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# DUBAI WELCOME GUIDE





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**ABOUT DUBAI**



## Practical Information



### Currency

The UAE currency is the Dirham (AED/Dhs).  
US \$1 = AED3.67



### Visas

Citizens of 50+ countries are eligible for visas on arrival, while GCC Nationals enjoy visa-free entry to the UAE. Transit visas (48 to 96 hours) are also available to all passport holders. See the latest visa information on [visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)



### Stay connected

**Electricity:** Power supply is 220/240 volts. Sockets are compatible with UK-standard three-pin plugs. For US equipment, use a 220V to 110V transformer.

**Phones and Wi-Fi:** The country code for the UAE is +971. Tourists get a free prepaid SIM card from telecom operator du at the airport, while free Wi-Fi is widely available across the city – even on the beach.



### Health

If you're travelling with prescribed medication, bring your doctor's note with you. The Rashid, Latifa and Dubai Hospitals offer free emergency services. Important numbers to know:

- Police - 999
- Ambulance - 998
- Fire Department - 997
- Coastguard - 996

Your safety is our priority. Read our COVID-19 travel advisory on [visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)



### Weather

Some say hot, we say perfect beach weather, all year-round. Average temperatures in summer reach around 41°C and 23°C in winter.



## Dubai demystified



### ISN'T IT REALLY EXPENSIVE?

Dubai caters to all budgets with affordable hotels, restaurants and activities, and free parks and beaches.



### IS ALCOHOL AVAILABLE?

Non-Muslim adults over the age of 21 can drink alcohol in licensed hotels, establishments and restaurants across Dubai.



### CAN WOMEN DRIVE THERE?

Our culture holds women in very high regard. Both men and women can drive in Dubai to their hearts' content.



### IS IT OKAY TO HOLD HANDS?

Yes, but visitors are advised to refrain from dramatic displays of affection while in public.

## What can I wear?

Dubai is a cosmopolitan city that is a melting pot of diverse cultures and religious faiths. All attires are generally acceptable.



Swimwear is fine while at the beach and pool, but not appropriate in areas such as business districts and shopping malls.



When you're out and about, especially in summer, make sure you are protected from the sun.



It is advisable to dress conservatively when visiting historical areas and cultural sites.

## Getting to Dubai

From touchdown to take-off, getting around Dubai is easy.



### BY AIR

Dubai has two world-class airports that provide thousands of international flights each week. Dubai International Airport (DXB) has been the gateway to the emirate since the first airstrip was developed in the 1960s – it is now one of the busiest airports on the planet. The newer Dubai World Central (DWC) is part of the expansive Dubai South development, which will eventually span 6.7 million square kilometres, including real estate, leisure facilities and retail.



### BY LAND

The vast majority of visitors will arrive in Dubai by plane, but you can arrive via neighbouring countries easily by road. The UAE shares land borders with Saudi Arabia and Oman, and Gulf (GCC) residents can drive easily between each. Some of the busiest borders include Hatta and Al Ain, where adventure-seekers can get quick access to the Hajar Mountains, or take quick road trips on the outskirts of Dubai. Visitors from outside the region may have some visa restrictions so please plan accordingly.



### BY SEA

Cruise tourism in Dubai has thrived thanks to the Dubai Cruise Terminal located at Mina Rashid and Dubai Harbour at Dubai Marina. The luxurious ports are a great vantage point from where you can explore the emirate, equipped with plenty of facilities, including a restaurants and minimarts, with free Wi-Fi, seating and tour company outlets. There's even a complimentary shuttle service to selected shopping destinations and a paid shuttle service to Dubai Mall and Dubai International Airport.

## Getting around Dubai



### DUBAI METRO

With stations at key landmarks, the Dubai Metro presents an easy, efficient way to explore the city.



### TRAM

Servicing key areas in New Dubai, the Dubai Tram links Dubai Metro and the Palm Jumeirah monorail.



### BUS

The public bus network covers most of the city, with several routes linking to metro stations and other emirates.



### TAXIS

Dubai taxis are available 24/7 across the city. There are also special needs and ladies-only taxis.



