

# DUBAI FOR FAMILIES



Dubai was designed for families. Dubai is one of the safest destinations in the world – and to a child, resembles a giant theme park surrounded by an even bigger sand pit.

## Fun Days Out

### **Atlantis Dubai - Aquaventure – <http://www.atlantisthepalm.com/marineandwaterpark/aquaventure.aspx>**

Aquaventure has 17 hectares of water based attractions, the pinnacle of which is the 30 metre high Ziggurat with seven Slides and the 'Leap of Faith' – a near vertical 90 foot drop into 'Shark Tank'. The park also includes over two kilometres of non stop river action with cascades, tidal waves and rapids as well as a private beach with watersports. Also present are 'The Dig 'with 18 unique and unusual exhibits and Ambassador Lagoon with three million gallons of water and over 65,000 sea creatures.

Dolphin Bay is an 11 acre coastal habitat which is home to 28 Bottle Nose Dolphins. The facility holds six million gallons of sea water filtrated directly from the Arabian Gulf. The marine habitat includes three lagoons for shallow water and deep water interactions.

### **Wild Wadi - [www.wildwadi.com](http://www.wildwadi.com)**

12 acres of pure fun with 30 adrenalin-pumping rides and attractions that leave you gasping for more. Situated between Burj Al Arab and Jumeirah Beach Hotel in Dubai, it's just a 20-minute drive from the city centre.

### **Ski Dubai - [www.skidxb.com](http://www.skidxb.com)**

Ski Dubai is the first indoor ski resort in the Middle East offering an amazing snow setting to enjoy skiing, snowboarding and tobogganing, or just playing in the snow. Young or old, there is something for everyone, from the beginner to the snow sport enthusiast.

**Dubai Mall – Kidzania** - Imagine a city made for children and run by them. A place where they fly the aeroplanes, they drive the buses and they work in the restaurants. Imagine a world where children are free to live out their dreams – playing adult roles in a world created just for them, in meticulous detail.

**SEGA Republic** –Explore 5 zones of entertainment for all ages at the Middle East's largest SEGA Republic indoor theme park. Get thrilled by 9 heart-stopping attractions, test your skills on over 150 of the latest amusement games and compete to win great prizes! Dubai Mall also boasts Dubai Aquarium & underwater zoo, Reel Cinemas and Dubai Icerink.



### **Dubai Shopping Festival and Dubai Summer Surprises - [www.mydsf.ae](http://www.mydsf.ae)**

Complete with the finest possible entertainment and shopping opportunities, Dubai Shopping Festival and Dubai Summer Surprises will treat visitors to a period of non-stop festivities. There is a variety of events for all the family; including Olympic Games for kids, Photography Exhibitions and the Arts Oasis featuring contemporary art from around the world for adults. Around this time shops offer special discounts.

For a more natural day out, kids love a desert safari. They will enjoy experiencing a completely new environment, playing amongst the sand dunes, getting the ride of their life in a 4WD or hopping on a camel. Falconry displays and temporary henna tattoos will also be popular.

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