

# Dubai, Dubai, UAE

A city that leapt from fishing village to futuristic skyline in a single generation. Dubai rewards curious cruisers with gold souks, record-breaking towers, desert dunes twenty minutes from the pier — and two world-class cruise terminals.

 Docked — Mina Rashid (Port Rashid) or Dubai Harbour Cruise Terminal

 Typical call: 8-12 hrs (frequent overnights)

 Currency: UAE Dirham (AED) — USD/major cards widely accepted

 Language: Arabic (English universally spoken)

## MY DAY IN PORT

|            |         |             |
|------------|---------|-------------|
| Ship/Date: | Arrive: | All aboard: |
| Excursion: | Notes:  |             |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Pier berth always — Mina Rashid (Port Rashid) or Dubai Harbour near Palm Jumeirah. Check your itinerary: they are 25 km apart.

**Best For:** Extraordinary contrasts: 14th-century spice souks beside the world's tallest skyscraper and a real desert ten minutes beyond

**Walk to centre:** Neither terminal is walkable. Old Dubai/souks ~15-min taxi from Mina Rashid; Dubai Marina ~10 min from Dubai Harbour.

**Don't Miss:** Crossing Dubai Creek by abra (AED 1) and wandering Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  AED 30–45 to Downtown Dubai ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Careem ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Burj Khalifa & Dubai Mall** — Ride the elevator to the 124th-floor observation deck of the world's tallest building, then explore Dubai Mall...
- **Old Dubai: Gold Souk, Spice Souk & Al Fahidi** — Cross Dubai Creek by abra for AED 1, browse the covered Gold Souk and aromatic Spice Souk in Deira, then walk across to...
- **Desert Safari** — Head into the Arabian Desert for dune-bashing in 4WDs, sandboarding, camel riding, and an optional Bedouin-camp dinner...
- **Museum of the Future** — One of the world's most striking buildings — a torus-shaped tower clad in Arabic calligraphy — houses five immersive...
- **Jumeirah Beach & Burj Al Arab View** — Dubai's public Jumeirah Beach offers warm, calm Gulf water and a direct sightline to the iconic sail-shaped Burj Al...

## BEST WALKS

- **Bur Dubai Creek Walk** 2-3 km · 45-60 min · Easy · Full sun — go early or late afternoon — Start at Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood, walk north along the creek-front promenade past the abra (water-taxi) docks, through the...
- **Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood Loop** 1 km · 30 min · Easy · Shaded lanes — The labyrinth of coral-and-gypsum lanes in Bastakiya (Al Fahidi) rewards slow wandering.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 94°  | 70° | 0d   |
| Jun |     | 107° | 81° | 0d   |
| Aug |     | 109° | 85° | 0d   |
| Sep |     | 105° | 81° | 0d   |
| Oct |     | 98°  | 75° | 1d   |

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

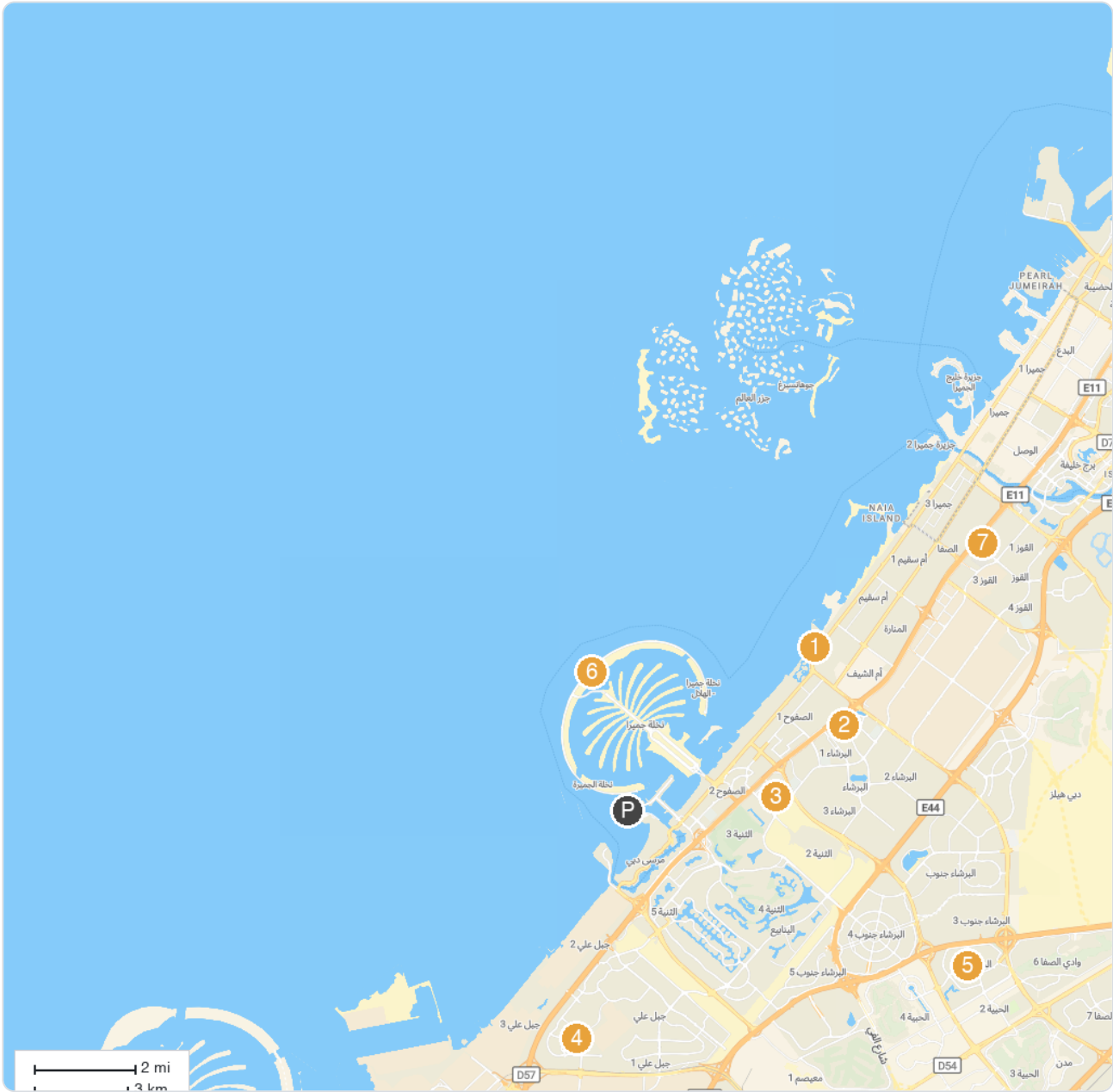
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# Dubai, Dubai, UAE — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Wild Wadi Waterpark Jumeirah          | Thrilling water park with rides and slides for all ages.         | <b>2</b> Ski Dubai                   | Indoor ski resort with real snow, slopes, and penguins.          |
| <b>3</b> Quad Biking Dubai and Dune Buggy Ride | Desert adventure: ride quad bikes or dune buggies over sand.     | <b>4</b> Guru Nanak Darbar Gurudwara | Beautiful Sikh temple, a place of worship and community.         |
| <b>5</b> Dubai Autodrome                       | Motorsport circuit for racing, karting, and driving experiences. | <b>6</b> Aquaventure World           | Massive water park at Atlantis, The Palm, with thrilling slides. |
| <b>7</b> Fun City - Oasis Mall                 | Indoor amusement center with games and rides for children.       | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal      |                                                                  |