



# Dubai & Abu Dhabi

**“All you’ve got to do is decide to go  
and the hardest part is over.**

**So go!”**

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(above) Burj Khalifa (p85), Downtown Dubai

(right) Souvenirs for sale in Dubai's shopping neighbourhoods (p37)



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# Top Itineraries

## Day One

### Bur Dubai (p65)

 Start with a cultural breakfast at the **Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding** for a rare chance to meet locals and eat home-cooked Emirati food. Delve further into local culture and history with a spin around **Al Fahidi Historic District**, dipping in and out of the various small museums and shops before finishing up at the nearby **Dubai Museum**.



**Lunch** Process impressions over lunch at the Arabian Tea House (p73).

### Deira (p50)

 Enjoy the short stroll to the breezy **Bur Dubai Souq** via the atmospheric **Hindi Lane**, then catch an *abra* (traditional water taxi) across Dubai Creek to forage for bargains in the bustling Deira souqs. Peruse exotic potions in the **Spice Souq** and dazzling jewellery in the **Gold Souq**, perhaps stopping for a juice or shwarma at **Ashwaq Cafeteria**. Walk along the busy dhow wharves and snap photographs of the colourful cargo vessels.



**Dinner** Relax during a dinner cruise aboard Al Mansour Dhow (p61).

### Deira (p50)

 After dinner, take a taxi to **QDs** and wind down with a drink or a *sheesha* (water pipe) while counting the twinkling lights of the Dubai skyline across the Creek.

## Day Two

### Jumeirah (p101)

 Kick off day two with a guided tour of the stunning **Jumeirah Mosque**, then cab it down the coast towards the iconic Burj Al Arab and explore the charming **Madinat Jumeirah** village, perhaps stocking up on camel toys and pashminas at its faux souq or taking an *abra* ride around its network of canals past Arabian-style hotels and lush gardens.



**Lunch** Enjoy Burj Al Arab views and lunch at Souk Madinat Jumeirah (p112).

### Downtown Dubai (p83)

 It's the hottest part of the day so make a beeline for the **Dubai Mall** and visit the watery wonderland of the **Aquarium** before giving your credit cards a workout. Watch the sun set from the lofty observation terrace of the **Burj Khalifa** (book way ahead) then enjoy alfresco happy-hour drinks at **Calabar**.



**Dinner** Marvel at the Dubai Fountain during a meal at Thiptara (p93).

### Downtown Dubai (p83)

 Check out the killer views and cocktails at **Neos** or belt out your top number at **Harry Ghatto's** at the Jumeirah Emirates Towers.

## Day Three

### Al Quoz (p88)

 (Hint: Pack your beach gear.) Greet the day with strong java and a healthy breakfast at **Tom & Serg**, an ultra-hip industrial loft cafe, before perusing the latest in Middle Eastern art on a gallery hop around the **Alserkal Avenue warehouse complex** in the industrial district of Al Quoz. Afterwards head to **The Beach at JBR** for lunch.



**Lunch** Try the Counter (p119) or another beachside restaurant.

### Dubai Marina (p116)

 Dedicate the afternoon to sloth-dom. Stake out a spot on the beach, either for free at **JBR Open Beach** or by splurging for the sophisticated **Meydan Beach Club**, then spend the afternoon working on your tan and swimming in the crystalline Gulf. There are showers for rinsing off before showing off the day's



**Dinner** Take in glittering marina views over seafood at Aquara (p122).

glow during sundowners at **Bliss Lounge** or **Pure Sky Lounge**.

### Dubai Marina (p116)

 Follow up with a digestive stroll along the Dubai Marina waterfront past bobbing yachts and glittering futuristic high-rises, perhaps stopping for a nightcap and breathtaking views at the **Observatory** or **Atelier M**.

## Day Four

### Abu Dhabi (p129)

 Begin your tour of Abu Dhabi at the magnificent **Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque** (closed during prayer times), at the gateway to this capital city. Board the **Big Bus** here and drive past the mangroves off the city's **Eastern Corniche**. Alight at **Manarat Al Saadiyat** to learn about the city's feisty future, built on its pearlring past – a past you can encounter at the **dhow harbour**.



**Lunch** Tuck into a lavish Emirati buffet at Al Arish Restaurant (p158).

### Abu Dhabi (p129)

 Visit the **fish market** and watch the fishermen mend their nets before leaving Al Mina for the **Corniche**. Hire a bike from **Funride** opposite the Sheraton and cycle part of the 8km to the public beach, passing the city's impressive tower blocks. Enjoy the Gulf breeze with a view of the marina and uninhabited Lulu Island. Rise to the 74th-floor **observation**



**Dinner** Savour seafood at Sayad (p142) in the opulent Emirates Palace.

**deck** of the Jumeirah at Etihad Towers for the highest high tea in the city.

### Abu Dhabi (p129)

 Enjoy post-dinner drinks at the glamorous **Etoiles** in the Emirates Palace and then rejoin the real world with a coffee and *sheesha* at one of the late-

# Dubai Maps

## Sights

- 📍 Beach
- 📍 Bird Sanctuary
- 📍 Buddhist
- 📍 Castle/Palace
- 📍 Christian
- 📍 Confucian
- 📍 Hindu
- 📍 Islamic
- 📍 Jain
- 📍 Jewish
- 📍 Monument
- 📍 Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- 📍 Ruin
- 📍 Shinto
- 📍 Sikh
- 📍 Taoist
- 📍 Winery/Vineyard
- 📍 Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- 📍 Other Sight

## Activities, Courses & Tours

- ⌚ Bodysurfing
- ⌚ Diving
- ⌚ Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- ⌚ Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- ⌚ Skiing
- ⌚ Snorkelling
- ⌚ Surfing
- ⌚ Swimming/Pool
- ⌚ Walking
- ⌚ Windsurfing
- ⌚ Other Activity

## Sleeping

- 🛏 Sleeping
- 🏕 Camping

## Eating

- 🍽 Eating

## Drinking & Nightlife

- 🍺 Drinking & Nightlife
- 🍺 Cafe

## Entertainment

- 🎭 Entertainment

## Shopping

- 🛍 Shopping

## Information

- 🏦 Bank
- 👤 Embassy/Consulate
- ➕ Hospital/Medical
- ✉ Internet
- 👮 Police
- 🏤 Post Office
- ☎ Telephone
- 🚽 Toilet
- ℹ Tourist Information
- Other Information

## Geographic

- 📍 Beach
- 📍 Hut/Shelter
- 📍 Lighthouse
- 📍 Lookout
- ▲ Mountain/Volcano
- 📍 Oasis
- 📍 Park
- 📍 Pass
- 📍 Picnic Area
- 📍 Waterfall

## Population

- ⭐ Capital (National)
- ⭐ Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

## Transport

- مطار Airport
- ☒ Border crossing
- אוטובוס Bus
- 🚋 Cable car/Funicular
- 🚲 Cycling
- ⛴ Ferry
- 🚇 Metro station
- 🚋 Monorail
- 🅿 Parking
- ⛽ Petrol station
- /Subway station
- 🚕 Taxi
- 🚋 Train station/Railway
- tram Tram
- 🚇 Underground station
- Other Transport

Note: Not all symbols displayed above appear on the maps in this book

## Routes

- 🛣 Tollway
- 🛣 Freeway
- 🛣 Primary
- 🛣 Secondary
- 🛣 Tertiary
- 🛣 Lane
- 🛣 Unsealed road
- 🛣 Road under construction
- 🚧 Plaza/Mall
- 🚧 Steps
- \_tunnel Tunnel
- 🚶 Pedestrian overpass
- 🚶 Walking Tour
- 🚶 Walking Tour detour
- 🚶 Path/Walking Trail

## Boundaries

- международн International
- מדינ State/Province
- disputed Disputed
- regional/suburb Regional/Suburb
- marine park Marine Park
- cliff Cliff
- wall Wall

