



DUBAI

I love you

ART

ARCHITECTURE

OTHER

This is a personal 10 day trip map to Dubai by Virginia Duran. It is in conjunction to Google maps directions. Oriented towards architecture, it shows what to visit, why, where and when. Prices and other helpful tips about this city. Importance is marked with (*) being (****) the must see. See end for useful links.

	WHAT	Architect	WHERE	Notes
	Zone 1: Downtown Dubai			
*****	The H Hotel & Office Tower - Monarch Office Tower	RTKL Associates Inc.	Sheikh Zayed Road شارع الشيخ زايد	This twin tower development built in 2007 houses a 40 storey office tower and the 5 star Monarch Hotel; sitting on a large podium accommodating retail outlets, restaurants, a ballroom, meeting rooms and a luxury health club. Don't miss 40 Kong Rooftop on the 40th floor
***	The Dubai World Trade Centre	John Harris	Sheikh Zayed Rd مركز دبي التجاري العالمي	The Dubai World Trade Centre complex comprises the original tower (built in 1978), eight exhibition halls, the Dubai International Convention Centre and residential apartments. The 39-storey office tower stands 149 metres (489 feet) tall and a majority of the floors are let commercially. Renamed after the late Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed Al Maktoum, the 39-story Sheikh Rashid Tower no longer stands alone as it did when it was first built. Over the years, the Dubai World Trade Centre has been extended to include Exhibition Halls, Sheikh Rashid Hall and Maktoum Hall as well as the Al Mulaqua Ballroom, Sheikh Saeed Halls, Za'abeel Halls and the Trade Centre Arena. Sun-Thu (8am-5pm)
***	Sama Tower - Al Durrah Tower	Atkins Global	Sheikh Zayed Road شارع الشيخ زايد	The Sama Tower (also known as Al Durrah Tower) is a residential skyscraper completed in late 2009. The design was a 330 m twisting tower with more than 75 storeys for residential use, costing about US\$ 140 million. This design was regarded as a major addition to the Dubai skyline, but at the same time, the height of the project was a concern to the Dubai's Department of Civil Aviation. In response to this issue, the project was scaled back to 194 metres with 51 stories.
***	Park Place	Cox Group	Sheikh Zayed Road شارع الشيخ زايد	Park Place is a 56-floor mixed-use tower on Sheikh Zayed Road built in 2007. The tower has a total structural height of 234.1 m (768 ft), making it the 47th tallest building in Dubai. Housed within the iconic 56-storey Park Place Tower, Ascott Park Place Dubai offers luxury residences with dedicated services.
*****	Nassima Tower - Acico Twin Towers	BRT Architekten	Sheikh Zayed Road شارع الشيخ زايد	Built in 2010 as a complex of two towers. voco Dubai (Formerly Nassima Royal Hotel) is the taller of the two, standing at 270 m. It features 4 restaurants, an outdoor pool and spacious meeting rooms in its 60 floors. The shorter tower is Acico Office Tower (Nassima Tower). It has 55 floors and stands at 204 m. Amazing views from the rooftop.
*	HHHR Tower - Blue Tower	Al Hashemi	Sheikh Zayed Road شارع الشيخ زايد	HHHR Tower, also known as the Blue Tower, is a supertall skyscraper on Sheikh Zayed Road. The construction of the 72-floor, 317 m building was completed in 2010. Designed by architect Al Hashemi, the building is residential, and its side usages are as commercial.
*****	Jumeirah Emirates Towers Hotel	Hazel Wong	Sheikh Zayed Road شارع الشيخ زايد	The Jumeirah Emirates Towers, completed in 2000, were designed by architect Hazel Wong, while at NORR Limited, and are often cited as the tallest skyscrapers to be designed by a woman at the time of completion. Connected with 54-floor Emirates Office Tower by a retail boulevard, the two towers form the Emirates Towers complex. Jumeirah Emirates Towers hotel, located in one of the towers, is the world's third-tallest all-hotel building. Don't miss the panoramic lifts in the lobby. With 400 rooms and suites, Jumeirah Emirates Towers is home to 11 dining and nightlife venues, including award-winning restaurants such as The Rib Room and Mundo.
***	The Tower	Khatib & Alami/ Norr Group Consultants	Sheikh Zayed Rd طريق الشيخ زايد	The Tower is a 243-metre tower built to resemble the Nine Penn Center, located in Philadelphia Pennsylvania and the nearby Al Yaqoub Tower. This skyscraper with its remarkable pyramid peak was finished in 2002 and stands next to the famous Emirates Towers.



