Get straight to the heart of the city

Top Sights
The city’s must-see sights plus expert advice to make your trip even better.

Local Life
Discover how to unlock the city with guides to areas that the locals really love.

Best of Dubai
We’ve found the best walks, food, spas, shopping, beaches, nightlife and more.

Pocket DUBAI
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PLUS
• Maps for every neighbourhood
• Walking tours and day planners
• Packed with expert travel tips
• 100% independent advice

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In This Book

**QuickStart Guide**
Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it

**Need to Know**
Tips for a smooth trip

**Neighbourhoods**
What’s where

**Explore Dubai**
The best things to see and do, neighbourhood by neighbourhood

**Top Sights**
Make the most of your visit

**Local Life**
The insider’s city

**The Best of Dubai**
The city’s highlights in handy lists to help you plan

**Best Walks**
See the city on foot

**Dubai’s Best...**
The best experiences

**Survival Guide**
Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience

**Getting Around**
Travel like a local

**Essential Information**
Including where to stay
Our selection of the city’s best places to eat, drink and experience:

- **Sights**
- **Eating**
- **Drinking**
- **Entertainment**
- **Shopping**

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

- Telephone Numbers
- Opening Hours
- Parking
- Nonsmoking
- Internet Access
- Wi-Fi Access
- Vegetarian Selection
- English-Language Menu
- Family-Friendly
- Pet-Friendly
- Bus
- Ferry
- Metro
- Subway
- Tram
- Train

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:

### Lonely Planet’s Dubai

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city. Inside you’ll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We’ve split the city into easy-to-navigate neighbourhoods and provided clear maps so you’ll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our ‘Local Life’ pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Dubai.

And of course you’ll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day’s exploration.

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Welcome to Dubai

This is a destination that is original, extreme and full of scope and surprises. Be prepared to be spoiled rotten by excellent restaurants, pampering spas, New York–style shopping, luxurious hotels and a legendary nightlife. Or opt for a more locally flavoured trip, with atmospheric souqs, abra (water taxi) rides, edgy art galleries and a corner-kiosk kebab. The choice is wonderfully and conveniently yours.