## Hydrography

- river/creek River, Creek
- intermittent river Intermittent River
- canal Canal
- water Water
- dry/salt/intermittent lake Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
- reef Reef

## Areas

- 跑道 Airport/Runway
- 沙漠 Beach/Desert
- 墓地 Cemetery (Christian)
- 墓地 Cemetery (Other)
- 冰川 Glacier
- 泥滩 Mudflat
- 公园 Park/Forest
- 建筑 Sight (Building)
- 运动场 Sportsground
- 沼泽 Swamp/Mangrove

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## DEIRA & EASTERN CREEK NORTH *Map on p244*

### Top Sights

- 1** Gold Souq ..... B1

### Sights

- Al Ahmadiya School ..... (see 6)  
**2** Badiyah Mosque ..... D2  
**3** Covered Souq ..... C2  
**4** Dhow Wharfage ..... B2  
**5** Fish Market ..... C1  
**6** Heritage House ..... A1  
**7** Naif Souq ..... D3  
**8** National Bank of Dubai ..... C6  
**9** Perfume Souq ..... C2  
**10** Spice Souq ..... B2

### Eating

- 11** Abesinian Restaurant ..... H7  
**12** Afghan Khorasan Kabab ..... C2  
**13** Al Baghdadi Home ..... G5  
**14** Al Dawaar ..... E1  
**15** Al Mansour Dhow ..... C5  
**16** Aroos Damascus ..... E6  
 Ashiana by Vineet ..... (see 34)  
**17** Ashwaq Cafeteria ..... C2  
 China Club ..... (see 32)  
 Glasshouse Brasserie ..... (see 30)  
**18** Miyako ..... E1  
**19** Qwaider Al Nabulsi ..... E7  
 Shabestan ..... (see 32)

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- 20** Spice Island ..... G7  
 Sumibiya ..... (see 32)  
 Table 9 ..... (see 30)  
**21** Xiao Wei Yang ..... C6  
**22** Yildiz Saray ..... D7  
**23** Yum! ..... C5

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- 24** Juice World ..... E7  
**25** Ku-Bu ..... C5

### Shopping

- 26** Al Ghurair City ..... E6  
**27** Gift Village ..... C3

### Sports & Activities

- 28** Hormuz Tourism ..... E5  
**29** Polyglot Language Institute ..... C5

### Sleeping

- Ahmedia Heritage Guest  
House ..... (see 6)  
**30** Hilton Dubai Creek ..... C7  
**31** Landmark Hotel Baniyas ..... C3  
**32** Radisson Blu Hotel ..... C5  
**33** Riviera Hotel ..... C4  
**34** Sheraton Dubai Creek Hotel &  
Towers ..... C6

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- Issimo ..... (see 30)

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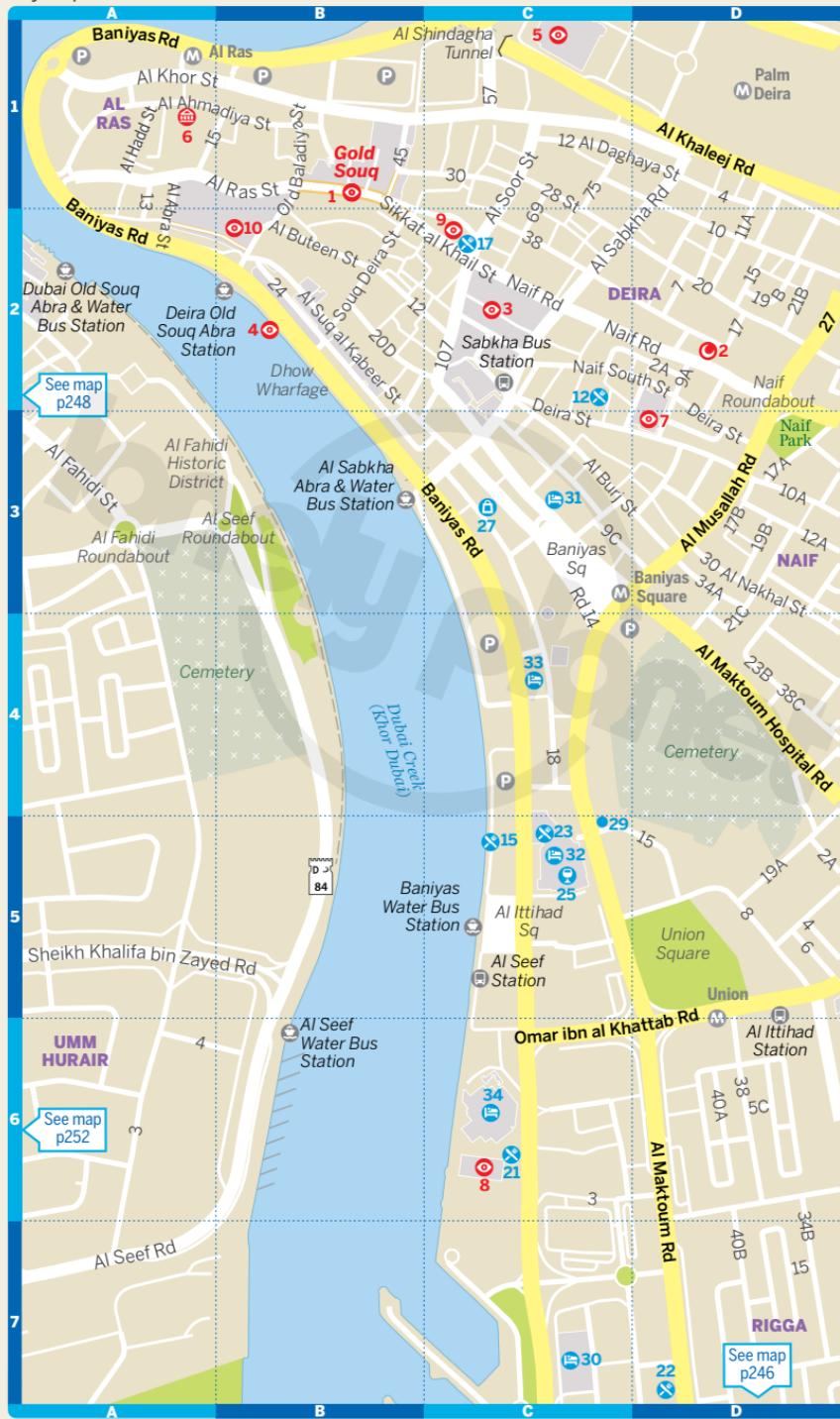
- 24** Issimo ..... (see 30)