***	Al Rostamani Maze Tower	Planquadrat	Al Rostamani Maze Tower الرستماني برج المتاهة	Al Rostamani Maze Tower , built in 2010, is a tower located along Sheikh Zayed Road. It has become an iconic Tower thanks to the Maze shape in the front and rear elevations. Maze Tower is mixed used, which owned by Al Rostamani Group, the Tower has 25 office floors, garden floor, 24 residential floors and roof with swimming pool. Al Rostamani International Exchange (Previously known as Thomas Cook Al Rostamani Ex Co) Head Office is also located in this tower.
****	Dubai International Financial Centre	RMJM Architects	Sheikh Zayed Rd طريق الشيخ زايد	The Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) is a special economic zone in Dubai established in 2004. The design of the precinct buildings, with special consideration to their height and proportions, relate harmoniously to the Gate Building. They are exactly half the Gate Building's height and the distance between the Gate and the precinct buildings is exactly the same as the height of the Gate itself. The development is interconnected by a full height glass air conditional link and decorative shaded colonnade which creates a human scale for the development. Cafes, restaurants and terraces are placed around the natural landscaped plaza.
**	DIFC Gate Building	Gensler	Sheikh Zayed Rd مركز دبي المالي العالمي	The Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) headquarters built in 2004 is a gateway to a new financial district in Dubai. The Gate is a global center for leading financial businesses designed to embody the DIFC's values of integrity, transparency and simplicity. The building is an iconic element of the master plan, which called for a promenade ending in a triumphal arch, modeled after Champs Elysees and Arc de Triomphe. Sitting on an axis with the Emirates Towers and the World Trade Centre, the building frames these two Dubai landmarks.
*****	Level 43 Lounge	-	Sheikh Zayed Road, Four Points by Sheraton شارع الشيخ زايد، فور بوينتس باي شيراتون	This sleek and stylishly blue lit, open air terrace sits 43 floors high, right on the busy and bustling Sheikh Zayed Road, providing its visitors with spectacular panoramic 360 degree views of Dubai's skyline. A pool bar by day and a swanky lounge by night, cocktails, mocktails, and more are the contents of the menu, along with tasty treats that will tickle a few taste buds as your mind wanders at the breathtaking views. Mon-Sun (12pm-2am)
****	Gevora Hotel	Gulf Engineering & Consultants	Sheikh Zayed Road برج العطار	Gevora Hotel was built in 2016 as a hotel skyscraper. It is the 11th tallest building in Dubai and one of the one hundred tallest buildings in the world. The main building of the Gevora Hotel sits on a square 100-by-100-foot (30 m x 30 m) plot and climbs 75 floors to a height of 906 ft (276.3 m). To stabilize the narrow structure, a deep foundation was used. The four-star hotel opened in February 2018 after a construction period of twelve years. It has 528 rooms spread over 75 floors and a number of facilities including restaurants and a pool on top of its parking garage building.
***	Rose Tower	Khatib & Alami	105 Sheikh Zayed Road 105 شارع الشيخ زايد	Rose Rayhaan by Rotana, also known as the Rose Tower, was built in 2007 as the world's tallest hotel from 2009-2012. The tower was originally to be 380 m (1,250 ft), but design modification reduced it to 333 m (1,093 ft). The hotel has two restaurants and a 24-hour coffee shop. The hotel's form is stylistically varied. The façade is composed of two tones of blue and silver mirrored glass with gold ornamentation. A narrow panel of oculiform gold rings stretches up the center of each elevation. Each side of the tower incorporates two convex cylindrical forms that fold into one another. Façade sections flatten towards the top and reach up into an elaborate sculptural peak of intersecting petals, a visual reference to the building's informal name, "The Rose." This floral element crowning the tower is topped by a sphere. A spire extending up from the roof is the ultimate pinnacle of the tower.
***	AlSalam Hotel Suites	Atkins Global	Sheikh Zayed Road برج العطار	AlSalam Hotel Suites, built in 2005, is a 250 m skyscraper located on Sheikh Zayed Road in Dubai. The 49 storey building is occupied by a hotel and residential apartments. AlSalam Hotel Suites and Apartments (Formerly Chelsea Tower) is the 17th-tallest building in Dubai, and one of the tallest residential buildings in the world.
***	Park Towers	Gensler	Sheikh Zayed Road برج العطار	Park Towers were built in 2011 as a twin-tower mixed-use complex. Each tower is 49-storied high with a choice of one, two and three bedroom apartments in various configurations. The first five floors of each building are for office space, and the ground floor is retail. Other facilities are an elevated coffee lounge adjoining the lobby, a banquet hall and meeting room facility, restaurants and cafes and underground parking. The interiors were designed by Damac's design team.
****	Rolex Tower	Skidmore Owings & Merrill (SOM)	Sheikh Zayed Road,DIFC برج رولكس	Evoking a shimmering desert mirage, Rolex Tower was built in 2010 as a 59-floor tower. Through its quiet minimalism, the tower continues SOM's tradition of mixed-use development. The building is sheathed in a curtain wall of high-performance, patterned green glass. Opaque at ground level, the glass becomes more transparent as it ascends, becoming nearly translucent at the tower's pinnacle. The high-rise building contains offices, apartments, two exclusive residential penthouses, retail space, and a nine-story parking garage.



***	Emirates Financial Towers 2	CPG Corporation	Emirates Financial Towers 2 أبراج الإمارات المالية 2	The Emirates Financial Towers 2 (EFT) is a 27-storey twin-tower commercial development built in 2011. The contemporary elliptical profile with glass facades and skybridge are architectural elements that distinguish the ET from the already-impressive Dubai skyline.
****	Index Tower	Norman Foster	Plot- DIFC برج مؤشر	Index Tower was built in 2011 as skyscraper with a mixture of residential, commercial and social uses. The Index Tower occupies a prominent corner site within the Dubai International Finance Centre, a financial district intended to establish Dubai as an investment market to rival Hong Kong and New York, and to provide a catalyst for further economic growth in the region. The 80-storey building represents a vertical city quarter with a population of around 6,000 residents and workers on a 20,000-square-metre site. The tower is oriented exactly along the east-west axis so that the eastern and western concrete cores shelter the floors from the harsh, desert sun and the climatic effects of the area. Entrance is via a dramatic four-storey atrium and the tower sits on a landscaped podium.
*	Emirates Grand Hotel	Adnan Z Saffarini	Sheikh Zayed Road الشيخ زنا أيضا على الطريق	Emirates Grand Hotel (known as Damas Towers during construction) is a complex of two towers along Sheikh Zayed Road completed in 2008. The towers house the Warwick Hotel Dubai and the Emirates Grand Hotel. Located on the 43rd floor at Emirates Grand Hotel., Panorama Restaurant offers uninterrupted view of the Arabian Sea and a varied international menu. Authentic Levantine delicacies can be savoured at Tal Al Amar Lebanese Restaurant. Shisha is available at the rooftop.
*	Aspin Commercial Tower	Eng. Adnan Saffarini	106 Sheikh Zayed Rd برج تجاري السلع	Aspin Commercial Tower is a 60-storey office building in Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai. Construction began in 2006 and was completed by 2013.
***	Dusit Thani Dubai	Khatib & Alami	Sheikh Zayed Road الشيخ زنا أيضا على الطريق	Dusit Thani Dubai is a 153 m, 40-storey hotel tower built in 2001. The most notable aspect of the tower is that the structure is divided into two bases which join at the top. It is believed to have been constructed as such to resemble the wai, the Thai greeting. The left base contains apartments while the right base are fully furnished hotel apartments. The area above the "join" is the hotel with a gym and open air swimming pool on the top floor.
***	Central Park Towers	Hopkins Architects	Sheikh Zayed Road,DIFC أبراج سنترال بارك	Built in 2014 as a complex of two towers. The larger of the two towers is for offices and the other is for residential use. The larger of the two towers contains offices and the other one is for residential use. They are both linked by a podium, which houses associated retail, leisure and related car parking.
***	Sofitel Hotel	Wilson & Associates	Sheikh Zayed Road شارع الشيخ زايد	Sofitel Hotel was conceived as an "art hotel" based on 1950s & 1960s geometric pop art movement. Bold patterns, quirky styles and art were incorporated into the architecture of the hotel. The term "French Irony" was coined throughout the design to describe unique applications of leather and acrylic panels, glass art and back-lit platforms that create an environment full of energy and an iconic French design. The view of the Burj Khalifa from the "Above" rooftop is simply breathtaking. Mon-Sun (6pm-3am)
**	Al Hema Tower	Arex Engg. Consultants	Sheikh Zayed Road ل يفعل برج	Al Hekma Tower was built in 2014 as a 64-floor office tower. The project had been running smoothly up until February 2012 when it was suddenly halted as Pearl Properties wanted to take a look at introducing some major design changes, including turning it into a hotel. The suspension lasted approximately 14 months.
***	Boulevard Plaza	Aedas, Andrew Bromberg	Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Blvd بوليفارد بلازا	Boulevard Plaza is a complex which contains Boulevard Plaza 1 and Boulevard Plaza 2 built in 2011. The Boulevard Plaza 1 rises 168.45 m and Boulevard Plaza 2 rises 141.13 m, while the complex have 37 and 30 floors respectively. The pointed arches are ambiguous because they are unitised curtain walling attached to the steel and concrete floor structure - not the stone which is essential to the structural nature of the pointed arch. That is underlined by the way the curving walls do not meet at the top.
*****	Dubai Mall	DP Architects Pte Ltd.	Financial Centre Road دبي مول	Dubai Mall was built in 2008 as the world's second largest shopping mall based on total area behind the West Edmonton Mall (Canada). The Mall's Dubai Aquarium (General admission AED 100), has one of the world's largest Acrylic Panels. The Dubai Mall contains more than 1,200 shops. The Dubai Mall was featured in the documentary show called Megastructures that aired on the National Geographic Channel. In June 2013, the Dubai Mall commenced its phase one of its expansion plan by increasing the total retail floor area by 1 million sq. ft. so as to accommodate more visitors. The project was completed in 2018. Mon-Sun (10am-12pm)
*****	Apple Dubai Mall	Foster + Partners	The Dubai Mall Downtown - Dubai - United Arab Emirates ابل دبي مول	Apple Dubai Mall is reinventing the traditional introverted idea of mall-based retail as a more outward looking experience that engages with the spectacle of urban life. Its design is a highly innovative response to the culture and climate of the Emirates, while also demonstrating Apple's pioneering ambition to create inspirational civic spaces for



