

OLD DUBAI DEIRA TRIP

Dubai is known for its luxurious architecture and tall buildings and, air-conditioned malls. But if you're looking for Dubai's discoverable roots, then the perfect remedy for you is to visit Dubai's old town, the area around Dubai Creek, and go on an **Old Dubai Deira trip**.

You'll find that far away from the malls and buildings, merchants and traders still do business in Dubai Creek, which flows between Deira and Bur Dubai and is the heartbeat of Old Dubai. Spilling out into the Arabian Gulf, the Creek acted as Dubai's main artery when the Emirate was little more than a fishing port before the Sheik Zayed Road was constructed.



BEST PLACES TO VISIT IN DEIRA, DUBAI

DUBAI SPICE SOUK

Famous for its wonderful quality and variety of herbs, spices, and flavors, Dubai Spice Souks, which is also known as Old Souk is a must-visit when you're in Deira. The air near the spice souk is filled with aromas. One can also find a variety of other things here like Arabian rugs

and fancy lanterns, traditional UAE clothes, dry fruits, etc. Arabic Coffee is also a popular thing to try here. You can book a guide who can take you to this place.

GOLD SOUK

Dubai is not only popular for its deserts, adventure parks, and beaches, but also for its many shopping centers. Dubai's famous gold souk is the largest gold market in the world. Located in Deira, this golden souk is the most popular and frequently visited tourist spot in Dubai for its excellent quality and gold architecture. It has more than 350 jewelry traders and retailers. You can also find Indian style jewelry here, delicate rings and full body armor, which makes it a famous shopping hub for bridal shopping as well.

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HERITAGE HOUSE

This courtyard house built in 1890, offers you a rare opportunity to get a glimpse of a residence which was previously owned by a wealthy pearl merchant, Sheikh Ahmed bin Dalmouk. You can expect to experience three-dimensional dioramas that seek to recreate vital and traditional aspects of life along with informative audiovisual displays within each room of this beautiful Heritage House. You can find a lot of old pictures, coins, stamps and documents here.

AL AHMADIYA SCHOOL

This school is right next to the Heritage House and was built in 1912. The founder of this school was Sheik Ahmed bin Dalmouk. The all-boys school rapidly grew into a well-known institution that attracted a multitude of bright minds. At present, the classrooms have been turned into exhibitions that aim to educate the growing minds of our generation about the incredible past of Dubai.

DUBAI CREEK

The Dubai Creek served the British on their way to India and East Africa. It winds its way for 15km from the mouth of the harbor to the Ras al Khor bird sanctuary on the desert edge of Dubai and was an important part of the establishment of Dubai as the hub of commerce it is today. From small fishing boats; water taxis to modern-day yachts, vehicles of every caliber slip past each other under the shadows of the Deira Twin Towers. If you want a true insight into Dubai's history then watch Cargo boats being loaded and unloaded here with everything the sun.

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DUBAI MUSEUM

Dubai Museum was built in 1787 and is the oldest building there. It was restored in 1971 by the ruler of Dubai and was renovated in 1995. Well-settled in the Al-Fahidi Fort, this beautiful architecture now houses the city's heritage and many significant historical events. While the main purpose of the museum is to show the traditional way of life in the Emirate of Dubai, it also presents fascinating old maps of the Emirate and Dubai, which clarify the huge expansion of the region after the oil boom.

DUBAI DOLPHINARIUM

It is one of the most famous and loved Dubai tourist attractions. People from all over the world gather here in large numbers to see exciting marine mammals like Dolphins and playful seals feature in the action-packed shows. These charismatic creatures sing, dance, perform acrobatics, and even paint making the shows interactive and entertaining for the visitors.

GETTING TO DUBAI TOWN

You can reach Deira, Dubai by using any of the following modes of transport:

- Using Metro- Go to the nearest metro station to your location in Dubai and stop at Al Fahidi Station and walk toward Bur Dubai Old Souk.
- **Using Traditional Boat (Abra)** Take a metro to Deira and get off at Al-Ras station and from there walk towards Deira Old Souk Abra station. Get on an Abra and get off at the Bur Dubai Old Souk station and Water Bus station.

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CONCLUSION

As one of the developing regions of Dubai, Deira has seen hundreds of rapid changes in industrialization and has become a paradise, full of fantastic retail outlets and markets, while retaining its historical wonders that can help you expand your minds, both spiritually and intellectually. This article serves as an Old Dubai Itinerary and you can plan your **old Dubai Deira trip** accordingly.

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