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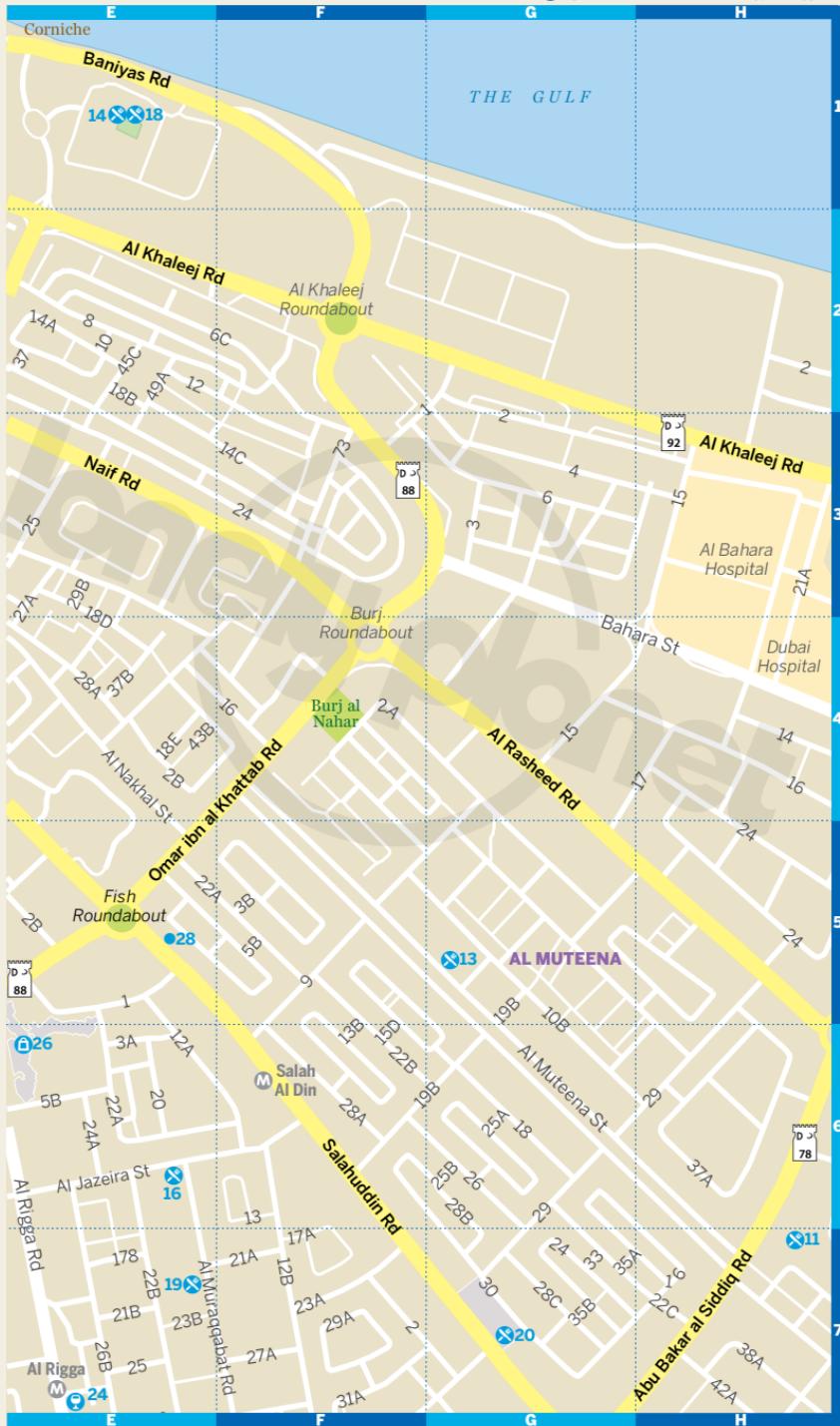
- 28** Hormuz Tourism ..... E5  
**29** Polyglot Language Institute ..... C5

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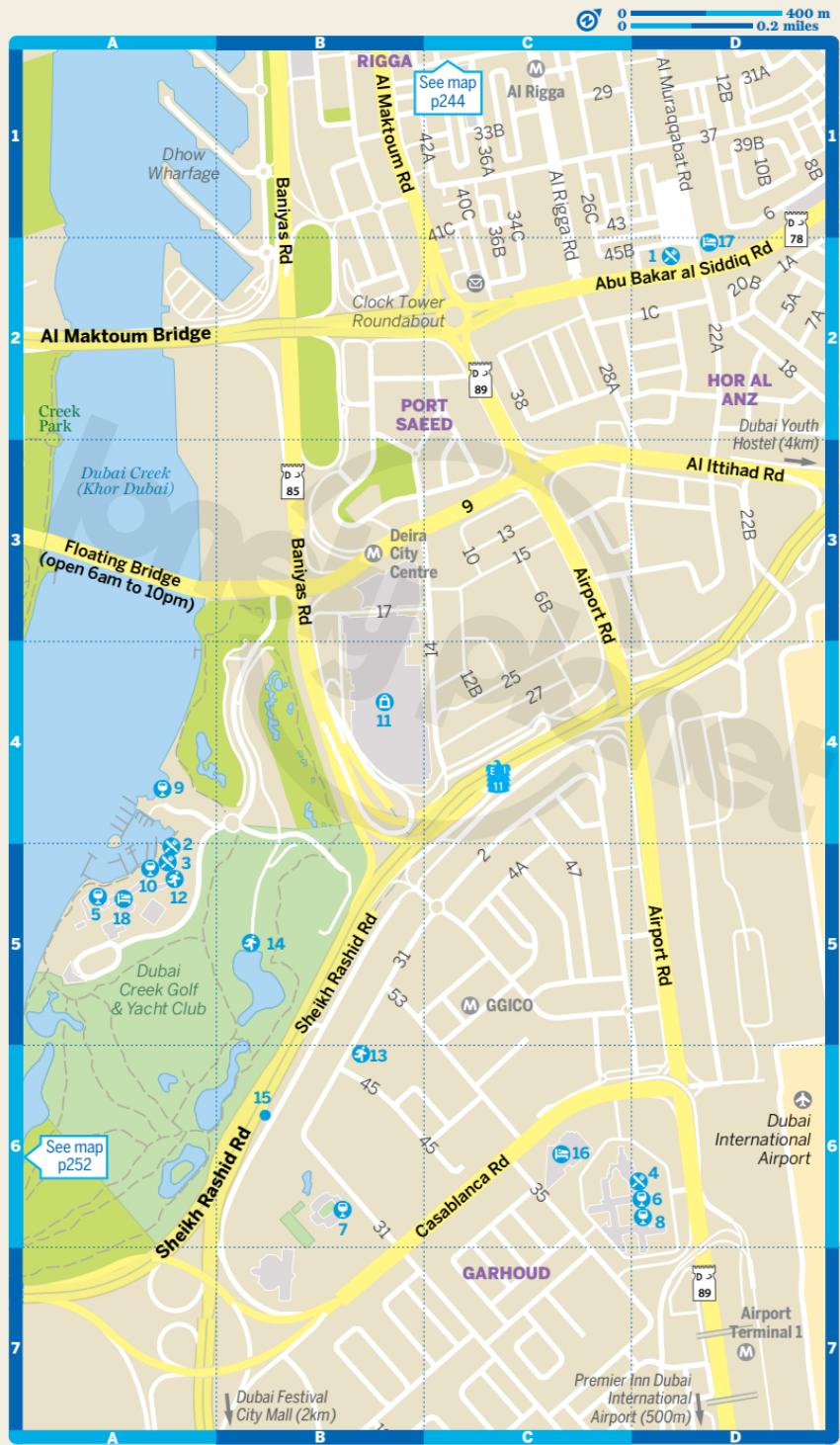
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**DEIRA & EASTERN CREEK NORTH**

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## DEIRA & EASTERN CREEK SOUTH



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### Eating

<b>1</b> Al Tawasol.....	D2
<b>2</b> Thai Kitchen.....	A5
<b>3</b> Traiteur .....	A5
<b>4</b> Yalumba .....	D6

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### Drinking & Nightlife

<b>5</b> Cielo Sky Lounge .....	A5
<b>6</b> Dubliners.....	D6
<b>7</b> Irish Village .....	B6
<b>8</b> Jules Bar .....	D6
<b>9</b> QDs .....	A4
<b>10</b> Terrace.....	A5

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### Shopping

<b>Ajmal.....</b>	(see 11)
<b>Al Washia .....</b>	(see 11)
<b>Damas .....</b>	(see 11)
<b>11</b> Deira City Centre .....	B4

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Early Learning Centre.....	(see 11)
Lush.....	(see 11)
Mango Touch.....	(see 11)
Mikyajy.....	(see 11)
Virgin Megastore .....	(see 11)
Women's Secret .....	(see 11)

### Sports & Activities

<b>12</b> Amara Spa.....	A5
<b>13</b> Bliss Relaxology.....	B6
<b>14</b> Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club.....	B5
<b>15</b> Orient Tours.....	B6