				all. Located in Dubai Mall – one of the most visited urban centres in the world, attracting over 80 million visitors every year since 2014 – the new Apple Dubai Mall occupies the most pivotal position in the city, alongside the iconic Burj Khalifa and overlooking the famous Dubai Fountains. Spanning over two floors, it embraces the theatre of the fountains with a sweeping 186-foot (56.6 metre) wide and 18-foot (5.5 metre) deep terrace – a first for any Apple Store – with unparalleled views of the spectacular setting and the incredible choreographed display.
*****	Burj Khalifa	Adrian Smith (SOM)	1 Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Blvd برج خليفة	The Burj Khalifa was built in 2009 as the tallest artificial structure in the world, standing at 829.8 m (2,722 ft). The primary structure is reinforced concrete. The building was named in honor of the ruler of Abu Dhabi and president of the United Arab Emirates, Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan. A total of 57 elevators and 8 escalators are installed. Don't miss the outdoor observation deck, named At the Top. General admission starts at 125AED. Book your ticket in advance. Mon-Sun (8am-3.30pm/6pm-sunset).
****	The Dubai Fountain	WET	1 Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Blvd نافورة دبي	The Dubai Fountain was built in 2008 as the world's largest choreographed fountain system set on the 30-acre manmade Burj Khalifa Lake. It was designed by WET Design, the California-based company responsible for the fountains at the Bellagio Hotel Lake in Las Vegas. Illuminated by 6,600 lights and 25 colored projectors, it is 275 m (902 ft) long and shoots water up to 500 ft (152.4 m) into the air accompanied by a range of classical to contemporary Arabic and world music. Mon-Sun (6pm-11pm)
*	Souk Al Bahar		1 Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Blvd 1 الشيخ محمد بن راشد الجادة	Designed in contemporary Arabic style, this attractive mall is Downtown Dubai's answer to Madinat Jumeirah. Meaning 'Market of the Sailor', it features natural-stone walkways, high arches and front-row seats overlooking Dubai Fountain from several of its restaurants and bars, including Baker & Spice, Left Bank and Karma Kafe. It's located next to Dubai Mall. Sat-Thu (10am-10pm), Fri (2pm-10pm)
****	The Address	Atkins	Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Blvd عنوان برج	The Address Downtown Dubai, formerly The Address Downtown Burj Dubai, is a 63-story, 302.2 m supertall hotel and residential skyscraper in the Burj Dubai Development Area of Dubai. The tower was topped out in April 2008, becoming the 6th-tallest building in Dubai and the 36th-tallest in the world.
***	Millennium Tower	WS Atkins & Partners	Sheikh Zayed Road برج الألفية	Millennium Tower was built in 2006 as a hotel. The tower rises 285 m (935 ft) and has 60 floors. The Millennium Tower contains 301 three-bedroom and 106 two-bedroom apartments.
***	The Bay Gate	Bothe Richter Teherani Architekten BDA	Al Khaleej Al Tejari I St / Al A'amal St بوابة الخليج	The Bay Gate is a 53-storey office building in Business Bay, Dubai. It was built in 2015 as a 53-floor, 240 m tall skyscraper. The tower is set to be a distinguished landmark.
*****	Vision Tower	tvdsdesign	Al Khaleej Al Tejari I St / Al A'amal St برج الرؤية	The elegant Vision Tower, built in 2014, is located at the entrance to Dubai's newest business district, Business Bay, and serves as a beacon for the development. Within the new Dubai Creek extension and Sheikh Zayed Road, Business Bay is the new standard for professional property development in the region. The tower delivers over 650,000 sf of prestige-class leasable office space. The 67-story building offers commanding views to Sheikh Zayed Road and the Business Bay Creek along with parking for 1,220 cars and related amenities.
***	One Business Bay	Kling Consult GmbH	Sheikh Zayed Road واحدة الخليج التجاري	One Business Bay is a 35-storey skyscraper built in 2009 as a 35-storey. The tower has 3 basement floors and a five floor podium with 1000 car park spaces. The building was designed by German architects Kling Consult GmbH. The tower has 3 basement floors and a five-floor podium with 1000 car park spaces.
***	The Regal Tower	Khatib & Alamioffice	Al Sa'ada Street برج ريجال	The Regal Tower is located at the central part of Business Bay. Built in 2012 as a 32-floor tower, it was designed specifically to meet business needs, there are 265 offices spread over 32 floors.
****	Iris Bay	WS Atkins & Partners	Al Abraj Street أبريس باي	Iris Bay was built in 2015 a 32-floor office tower in the Business Bay in Dubai. The tower has a total structural height of 170 m. The tower is designed in the shape of an ovoid and comprises two identical double curved pixelated shells which are rotated and cantilevered over the podium. The rear elevation is a continuous vertical curve punctuated by balconies while the front elevation is made up of seven zones of rotated glass.
****	Oberoi Dubai Rooftop		Al A'amal Street,Business Bay حي الأمل شارع الخليج التجاري	Iris Dubai, located at the wonderful Oberoi Dubai Hotel, is a very chic and trendy rooftop bar in Dubai with absolutely stunning views of the city and its surroundings. Located on the 27th floor of the Oberoi Dubai, Iris is a rooftop oasis away from the bustling metropolis that is Downtown Dubai. Building on the success of its sister venue in Beirut, Iris holds events throughout the week and even has its own art gallery. This is fast becoming a hotspot for the city's fashionable crowd. The 27th floor rooftop bar is considered one of the most exclusive spots