### DUBAI FERRY AND WATER TAXIS

With world-class marine stations and modern facilities, explore Dubai's top sights from the water.



### NOL CARD

Buy a Nol e-ticketing public transport card from your nearest metro station, supermarket or convenience store.





SCAN TO DOWNLOAD THE MAP



SHOPPING HOTSPOTS										DUBAI METRO RED LINE										DUBAI METRO GREEN LINE										DUBAI TRAM										IMPORTANT NUMBERS									
01 The Dubai Mall	07 BurJuman	12 Mercat Shopping Mall	18 Sunset Mall	24 Al Diyafa Shopping Centre	30 Dragon Mart 1 & 2	36 Palm Strip Mall	R11 centreport	R17 Al Rigga	R23 Emirates Towers	R33 Mall of the Emirates	R38 Jumeirah 1	R71 Discovery Gardens	G11 Etihad	G17 Alsa Hall	G23 Al Ras	G29 Al Jada	01 Jumeirah Beach Residence 1	07 Mina Seyidi	Tourist Information (+971) 600 55 5559																														
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## WHAT TO DO IN DUBAI



# ATTRACTIONS IN DUBAI



## Burj Khalifa

Piercing through the Downtown Dubai skyline, the tallest building in the world is a must-see. Head inside to discover a record-breaking restaurant, lounge and observation decks.

[burjkhalifa.ae](http://burjkhalifa.ae)

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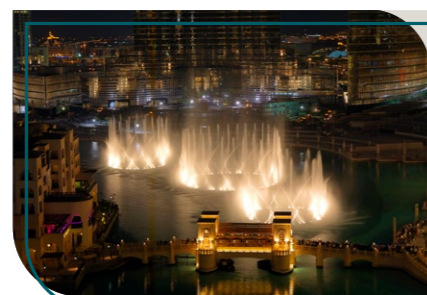
## Museum of the Future

Experience a 'living museum' that unravels our future, exploring how society could evolve in the coming decades using science and technology.

[museumofthefuture.ae](http://museumofthefuture.ae)

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## The Dubai Fountain

One of the most-talked about fountains in the world, expect a grand spectacle of water, music and light right beside Burj Khalifa every evening.

[thedubaimall.com](http://thedubaimall.com)

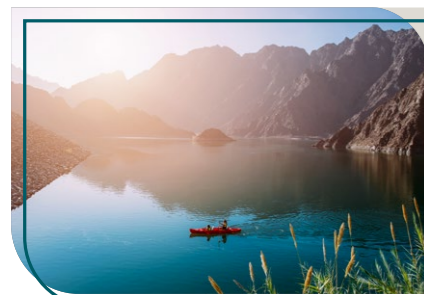
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## The View at The Palm

Admire spectacular views from this Palm Jumeirah observation deck, located 240m high. For a luxury twist, book the VIP lounge experience at sunset.

[theviewpalm.ae](http://theviewpalm.ae)



## Hatta

Located around 130km from central Dubai, this mountain town presents a setting worth exploring with craggy cliffs, scattered springs and lush valleys.

[visithatta.com](http://visithatta.com)

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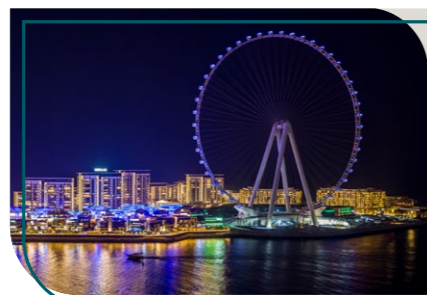
## Burj Al Arab

Dubai's famed Burj Al Arab now grants visitors exclusive access to the hotel's ultra-luxurious interiors with an immersive 90-minute tour called 'Inside Burj Al Arab'.

[jumeirah.com](http://jumeirah.com)

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## Ain Dubai

At 250m high, Ain Dubai is the world's largest and tallest observation wheel, and presents stunning 360-degree views of Dubai's famed skyline.

[aindubai.com](http://aindubai.com)

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## Dubai Creek

The Dubai Creek is the heart of the city. Today, you can hop aboard one of many traditional ferry boats, known as *abras*, to cross its waters for as little as AED1.