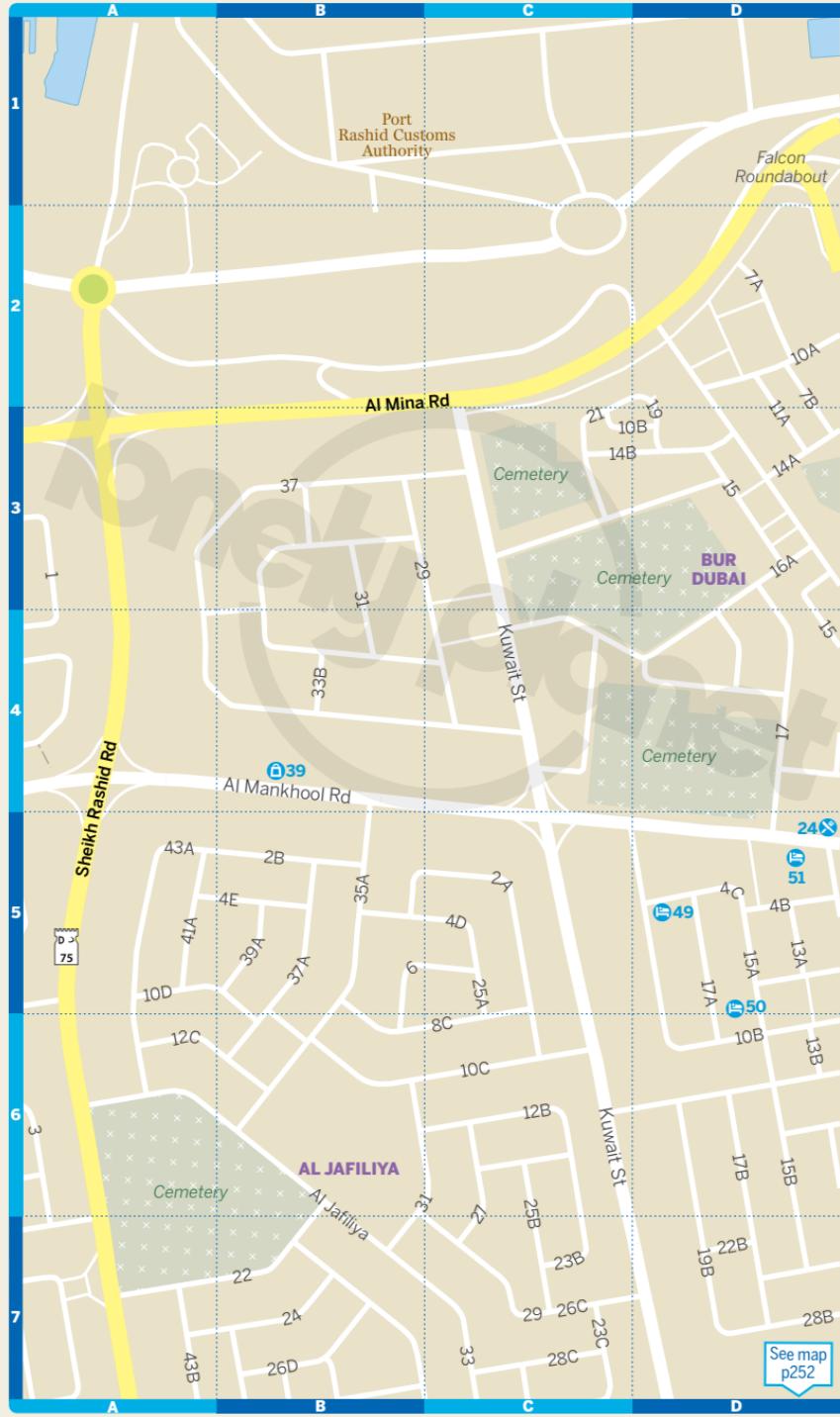
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### Sleeping

<b>16</b> Al Bustan Rotana.....	C6
<b>17</b> Coral Dubai Deira Hotel.....	D2
<b>18</b> Park Hyatt Dubai .....	A5

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**BUR DUBAI & WESTERN CREEK NORTH**

# BUR DUBAI & WESTERN CREEK NORTH



**BUR DUBAI & WESTERN CREEK NORTH** *Map on p248***Top Sights**

1 Dubai Museum.....	G4
<b>Sights</b>	
2 Al Fahidi Historic District.....	H4
3 Al Serkal Cultural Foundation.....	H4
4 Bur Dubai Souq.....	G3
5 Camel Museum.....	G1
6 Coffee Museum.....	H4
7 Coin Museum.....	H4
8 Crossroads of Civilizations Museum.....	G1
9 Diving Village.....	H1
10 Grand Mosque.....	G3
11 Heritage Village.....	H1
12 Hindi Lane.....	H3
13 Majlis Gallery.....	H4
14 Sheikh Juma Al-Maktoum House.....	G1
15 Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding.....	H4
16 Sheikh Saeed Al Maktoum House.....	G1
17 Shindagha Historic District.....	G1
18 Traditional Architecture Museum.....	G1
19 XVA Gallery.....	H4

**Eating**

<b>Eating</b>	
Antique Bazaar.....	(see 48)
20 Arabian Tea House.....	H4
21 Bait Al Wakeel.....	G2
22 Curry Leaf.....	F5
23 Kan Zaman.....	H1
24 Lebanese Village Restaurant.....	D5
25 Local House.....	H4
26 Nepaliko Sagarmatha.....	F3
27 Picante.....	F5
28 Saravana Bhavan.....	G2
29 Sind Punjab.....	F3
30 Special Ostadi.....	F5
31 Vaibhav.....	G4
XVA Café.....	(see 19)

**Drinking & Nightlife**

32 Box .....	E4
33 George & Dragon.....	F2
34 Rock Bottom Café.....	F7
35 Velvet Underground.....	F6

**Entertainment**

36 Creekside Cafe .....	H3
Music Room .....	(see 51)

**Shopping**

Ajmal .....	(see 37)
Bateel .....	(see 37)
37 BurJuman .....	F7
38 Computer Plaza @ Al Ain Centre .....	E5
39 Fabindia .....	B4
40 Royal Saffron .....	H4
41 Saks Fifth Avenue.....	F7
42 Silk Wonders.....	G4
43 Sun & Sand Sports Factory Outlet .....	F6

**Sports & Activities**

44 Dubai Ferry – Al Ghubaiba .....	G2
45 Wonder Bus Tours .....	E7

**Sleeping**

<b>Sleeping</b>	
46 Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa.....	G4
47 Barjeel Heritage Guest House .....	G1
48 Four Points by Sheraton Bur Dubai .....	F5
49 Four Points by Sheraton Downtown Dubai .....	D5
50 Golden Sands Hotel Apartments .....	D5
51 Majestic Hotel Tower .....	D5
52 Orient Guest House .....	H4
53 Ramada Hotel .....	E5
54 Rose Garden Hotel Apartments .....	F6
55 Savoy Central Hotel Apartments .....	E4
XVA Hotel .....	(see 19)

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## BUR DUBAI & WESTERN CREEK SOUTH *Map on p252*

### ⌚ Sights

- 1** Children's City.....G6
- 2** Creek Park.....G6
- 3** Wafi City.....D6
- 4** Za'abeel Park.....C2

### ⌚ Eating

- 5** Asha's.....E6  
Chutneys.....(see 20)
- 6** Eric's.....F2
- 7** Govinda's.....F1
- 8** Jaffer Bhai's.....F2
- 9** Jambo's Grill.....F2
- 10** Karachi Darbar.....E2
- 11** Khazana.....E4
- 12** Lemongrass.....D4  
Paul.....(see 17)
- 13** Qbara.....E6
- 14** Ripe Food & Craft Market.....C2  
Tomo .....(see 21)

### ⌚ Drinking & Nightlife

- People by Crystal.....(see 21)

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### ⌚ Shopping

- 15** Dubai Flea Market.....C2
- 16** Karama Market.....D3  
The One .....(see 17)
- 17** Wafi Mall.....E6

