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Dubai has emerged as a leading regional commercial hub with state-of-the-art infrastructure and a world-class business environment. Served by 120 airlines, it is within easy reach from almost all destinations.

The Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre is conveniently located in the heart of the city. Surrounded by a number of hotels and with metro station connected to it, it offers easy access.

Read this guide to get more information on visas, how to get here, accommodation reservation, and things to do in Dubai.



Need assistance for a hassle-free travel to Prolight + Sound Middle East?

Our in-house Travel Desk in Dubai will be delighted to assist you. You can send your enquiries to our Travel Coordinator, **Florence Pagdanganan** at florence.pagdanganan@uae.messefrankfurt.com. Please note that some Nationalities will be granted their single entry visa free of charge upon arrival in the United Arab Emirates, and do not need to apply for a visa in advance. For the list of these Nationalities and other visa related information please visit the website of the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#).

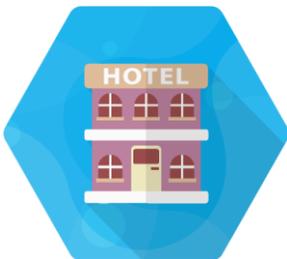
[Please click here to download the visa form](#)

For the latest information, also check with your airline and regional UAE embassy or consulate.



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Travelling within Dubai

Once in Dubai, travel is easy with the availability of various public transport options: taxi, bus, or the most preferred method of transportation – the Dubai Metro.



By Rail

The World Trade Centre station on the Dubai Metro is conveniently located right in front of the Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre which makes it a quick and ideal mode of transportation.

- ➔ [View the handy guide to using the Dubai Metro](#)
- ➔ [Visit RTA website for more information](#)



By Bus

Dubai's bus network is the most well-connected public transport option available. Visit their website to view the route map and for more information.

- ➔ [Visit RTA website for more information](#)



By Taxi

Dubai Taxi Corporation's fleet of approximately 3,500 vehicles will ensure that you find a taxi at any time of the day to take you anywhere you want to reach in Dubai. Call them on +9714 208 0808 to make bookings on your days of travel.

- ➔ For more information, please visit their [website](#)



By Car

Rental cars are available from car rental companies for visitors with international driving license. Driving in the UAE is on the right-hand side. If you are coming with your own car, you have the options of free and paid parking. See the Parking section for more details.

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Arriving at Prolight + Sound Middle East

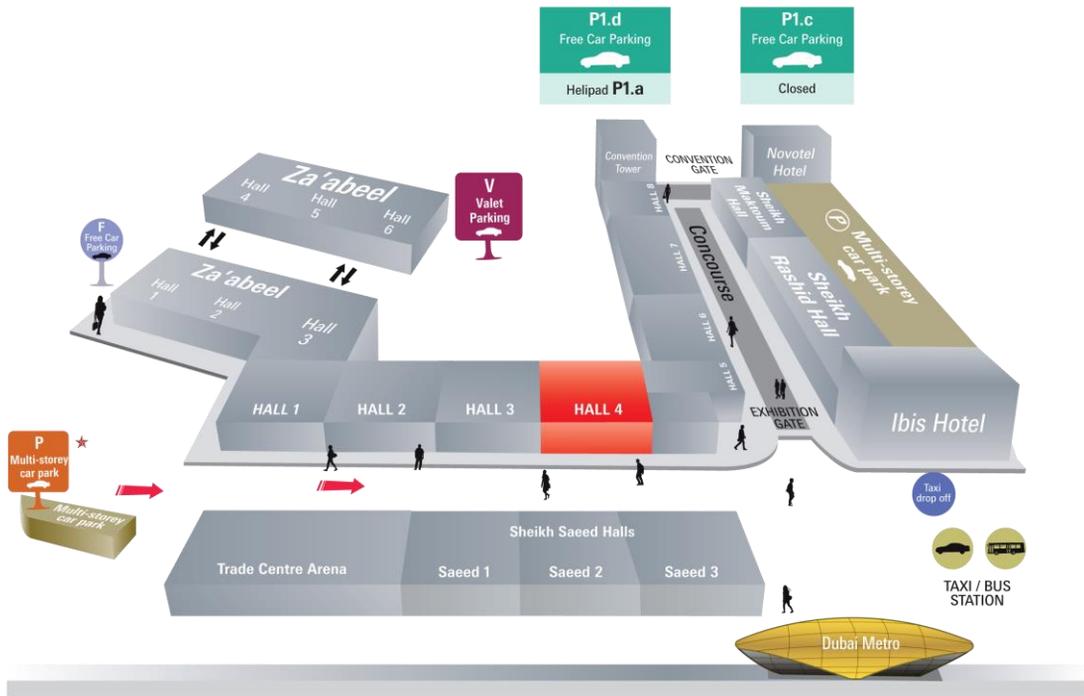


Parking and Venue

In case you are driving to the exhibition at the Dubai International Convention Centre, free open parking lots are available close to the exhibition halls. Highlighted in the map are the free open parking lot at P1.c and P1.d, along with multi-storey paid parking options.

