

# EXPO 2020 DUBAI

## DUBAI EXHIBITION CENTRE



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1 October 2021 - 31 March 2022



**TAKE PART IN 182 DAYS OF CELEBRATION AND CONNECT  
YOUR EVENTS TO A UNIQUE GLOBAL PLATFORM**

# DESTINATION DUBAI

Dubai is the gateway between east and west. A destination where people, languages, cultures and commerce connect to create endless possibilities for business, tourism and leisure.

## DID YOU KNOW

Expo 2020  
Dubai presents an extraordinary opportunity to host events and connect with global audiences from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022

The fastest growing city in the Middle East is where the world's largest businesses choose to live, work and play.

Dubai is a seven-hour flight from two-thirds of the world's population and represents a truly cosmopolitan destination, offering the very best in global hospitality, entertainment and unmatched infrastructure that connects visitors to some of the world's most iconic hotels, entertainment and conference venues, alongside luxurious leisure facilities.

## DUBAI IN NUMBERS

# 132,000

Total number of hotel rooms in Dubai

## 5 billion

Population of the world that lives within a seven-hour flight from Dubai

## 15.92m

The number of international guests who visited Dubai in 2018

## 684

The total number of hotels in Dubai



## 257

The number of one to three-star hotels in Dubai



## 9,000

Restaurants and cafés across the city



## 200+

Nationalities residing in Dubai



## 140

Languages spoken in Dubai, including primarily English and Arabic



## 2nd

Dubai is the world's second safest city\*





## WORLD EXPOS HOSTING CHANGE

World Expos have a long and rich history of contributing to the sum of human knowledge. Since London's Great Exhibition of 1851, the world's nations have convened at the Expo in commitment of an open exchange of ideas and opinions with the goal of finding solutions to some of the greatest challenges facing humanity.

As a result, the World Expos have witnessed the birth of a number of landmark innovations that have shaped the world we know it today. Just some of these advances are listed below:



**1876 | Philadelphia**  
Ketchup



**1889 | Paris**  
The Eiffel Tower



**1901 | Buffalo**  
X-ray machine



**1970 | Osaka**  
The mobile telephone

# EXPO 2020 DUBAI

Expo 2020 will see millions of people from around the world to meet and celebrate their collective humanity. It is an opportunity to work towards a shared and sustainable future under the promise of 'Connecting Minds, Creating the Future'.



## DID YOU KNOW

A 67-metre high trellis forms the iconic Al Wasl Plaza at the heart of the Expo 2020 site, the world's largest 360° projection screen.



# A MOMENT IN HISTORY

The first World Expo in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA) region, Expo 2020 Dubai is a historic milestone. This global celebration will touch the hearts and minds of people who visit through its stories, cultures, music, art, architecture, business ideas and innovations. More than 200 participants – including global pioneers and thought leaders – will contribute to a rich and vibrant programme of events and dialogue over the six-month period.



## DID YOU KNOW

Expo 2020 Dubai will see 192 countries take part with more than 85 countries in bespoke pavilions.

## A GLOBAL CELEBRATION

Expo 2020 will empower visitors to connect, collaborate, create and be inspired. By allowing visitors to explore the promise and potential of its subthemes, opportunity, mobility, sustainability, it will deliver lasting, positive impact for people and communities across the world.

Audiences will be engaged and entertained through immersive pavilions, cultural experiences nearly 60 live events per day and more than 200 food and beverage options, united visitors in a world class extravaganza.