[visitdubai.com](http://visitdubai.com)



## Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve

Go wildlife spotting at the UAE's first national park, created to conserve the natural desert habitat and protect many endangered desert species.

[ddcr.org](http://ddcr.org)

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## Kite Beach

One of the most popular beaches, it's perfect for sun-seekers, foodies and sports enthusiasts who can go kitesurfing, wakeboarding or stand-up paddleboarding.

[kitebeach.ae](http://kitebeach.ae)

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## WATERSIDE DINING

Dine at these incredible venues that offer safe moorage, and serve the finest cuisine in beautiful settings. All locations are within two hours of home base.



### 101 DINING LOUNGE | ONE&ONLY THE PALM

Breathe in salty ocean air, pause above a mesmerising sapphire-blue sea and soak up Dubai's glamorous skyline at 101 Dining, Lounge & Bar. Step onto One&Only The Palm's exclusive marina atop the glistening waters of the Arabian Gulf and take a moment to just be. See and be seen at this chic, indoor-outdoor venue – a stylish, overwater haven specialising in seafood and expertly crafted beverages.



Free moorage for guests (3 hrs. max)



Bookings required

### ADDRESS DUBAI MARINA

A great marina with dedicated space for boats visiting restaurants at the hotel. Overlooking Dubai Marina is an all-day dining restaurant offering an eclectic mix of dishes from around the globe. Five open kitchens serve a variety of Asian, Arabic, European and Cantonese wok dishes.



Free moorage for guests (3 hrs. max)



Bookings required



### TWIGGY BY LA CANTINE | PARK HYATT DUBAI

Internationally inspired with a South of France soul. The menu brings together Mediterranean flavours through only the freshest Ingredients coupled with a sublime sushi offering to choose from too.

Find a new favourite dish or pick a La Cantine favourite, as you dine on the sun-dappled terrace or down by the poolside. The choice is yours.



Free moorage for guests



Bookings required

### VIDA HOTEL | DUBAI CREEK HARBOUR

Combining urban chic with an energetic waterfront beat, the Courtyard offers picturesque views of the Dubai skyline in an all fresco setting. Dig into a modern arabesque menu paired with flavoursome refreshments, all day, every day.



Free moorage for guests



Bookings required



### PALAZZO VERSACE

This luxury hotel focuses on curated dining where each venue is a tribute to Versace's signature works. Explore nine of Dubai's delightfully contrasting Versace-themed restaurants that grace the luxury hotel, and enjoy al fresco dining with views of the surrounding Dubai Creek.



Free moorage for guests



Bookings required

### AL SEEF | DUBAI CREEK

Tuck into traditional Emirati treats or sample upmarket international cuisine at Al Seef, a rustic-contemporary shopping destination that embraces Dubai's past and future.



Free moorage for guests



Bookings required



### NIKKI BEACH RESORT & SPA

Make your way to the resort's hotspot Soul Lounge, and enjoy splendid views of the Arabian Gulf in a trendy setting. You can relax to chill-out tunes during the day, and upbeat DJ mixes as the sun sets.



Free moorage for guests (3 hrs. max)



Bookings required

### BULGARI HOTEL & MARINA

Nestled on the end of the Marina, the world's first Bulgari Marina and Yacht Club is a unique destination which overlooks a 46-boat harbour and recreates the charm of a Mediterranean atmosphere in the heart of the Gulf. Open for lunch and dinner, it features an Italian Restaurant specialising in fish and offers guests a timeless dining experience.



Free moorage for guests



Bookings required





# DINING RECOMMENDATION BY YACHT



## COVE BEACH DUBAI

With beautiful contemporary decor, an alluring Mediterranean vibe and personalised service, Cove Beach at Bluewaters Island is a special place in the heart of the city. Discover the magic for yourself.


 Drop-off and pick-up assistance

 Bookings required



## DRIFT

DRIFT Restaurant showcases an innovative take on classic Provençal cuisine, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. An emphasis on the finest organic ingredients, freshness and simplicity delivers a culinary indulgence, complemented by an innovative drinks menu.

