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	Tertiary		Walking Tour Detour
	Lane		Walking Trail
	Under Construction		Walking Path
	Unsealed Road		Track
	One-Way Street		

TRANSPORT

	Ferry		Rail
	Metro		Cable Car
	Monorail		Tram

HYDROGRAPHY

	River, Creek		Canal
	Intermittent River		Water
	Swamp		Lake (Dry)
	Mangrove		Lake (Salt)
	Reef		Mudflats

BOUNDARIES

	International State, Provincial		Regional, Suburb
	Disputed		Ancient Wall
	Marine Park		Cliff

AREA FEATURES

	Airport		Land
	Area of Interest		Mall
	Beach, Desert		Market
	Building		Park
	Campus		Rocks
	Cemetery		Sports
	Forest		Urban

POPULATION

	CAPITAL (NATIONAL)		CAPITAL (STATE)
	Large City		Medium City
	Small City		Town, Village

SYMBOLS

Information		Sleeping	
	Bank, ATM		Sleeping
	Consulate	Transport	
	Hospital, Medical		Airport, Airfield
	Information		Border Crossing
	Internet Facilities		Bus Station
	Police Station		Parking Area
	Post Office		Petrol Station
	Telephone		Taxi Rank
	Toilets	Geographic	
Sights			Mountain
	Beach		National Park
	Castle, Fortress		Oasis
	Islamic		
	Monument		
	Museum, Gallery		
		Shopping	
			Shopping
		Eating	
			Eating
		Entertainment	
			Entertainment
		Sports & Activities	
			Pool

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





QUICK REFERENCE

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

Shopping, Sleeping and Eating reviews are organised by neighbourhood.

All items reviewed in the text appear on maps.

	telephone	apt	apartments
	opening hours	d	double rooms
	internet available	dm	dorm beds
	wi-fi access	r	rooms
	swimming pool	s	single rooms
	child-friendly	ste	suites
		tr	triple rooms

EXCHANGE RATES


Prices in this book are quoted in United Arab Emirates dirhams (Dh) unless otherwise stated. Dh1 = 100 fils. For current exchange rates see www.xe.com.

Australia	A\$1	Dh3.37
Canada	C\$1	Dh3.61
Euro zone	€1	Dh4.94
Hong Kong	HK\$1	Dh0.47
Japan	¥100	Dh3.99
Malaysia	Rm1	Dh1.14
New Zealand	NZ\$1	Dh2.60
Oman	OR1	Dh9.53
Singapore	S\$1	Dh2.66
UK	UK£1	Dh5.60
USA	US\$1	Dh3.67

TIPPING

Bars	5-10% for good service
Hotel porters	Dh5-10
Restaurants	10-15% for good service
Valet parking	Dh5-10

TRANSPORT

Roads & Transport Authority	 800 9090
Abra (water taxi) fare	Dh1
Local bus fare	Dh2
Metro fare	Dh2-6.50
Taxi fare	Dh3 flagfall (Dh3.50 at night) then Dh1.60 per km

Taxis in Dubai are easily hailed in the street.

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Ambulance	 999
Fire	 997
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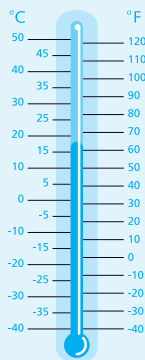
BUSINESS HOURS

Banks	8am-1pm (some until 3pm) Sun-Thu, 8am-noon Sat
Shopping malls	10am-10pm Sun-Wed, 10am-midnight Thu-Sat
Restaurants	noon-3pm & 7.30pm-midnight

Exceptions are noted in specific listings.

CONVERSIONS

1in = 2.54cm
1cm = 0.39in
1m = 3.3ft = 1.1yd
1ft = 0.3m
1km = 0.62 miles
1 mile = 1.6km
1kg = 2.2lb
1lb = 0.45kg
1g = 0.04oz
1oz = 28g
1 imperial gallon = 4.55L
1L = 0.26 US gallons
1 US gallon = 3.8L
1L = 0.22 imperial gallons



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