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### ⌚ Sports & Activities

- 18** Al Nasr Leisureland.....E4
- 19** Pharaohs' Club .....E6

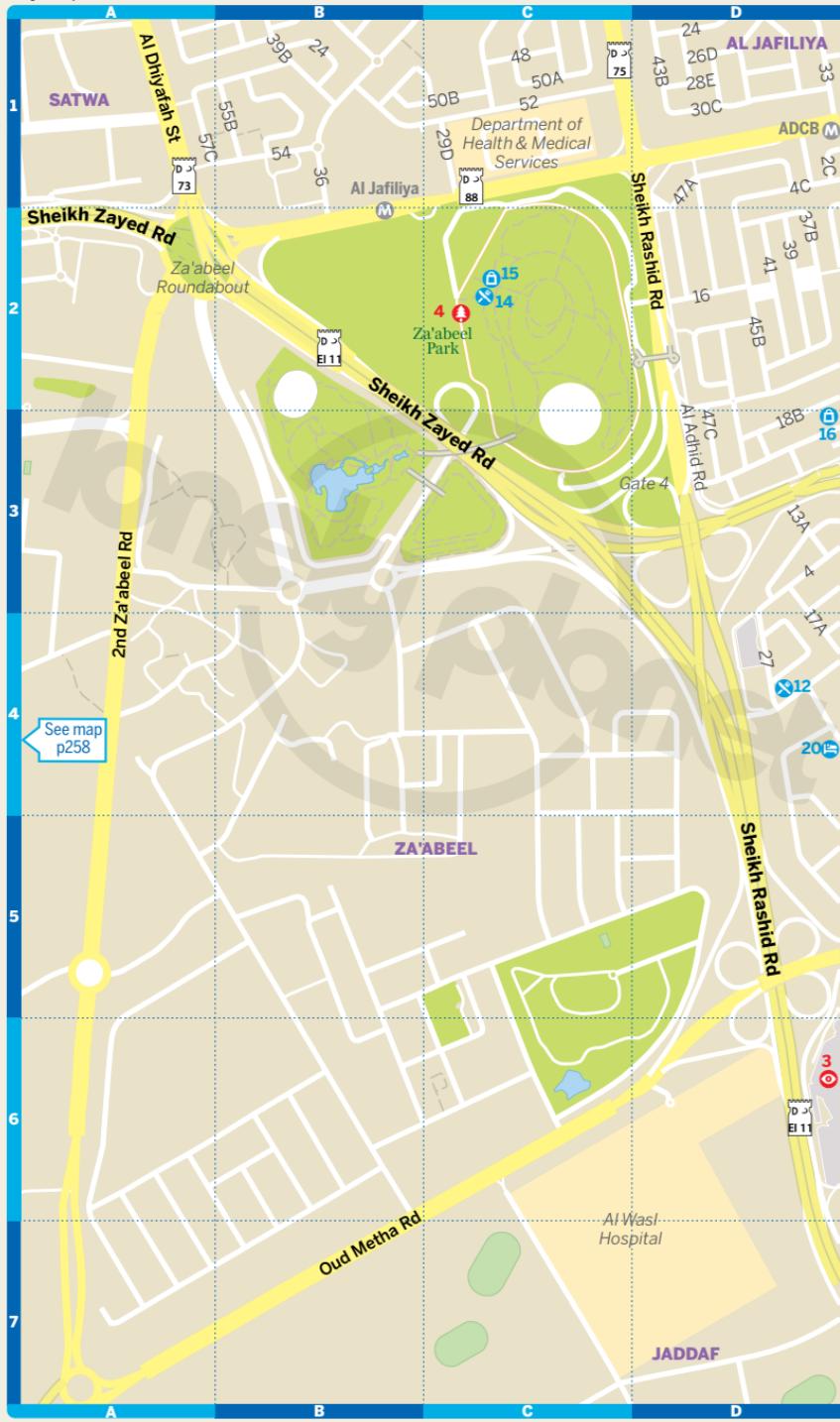
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### ⌚ Sleeping

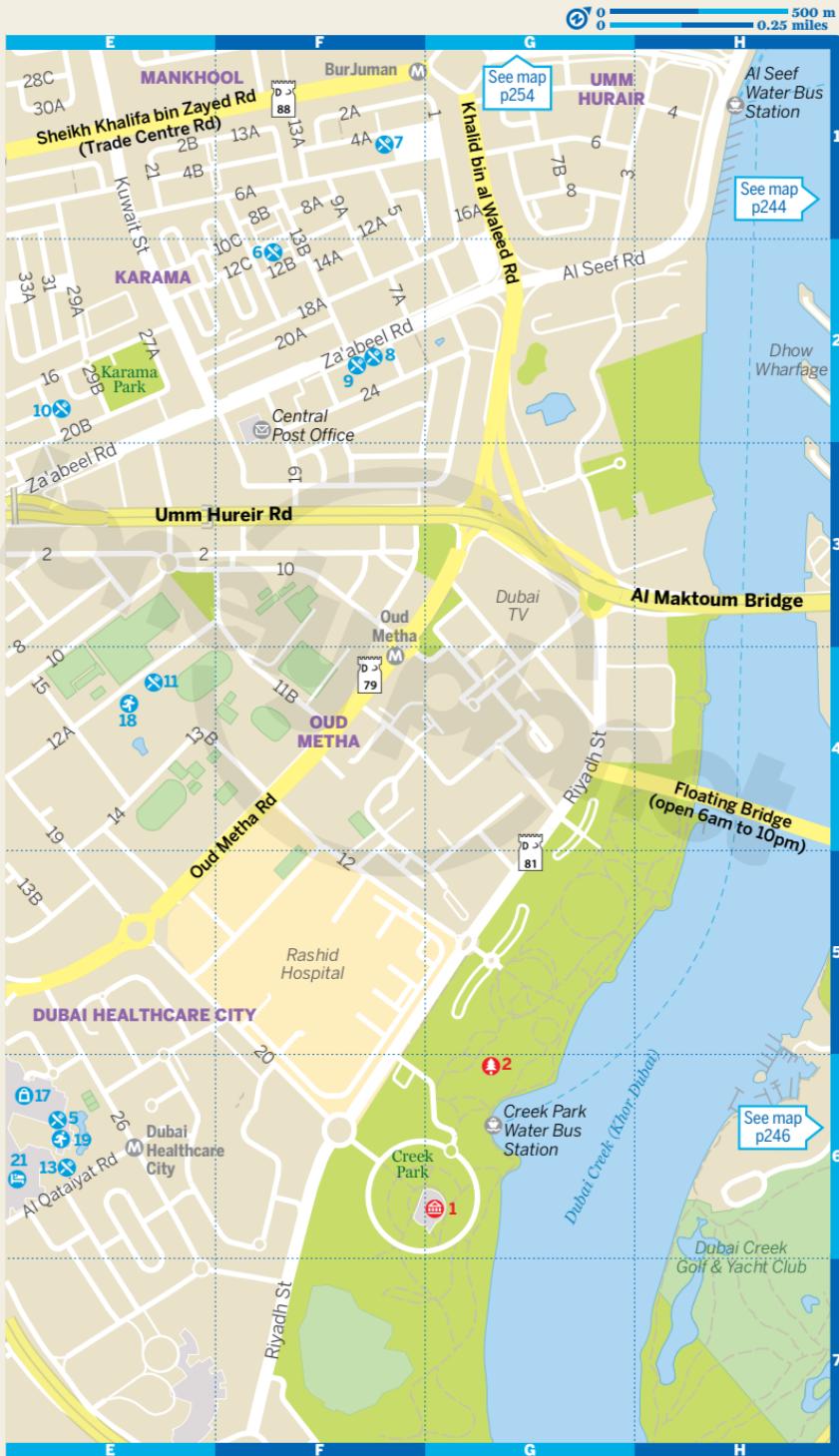
- 20** Mövenpick Hotel & Apartments  
Bur Dubai.....D4
- 21** Raffles Dubai.....E6