				in all of Dubai, so be prepared to spend a bit of money. But bottom line, it is well worth it. Mon-Sun (1pm-6pm)
***	The Binary	Dubarch	Al Abraj St ثنائي	Built in 2011 as a 30-floor tower. Taking advantage of its location, the bi-tower structure maximizes the waterside view.
*****	The opus	Zaha Hadid	Al A'amal St / Al Abraj St التأليف	Opus was built in 2016 as a hotel and office building. Constructed of three separate towers the building will appear as a singular unified whole, that hovers from the ground, with a distinctive free form void. The interiors of which will be clad with a fully engineered curved glass curtain wall to allow for eye-catching views into the void. Reflexive fritting patterns in the form of pixilated striations will be applied onto the glass facade to provide a degree of reflectivity and materiality to the cube while assisting in the reduction of solar gains inside the building. The free-formed fluidity of this eight-storey void contrasts with the precise orthogonal geometry of the surrounding cube.
*****	Prime Tower	Woods Bagot	Burj Khalifa Boulevard Prime برج رئيس	Prime Tower is a 37-storey office building completed in 2014 in the Business Bay in Dubai. The tower contains thirty floors of office space, 2 floors of retail, a health club, a cafeteria, six floors of parking, and three basement floors.
*	Uborra Towers	AEDAS	Business Bay أبراج جودة	The Uborra Towers is a complex of two towers built in 2011: Uborra Commercial Tower and the Uborra Residential Tower. It has a total architectural height of 263 metres (862 ft). The Uborra Residential Tower is a 20-floor structure. The complex was designed by the architectural firm Aedas, with lighting by AWA Lighting Designers.
****	0-14	Reiser + Umemoto	Al Abraj St شارع أبراج	0-14 was built in 2010 as a 22-story tall commercial tower perched on a two-story podium. With 0-14, the office tower typology has been turned inside out – structure and skin have flipped to offer a new economy of tectonics and of space. The concrete shell of 0-14 provides an efficient structural exoskeleton that frees the core from the burden of lateral forces and creates highly efficient, column-free open spaces in the building's interior. The exoskeleton of 0-14 becomes the primary vertical and lateral structure for the building, allowing the column-free office slabs to span between it and the minimal core.

Zone 2: Dubai Marina

**	Al Shatha Tower	Al Shafaroffice	Al Falak Street شارع ستريت	Shatha Tower was built in 2010 as a 41-floor office tower. The tower has a total structural height of 167 m. The tower was built within 20 months. It was at the time of completion the largest tower in the Internet & Media City of Dubai.
****	23 Marina	KEO International	A-23-D, Plot No.392-568, Al Marsa دبي مارينا	23 Marina is an 88-story, 392.8 m (1,289 ft) residential skyscraper built in 2010. The tower has 57 swimming pools and each duplex in the tower is equipped with its own private elevator. The building was 79 percent sold before construction started.
**	Ocean Heights	Aedas housing	Al Sufouh Rd طريق الصفوح	Ocean Heights is a supertall residential skyscraper built in 2010. It's currently the fifth tallest residential building in the world, and fourth tallest residential building in Dubai, behind The Marina Torch, and HHR Tower. The tower, with its unique curves and twisting motion as one ascends, is actually the third version of the tower proposed by DAMAC Properties Co. The first version had the tower at a much shorter 38 floors, the second had 50.
*****	The Marina Torch	Khatib & Alami	Dubai Marina دبي مارينا	The Marina Torch, also known as Dubai Torch was built in 2011 as a residential skyscraper at the Dubai Marina. The tower became the tallest residential building in the world in 2011, then lost the record in 2012 to 23 Marina and subsequent Princess Tower directly across the street. It is 336.8 metres tall, with 79 floors above ground. The Marina Torch was damaged by fire on 21 February 2015 and again on 4 August 2017, while it was undergoing restorative work.
***	Princess Tower	Eng. Adnan Saffarini Office	Dubai Marina دبي مارينا	The Princess Tower is a 101-story, 413.4 m tall residential-only skyscraper located in the Marina district of Dubai. The Princess Tower was the world's tallest residential-only building (2012-2015) and is currently the 20th tallest in the world. It is also the second tallest building in Dubai after the Burj Khalifa.
*	Emirates Crown	Design & ARchitecture	Dubai Marina الإمارات ولي العهد	Emirates Crown is a 63-floor residential tower built in 2008 offering luxurious residential units with unrestricted sea views. The tower has a structural height of 296 m.
*****	Cayan Tower	Skidmore Owings & Merrill (SOM)	Sheikh Zayed Road شارع الشيخ زايد	A helical skyscraper, completed in 2013, that makes a distinct mark on the Dubai skyline, Cayan Tower is at once remarkable and subtle. The residential tower is a pure expression of the idea that a building's form should directly follow its structural framework. The tower is designed by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill SOM architectural group, the same group who did the concept design for the Burj Khalifa also in Dubai and Trump Tower in Chicago. Upon its opening on 10 June 2013, the tower has become world's tallest high rise building with a twist of 90 degrees.



***	The Marina Terrace	Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum (HOK)	Marina Promenade مارينا بروميناد	The Marina Terrace as a 38-floor residential tower. The tower has a total structural height of 183 m.
***	Tiffany Tower	Atkins Global	JLT Cluster W Dubai أبراج بحيرة الجميرا دبي W العنقودية	Tiffany Tower is a 183-metres skyscraper completed in 2009. The tower can accommodate 229 cars over 5 levels of basement parking. Moving upwards, on the floor immediately above the podium, the business centre and food court is located, which has direct access to an outdoor area. In addition, there are 38 commercial floors, guest suites on the 32nd floor and a restaurant on the 42nd.
*	Reef Tower	KEO International Consultants	Plot 01 - Jumeirah Lake Towers - أبراج بحيرة 01 مؤامرة الجميرا	Reef Tower is a 34 storey office building in Jumeirah Lake Towers built in 2009. The building has 34 floors.
***	Dubai Arch Tower	Crang & Boake	Al Sarayat Street Arch Tower آل السرايات شارع برج القوس	Dubai Arch Tower is a 41-storey residential building in Jumeirah Lakes Towers built in 2009 as a residential tower. The tower has a total structural height of 153 m.
***	Jumeirah Business Center Tower 1	National Engineering	Jumeirah Lake Towers أبراج بحيرة الجميرا	Built in 2011, Jumeirah Business Centre (JBC) is a 39 storey commercial tower with some of the best views in the Jumeirah Lake Towers. As you enter into the building, you will be amazed by the grand lobby with 5 floor high atrium ceiling and marble finishing. Then you if you want to relax or to take a coffee break, it is not difficult for you to find one because there is already a retail area within the tower as well as you will have an access to Business Center with state of the art communication facilities.
**	AU Tower	KEO International Consultants	Jumeirah Lake Towers أبراج بحيرة الجميرا	The AU Tower is a 35-floor tower built in 2009. The tower has a total structural height of 158 m. The "AU" in AU Tower is the abbreviation for the Latin Word Aurum, which means gold. The exterior of this building is gold-coloured.
**	AG Tower	KEO International Consultants	Jumeirah Lake Towers أبراج بحيرة الجميرا	The AG Tower is a 37-floor tower in the Jumeirah Lake Towers. The tower has a total structural height of 158 m. The "AG" in AG Tower is the abbreviation for the Latin word Argentum, which means silver. The outside of the building is silver.
****	Almas Tower - Diamond Tower		Jumeirah Lake Towers برج الماس	Almas Tower is a 68-storey, 360 m (1,180 ft), supertall skyscraper built in 2005. Almas Tower is located on its own artificial island. The Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC) moved its corporate offices along with the Dubai Diamond Exchange. Almas Tower now houses facilities that provide a wide range of services for the region's diamond, coloured gemstones and pearls industry. Along with the Dubai Diamond Exchange, these include the Dubai Gems Club, the Dubai Pearl Exchange, the Kimberley Process Certification offices and access to secure transportation agencies such as Brinks and Transguard, in addition to networking and meeting rooms. Diamond cutting and exchange take place at the tower. Due to the type of transactions taking place at the tower, high security is installed.
*	Lake Terrace	Atkins Global	Jumeirah Lake Towers برج الماس	Lake Terrace is an exceptional Dubai real estate apartment development, overlooking the lakes at Jumeirah Lake Towers. Designed by award-winning architects WS Atkins, the team behind the famous Burj Al Arab, Lake Terrace is a stunning display of modern architecture. Built in 2008 as a residential 40-floor tower with a total structural height of 154 m.
*	Saba Tower 1	RMJM Architects	Jumeirah Lake Towers أبراج بحيرة الجميرا	Saba Tower 1 was built in 2006 as a 37-floor residential tower. The tower has a total structural height of 150 m.
****	Atelier M - Pier 7 Rooftop	-	Floor 7/7M, Pier 7, next to Marina Mall ، بيبير 7، M الدور 7 / 7 بجانب المارينا مول	A restaurant first and foremost, Atelier M, set in the new Pier 7 development in Dubai Marina, is hiding a little gem of a secret: a stunning rooftop bar perfect for after-dinner drinks. Mon-Sun (6pm-2am)
***	Silverene Towers	RMJM Architects	Dubai Marina دبي مارينا	Silverene Towers were built in 2011 as two residential towers. Silverene's taller tower has 35 floors while the second tower has 26 floors and both are composed of studios, one, two and three bedroom apartments, duplexes and penthouses. Each tower features its own gymnasium. Linking the two towers will be a four storey podium with two floors of shops, and a sun deck with swimming pool for residents.
***	Make Dubai		1st floor, Al Fattan Office Tower Al Sufouh Road, corner of Al Yolat St الكلمة، الفنان مكتب برج شارع الصفوح، زاوية آل سانت	A co-working space in the heart of Dubai Marina, MAKE Business Hub is both an urban café and a shared workspace. MAKE offers stylish design, various communal work spaces, private meeting rooms, charging stations, and presentation equipment. Bathed in plenty of natural light, MAKE is a feel-good space that helps you to produce your best work. The high quality coffee and satisfying food on the menu is the icing on the cake. Mon-Sun (9am-8pm)
*****	Pure Sky Lounge & Dining		The Walk - Dubai Marina ذا ووك - دبي مارينا	If you want to have amazing views of Dubai while having a cocktail, don't miss the stunning views from BiCE Sky Bar. Also from the swimming pool rooftop.