 Drop-off and pick-up assistance


 Bookings required


## SUMMERSALT BEACH CLUB

Pure culinary artistry from world-class chefs.

Gastronomic tourism is a travel trend that sees no sign of abating, and who can blame culinary-curious tourists for wanting to experience the finest foods a destination has to offer.



 Drop-off and pick-up assistance


 Bookings required




## KOKO BAY BEACH

This trendy Palm Jumeirah lounge blends Far-Eastern and European fare with laidback Balinese-style decor and a calming beachfront ambience.

A welcome addition to the social media-savvy diners' list, it's easy to see why this spot gained near-overnight fame on Instagram.

 Drop-off and pick-up assistance


 Bookings required


## WHITE BEACH | ATLANTIS, THE PALM

WHITE Beach welcomes you to Atlantis Dubai's newest beach club.

Featuring an Instagram-worthy infinity pool, a chic outdoor restaurant for out of this world dining and a breezy open-air terrace that's perfect for sunset drink-sipping, this is the place to be and to be seen. Experience this unique day-to-night venue for yourself.



 Drop-off and pick-up assistance

 Bookings required







## YACHTING ESSENTIALS



# ANCHORAGE OPTIONS

**Vessels may now visit West Bay Anchorage at Palm Jumeirah, Dubai.** This document provides general rules & regulations for safe and smooth operation in compliance with the requirements of our boating destination. Masters and operators are required to familiarise themselves with these guidelines and ensure compliance at all times.

## Responsibility

The master is responsible for ensuring the safe operation of his vessel in accordance with the applicable maritime rules and the requirements of Nakheel's projects, specifically outlined herewith.

## Commercial vessel

Anchorage fees will be chargeable to commercial vessels. Tariffs will be shared at time of registration.

## Palm Marina Approval

All vessels intending to enter Nakheel's anchorage destination must obtain approval through Palm Marinas. A copy of the following documents must be provided and remain valid throughout the permit duration.

- Valid operating license
- Valid insurance
- Qualified master and crew, with copy of licenses
- Minimum manning maintained
- Fitness for duty

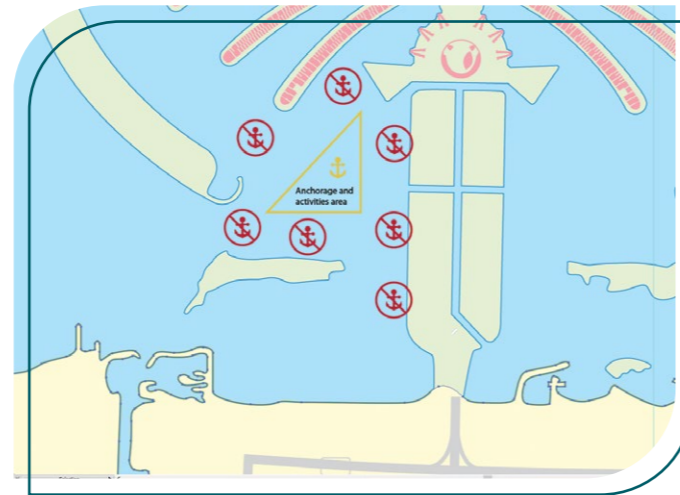
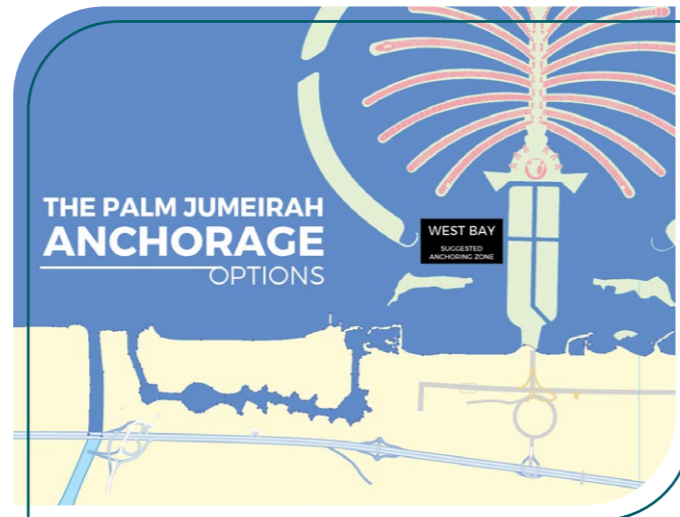
## Rules & Regulations

**Navigation & Routes:** All vessels and craft must comply with the requirements as laid down in the International Regulations for Preventing Collision at Sea 1972, as amended.