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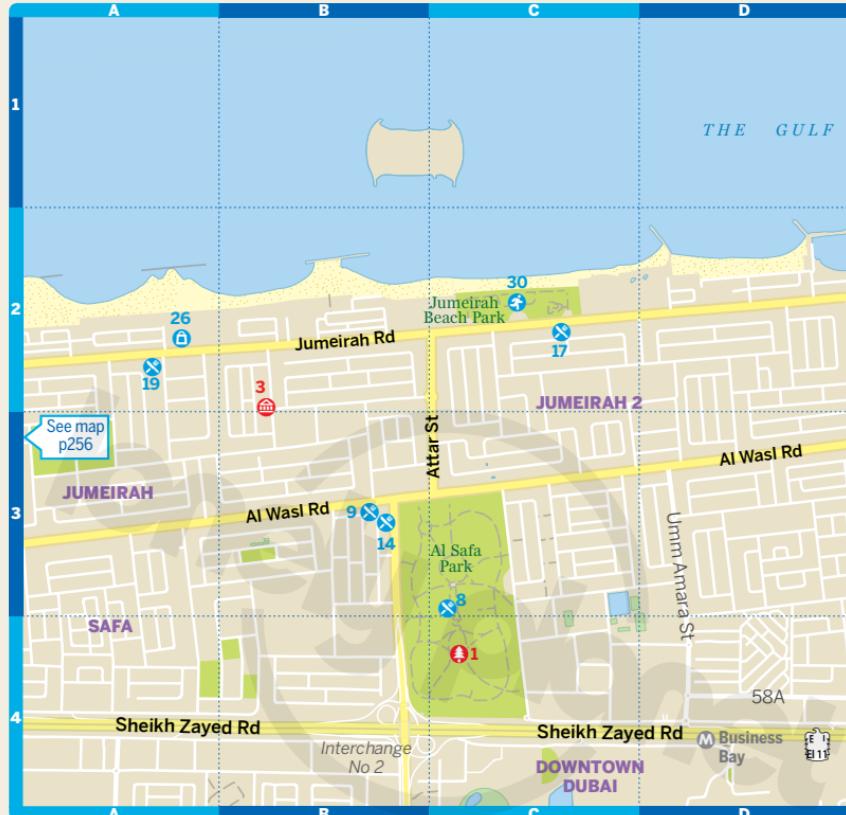
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**BUR DUBAI & WESTERN CREEK SOUTH**

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## EAST JUMEIRAH & AROUND



### Sights

- 1 Al Safa Park .....C4
- 2 Jumeirah Mosque .....G2
- 3 Majlis Ghorfat Um Al Sheef .....B2
- 4 Pro Art Gallery .....G2
- 5 Street Art Gallery .....G2

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### Eating

- 6 Al Fanar .....E2
- 7 Al Mallah .....H2
- 8 Archive .....C3
- 9 BookMunch Cafe .....B3
- 10 Comptoir 102 .....F2
- 11 Lime Tree Cafe .....G2

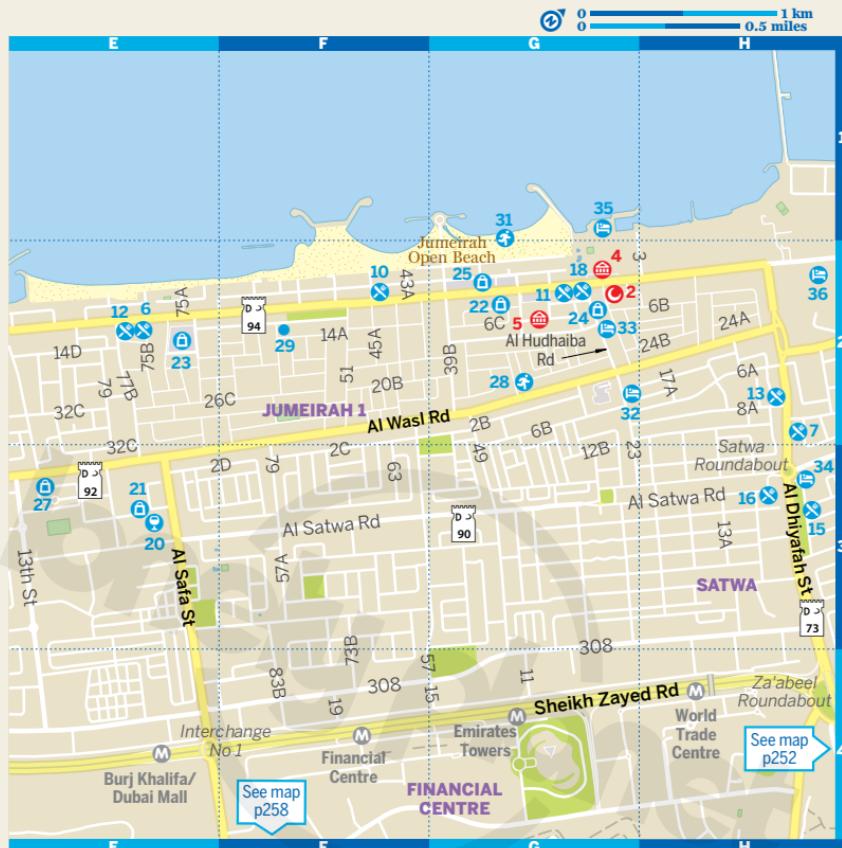
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### Drinking & Nightlife

- 12 Mama Tani .....E2
  - 13 Noodle Bowl .....H2
  - 14 Pantry Cafe .....B3
  - 15 Pars .....H3
  - 16 Ravi .....H3
  - 17 Samad Al Iraqi .....C2
  - 18 THE One Deli .....G2
  - 19 Turath Al Mandi .....A2
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- Boudoir .....(see 35)
  - 20 Nar .....E3
  - Sho Cho .....(see 35)

### Drinking & Nightlife

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- Boudoir .....(see 35)
  - 20 Nar .....E3
  - Sho Cho .....(see 35)



## EAST JUMEIRAH & AROUND

### Shopping

- 21 City Walk ..... E3
- 22 House of Prose ..... G2
- 23 Mercato Mall ..... E2
- 24 O-Concept ..... G2
- 25 S\*uce ..... G2
- 26 Sunset Mall ..... A2
- 27 The Galleria Mall ..... E3
- West LA Boutique ..... (see 26)

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- 31 Jumeirah Open Beach ..... G1
- Nail Spa (Jumeirah) ..... (see 23)

### Sports & Activities

- 28 Al Boom Diving ..... G2
- 29 Berlitz Language School ..... F2
- 30 Jumeirah Beach Park ..... C2

