# WELCOME TO DUBAI

# 2023

## MAY 4-6

## INFORMATION

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INSCA
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2023

# WELCOME TO DUBAI
# WHERE EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE!

Once a small fishing village in the Arabian Gulf, Dubai is today one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world.

The city is home to more than 200 nationalities and offers an unforgettable experience to all visitors. Dubai loves and breathes a sense of responsibility and innovation. And with unparalleled coastline, beautiful desert and magnificent cityscapes, memories are just waiting to be made there.

## DUBAI WEATHER IN MAY

May is the start of the summer in Dubai, which makes it a perfect destination for lovers of the sea and warm places.

The average temperature in May fluctuates between a low of 25 °C (77 °F) and a high of 38 °C (100 °F).

+971

Emirati Dirham

Arabic - English

UTC+4

## VISA INFORMATION

Find out whether you need a visa and how to apply

**Click here for Dubai Visa Guide**

## GETTING AROUND IN DUBAI

**Taxi:** Once in the city, you'll find an abundance of taxis available. It's said to be the best and easiest way to get around Dubai. Most taxis are operated by the government with a few private companies offering alternative services. **Most recommended mean of transportation. Make sure to download these apps in Dubai.**

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## INSCA HOTEL

## JW MARRIOTT MARQUIS DUBAI

World's tallest five-star hotel with a top selection of restaurants

- Top location in Business Bay
- Wide-ranging views, from rooms and restaurants
- Loads of restaurants, bars and clubs in this hotel
- 13 mins away from Dubai International Airport
- Luxurious Saray Spa with a traditional hammam, treatment rooms, a health club and fitness facilities

## ROOMS AND SUITES

Executive Suite

Deluxe room

JW MARRIOTT

## DINING AT HOTEL

JW Marriott Marquis hotel in Dubai plays host to an inspiring collection of more than 12 award-winning restaurants, bars and lounges. Guests will discover a microcosm of authentic international cuisines, which together offer a diverse dining experience; a feast of vibrant flavors, colors, sounds and scents.

# AT THIS HOTEL

## Rang Mahal (Indian)

Introducing a fresh new Rang Mahal experience that celebrates the nation's renowned flavors showcasing traditional, Jain, and vegetarian recipes along with delicious beverages.

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## Kitchen6 (International)

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, this vibrant restaurant specializes in global cuisine, including Middle Eastern and Japanese favorites. Stop in and admire the chefs at work in the open kitchen.

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## Prime68 (Steakhouse)

Prime68 is widely regarded as one of downtown Dubai's premier steakhouse restaurants, serving high-quality and perfectly prepared meat. Enhance your meal with a side dish and a glass of wine. Reservations are required.

+971 4-414 3000 /Dress Code: Casual

## La Farine Café & Bakery (International)

Freshly baked bread, crafted barista coffee, and a selection of authentic European cuisine, La Farine is a contemporary café and bakery where guests can gather, socialize and enjoy gourmet fare in a casual and comfortable setting.

+971 4-4143000 / Dress Code: Casual

## Vault

Ascend to the 71st and 72nd floors of the hotel to Vault, our elegant lounge bar which features panoramic views of downtown Dubai. Serving a variety of wines, cocktails and beer, Vault also offers a range of premium cigars.

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## The Lounge - Ground Floor (International)

Whether you're starting your day in Dubai with a filling breakfast or joining us for a cocktail after a successful afternoon, The Lounge is the place to relax and recharge in casual surroundings.

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## Bridgewater Tavern (International)

Laid-back and welcoming, our sports bar offers casual dining and broadcasts the day's biggest sporting events for you to watch on flat-screen TVs. Relax with friends while sipping tasty cocktails and beers.

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## Tong Thai (Thai)

Thailand's rich culinary history is on full display at Tong Thai restaurant, which is open daily for dinner. Savor flavorful Thai classics including Tom Yung soup and Pad Thai, as well as refreshing beverages. Reservations are required.

