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Visa

Visa Upon Arrival

An entry visa can be issued upon arrival at the Dubai International Airport for nationals (citizens) from these countries:

GCC Countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia

Europe: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vatican City

Americas: United States of America, Canada

Oceanic/Pacific: Australia, New Zealand

Asia: Japan, Brunei, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, South Korea

Please also note that expatriate residents from the Gulf states (Kuwait, Oman, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia), who are on the resident visa category of businessmen, company managers or representatives, auditors, accountants, doctors, engineers or employees working in the public sector, can obtain a non-renewable 30-day visa upon arrival in UAE.

Entry Visa Required

Nationals other than those listed above require an entry visa which will need to be arranged prior to arrival. If you require a pre-arranged visa prior to your arrival, you can request this through the below channels:

- **UAE Consulate:** Please check the link to find out the nearest UAE embassy/consulate in your country: [UAE Embassies](#)
- **Airline:** If you travel by Emirates Airline, they will be able to assist with your visa. You can check the requirements [here](#).

If you require more information on visas, please [click here](#).

**The details provided here are intended for informational purposes only. Visa rules are subject to changes. Please contact your nearest embassy for the most up-to-date information.*

Flights

Travelling to the Global Business Forum Africa has never been easier

We're pleased to inform you that Emirates Airline has proudly been selected as the partner airline for the Global Business Forum Africa. Emirates has excellent connections to all of the six continents via Dubai with more than 95 current destinations worldwide – and are expanding their route network all the time.

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- Discount applicable: 10% off on Flex and Flex Plus online fares on First Class, Business Class and on Economy Class return fares. 5% discount on Saver in Business and Economy Class return fares
- The offer may not be used in conjunction with any other promotion, discount or special offer
- Regular charges apply for any modification and changes as per the fare rule and conditions
- All Emirates Skywards members will receive Skywards Miles for this trip when booked using the promotional code. Visit Emirates Skywards to become a member
- Complimentary chauffeur-driven car for Business Class passengers
- Get COVID-19 global cover when you book your flight, [click here](#) for more info
- Please browse through the latest travel requirements for Dubai [here](#)



Hotels



Zabeel House

Hotel | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Looking for a laidback, localised experience? Look no further than Zabeel House by Jumeirah, The Greens, nestled neatly between old and new Dubai. Sleep in one of our loft-style rooms, meet in our state-of-the-art meeting spaces, eat at our locally-loved restaurants, socialise with a drink by the pool, or rejuvenate at our gym and spa. So what are you waiting for?

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Sheraton MOE

Hotel | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Centrally located, Sheraton Mall of the Emirates offers a direct connection to the award-winning Mall of the Emirates as well as a link to the Dubai Metro. Spacious rooms and suites offer a haven from the bustling city. Interconnecting rooms and suites are ideal for traveling as groups or families while those on business will appreciate well appointed work stations and a business centre.

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Hotels



Ibis Hotel Al Barsha

Hotel | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Ibis Dubai Al Barsha is located in the heart of Dubai, between The Marina and Downtown Dubai, where the famous Burj Khalifa landmark is situated. The hotel is in Al Barsha alongside the popular Sheikh Zayed road. The hotel offers tariffed Airport pick-up, return services and indoor parking. **Use promocode: MSCHAF**

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Novotel Hotel Al Barsha

Hotel | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The Novotel Dubai Al Barsha is a 4-star hotel located in the city centre with convenient access to Dubai's major business hubs and leisure attractions. After a day of business or visiting the sights, enjoy a relaxing dip in our beautiful outdoor heated pool. The Sharaf DG Metro Station, just across the street, offers quick access to the famous Mall of the Emirates. **Use promocode: MSCHAF**

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The Venue

Dubai Exhibition Centre - Expo 2020 Dubai

Co-located with Expo 2020, Dubai Exhibition Centre (DEC) features the latest technology, onsite-catering facilities, best-in-class audio visual and telecommunication facilities and more, ensuring a seamless and exceptional event experience.



Getting to Expo 2020 Dubai



The fastest and most sustainable way to get here. The Dubai Metro Red Line takes you from the city of Dubai to the entrance of Expo 2020.

[Plan your trip by metro](#)



Dubai's taxis and car hires are plentiful. Taxis can be booked by phone, but the simplest way is to download the Careem or Uber app.

[Careem](#)

[Uber](#)

[RTA Taxi](#)



If you're driving to the venue, you can get here from all major roads. Follow the signs for the designated Dubai Exhibition Centre parking zone (from the E311 Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Road)*

[Driving directions](#)

**Parking is free of charge and open from 08:30 to 01:00 Saturday to Wednesday, and 08:30 to 03:00 Thursday to Friday and on special days.*

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