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### Sleeping

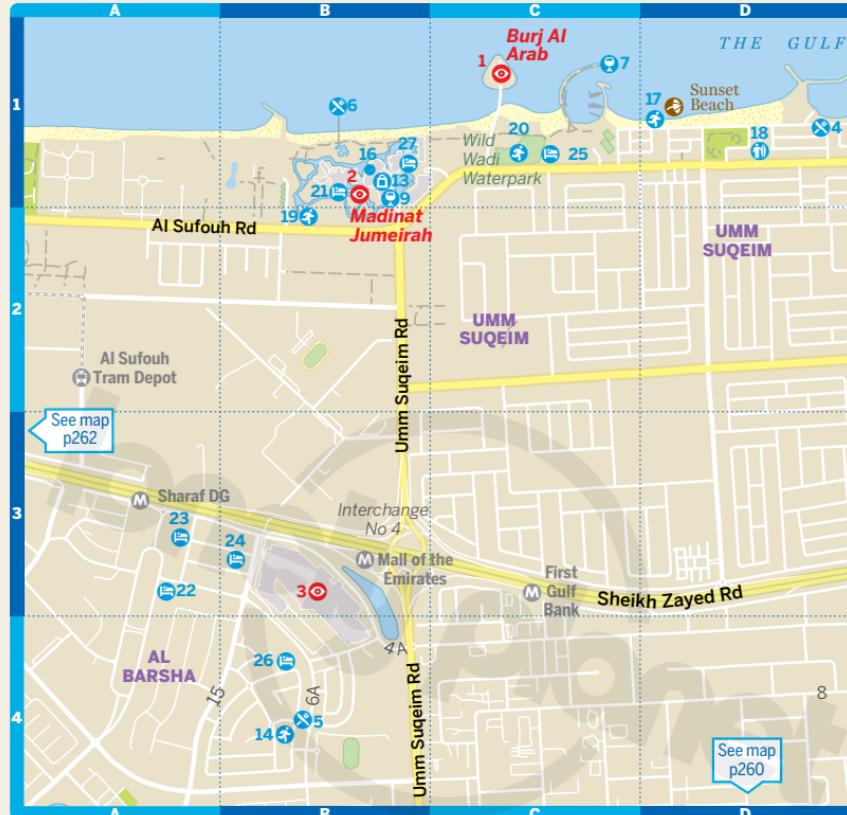
- 32 Al Khoory Executive Hotel ..... G2
- 33 Beach Hotel Apartment ..... G2
- 34 Chelsea Plaza Hotel ..... H3
- 35 Dubai Marine Beach Resort & Spa ..... G1
- 36 Holiday Inn Express ..... H2

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## WEST JUMEIRAH & AROUND



### Top Sights

- 1 Burj Al Arab.....C1
- 2 Madinat Jumeirah.....B1

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Zheng He's .....(see 27)

### Sights

- 3 Mall of the Emirates.....B3

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### Eating

- Al Fayrooz Lounge .....(see 21)
- Al Mahara .....(see 1)
- Al Qasr Friday Brunch .....(see 21)
- 4 Bu Qtair .....D1
- 5 Chicken Tikka Inn.....B4
- Grand Friday Brunch, Mina A'  
Salam.....(see 27)
- Pai Thai.....(see 21)
- 6 Pierchic .....B1
- The Meat Co .....(see 2)

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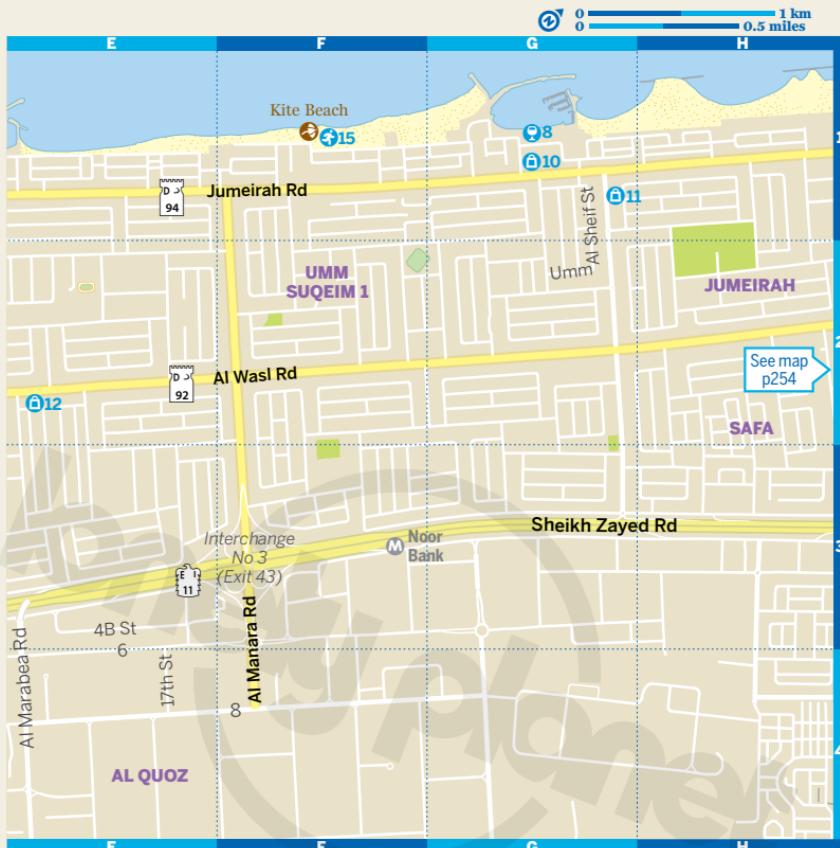
### Drinking & Nightlife

- 7 360° .....C1
- Agency .....(see 2)
- Bahri Bar .....(see 27)
- Koubba .....(see 21)
- Left Bank .....(see 2)
- 8 Mazology .....G1
- 9 Pacha Ibiza Dubai.....B1
- Skyview Bar .....(see 1)

### Entertainment

- Dubai Community Theatre & Arts  
Centre .....(see 3)
- Madinat Theatre .....(see 2)
- Vox Mall of the Emirates.....(see 3)

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## WEST JUMEIRAH & AROUND

### ④ Shopping

- Azone ..... (see 3)
- Camel Company ..... (see 2)
- 10** Garderobe ..... G1
- 11** If Boutique ..... G1
- Jumbo Electronics ..... (see 3)
- Lata's ..... (see 2)
- Mall of the Emirates ..... (see 3)
- Mikyajy ..... (see 3)
- 12** O' de Rose ..... E2
- Rectangle Jaune ..... (see 3)
- 13** Souk Madinat Jumeirah ..... B1
- Yasmine ..... (see 2)

### ⑤ Sports & Activities

- 14** Desert Rangers ..... B4
- Dubai Kite School ..... (see 15)
- 15** Kite Beach ..... F1

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- 16** Madinat Jumeirah Abra Rides ..... B1
- Ski Dubai ..... (see 3)
- 17** Sunset Beach ..... D1
- 18** Surf House Dubai ..... D1
- 19** Talise Spa ..... B2
- 20** Wild Wadi Waterpark ..... C1

### ⑥ Sleeping

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- 21** Al Qasr Hotel ..... B1
- Burj Al Arab ..... (see 1)
- 22** Centra Barsha ..... A3
- 23** Donatello Hotel Apartments ..... A3
- 24** Ibis Mall of the Emirates ..... B3
- 25** Jumeirah Beach Hotel ..... C1
- Kempinski Hotel Mall of the Emirates ..... (see 3)
- 26** La Villa Najd Hotel Apartments ..... B4
- 27** Mina A'Salam Hotel ..... B1