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## Positano (Italian)

Positano is an authentic Italian restaurant offering freshly-made pasta and pizza, as well as delicious meat dishes and an exceptional wine and dessert menu. Reservations are required

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## Izakaya (Japanese)

Experience traditional Japanese cuisine in downtown Dubai at Izakaya restaurant, featuring enticing menus and authentic surroundings. Reservations required.

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## Aqua Poolside Grill and Bar (International)

Soak up some rays and enjoy a serene dining experience in a luxurious poolside location at Aqua Poolside Grill and Bar in downtown Dubai.

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# Guided Full Day Tour

**Saturday, May 6th 2023**

## Tour Itinerary

**Hop onto one of our luxurious tour busses for the ultimate Dubai experience, where you will have a chance to discover all that this vibrant metropolis has to offer.**

09:00 Pick up from the Hotel

09:15 Jumeirah beach photo stop

09:45 Jumeirah mosque visit

10:30 Dubai Museum visit

11:10 Abra station

11:20 Spice Souq & gold Souq visit

13:00 Dubai Mall + Burj Khalifa visit

14:30 Drop off

# Best Restaurants in Dubai (BY CUISINE)

When it came to dining in Dubai, we made it easier for you and categorized it by cuisine. Here are Dubai's best restaurants of 2022

**COYA**
American

Four Seasons Resort Dubai at Jumeirah Beach
(04 316 9600)

**BB SOCIAL DINING**
Middle Eastern- Asian

Gate Village 8
DIFC
(04 407 4444)

**LONG TENG**
Chinese

U-bora Towers
Business Bay
(04 241 1666)

**21 GRAMS**
European

Meyan Mall
Al Thanya Street, Umm Suqeim
(050 841 5021)

**LPM RESTAURANT & BAR**
French

Gate Village 8
DIFC
(04 439 0505)

**OPA**
Greek

Fairmont Dubai
Sheikh Zayed Road
(04 332 5555)

**MASTI**
Indian

La Mer
(04 327 7889)

**IL BORRO TUSCAN BISTRO**
Italian

Jumeirah Al Naseem
Turtle Lagoon
(04 275 2555)

**ZUMA**
Japanese

Gate Village 6
DIFC
(04 425 5660)

Reference: Time Out Dubai

# Best Restaurants in Dubai (BY VIEW)

## THIPTARA

Set in Palace Downtown, make sure to book in advance to secure a spot on the terrace for a front row view for the fountains. And if you love Thai food, you're in for a treat

Address: Palace Downtown, Downtown Dubai (04 888 3444)

## AT. MOSPHERE

The plates (oh the plates) more than stand up on their own, elevated to startling heights by a supreme team of diligent servers (a big statement when on the 122nd floor of the Burj Khalifa). But those views are what put the planet's tallest restaurant into a different stratosphere, not to mention make it one of the most romantic spots in town,

Address:122nd floor, Burj Khalifa tower (04 888 3828)

## OSSIANO

With renowned chef Gregoire Berger returning to the helm, and collecting accolades all over the place ever since. With jaw-droppingly intricate dishes, impeccable service and the small matter of a giant aquarium home to more than 65,000 marine ani mals, there's nowhere else in town quite like it.

Address: Atlantis The Palm, Palm Jumeirah, (04 426 2626)

## SHIMMERS

Sunset is the best time to visit this stylish-yet-relaxed Greek restaurant, where you can happily tuck into endless Mediterranean dishes as the sun dips below the horizon. Unmatched views of the Arabian Gulf, an extensive grape list and plenty of sunshine – delightful.

Address: Jumeirah Mina A'Salam, Madinat Jumeirah (04 432 3232)

# Attractions & fun things to do in Dubai

If you're looking for the best things to do Dubai, we have you covered. There are so many fantastic things to do and places in Dubai – from stunning beaches to super rooftop bars, massive world-class nightclubs to desert escapes.

And to make sure you don't miss a single one, we've rounded up 16 of the very best things to do in Dubai right here.