Services for the disabled

Designed to world-class standards, all exhibition halls, meeting rooms and public areas are accessible by wheelchairs, and a mandated number of spaces are also reserved for handicap parking.



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About Dubai

The Emirate of Dubai is a land of contrasts. The landscape is such that in a single day you can experience everything from rugged mountain climate to the beauty of the rolling desert dunes, and from the vibrancy of green parkland to the sparkling turquoise waters of the Arabian gulf.

History stands alongside modernity as traditional wind towers are nestled among 21st century air conditioned shopping malls. Dubai is a dynamic international business hub with a long history of trade, as well as a thriving tourist destination. This confluence makes it an appealing proposition for all that visit.

Visit <http://whatson.ae> for a comprehensive list of things to do in Dubai!



Dubai, with an area of 3,885 square kilometers, is the second largest emirate in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). It is situated on the south coast of the Arabian Gulf and the city is mostly surrounded by desert. Out of the 8.19 million inhabitants in all 7 Emirates, Dubai is home to the majority of the total population with over 1.83 million.

Time zone: GMT plus 4 hours.

Climate during the time of the exhibition:

Average temperature: 33°C

Highest temperature: 38°C

Lowest temperature: 31°C

In general, Dubai has 360 days of sunshine and a subtropical climate. Temperatures begin to drop in September, marking the end of the summer.

Religion: The predominant religion for Dubai is Islam, the practice of the Muslim faith.

Language: Arabic is the official language; however English is widely spoken.

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Things to do in Dubai

Dubai boasts staggering options when it comes to dining, nightlife and recreational activities. Dazzling skyscrapers sit side by side with cultural marvels in this modern metropolis of the 21st Century.

Restaurants

An unmissable experience for your taste buds awaits you with the vibrant dining scene in Dubai. Food connoisseurs can experience genuine Arabic hospitality and sample the best of local and international cuisine.

Check out more options at <http://whatson.ae/dubai/section/eat>



Sightseeing

The options for sightseeing and activities in Dubai are vast and varied. Whether you're into superstructures or desert dunes, there is something to keep you entertained.

For further information, please visit: www.dubaitourism.ae

Shopping

If you like to shop you are in the right place! There are endless options depending on what you are looking for, however, for an impressive, all under 1 roof experience, a trip to the Dubai Mall is recommended. It is after all the biggest in the world. If you can't find what you're looking for here, it probably doesn't exist! You can reach the Dubai Mall from the Trade Center either by using the metro, or a short ride by taxi (approx. 3 Euro fee)



Nightlife



Some say that this city comes to life at night and there certainly is no shortage of options, ranging from intimate bars to unwind and chat to colleagues and new business contacts to energizing clubs where you can really blow away the cobwebs!

Bars

There is an abundance of bars in Dubai. Most of the hotels in Dubai are licensed, and hence also cater to at least one bar where you can get some drinks.

Clubs

Similar as with the bars, also for clubs it is difficult to take into account all the different venues spread across the city.

You can check Dubai's best bars and clubs at <http://whatson.ae/dubai/section/nightlife>



What's on in Dubai

Dubai is the place to be pampered and offers a multitude of tantalising treatments. After a tiring day in the exhibition halls why not treat yourself to a foot massage or relaxing facial. The traditional hammam is also an experience not to be missed.



Wellness

For a luxurious urban retreat try the Mandara Spa at the H Hotel which is within walking distance of the Dubai World Trade Centre, just across the street.

For convenience there is a fitness centre and swimming pool along with a massage service available at the Novotel which is extended to guests of the Ibis Hotel. Both hotels are located on site at the Dubai International Convention Centre.

A short taxi ride from the Dubai World Trade Centre is the Cleopatra Spa at Wafi City. This luxurious haven is themed on Ancient Egypt and offers a wide range of rejuvenating treatments including reflexology, hydrotherapy and holistic therapies.

Mandara Spa @ H Hotel

Mandara Spa at The H Hotel, Dubai is a luxurious urban retreat. The specially appointed Spa Suites for both Females and Males are designed with luxury and privacy in mind. Thai Massage is performed in traditional style on the floor in our Thai Room. The Spa also features one double Deluxe Suite with en-suite bath and shower, eight Single rooms, separate Female and Male relaxation rooms and hydro facilities including steam, sauna and jacuzzi providing you with the ultimate Spa journey.

Cleopatra Spa @ Wafi City

Apart from the usual massage, which belongs to the best in town, Cleopatra Spa also features a range of alternative therapies and modern techniques for your health and well-being like ayurveda, cupping or unani.

Also part of the club is a fitness center with indoor climbing wall, tennis and swimming lessons. And after your relaxing treatment, you can further unwind at one of the many bars and restaurants in Wafi, which is especially recommended on the rooftop terrace.