**Berthing & Anchoring:** Craft awaiting passengers shall remain at anchor after disembarkation. No water activities are allowed while at the anchorage area. Anchorage is open between 8am-11pm every day. Overnight anchoring must gain prior approvals and will be chargeable.

**Speed Limit:** Maximum speed upon entry to this destination is 05 knots. The waters of Palm Jumeirah are sensitive to wash from passing craft. The speed limit within the bay is established to protect the islands, piers, jetty and moored craft against erosion and damage. All masters shall ensure that the speed limit is maintained at all times.

**Passenger Safety:** It is the responsibility of the master and his/her crew to ensure the safety of passengers at all times. All passengers shall be briefed about the safety and emergency procedures onboard the craft and while embarking and disembarking.



- When passing any craft or vessel made fast to berth, pier or jetty, the master of any craft shall reduce speed to reduce the effects of interaction and wash on the berthed vessel.
- Swimming is allowed only within the swimming zone areas. Scuba diving is not permitted anywhere within The Palm. Snorkelling is permitted only within the designated swimming zones.
- Motorised watersports are not permitted.
- Fishing of any description is not permitted.
- No waste is to be discharged into the water or on the land. Waste includes hazardous materials, oils, fuels, oily engine room bilge water, sewage (raw or treated), food items and plastics.
- The master shall ensure that the engines do not produce excessive smoke.
- Touring other islands and island hopping is not permitted.
- Excessive noise is prohibited.
- Overnight stays are only permitted subject to prior approval.