Zone 3: Jumeirah Beach Side + Palm

**	Atlantis Hotel	Wimberly, Allison, Tong and Goo (WATG)	Crescent Rd طريق الهلال	Atlantis The Palm, Dubai is a luxury hotel resort located at the apex of the Palm Jumeirah built in 2008. The 1,539 room nautically themed resort has two accommodation wings, also referred to as the Royal Towers, consisting of the East and the West Tower, both linked together by the Royal Bridge Suite. It is complemented by the Aquaventure water park and the locally popular Nasimi Beach which frequently plays host to concerts and other events. The design incorporates classical Arabian architecture in both the interior and exterior of the 23-storey hotel, with semi-precious stones, intricate fossilised shells and 'fish' stones included throughout. At its peak, a workforce of 10,000 were employed, working 2 million hours a month.
***	Nobu Dubai	Rockwell Group	Ground Level, The Avenues, Atlantis طريق الهلال	In Dubai, Rockwell Group has created an extension of the Nobu brand for the first Middle East location. The design is an evolution of many of the concepts developed for the flagship Nobu 57, such as the emphasis on craftsmanship, natural materials and storytelling. Large-scale computer generated woven panels surround the restaurant walls and ceiling, creating a fluid, curvilinear environment for dining. The textures and materials in this particular location were chosen to reflect the finely crafted cuisine and Nobu's roots in the Japanese countryside, while also celebrating the Dubai beachfront context. The restaurant includes a bar/lounge, main dining area, sushi bar, and private dining room.
***	Souk Madinat Jumeirah		6 Al Sufouh Rd سوق مدينة جميرا	Inspired by an ancient Arab citadel, this resort is a tribute to Dubai's Arabian heritage. Madinat Jumeirah, which means City of Jumeirah, houses two luxury hotels, private enclaves built in the traditional style, the world-class Talise Spa, the Madinat Souk, a 1000-seat theatre, and 44 restaurants and bars. You can also explore this "Arabian city" on traditional wooden abras (wooden water taxis), giving you the chance to appreciate the serene waterways and architecture of the wind towers and forts. Mon-Sun (10am-11pm)
*****	Burj Al Arab	W.S. Atkins	Jumeirah Beach Road, Jumeirah 3 برج العرب	Burj Al Arab was built in 1999 as the third tallest hotel in the world. The shape of the structure is designed to mimic the sail of a ship. The beachfront area where Burj Al Arab and Jumeirah Beach Hotel are located was previously called Chicago Beach. To secure a foundation, the builders drove 230 forty-meter-long (130 ft) concrete piles into the sand. The Burj Al Arab was designed by multidisciplinary consultancy Atkins led by architect Tom Wright, the conceptual design of the building was originally from Uruguayan architect Carlos Ott. It is very similar to the Vasco da Gama Tower located in Lisbon, Portugal. Don't miss the amazing views from Al Muntaha restaurant on the 27th floor. Mon-Sun (11.30am-3pm/7pm-12am)
*****	Uptown Bar		Jumeirah Beach Road; 24th Floor, Jumeirah Beach Hotel شارع شاطئ الجميرا 24 طابق، فندق جميرا بيتش - دبي - أم سقيم	Located on the 24th floor of Jumeirah Beach Hotel, the elevated bar has a spacious terrace overlooking the Burj Al Arab and Dubai's skyline. The bar and lounge doesn't have a separate dining area, and the lowered tables and chairs aren't the most comfortable to dine on but views from here are amazing. Mon-Sun (6pm-2am)
*****	Alserkal Avenue	OMA	17th St - Dubai - United Arab Emirates	Located in Dubai's Al Qouz industrial area, Alserkal Avenue was founded in 2007 with the aim of promoting cultural initiatives in the region. Since then, it has become Dubai's most important art hub with twenty-five galleries and art spaces. Concrete, a new venue, addresses the districts growing need for a centrally located public space which can host a diverse program. The 1,250 m2 former warehouse provides a multi-purpose venue to accommodate a series of public events, including exhibitions, performances, lectures, and fashion shows. The planning strategy focused on maximizing the event area.
*****	Turkish Village Restaurant & Cafe	-	Jumeirah Beach Rd, Jumeirah 1 شارع شاطئ جميرا، جميرا 1	This restaurant is massive - set on two floors with sprawling outdoor terraces on both (and amazing views of course). The decor a little chintzy, but the food is authentic and staff are knowledgeable, attentive, helpful and swift. Mon-Sun (7am-12am)
*****	Jumeirah Mosque		Jumeirah Beach Road, Jumeria 1 شارع شاطئ جميرا، جميرا 1	Snowy white and intricately detailed, Jumeirah is Dubai's most beautiful mosque and one of only a handful in the UAE that are open to non-Muslims - one-hour guided tours are operated by the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding. Tours conclude with pastries and a discussion session during which you're free to ask any question about Islam and Emirati culture. There's no need to book. Modest dress is preferred, but traditional clothing can be borrowed for free. Cameras are allowed. General admission DH10. Sat-Thu (9am-5pm)
*****	Etihad Museum	Moriyama & Teshima	1 Jumeirah St - Dubai - United Arab Emirates	Located next to the historic Union House on the Dubai waterfront, the Union Museum honors the 1971 signing of the document that created the United Arab Emirates and celebrates the rich culture and history of its people. Much of the museum is underground, including permanent



