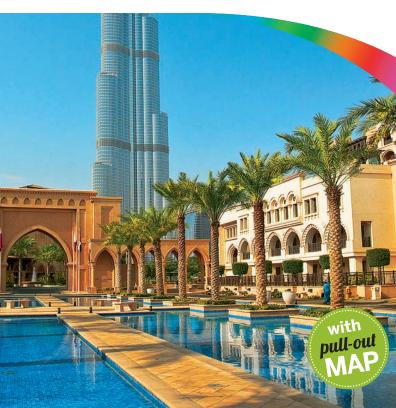


# Pocket DUBAI

**TOP SIGHTS • LOCAL LIFE • MADE EASY** 







**TOP SIGHTS • LOCAL LIFE • MADE EASY** 

Josephine Quintero

### 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
- Orinking
- **Entertainment**
- Shopping

# These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

- Telephone Numbers
- Opening Hours
- P Parking
- Nonsmoking
  Internet Access
- Wi-Fi Access
- ▼ Vegetarian Selection
- English-Language Menu

- Family-Friendly
  Pet-Friendly
- Bus
- Ferry
  M Metro
- S 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.

It's your guarantee of a really great experience.

#### **Our Promise**

You can trust our travel information because Lonely Planet authors visit the places we write about, each and every edition. We never accept freebies for positive coverage, so you can rely on us to tell it like it is.

## QuickStart Guide

Dubai Top Sights
Dubai Local Life12
Dubai Day Planner 14
Need to Know 16
Dubai's Neighbourhoods 18

## **Explore** Dubai

21

Dubai Top Sights	8
Dubai Local Life	12
Dubai Day Planner	14
Need to Know	16
Dubaila Naiabbaumbaada	10

22	Deir

## Jumeirah Downtown

66	Madinat Jumeirah &
00	Around

New Dubai

## Worth a Trip:

Abu Dhabi	118
Shariah's Charms & Cultura	122

## The Best of Dubai

125

#### **Dubai's Best Walks**

Deira Souq Stroll	126
Waterside Walk	128

#### **Dubai's Best...**

Fating

Laurig	130
Bars	132
Shopping	134
Beaches	136
Sougs	137
Architecture	138
Spas	. 139
For Kids	140
Money Savers	142
Clubbing	143
Sports Events	144

# Survival Guide 145

Before You Go	146
Arriving in Dubai	148
Getting Around	148
Essential	
Information	149
Language	152





Dubai Top Sights	8
Dubai Local Life	12
Dubai Day Planner	14
Need to Know	16
Dubai's Neighbourhoods	18

## 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.