

Only In Dubai



It has spectacular beaches but is not like Hawaii; it is one of the world's most secure destinations but is not far from Iraq or Afghanistan; it has opulent 5 star hotels and its own 7 star hotel and superb beachside resorts but is neither Florida, Thailand, nor Hawaii. It has world class shopping but is not Hong Kong.

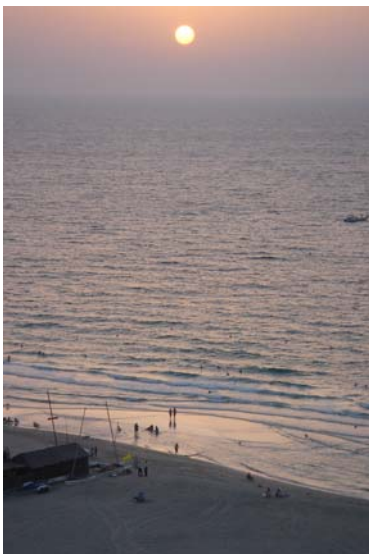


WELCOME TO ANY DESERT'S MOST EXCITING CITY

Welcome to Dubai, city of merchants, cultural crossroads, second largest of the seven United Arab Emirates. An area where the desert sand dust is clearing to reveal the potential for one of the most significant international cities of the 21st century.

Wedged between Europe and Asia, buttressed by Africa, Dubai is an area of a country that is building energetically on the advantages which

location, centuries-old trading savvy and oil wealth have given it.



Dubai is not just a city of excitement. It's also a city of surprises.



The Snow Must Go On

What??? Ski, snow board, tobogganing when it's over 100 degrees outside? Yes, it's reality on the 1st and largest indoor ski resort in the Middle East.

Get this:

- 5.5 acres under roof
- Over 400 feet long
- 3' of packed snow
- 5 different runs
- constant temperature of 30 degrees



Still in an Arab World

The difference is here you'll see young men wearing traditional dish dash dress pirouette around the ice while their friends consume French pastries and coffee at Seattle's Best Coffee or soon read a book at Border's Book Store.



Winter Wonderland

The Ski Dubai complex *adjoins* The Mall of the Emirates, perhaps the largest mall outside North America or anywhere for that matter.

They average an astounding 450,000 visitors per week shopping. The Mall saw 10 million visitors in the first 6 months after opening. By the way, I heard you can shop till midnight too. Any time day or night the Mall reminds of Christmas shopping where everything from \$500,000 condos to coffee is being sold.



Shop till you drop



There are magnificently-manicured, lush and green golf courses.

So, too, has the world's richest horse race, Dubai World Cup, The race draws the best thoroughbred horses from America, Europe, Australia and Asia and races them at the Nad Al Sheba course alongside the UAE's best. I learned to play golf here.

In one huge area you watch camel races, horse races, and play world class golf.



Here you will feel that visitors can enjoy all the international pursuits - golf, water sports, horse racing, polo and nightlife.

Plus there's the attraction of the desert itself, with the opportunity to be part of an Arabian adventure.

Historically and originally a small fishing settlement, Dubai was taken over in the 1830s by a tribe led by the Maktoum family, which still rules the emirate today.



So began a trading empire based on gold, silver, pearls and spices.

A fusion of Arab, Persian and Indian prowess established Dubai's business acumen.



There is growing awareness of Dubai worldwide.

This place has great potential, both in business and as a holiday destination in its own right for a growing number of Europeans, a mere 7 hour flight from Paris, France.



Dubai's Official Bird-
the Crane---



Is the Future Bright
for Dubai ?



Only a 4 star hotel---\$180
a day~



Magnificent Views- the
"Palm" in the Background



This is what matters now:
A Catholic Place to Worship