			متحف الاتحاد	and temporary galleries, theatres, event spaces and archival facilities. The dramatic entrance pavilion rests lightly upon a reflecting pool and plaza, its undulating parabolic curves representing the parchment upon which the unification agreement was written and its tapering golden columns representing the pens with which the document was signed.
Zone 4: Bur Dubai				
***	Zabeel Mosque		Za'abeel 1 مسجد زعيبيل	Zabeel Mosque consists of two floors and contains areas for men including main open yard in which is leading to Main Prayer Hall, the open yard is surrounded with arches and decorative ceiling motives containing beautiful details in stars and geometric forms. There are two minarets and beautiful external yard for the mosque.
*	Zabeel Palace		Za'abeel 2 قصر زعيبيل	Zabeel Palace is the Official Residence of the Ruler of Dubai and Prime Minister of the UAE, Shiekh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum and is located in the outskirts of Dubai City at was built in 1965. It is located in the District of Zabeel in front of the Zabeel Park. Zabeel Palace originally comprised three small buildings built in the late 1950s. Around 1963 Sheikh Rashid commissioned Overseas AST to build a new Zabeel Palace. Ing. Otto Bulart of Overseas AST designed and built a rectangular building linking three existing buildings to form a single complex.
*****	Jameel Arts Centre	Serie Architects	Jaddaf Waterfront - Dubai مركز جميل للفنون	Designed in 2018 as a 10,000-square-metre, three-storey, multi-disciplinary space by UK-based Serie Architects, Jameel Arts Centre is the first non-governmental contemporary arts institution of its kind in the Gulf. The kunsthalle-inspired complex includes more than 1,000 square metres of dedicated gallery space, plus a 300-square-metre open-access research centre; events and screening spaces; a roof terrace; a restaurant; and a book and design shop. The Centre's adaptable spaces reflect Art Jameel's commitment to diverse programming across mediums and nurturing artist careers, as the galleries are deliberately designed in a variety of sizes and volumetric proportions to allow a flexible range of settings for exhibitions, site-specific installations and new commissions.
****	Jaddaf Waterfront Park	waiwai	Jaddaf Waterfront Park حديقة الجفاف المائية	Located along the water's edge of Dubai creek and adjacent to an arts centre, this park is the United Arab Emirates first open-air art park. Given the sensitive desert climate of the gulf, it is designed mainly as a fluid hardscape with a selection of regional plants that require minimal irrigation. In addition to the given artwork we introduced facilities that further engage the public. These facilities include a 200-seat amphitheater, a children's sand playground, a food stall area shaded by umbrellas as well as built in board game tables. The art works and facilities are arranged to follow a water ripple like, hidden circular geometry. That allows for an organic pedestrian flow, seamlessly connecting to the colonnade around the arts centre and the cornice along the creek.
***	TOMO Lounge		Raffles Dubai, Exit 56, Dubai خروج 56	Yep, it's another of those spectacular Dubai vistas, but this one stands out for its novel perspective, looking back over the low-rise of Za'abeel 1 towards Sheikh Zayed Road's glimmering silhouettes. Mon-Sun (12pm-3.30pm/6.30pm-1am)
****	Dubai Frame	Fernando Donis	Zabeel Park Jogging Track برواز دبي	The Dubai Frame, completed in 2018, is an architectural landmark in Zabeel Park. The project was conceived by Fernando Donis and selected as the winner of a design competition by the Government of Dubai. It is alleged that the designer had his intellectual property stolen and was denied credit for the design. It holds the record for the largest frame in the world. The Dubai Frame is created out of glass, steel, aluminum, and reinforced concrete. It is positioned in such a way that representative landmarks of modern Dubai can be seen on one side, while from the other side, visitors can also view older parts of the city.
***	18 B Street		18 B St - Dubai - United Arab Emirates شارع 18 ب	For a while, this area was only known as a flea market district - great for shopping, but not the best background for photos. However, this area has gotten a major makeover in the past few years. Where there were once plain sandstone walls, there is now a collection of colorful graffiti art decorating the area's buildings. These eye-catching pieces really stand out against the neutral tones of the old Dubai buildings, so it's a great place for eye-popping pictures.
Zone 5: Deira/Old Town				
*	Bur Juman Business Tower	Kohn Pedersen Fox	Shiekh Khalifa Bin Zayed rd, Al Karama شارع الشيخ خليفة بن زايد، الكرامة	BurJuman Business Tower is a 28-story skyscraper built in 2006. It's one of Dubai's most in-demand corporate spaces, providing unmatched 360-degree views of the city's skyline. As a well-known landmark in the heart of Dubai's thriving commercial district, Burjuman Business Tower boasts close proximity to the city's key business communities.