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# DOWNTOWN DUBAI



## Top Sights

- 1 Burj Khalifa ..... D3
- 2 Dubai Fountain ..... D3
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- 4 Dubai Mall ..... D3
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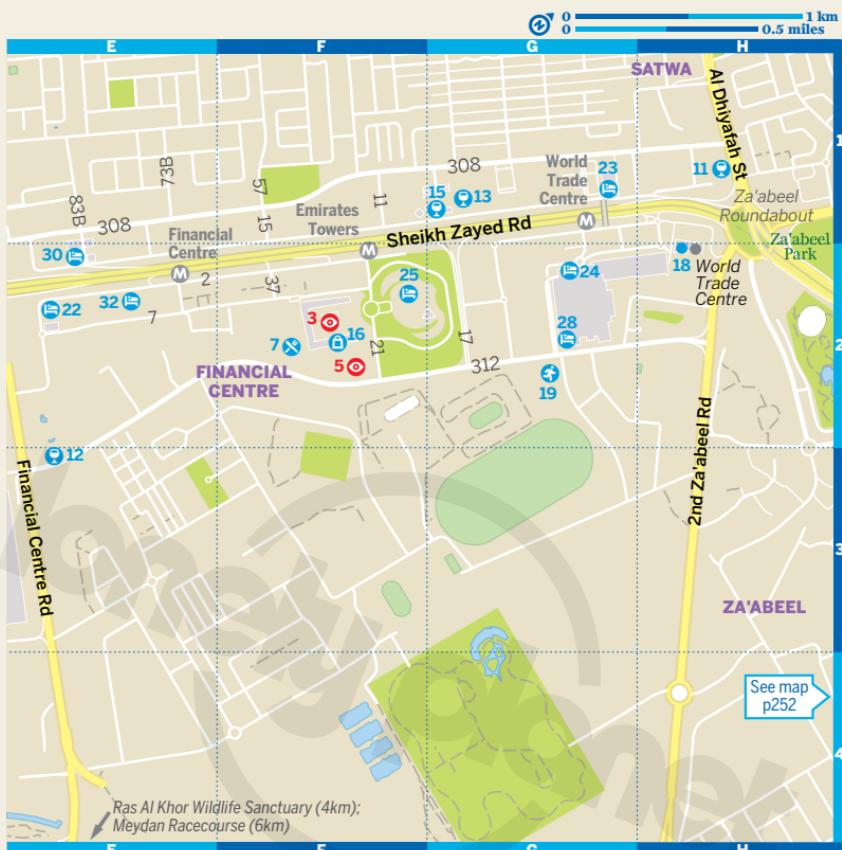
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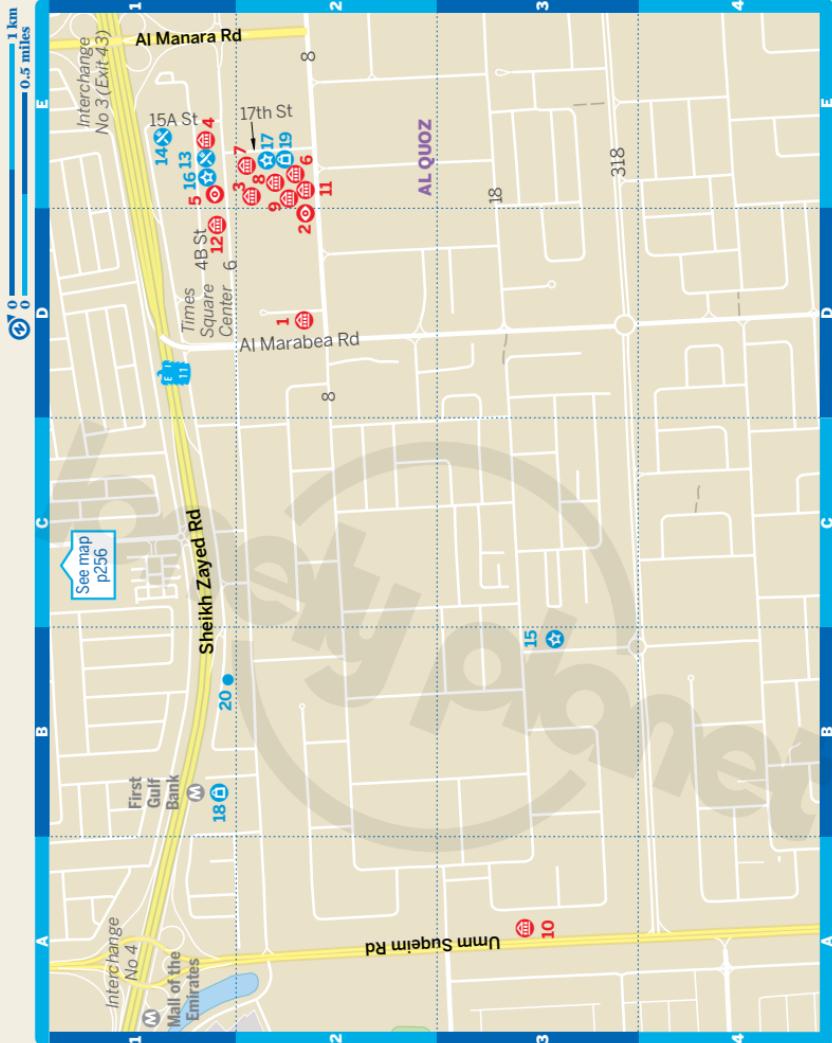
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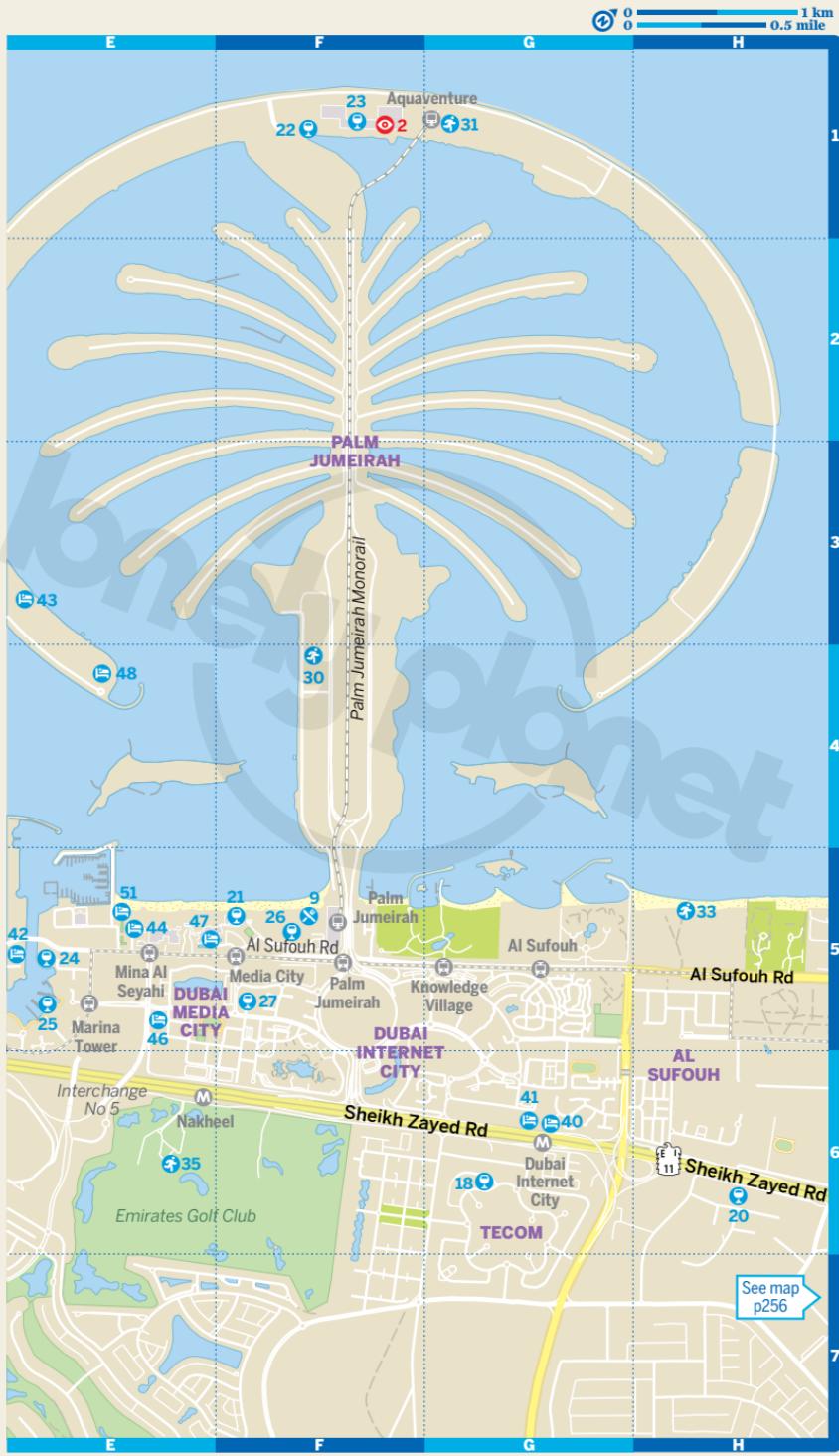
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