puppet show during the two-hour cruise.

Admire the city's lights as they shimmer over the water, as you pass along Dubai Creek, including the Old Boat Fort, Heritage Village and Museum of Dubai.



9. Dubai Frame



Enjoy the breathtaking view of Dubai's skyline in the world's largest picture frame. In addition to the viewing platform, the Dubai Frame ticket also includes admission to the museum.





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10. Desert Safari



A Dubai Desert Safari is one of the most popular and sought-after experiences in the UAE for one epic reason: powder soft sand, dune bashing in the desert, henna tattoos, dreamy sunsets and dinner at an authentic Bedouin camp offer an experience of a lifetime that you cannot have anywhere else in the world. So, when planning your trip to Dubai, include a desert safari tour in order to have the ultimate bucket list experience!





11. Atlantis the Palm



Atlantis, The Palm is a luxury 5-star resort located at an amazing man-made peninsula, Palm Island. The resort is also called “The Lost Chambers” and the theme of the hotel is exactly what the name suggests. Certain sections of the hotel are only open to the guests to maintain their privacy but there are a few places that you can access as a visitor.

Atlantis offers multiple activities like Dolphin interaction, the Lost Chambers Aquarium, Sea Lion Point, Aquarium dives, and a huge waterpark called Aqua venture which is super fun and should be on your list of things to do in Dubai. The Dolphin interaction is divided into 2 categories: Shallow water encounter and deep-water encounter.

The Lost Chambers Aquarium is an 11-million-liter aquarium and home to more than 50,000 aquatic animals representing over 250 marine species. This huge aquarium is packed with experiences and there are over 20 exhibits to explore





12. Jet Ski



Are you an adventure seeker? The warm waters of Dubai are waiting for you.

Jet skiing in Dubai is one of the easiest and most adventurous water sports for beginners. Racing your bikes in fresh water under Dubai's scorching sun is definitely something packed with intense adventure, with one of the most spectacular urban backdrops for a memorable experience.

This action-filled sports thrill level depends on several factors, including location, facilities, depth of water, and many more. The unpolluted and tidy beaches of Dubai are no doubt worth your visit if you are a jet skiing enthusiast.

Long story short, Dubai without Jet skiing and jet skiing without Dubai is incomplete..





12. Sheikh Zayed Mosque



A day trip to Dubai is incomplete without a day visit to the Sheikh Zayed Mosque. The huge white building already sparkles from far away and is my favorite sight in the UAE. At the entrance you have to pass a security control and your outfit will be checked before you are allowed to enter. Women can rent a Abaya for free to wear it over their regular clothes. It covers the whole body and the hair. Also Men should make sure to cover shoulders and knees with appropriate clothes.

The whole building is made of the finest materials: white marble, gold and colorful gems let the mosque sparkle. The courtyard and one of the halls is open for tourists. Inside you will find the biggest hand-knotted carpet and see huge chandeliers made out of Swarovski crystals.





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