Cruise past The Dubai Fountain

Dress up and visit Burj Al Arab

Have a day out at La Mer Beach

Spend the day at Atlantis

Experience the underwater world, 60-metres-below

Get the adrenaline pumping from 220m up

Travel the world at Dubai's Global Village

Jump out of a plane at Skydive Dubai

Swim with sharks in Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo

Zip over the top of Dubai Marina on the XLine

Do a sustainable mountain and desert safari

Journey into space at Museum of the Future

Have an adventure in Hatta

Horse ride in the desert

Sand board on the dunes

Play golf on a championship course

# Nightlife in Dubai

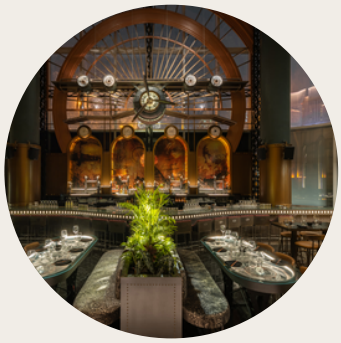
Dubai's best nights out are hard to choose, as the city has officially got its party hat back on in 2022. This year has been huge for nightlife in Dubai and competition to be the best is fierce.

**SEVEN SISTERS**

JW Marriott Marquis Dubai
Business Bay
(056 775 4777)

**SUSHISAMBA**

The Palm Tower
Palm Jumeirah
(04 278 4888)



**AMELIA LOUNGE**

Skyview Dubai
Downtown Dubai
(04 328 2805)

**BILLIONAIRE**

Taj Dubai
Downtown Dubai
(056 678 3357)

**DREAM**

Address Beach Resort,
Dubai Marina
(04 220 0224)

**PAPILLON**

The Westin Dubai Mina Seyahi
Dubai Marina
(050 252 4098)

**MONKEY BAR**

25h Hotel Dubai One Central
Trade Center St
(04 210 2566)

**INTI**

The Dubai EDITION
Downtown Dubai
(04 602 3377)

**CÉ LA VI**

Address Sky View Hotel
Sheikh Moh. bin Rashid Blvd,
(04 582 6111)

## THURSDAY, 4 MAY

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| All day | **Registration** |
| 09:00 - 11:00 | ISWG Meeting |
| 11:30 - 13:30 | ICTR Meeting |
| 19:00 - 22:00 | **Welcome Reception** |

## FRIDAY, 5 MAY

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| All day | **Registration** |
| 09:00 - 12:00 | Board Meeting |

## SATURDAY, 6 MAY

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| 10:00 - 12:00 | **General Assembly** |
| 09:00 - 14:30 | **Dubai Tour** |

# Important Facts

## Registering to convention

- Registrations will not be processed until dues are paid
- Online registration link with online payment and wire transfer options
- Registration will be on **May 4- May 5 from 09:00 am – 5:00 pm.**
- The designated INSCA office for the convention is the **Salon 8a**
- Please come promptly upon your arrival to pick up your registration package and Cocktail Reception tickets.
- There will be no refunds for registrations or event tickets after **April 15, 2023**

## Tickets/ Refunds

- There will be no refunds for tickets on site. Members may solicit buyers for their unwanted tickets among other members.
- It is highly recommend that members bring exact change when purchasing tickets or paying outstanding balances at the registration desk.
- Tickets for the Cocktail Reception will also be available to be purchased on site at registration although it is highly recommended that tickets be purchased with registration to ensure availability of space.

## Hotel Reservation

- **Hotel reservations will be made through an online link with INSCA discounted rate**
- Hotel reservations after **March 1st** will be based on availability
- Please do not send visa or hotel forms without a completed registration form. The office will not issue visa letters or reserve hotel rooms unless it is accompanied by the registration forms.

## 2023 Ballots

- You will be receiving the election ballot by E-mail at least 30 days before the convention.
- Please email in your votes as soon as possible, otherwise make sure you cast your vote at the **General Assembly on Saturday, May 6.**

## Annual Yearbook Ad

- The deadline for the printed yearbook ads is **March 10th** .
- Yearbook Ad Insertion form is included in package.
- The INSCA office is holding the traditional Ad contest to vote for the best Yearbook advertisement. Please cast your votes upon registration.

## Promotional Giveaways

- Please see the Sponsorship and Promotional Giveaway form for reservations.
- Materials must be at the INSCA office at the convention site no later than **May 1st.**