

## **Enticing Shopaholics to Book Dubai Flights**

Dubai has emerged as a prime tourist destination in the world. What makes it one of the most sought after holiday destinations? Unique combination of beaches and desert, world class infrastructure and above all shopping options keep people booking **Dubai flights**. Shopaholics visiting Dubai must visit the following shopping malls and arenas.

### **The Dubai Mall**

The Dubai Mall covers an area of 502,000 square meters which makes it the largest shopping mall in the world. The mall is strategically located in Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest structure. It has more than 1200 stores in addition to world-class entertainment options. Most of the famous European brands such as France's Galeries Lafayette and the UK's Hamley's toy store are available in the mall. Other fashion brands that entice people to the Dubai Mall are Gap, Ed Hardy, Armani Exchange and American Eagle Outfitters.

Another highlight of the mall is Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo. The aquarium is known for its viewing panel which is largest in the world with dimensions of 32.8 X 8.3 meters. While walking along the rainforest in underwater zoo, you can get a closer look at otters, penguins, catfish and piranhas. Dubai Ice Rink and Reel Cinemas are other notable family attractions in the mall.

### **Mall of Emirates**

This is another popular shopping mall in Dubai. Before Dubai Mall, it was the largest mall in the Middle East. You can choose from wide range of designer clothes and traditional Arabic costumes. Ski Dubai is another feature of the Mall of Emirates that creates an urge in shopping lovers to **book flights to Dubai**. If you are feeling hungry, there are more than 70 restaurants serving cuisines from around the world. The mall also features a theatre with 14 screens.

### **Dubai Gold Souk**

Dubai is not only famous for contemporary malls but for its traditional markets as well. One such market is Dubai Gold Souk, strategically located in the business district of Deira. Around 300 stores in the market deal exclusively in jewelry. Few popular stores in the souk are ARY Jewelry, Joy Alukkas and Damas. You can buy rings, bracelets, anklets, necklaces and several other items from these stores.

### **Bur Dubai Souq**

Visit this traditional market on Friday evenings to be a part of the lively culture. The carnival-like culture is well complemented with shopping of jewelry and fabrics (from Asia and India). The streets of the souq have tailors and number of sari stores.

### **Mercato Mall**

It is one of the key attractions in the area of Jumeirah. As you step into the mall, you get a feel of a Mediterranean town. Magnificent murals and arched glasses are the main highlights of the interiors. Popular brands located in the mall are Fluert, Virgin Megastore and a small Topshop. Apart from these stores, you would also come across curio and carpet stores.

### **Deira City Centre**

The shopping area was established in 1996 and is home to 340 stores in addition to a hotel, a multiplex and an interesting food court. It has three floors where you'd find popular brands such as GAP, Zara, Mont Blanc, Bossini, Aldo and Dior. Restaurants that can be considered are Just Falafel, Shamiana, Chillies, New York Fries and Fujiyama Japanese Restaurant.

Shopping is one activity that has emerged as the biggest attraction for those booking **Dubai flights**. The city has everything to please the shopping lovers.