# Dubai for families: sunshine, parks and easy wow-factor

Dubai packs a lot into a week: huge pools, polished theme parks and desert evenings. Here’s how we plan it for UK families so it feels exciting, not exhausting.



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## When to go

November to March is the sweet spot for families: warm days, cooler evenings and outdoor attractions at their best. April and October still work with early starts and pool afternoons. June to August are very hot — doable if your hotel has a great pool and you lean on indoor attractions, but we usually steer first-timers to the cooler months.

## Where to stay

- **Jumeirah Beach Residence (JBR) & Marina** — beach, promenade and plenty of food options.
- **Palm Jumeirah** — resort feel and iconic views; lovely if the pool is your daily HQ.
- **Downtown** — handy for the Burj Khalifa, Dubai Mall and fountain shows; less of a beach base.

Family rooms or connecting rooms make a big difference with younger children. We’ll filter for kids’ clubs, shallow pools and sensible transfer times to the parks you care about.

## Top things to do

- IMG Worlds or Motiongate for theme-park days without a transatlantic flight
- Aquaventure or a hotel waterpark afternoon
- Dubai Aquarium & Underwater Zoo when you need air-conditioning
- A desert evening with BBQ dinner (age-appropriate dune driving)
- Marina Walk or JBR beach for a free, easy reset day

## Practical tips

- Dress modestly in malls and older districts; beachwear is fine on the sand and in resorts.
- Friday brunch culture is popular — some hotels do excellent family versions.
- Taxis and ride-apps are straightforward; a private transfer on arrival still helps after a night flight.

- Combine Dubai with Abu Dhabi's Louvre or Yas Island if you've got 8+ nights and older kids.

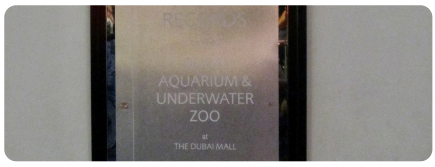
We'll shape the itinerary around nap times, thrill thresholds and whether grandparents are coming too — then quote a protected package through Travel by Inspire. No call centre, no pressure: just clear options for your dates, with ATOL and ABTA protection on the booking.

If you're torn between a beach hotel and a Downtown base, say so. Many families do four nights by the sand and a couple closer to the Burj so the sightseeing days feel easy.

> **Tickets and extras:** Theme-park tickets, desert safari, aquarium entry, transfers and other selected attractions can be included in your Dubai package. Aaron will build them in so you're not piecing everything together yourself.
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## FAQs

### Is Dubai too hot for children?

Midsummer midday heat is intense. We favour November–March for outdoor days.

### How many nights?

Five to seven nights covers parks, a desert evening and downtime.

### Desert safari with kids?

Many families love a gentle dune experience with dinner. We'll check age limits.

### Is Dubai expensive?

It can be, but smart hotel choice keeps things sensible. Your quote will be clear and itemised.

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