****	Al Bastakiya	Al Hamriya, Bur Dubai الهمرية	The construction of Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood dates back to the 1890s. In the 1980s half of the Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood village was destroyed to make way for the development of a new office complex. The remaining houses were mostly used as warehouses or accommodation for foreign laborers. In 1989 Dubai Municipality directed that the remaining parts of Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood were to be demolished. Rayner Otter, a British architect, came to the area and made extensive renovation in the house where he was staying. Rayner started a campaign to preserve the area, and wrote a letter to Prince Charles who was scheduled to visit Dubai that year. The demolition was canceled.
	Dubai Museum	Al Fahidi Street شارع الفهيدى	Dubai's best museum occupies the sturdy Al Fahidi Fort, built around 1800 and considered the city's oldest structure. The exhibit charts the emirate's turbo-evolution from fishing and pearling village to global centre of commerce, finance and tourism in engaging, multimedia fashion. A walk-through mock souk, exhibits on Bedouin life in the desert and a room highlighting the importance of the sea illustrate the days before the discovery of oil. The last room showcases archaeological findings from nearby excavation sites. Fortified by three towers, Al Fahidi Fort served as the residence of the local rulers until 1896 and went through stints as a prison and a garrison before becoming a museum in 1971. A sturdy teak gate gives way to the central courtyard dotted with bronze cannons, traditional boats and an areesh (a palm-frond hut that was the kind of summer home most locals lived in until the middle of the 20th century). Flanking the courtyard are rooms with modest displays of instruments and weapons. General admission DH3. Sat-Thu (8.30am-8.30pm) Fri (2.30pm-8.30pm)
***	Grand Mosque	Ali Bin Abi Taleb St المسجد الكبير	The Grand Mosque is located between the textile souk and the Dubai Museum close to a small stream in the Bur Dubai area. Originally built in 1900, demolished and built again in 1960, it then underwent a further rebuilding in 1998. The tallest imposing feature of the mosque is the 70-metre (230 ft) minaret, the tallest in Dubai. The wooden windows are fitted with hand-made stained glass and blend well with the old town of Bur Dubai, and its minaret is designed in Anatolian architectural style. Non-Muslims are not allowed to enter the mosque, except the minaret from where photography is permitted. Sat-Thu (9am-5pm)?
**	Hindu Temple	62A Street Bur Dubai معبد هندوسي	The Hindu Temple (referred to locally as Shiva and Krishna Mandir) was built back in 1958 as a temple complex comprising a Shiva and Krishna temple. The temple caters to the large Hindu community in the United Arab Emirates and is the only Hindu temple in that country. The temple also performs marriage ceremonies between Hindus. However, registration of Hindu marriages cannot be performed in the United Arab Emirates. Mon-Sun (6am-1pm/4.30pm-10pm)
*	Dubai Textile Souk	Bur Dubai دبي سوق المنسوجات	You can skim through an endless selection of raw silk, cotton, and embroidered fabrics at this market. You're bound to find the exact print and color you're looking for among the reels of cloth, or hunt out sparkling sequins, buttons, and lace. Take a traditional abra water taxi across the Creek to get here – the ride costs just one dirham and lets you experience the historic neighbourhoods from the water. It's best to visit early in the morning or in the evening – and remember to barter. Afterwards, treat yourself to an Arabic delicacy at the Bayt Al Wakeel restaurant, located next to the abra station.
*****	The Iranian Mosque	Ali Bin Abi Taleb Street علي بن أبي طالب شارع	Iranian Mosque Dubai, originally referred to as Imam Hussein Mosque, is one of the hidden jewels in Dubai. Built in 1979, the mosque is inspired by Persian architecture and is notable for its colourful exterior and interior. It features a facade and onion dome marked with extensive Persian faience tilework, and an azure blue background featured in floral patterns. Islamic calligraphy from the Quran is inscribed in rosettes, amidst swirls in colours of green, yellow, red and white. A stunning Dubai example is the Iranian Mosque in Satwa – and the Iranian Hospital, adjacent and opposite, carries this same type of tile work. It also has the added attraction of being the only mosque in Dubai that non-Muslims can visit.
**	Heritage House	Al Ahmadiya St شارع أحمد	This 1890 courtyard house offers a rare opportunity to peek inside the one-time residence of a wealthy pearl merchant. Built from coral and gypsum, it wraps around a central courtyard flanked by verandahs to keep direct sunlight out. Most rooms have audiovisual displays and use dioramas to recreate traditional aspects of daily life. The house once belonged to Sheikh Ahmed bin Dalmouk, the founder of the adjacent Al Ahmadiya School, Dubai's oldest learning pens. You're free to explore on your own and pop into such rooms as the majlis (meeting room), the kitchen, the bride room (with distinctly unhappy-looking bride and groom mannequins), a bathroom and a traditional larder or 'store'. The upstairs



				room was originally used for family gatherings but displays traditional children's games. Free admission. Currently under renovation.
*****	Dubai Spice Souk		D 85 – Dubai D دبي 85	Steps from the Deira Old Souq abra station, the sound of Arabic chatter bounces around the lanes of this small covered market as vendors work hard to unload cardamon, saffron and other aromatic herbs photogenically stored in burlap sacks alongside dried fruit, nuts, incense burners, henna kits and sheesha (water pipes). Away from the tourist-oriented main thoroughfare, the tiny shops also sell groceries, plastics and other household goods to locals and sailors from the dhows. Mon-Sun (9am-1pm/4pm-8pm)
*	Dubai Gold Souk		Off and around Sikkat Al-Khail Rd, Deira سوق الذهب في دبي	Famed the world over since the 1940s when traders and entrepreneurs from India and Iran pitched their stalls in this area, the Dubai Gold Market in Deira (also known simply as the Gold Souk) is a major reason why many people opt for Dubai for their holiday. With its enormous collection of shops, its remarkable variety of goods and its exceptionally reasonable prices, the Dubai Gold Market is the ultimate destination for jewellery lovers. Mon-Sun (9am-1pm/4pm-8pm)
**	Etisalat Tower 1	Arthur Erickson	Etisalat Deira اتصالات ديرة	Built in 1992 as Etisalat's Dubai head office. The tower has a total structural height of 100 m and 17 floors.
*	Dubai Creek Tower	Khatib & Alami	Rigga Al Buteen تلاعب البطين	Dubai Creek Tower was constructed in 1995, is part of the old Dubai downtown along the Dubai Creek, and was the second-tallest building in Dubai, at the time of its construction (behind the Dubai World Trade Centre). The structural system of Dubai Creek Tower, made up of reinforced concrete beam-and-column with waffle slab, has a mat foundation resting on solid bedrock. This tower has a shopping complex on the ground and mezzanine floors and two levels of underground parking.
****	National Bank of Dubai	Carlos Ott	Rigga Al Buteen بنك دبي الوطني	National Bank of Dubai (NBD) was built in 1996 as the headquarters of the National Bank of Dubai. The form of the building was inspired by the curved shape of the hulls of the traditional dhows that docked in the Dubai Creek – a concept that also inspired the shape of the Burj Al Arab.
*	Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Nikken Sekkei	Baniyas Rd شارع بني ياس	Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry was built in 1995 as the headquarters of the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry. It is located in the Rigga Al Buteen community, along Dubai Creek and is part of the old Dubai downtown. It is 91 metres (299 ft) high.
*	Deira Clocktower	Ziki Homsy	Intersection of Umm Hurair Road and route D 89 (Al Maktoum Road) طريق آل مكتوم	Deira Clocktower was built in 1965 as a roundabout. The Clocktower was erected as a symbol of Dubai and located in Deira because major routes into Dubai converged prior to the building of Dubai – Abu Dhabi Road. Situated in the locality of Al Rigga, the Deira Clocktower, now a prominent monument in Deira, provides access to the Al Maktoum Bridge, the first land crossing constructed between Deira and Bur Dubai.
Zone 6: Ras Al Khor				
*****	The Terrace Bar		Dubai Creek Harbour كريك ميناء دبي	Dubai Creek Harbour at the Lagoons has been a few years in the making, and now the development is adding another exciting notch to its belt. The Terrace is surrounded by the natural beauty of the 25-year-old Ras Al Khor Wildlife Sanctuary – which has around 450 animal species on its 620 hectares. Fri-Sat (10am-10pm)
*****	Dubai Creek Tower	Santiago Calatrava	Dubai Creek, Dubai, United Arab Emirates برج خور دبي	Dubai Creek Tower is an observation tower under construction and is expected to be completed in 2021 at the earliest. The final height has not been disclosed but the developer Emaar officially talks about a height of at least 828 metres (2,717 ft), which is the height of Burj Khalifa, Dubai's tallest skyscraper. Upon completion, it will become the tallest tower in the world, surpassing the Tokyo Skytree. Aurecon, the engineering firm working on the project stated that Dubai's new tallest tower will emit a 'beacon of light' from its peak at night. At the top will be an oval-shaped bud, housing ten observation decks, including The Pinnacle Room, which will offer 360-degree views of the city
***	Al Warqa'a Mosque	ibda design	Al Warqa 1, Dubai مسجد الورقاء	Designed with the intention of capturing the historical premise of a mosque as a communal space for worship, Al Warqa'a Mosque is a structure that also functions as a gathering place for the community. With the proliferation of the iconic Turkish Central Dome mosque typology in the UAE, the architects sought to return to a simpler design that is less focused on the mosque as an icon, and more as a social space. Al Warqa'a Mosque echoes the spatial simplicity of Prophet Muhammad's 7th-century house in Medina, which is considered the first mosque in history. In what came to be known as the Arab Hypostyle typology, the original mosque structure was distinguished by an open courtyard surrounded by rooms supported by columns. The design approach behind this layout was influenced by an understanding of the mosque as a multifunctional space for the community to congregate and