## DUBAI MARINA ANCHORAGE OPTIONS

**SUGGESTED ANCHORING ZONE**

ANCHORING BETWEEN

LAT - 25° 05'.2	LAT - 25° 05'.0
LON - 055° 06'.7	LON - 055° 07'.0

## JUMEIRAH BEACH MARINA ANCHORAGE OPTIONS

**SUGGESTED ANCHORING ZONE**

ANCHORING BETWEEN

LAT - 25° 09'.0	LAT - 25° 08'.9
LON - 055° 11'.2	LON - 055° 11'.0

## BULGARI MARINA ANCHORAGE OPTIONS

**SUGGESTED ANCHORING ZONE**

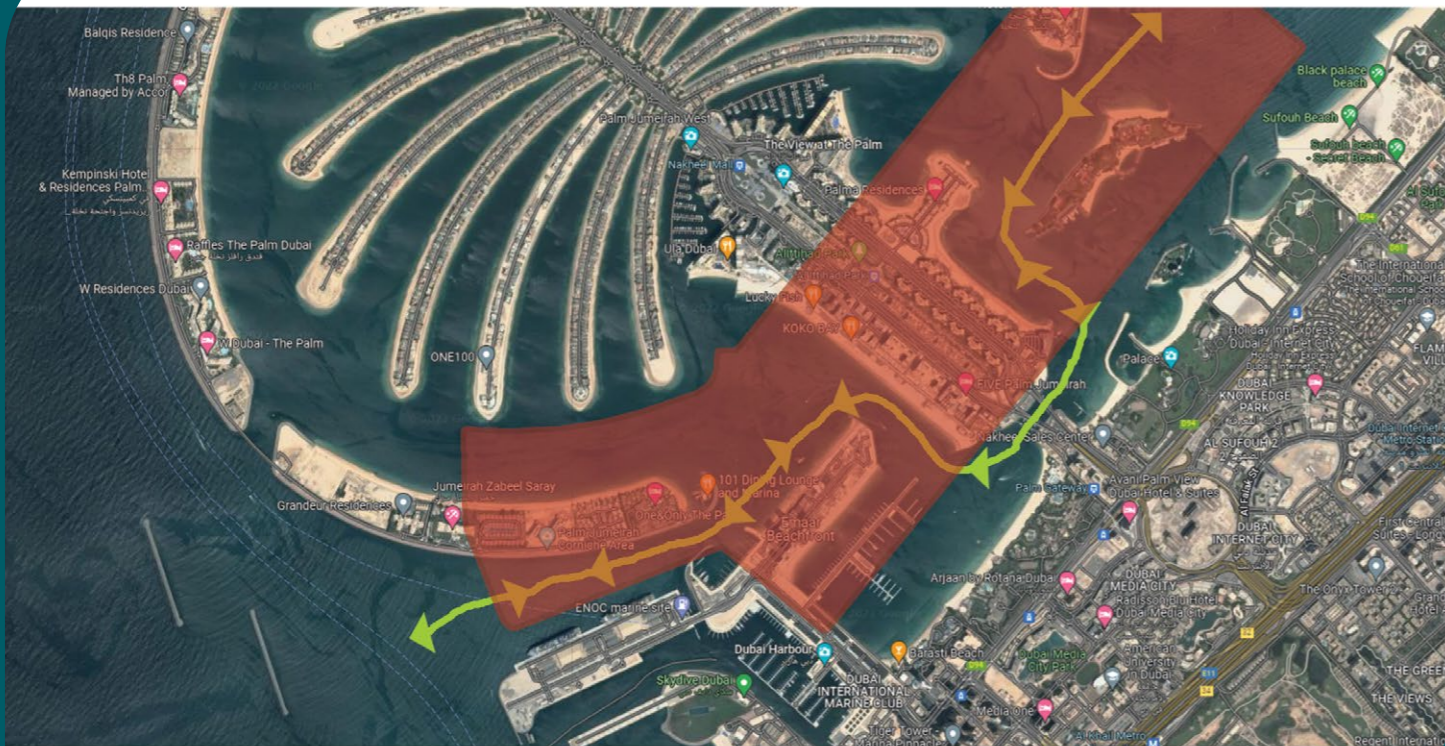
ANCHORING BETWEEN

LAT - 23° 13'.1	LAT - 25° 12'.7
LON - 055° 13'.8	LON - 055° 13'.9



# NOTICED NAVIGATION WARNING

## DUBAI HARBOUR AND PALM JUMEIRAH IS STRICTLY SAFE SPEED (5 KNOTS) AND NO WAKES ZONE



**ALL BOATS/YACHTS ARE ADVISED TO PROCEED WITH SAFE SPEED (5 KNOTS) AND NO WAKE**

Date: 03 / 01 / 2022

**Strictly SAFE SPEED (5 Knots) AND NO WAKE through the Passage between Dubai Harbour and Palm Jumeirah.**

Also, shall comply with the below:

- Not create disturbance, and loud noise
- Have due regards to other users in the area
- Keep as near to the outer limit of the channel, which lies on her starboard (right) side as is safe and practical
- Not impede the passage of other vessels
- Avoid anchoring in the channel or at the approaches

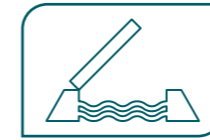
**All boats/yachts in the area are advised to strictly comply to this circular. Violators will be strictly penalised.**

Owners, Agent, Charters, Marinas, Yacht club and Recreational Sailing Organisations shall ensure that the contents of this Circular are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels.

# TRANSITING DUBAI CREEK TO AL JADDAF

There are two ways to transit the creek. From the South Entrance or the North Entrance (locally known as the Coastguard side.) The unofficial VHF channel for the creek is VHF CH14. It will be good practice to monitor VHF Ch16 and Ch14 while you transit.

The average depth of the creek from the northern side to the Creek Basin is 7m. A vessel with a draft up to 4m would be able to transit the creek safely. A good rule to keep in mind is "Stick to the middle of the creek"



## AL MAKTOUM BRIDGE (Lifting bridge)

Opens for transiting vessels:

- Thursday morning Approx. 0100
- Sunday morning Approx. 0100

When you see the police vehicle arrive this is an indication the process will begin shortly. The bridge does not have a fixed duration for staying open. Basically as soon as the traffic clears it closes.

