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## Shopping in Dubai

Dubai is a world-class shopping destination, with some of the most spectacular retail developments that can be found anywhere. The Dubai shopping scene offers something for everyone, whether on a budget or looking to splurge, it is an affordable pastime for all travellers. New malls feature designer boutiques, top brands from high-street to high-end and haute-couture shops, alongside an endless choice of restaurants and cafes so that shopaholics can refuel along the way!

Traditional markets, known as the souks, are alive with the buzz of trade and the spirit of their past.

### Tip

It can get cold. Sweaters or jackets may be needed for the winter months, especially in the evenings when the temperature drops. Pashminas or light scarves are recommended for cooler air conditioned spaces such as the shopping malls.

### Top shopping experiences

#### 1. Souks

- **Gold souks** – In the world's largest Gold Souk, be dazzled by the supreme range of gold, amongst other precious stones. Set in a cultural background with traditional wooden archways and cobbled streets, this bartering playground is a great insight into the Arabian jewellery market.
- **Deira Old Souk and Spice Souk** – Dubai's largest and oldest souk is on the Deira side of the creek. It smells delightful in the spice souk, with colourful and aromatic spice, herbs and special perfumed oils.
- **Textile Souk** – Gorgeous textures, colours and weaves populate the textile souk in Bur Dubai. The shimmer of silk, embroidered satins and velvets in a luxuriant display of every imaginable colour. The choice is virtually unlimited and prices are negotiable.
- **Deira Souk** – Feel the Indian influence, where goods on offer include textiles, spices, kitchenware, clothing, electronics and beauty products like henna.
- **Souk Madinat** – Souk Madinat Jumeirah combines traditional Middle Eastern shopping culture of stands, barrows and stalls with a mix of boutique brands, home accessory stores, souvenir gift shops, luxury fashion and jewellery.



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2. **Dubai Mall** – is the world's biggest shopping mall, at the base of the world's tallest building, with the world's largest suspended aquarium. Home to just about every fashion brand in the world, an indoor Fashion Avenue boats designer and high street fashion while the rest of the complex houses a huge range of other stores and entertainment facilities such as the Aquarium and Underwater Zoo, Indoor Ice Rink, Dubai Fountain performance, Kidzania and Sega Republic amusement park. Dubai Mall is a destination in itself.
3. **Ibn Battuta** – Ibn Battuta is remarkable – six themed sections of the mall follow distinct architectural styles of the route of the famous Arabian traveller, Ibn Battuta; reflecting the sights of Egypt, China, India, Persia, Tunisia and Andalusia.
4. **BurJuman** – A haven for luxury and high end fashion at this inner-city mall.
5. **Wafi City** – Shopping, entertainment, art and some great cafes and restaurants.
6. **Mall of the Emirates** – Home of Ski Dubai and a range of leading international and local shops, and is equipped with dozens of coffee shops and restaurants to provide relaxing shopping breaks.
7. **Karama** – Go in search of a bargain at this outdoor souvenir-hunters paradise!
8. **Satwa** – A traditional Arabic high-street with the buzz of the city. It is a great place to get a tailored suit or to get shoes fixed at a bargain.
9. **Madinat Jumeirah Souk** – Designed to look like a bazaar, the five-star souk is a treat for antique-hunters and for those looking for traditional items.
10. **Mercato Mall** – With a distinctive renaissance concept, Mercato often hosts regular fairs and festivals among the wonderful mix of international fashion, jewellery, perfume and cosmetic outlets.
11. **Global Village** – Global Village is Dubai's leading family entertainment and cultural attraction with a unique shopping experience at 30 pavilions each representing a different country. Global Village also offers a variety of dining options from different cuisines, along with thrill rides and children rides at the Fantasy Island.
12. **Al Fahidi Street** – Al Fahidi Street is Bur Dubai's de facto high street, bisecting the area from east to west and lined with a mix of shops selling Indian clothing, shoes and jewellery along with other places stacked high with mobile phones and fancy watches
13. **Citywalk** – City Walk offers a variety of high-end lifestyle options in the retail, grooming, wellness and F&B sectors comprising leading international brands.



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14. **Boxpark** – Boxpark is a food and retail park made out of refitted shipping containers. a riot of green, yellow, orange blue and grey, Boxpark is a mall unlike no other. It doesn't take over its environment. It's a part of it.
15. **City Centre, Deira** – City Centre Deira encompasses over 112,000 square meters of retail space and features over 370 retail stores and services.
16. **Outlet Village** – The Outlet Village is an upscale indoor retail destination developed by Meraas, offering a unique value shopping experience for the most iconic international fashion brands in a distinctive and stunning environment.
17. **The Beach, Jumeirah Beach Residence** – The Beach embodies urban living at it's sunny best – the latest entertainment, delicious cuisine, watersports, a 600m running track, a fully equipped outdoor gym that offers classes and some of the city's best and most unique shops – you really can have it all.
18. **Dubai Marina Mall** – Dubai Marina captures the imagination like no other place in the world. Taking pride of place in this impressive development is Dubai Marina Mall, a modern, thoughtfully designed haven for the shopping, leisure and lifestyle pursuits of the community's residents and visitors
19. **Gold and Diamond Park** – Gold & Diamond Park is like nowhere else in the globe and customers are most welcome to commission their very own designs, taking advantage of the skills and experience of the leading artisans in the world.
20. **Dubai Festival City Mall** – Set on the historic Dubai Creek, Dubai Festival City Mall, offers world class retailers, restaurants, cafés and bistros, a 12-screens Novo Festival Cinemas complex and a parking for 7,000 cars.