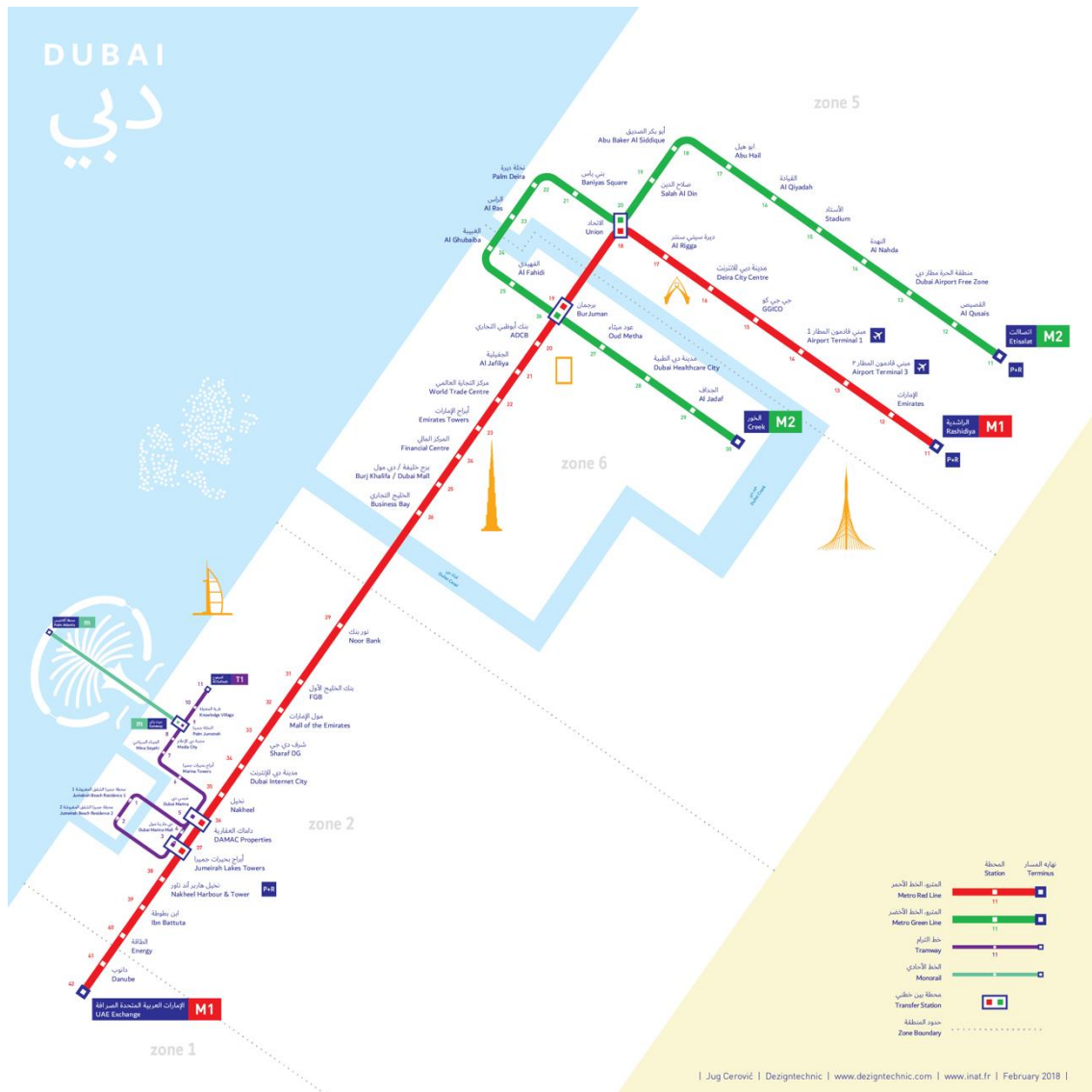
				socialize in after prayer; in this way it is seen as an extension of its immediate environment.
	Zone 7: Outskirts			
*****	Dubai Design District		Dubai Design District - Dubai - United Arab Emirates منطقة دبي للتصميم	The glitzy, avant-garde Dubai Design District is known for global fashion and design festivals, plus chic galleries showing work by up-and-coming designers and artists. Trendy al fresco cafes serve lunch and artisan coffee, while sleek restaurants offer creative takes on classic Mediterranean dishes. Nearby, Ras al Khor Wildlife Sanctuary is a wetlands reserve with migratory birds like flamingos and herons. The development will include a 1.8 km waterfront development which will be populated with food and beverage outlets, hotels, retail outlets and a multi-use outdoor space.
***	Miracle Garden		Al Barsha South 3	The Dubai Miracle Garden is the world's largest natural flower garden, with over 109 million flowers planted. The entire park provides a beautiful, verdant backdrop for your photos. Phase two of the project was initiated in mid-June 2013 and was completed in October, where it involved the 70 percent expansion of the 21,000 sq ft and construction of the 850,000 sq ft multistory car park, which increased the total area of the garden to 2 million sq ft. The flowers are maintained by re-use of treated wastewater through drip irrigation method. General admission 55AED. mid-November to mid-May
*****	Dubai International Airport	Paul Andreu	Dubai International Airport مطار دبي الدولي	The terminal was designed by Paul Andreu, a French architect who also designed Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport. Dubai International Airport has been the winner of Best Airport in Middle East Award for four consecutive years. As of July 2011, it is the 13th Busiest Airport in the world based on passenger traffic.

- ULR map: <https://goo.gl/UzfIZN>
- Metro map: <http://dubaimetro.eu/>
- Note: Directions are given in order of neighborhoods following this diagram.

1. Downtown Dubai
2. Dubai Marina
3. Jumeirah
4. Bur Dubai
5. Deira
6. Ras Al Khor



DUBAI دبي



| Jug Cerović | Dezignethnic | www.dezignethnic.com | www.inat.fr | February 2018 |