## EXPO 2020 DUBAI IN NUMBERS



# 20+

Entertainment venues across the site



# 4.38 sqkm

The total area of the Expo 2020 Dubai site



# 182

Number of days that Expo 2020 Dubai will be open to visitors for



# 200+

International participants invited from all around the globe



# 60+

Live events taking place every day



# 200+

Food and beverage outlets across the site



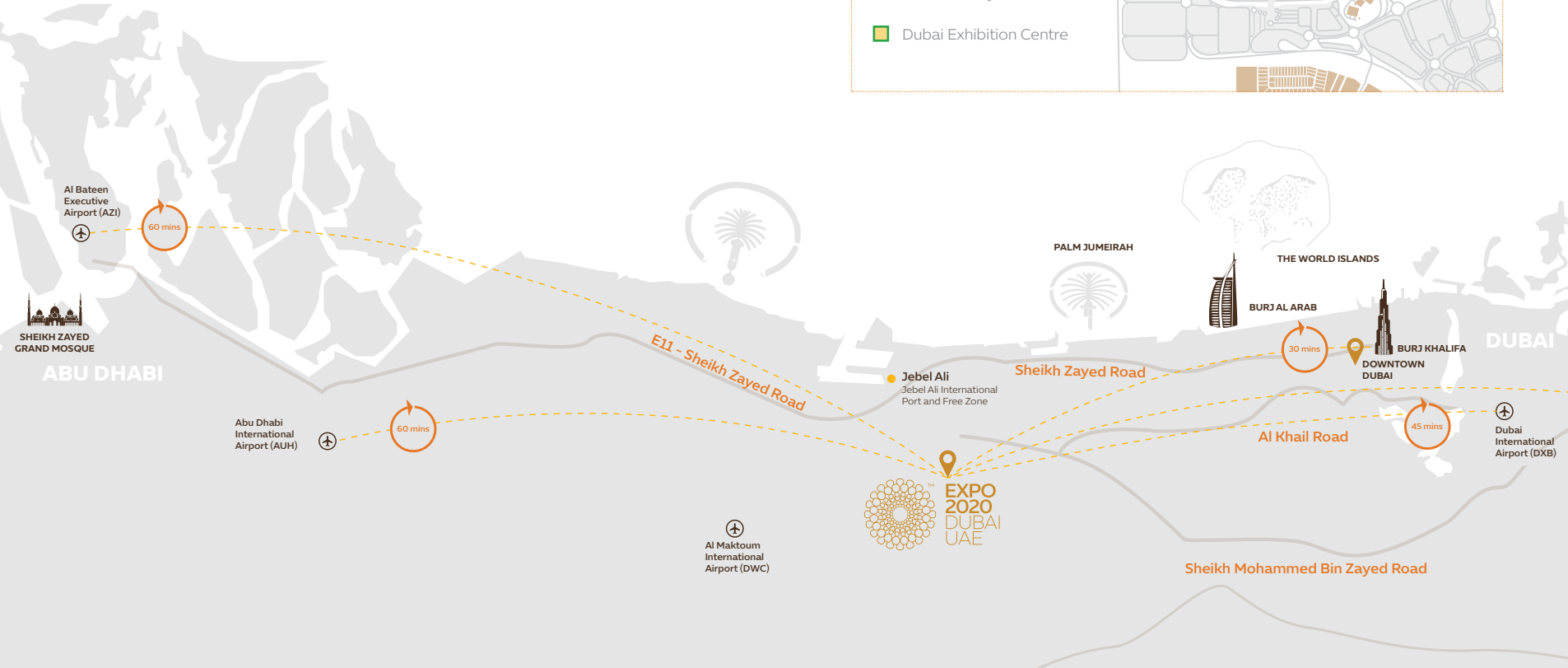
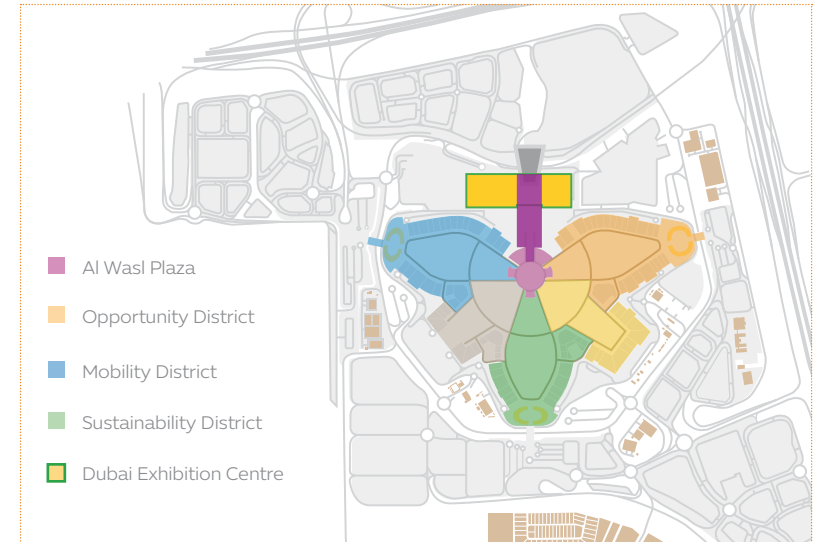
# 25,000

Accredited global media representatives

# LOCATION MAP

The Expo 2020 Dubai site is centrally located within a 45-minute drive from UAE's major transport hubs, and connected to public transport routes via a dedicated metro station.

## EXPO 2020 DUBAI SITE





# DUBAI EXHIBITION CENTRE

Superbly located just 300m from the heart of the Expo 2020 Dubai site, the Dubai Exhibition Centre (DEC) is a state-of-the-art multipurpose venue,

Through world-class hospitality services and a transformative atmosphere DEC will support you in connecting and networking with Expo 2020's exciting mix of world leaders, countries, educational institutes, businesses, innovators, thinkers and artists.



## UNIQUE LOCATION

Dubai Exhibition Centre can accommodate a variety of layouts, making it ideal for all forms of conferences, concerts, gala dinners, exhibitions, product launches, award ceremonies and more. The adjacent Dubai Metro Route 2020 connects visitors directly to a host of hotel and hospitality options, all within 15 minutes.





#### DID YOU KNOW

Dubai Exhibition Centre also offers four suites with amazing views of Al Wasl Plaza, and is ideal for meetings, seminars and intimate dinners.



## DUBAI EXHIBITION CENTRE AT A GLANCE

Dubai Exhibition Centre is comprised of two complexes:

### NORTH COMPLEX

The North Complex has the size and flexibility to host a vast range of events, from large-scale conferences to more intimate gatherings. The 14m high ceilings and floor space provide a sense of space, while its two conference rooms can each host more than 1,800 people. The auditorium is completely reconfigurable, for 200 to 2,000 people. With its multipurpose halls and flexible sizing, the venue also offers opportunities for everything from performances to business meetings.

### SOUTH COMPLEX

The larger South Complex boasts the ability to host a variety of functions, from single large-scale events, to concerts, or multiday conferences. The complex's 10m high ceilings give a sense of spaciousness, while its adaptability – the space can be divided into nine halls – ensures organisers can host anywhere from 300 to 20,000 guests.



**At the doorstep** of the first Expo in the MEASA region



**Adjacent to Dubai Metro** Route 2020 station



**15 minute commute** to a variety of hotels



**14** Multi-purpose Halls



**24** Meeting Rooms



**On-site Catering** Access to chefs from around the world



**Majlis and VIP** Lounges available



## A VERSATILE VENUE

Dubai Exhibition Centre provides a platform to engage and entertain the world's largest meeting of minds. With more than 45,000 sqm of flexible, programmable space, and best-in-class services, DEC will support you in creating unique and memorable experiences that will inform, inspire and delight your audiences.



### DID YOU KNOW

To learn more about how to host your event, please contact our team at [mice@expo.ae](mailto:mice@expo.ae)

To learn more about how Dubai Exhibition Centre can support your event needs during Expo 2020 Dubai, please contact:

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