



DUBAI 2 DAY ADVENTURE

48 Hours in Dubai

A Mother & Daughter Wellness & Luxury

EscapeStay: The Retreat Palm Dubai MGallery, East Crescent, The Palm

Vibe: Rejuvenation, High-End Shopping & Desert Magic

Travel Tips from Suzi @ Nothing Ventured

- Embrace the "Soft All-Inclusive" Vibe: Since your hotel is an alcohol-free wellness resort, lean into the detox! Enjoy the signature Rayya Spa treatments and fresh juice bar before heading out for the day.
- **The September Strategy:** The heat is at its peak between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM. We have scheduled indoor "mall and museum" time during these hours to keep you cool.
- **Getting Around:** Since The Retreat is on the far end of the Palm's Crescent, use the hotel's shuttle or the Careem app (local Uber/Taxi) to reach the "trunk" of the Palm or Downtown.
- **Dress Code:** Carry a light pashmina or cardigan. While it's hot outside, the AC in the malls and Burj Khalifa can be quite chilly!

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Day 1: Downtown Glitz & Fountain Dreams

- **Morning: Wellness Start & The Palm Views**
 - Enjoy a healthy buffet breakfast at Vibe in the hotel, overlooking the Gulf.
 - **10:00 AM:** Head to **The View at The Palm**. It's only a 15-minute drive from your hotel and gives you a **360-degree bird's-eye view** of the island you're staying on.
- **Lunch: Fashion & Flavours**
 - Head to **Dubai Mall** (the world's largest). Have lunch at **Huqqa or GIA** on the Fashion Avenue terrace, they offer air-conditioned outdoor seating with views of the Burj Khalifa.
- **Afternoon: High-Altitude Tea & Shopping**
 - **3:00 PM:** **Experience At The Top - Burj Khalifa.** It's the perfect time to avoid the midday sun while seeing the city from the 124th floor.
 - **4:30 PM:** Indulge in some retail therapy. Don't miss the **Dubai Aquarium** (the massive tank inside the mall) and the Gold Souk extension for some window shopping.
- **Evening: Dinner by the Dancing Fountains**
 - **7:00 PM:** Book a table at **Thiptara** (Thai cuisine) for the best views of the **Dubai Fountain Show**. The water jets dance every 30 minutes to music, it's a truly magical mother-daughter memory.

Day 2: Heritage, Harbours & High-End Views

• Morning: Culture & The Creek

- **9:00 AM:** Start at **Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood**. Wander the sand-colored lanes and wind towers for those classic "Old Dubai" photos before the heat peaks.
- **10:30 AM:** Cross the water on a **Traditional Abra** (only 1 AED). It's a breezy, 5-minute iconic journey—perfect for a quick video of the dhows.
- **Lunch: The Secret Garden**
 - Dine at the **Arabian Tea House**. With its white-and-blue decor and shaded canopy, it's a peaceful, photogenic sanctuary.
- **Afternoon: A Journey to the Future**
 - **1:30 PM:** Head to the **Museum of the Future**. Spending the hottest part of the day inside this architectural marvel is a "must".
- **Late Afternoon: Sunset at Al Seef**
 - **4:30 PM:** Take a short taxi back to the **Al Seef District**. This is a "new-meets-old" waterfront promenade designed to look like an ancient village.
 - **The Shot:** The "Starbucks at Al Seef" is world-famous on Instagram!
- **Evening: Luxury Dhow Dinner Cruise**
 - **7:00 PM:** Board a **Premium Dhow Cruise** departing directly from Al Seef. Enjoy a 2-hour glide along the moonlit Creek. You'll see the illuminated skyline of Old Dubai, traditional dhows, and the shimmering lights of the Rolex Towers.

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