There is a green light to the STBD side that will go green once the bridge is fully open. This bridge has +- a 12m gap to pass through. Please be aware of the tide as a current of up to 2kts can be experienced.



## FLOATING BRIDGE (Pontoon bridge)

In the centre of the bridge, is a hydraulically driven swing gate.



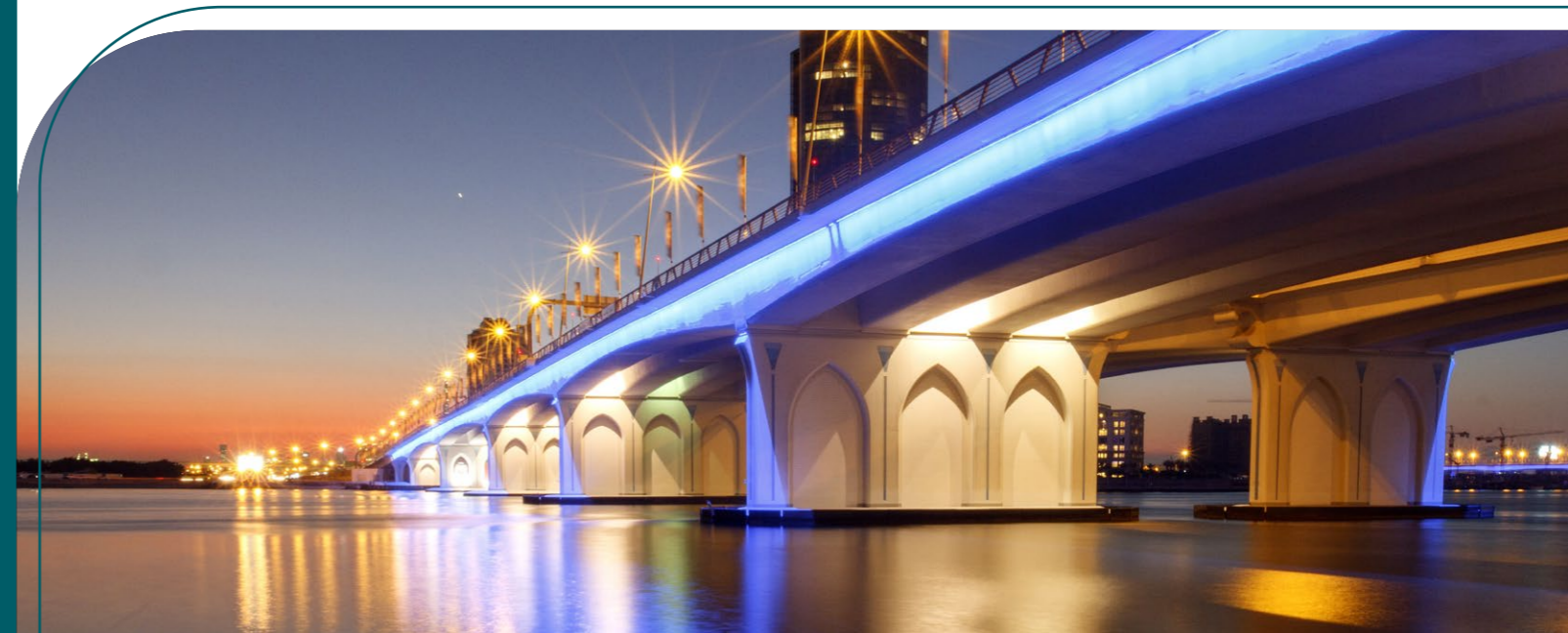
## BUSINESS BAY BRIDGE

Fifth bridge air clearance of height of 16 metres (52.5 ft). This area is very well lit at night and more spacious than the rest of the creek



## ANCHORING (Near Jaddaf)

The middle of the creek has an average depth of 7m with mud as a holding ground. The creek basin is deeper nearer to the W - NW side closer to the Al Jaddaf yard between 8 -10m.









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