

HOW TO REACH DUBAI

United Arab Emirates | Best time: November to March

Dubai International Airport is the main gateway and one of the world's busiest aviation hubs. The Red Line Metro links Terminals 1 and 3 with Downtown Dubai, Dubai Marina and major interchange stations. Abu Dhabi and Sharjah provide alternative airports, while modern highways connect every emirate for road arrivals.

BY AIR

Dubai International Airport (DXB) | 15 km from Downtown Dubai | 15-25 minutes by Metro / 20-40 minutes by road

Transfers: Dubai Metro, airport taxi, private transfer or hotel shuttle. Taxi: AED 55-90.

BY TRAIN

Union Metro Station | 3 km from DXB / central Deira | 10-20 minutes

Transfers: Metro, taxi or public bus

ROAD ROUTES

Abu Dhabi: 140 km, 1.5-2 hours. Frequent intercity buses. Route: E11 Sheikh Zayed Road

Sharjah: 30 km, 35-75 minutes. Frequent buses. Route: E11 / Al Ittihad Road

Al Ain: 150 km, 1.5-2 hours. Regular intercity buses. Route: E66 Dubai-Al Ain Road

Ras Al Khaimah: 115 km, 1.5 hours. Intercity buses available. Route: E311 / E611

TRAVEL TIPS

1. Buy a Nol card before using Metro, tram or public buses.
2. Allow extra road time during weekday morning and evening peaks.
3. Check UAE visa and passport requirements before flying.
4. Dress for strong air conditioning as well as outdoor heat.
5. Pre-book larger taxis when travelling with several suitcases.

BEST OPTION

A direct flight to Dubai International followed by Metro or taxi is the fastest and most convenient choice for international visitors.