

DUBAI.....2026

Oh my gosh. I had no idea. Dubai definitely has the WOW factor. The airport alone is an entertainment experience. As one of the world's busiest airports, it was designed to be that way. I took a few videos just trying to find my way out of this sparkling clean mega maze. Then on my taxi ride to the hotel I noticed how clean the buildings were. HOW was that possible? I found out the buildings are actually washed. Dirty buildings or cars can get you a fine. Yes, there are mandatory inspections for keeping up appearances. Then I asked, well how does one clean the worlds tallest building- one mile high? They do it manually! 30 men take three months and go from top to bottom....and then start all over again. Pride and luxury is noticeable, right down to the police who drive Lamborghini's!

What I saw immediately was the connection of social values with the people who live in this city. From the hotels, to the taxi's, to the maintenance workers, to the tour directors....everyone was polite and capable in their job positions. Everyone spoke English and everyone spoke highly of living in Dubai. I've been told.... they "have" to say that. I didn't see any grumpy people anywhere. I didn't see any attitudes and I definitely didn't see any graffiti, crumbling streets or destruction. It almost felt impossible. And that's because it is impossible anywhere else on earth. AMAZING.



Dubai wasn't always "rich". It only discovered oil in 1966 but with it, came a vision. A vision to build of a city that would lead the world of the future. A vision focused on infrastructure investments and strategic planning that would position the emirate as a global hub for trade and tourism. High tech engineering and a top-tier ecosystem work together to sustain a trajectory of long term economic growth. Dubai has created the biggest and the best in all they do. They has no limits. They even have a privately owned satellite in space. It has the most creative and the most beautiful to offer mankind.

So now I had to find out why? And how can all this be possible? Well, it's because with the vision of greatness, comes responsibility and controls. Dubai knows it cannot feed the world. Homelessness is not allowed. They are not allowed to be seen loitering in the streets or in public places and because residency is tied to employment, those who cannot work or loose their jobs are generally required to "leave the country". Although there are some government programs for temporary assistance, the culture depends more on strong family ties and private charities. Strict laws are enforced on drugs, disrespecting property or public displays of anti government sentiments. The crime rate is .05%.



The United Emeritus is a very liberal Muslim country. They allow all faiths to practice. There is no dress code for women, although modesty is expected as showing respect to local Islamic culture. There are little or no taxes. Few people actually have citizenship in the United Arab Emeritus. Citizenship is granted to only a highly selective few- those with long term goals and achievements. All others in the country are migrant workers. There are differing allowances for assistance and job placements but.....basically, you work, you get a place to stay and you get to eat. Depending on your qualifications, you have opportunities to get ahead. But....when you stop working, or can't work anymore, you are deported back to your own country. It's really quite easy. Everyone knows the rules. You accept them or don't come. It works. The results are evident for all to see. The leaders use the wealth to make more wealth. Diversification is the blueprint for the whole UAE. Dubai is already a global destination which will- in return give more jobs and also give the world a glimpse at what could be- if only. No, their rules are not America's vision of freedom. But then again, America is dying from within. It can't control crime or drugs or the homeless and we are more in debt every year. Nothing is perfect but what I saw in Dubai is as good as it gets. It is a culture of excellence with a focus on education and sustainability. AWESOME

