

DXB Business

Dubai sets a remarkable stage for business, blending cutting-edge innovation with rich culture and luxurious comfort to make every work trip exceptional

Positioned at the crossroads of East and West, Dubai has grown into a vibrant hub for sectors including finance, trade, tourism, and technology, attracting global business leaders and entrepreneurs alike.

The city regularly hosts prominent gatherings such as the Dubai International Financial Centre Forum, the city maintains a steady flow of conferences and expos throughout the calendar, offering valuable opportunities

for networking and forging new partnerships. Whether you're exploring new markets or finalising deals, Dubai's dynamic atmosphere supports success on every level.

WHERE TO STAY

Dubai International Airport is one of the busiest and most well-equipped airports globally, with excellent premium lounges ensuring a comfortable start and finish to your journey. Nearby, the Burj Al Arab Jumeirah stands out as a

symbol of luxury hospitality. This renowned hotel offers lavish suites, private beaches, and personalized services such as dedicated butlers and chauffeur-driven vehicles, creating an ideal environment for privacy and relaxation after demanding business days.

Situated inside the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, the Armani Hotel Dubai provides sleek, contemporary accommodations with direct access to Dubai Mall and stunning views of the city's

famous fountain display. Its central location allows for easy travel to major business districts, combining elegance with practical convenience. Another excellent choice is Jumeirah Emirates Towers, located close to Dubai's financial center. It features modern meeting facilities, exclusive business lounges, and a selection of fine dining venues, along with a rooftop pool that overlooks the impressive skyline.

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WHERE TO DINE

Dubai's food scene reflects its cosmopolitan spirit, offering a wide range of high-quality dining experiences. Nestled within Atlantis The Palm, Nobu Dubai is celebrated for blending Japanese and Peruvian flavors into a refined dining experience. The stylish and contemporary setting provides an ideal environment for business lunches or special dinners, where discreet service and exceptional cuisine help create lasting impressions and foster meaningful professional connections.

Located in the heart of Dubai's financial district, Zuma delivers a vibrant yet sophisticated atmosphere with expertly prepared Japanese dishes. It's a popular choice for entertaining clients or relaxing after a busy day, offering a lively space where business conversations flow naturally alongside great food and drink.

Perched on a jetty over the Arabian Gulf at Madinat Jumeirah, Pierchic offers breathtaking sea views and a peaceful ambiance. Specializing in Mediterranean seafood, it provides a calm and elegant setting perfect for business travellers wanting to combine relaxation with informal meetings in a memorable, serene environment.

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WHAT TO DO

Dubai provides a wealth of opportunities to mix business with pleasure. The observation deck of the Burj Khalifa offers spectacular panoramic views of the city and

beyond. For those interested in culture, Dubai Opera presents a wide variety of world-class performances, from ballet and opera to concerts and theater. The vibrant Dubai Marina district invites visitors to enjoy waterfront strolls, cafes, and yacht cruises. To experience the city's rich history, the Gold Souk and Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood offer fascinating insights into Dubai's traditional trading past.

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For smooth business interactions, remember that Dubai's workweek runs from Sunday to Thursday, with the weekend on Friday and Saturday. The city operates on Gulf Standard Time, which is four hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time. Business attire is typically formal and modest to respect local customs, with light fabrics recommended due to the warm climate.

Dubai offers more than just a business destination, it is a place where modern infrastructure, cultural richness, and luxury combine to create an inspiring environment for work and leisure. For business travellers, the city provides everything needed to succeed professionally while enjoying a truly remarkable stay. ■

Opener: The Dubai Fountain at Dubai Mall, the world's largest choreographed fountain show, which reopened after renovation in October 2025

Above left: The Palm Jumeirah
Left: Nobu Dubai Restaurant

