

DUBAI EVENTS CALENDAR



IMPORTANT DATES

Ramadan	09.03.2024 to 08.04.2024
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UAE National Day	30.11.2024 to 05.12.2024
Formula 1	06.12.2024 to 09.12.2024





Quoz Arts Fest

ARTS & CULTURE

Dates: 27 – 28 January 2024

Link: <https://alserkal.online/event/quoz-arts-fest>

The Quoz Arts Fest is set to return to Alserkal Avenue from 27-28 January 2024. After an incredibly successful tenth edition in 2023, this year's celebration promises many more surprises in the artistic sphere. Head to the arts and culture hub to take part in curated workshops, explore exhibitions and enjoy live musical performances – last year saw Bu Kolthum and Saint Levant take to the stage along with homegrown talent by Quoz Encore, a collaboration between Quoz Arts Fest and The Fridge. Wander through spacious warehouses featuring eclectic galleries filled with works by artists from around the world or catch a show at the midnight movie marathon.



Dubai Challenge Cup 2024

SPORTS

Dates: 26 January 2024

Link: <https://www.visitdubai.com/en/whats-on/dubai-events-calendar/dubai-challenge-cup-2024>

Football fans are in luck as the inaugural edition of the Dubai Challenge Cup will feature ex-Liverpool player Roberto Firmino and Al-Ahli Saudi teammate Allan Saint-Maximin, among others. This highly-anticipated sporting tournament will see four teams from China, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Morocco put their best foot forward to win.



Hero Dubai Desert Classic

SPORTS

Dates: 18 – 21 January 2024

Link: <https://dubaidesertclassic.com>

Golf fans should make their way to the Majlis course at the verdant Emirates Golf Club for the Hero Dubai Desert Classic championship, which is a part of the Rolex Series, from 18-21 January. This time, Rory McIlroy aims to create history and become the first four-time winner of the Hero Dubai Desert Classic.



HSBC Sevens Challenger Series

SPORTS

Dates: 12 - 14 January 2024

Link: <https://www.world.rugby/tournaments/challenger-series/dubai>

For the first time ever, the World Rugby Sevens Challenger Series, sponsored by HSBC, will take place at The Sevens Stadium. This exciting sporting meet will see men and women from all over the world go head to head for the winning spot from 12-14 January. Catch all the nail-biting action live as international rugby teams block, tackle and score points during this annual competition. Winners of this tournament will go ahead to compete in the coveted HSBC SVNS Series, so expect to see some intense matches.



Intersec

EXHIBITION

Dates: 16 – 18 January 2024

Link: <https://intersec.ae.messefrankfurt.com/dubai/en.html>

A leading trade fair for safety, security and fire protection, Intersec returns to Dubai from 16-18 January. This three-day exhibition at Dubai World Trade Centre offers visitors a premium platform to explore specialised industry insights and new products. The upcoming gathering will feature a variety of product groups, specialised pavilions for drones and live demonstrations. Come here to network with procurement and purchase professionals, service providers, consultants, end users and other executives who are a part of the manufacturing and distribution process.



Silver Cup

SPORTS

Dates: 18 January - 03 February 2024

Link: <https://www.alhabtoorpoloresortandclub.com/events/ticket-categories>

Silver Cup, part of Dubai's prestigious polo calendar, will see six of the world's best teams go head-to-head in an 18-goal handicap from 18 January to 3 February. Now in its 14th year, the Silver Cup is a widely-anticipated event that pairs a sophisticated sport with world-class entertainment and fashion sightings. You can experience the matches and cheer on your favourite teams in polo-picnic fashion with fun and entertainment for the whole family, or you can book a fabulous brunch overlooking the polo field. Reserve your spots today.



World of Coffee Dubai

EXHIBITION

Dates: 21 – 23 January 2024

Link: <https://dubai.worldofcoffee.org>

A leading trade show hosted by The Specialty Coffee Association, World of Coffee, will return to the Middle East from 21-23 January 2024. The gathering will be held at Za'abeel Halls 4, 5 and 6 at the Dubai World Trade Centre. Interact with visitors from around the world during this three-day summit and learn about the ever-growing coffee industry in the region. Some exhibitors who will be part of the meet include Roaster Village, Lectures, Cupping Room, the UAE National Championship and Brew Bar. You can also sign up for workshops, lectures and competitions on-site.



Hankook 24H Dubai

SPORTS

Dates: 27 - 28 January 2024

Link: <https://www.24hseries.com/races/hankook-24h-dubai-2024>

Gear up for the second largest 24-hour race grid in the world at the Dubai Autodrome from 27-28 January 2024. Catch international drivers steering GT and touring cars on the 5.39km circuit at the Dubai stop of the series.

The exciting contest is one of the highlights of the motoring calendar, which takes place at iconic tracks across the globe. The long-distance endurance championship tests both skill and stamina, with premium brands including Porsche, Ferrari and Mercedes-Benz joining the line-up.



Dhai Dubai Light Art Festival

ARTS & CULTURE

Dates: 26 January – 04 February 2024

Link: <https://www.dhaidubai.com>

From 26 January to 4 February, Expo City Dubai will play host to the inaugural edition of the Dhai Dubai Light Art Festival. See creativity and culture come together during this showcase featuring stunning light installations and artworks. Be a part of this celebration of light, art and traditions through the visual extravaganza at Al Wasl Plaza. With an objective of nurturing local talent and presenting their creations to the world, this 10-day show aims to create an immersive and enriching experience which will give visitors a unique perspective on the UAE's deep-rooted values and way of life. You can also sign up for workshops and attend thought-provoking talks by experts.



Arab Health

EXHIBITIONS

Dates: 29 January - 01 February 2024

Link: <https://www.arabhealthonline.com/en/Home.html>

Arab Health is the largest gathering of healthcare and trade professionals in the MENA region. Participate in the industry-defining event and connect with thousands of visitors looking for the latest in healthcare products and services from 29 January to 1 February at the Dubai World Trade Centre. This business exhibition allows visitors to engage with a wealth of companies and network with countless healthcare and trade professionals from over 70 countries.



DP World Internaitonal League T20 2024

SPORTS

Dates: 19 January - 17 February 2024

Link: <https://www.visitdubai.com/en/whats-on/dubai-events-calendar/dp-world-international-league-t20>

The second edition of the DP World International League T20 taking place from 19 January to 17 February will see six teams go head-to-head for the trophy. Show your support during action-packed matches between the Abu Dhabi Knight Riders, Desert Vipers, Dubai Capitals, MI Emirates, Gulf Giants and Sharjah Warriors.



Medlab Exhibition and Conference

EXHIBITIONS

Dates: 19 January - 17 February 2024

Link: <https://www.medlabme.com/en/home.html>

The flagship event in the Medlab global series, Medlab Exhibition and Conference, brings the best professionals in the industry together under one roof. Mark your calendars for the 23rd edition that will take place from 5-8 February at the Dubai World Trade Centre. Medlab 2024 will build on the success of previous events, which housed more than 700 exhibitors and attracted over 20,000 visitors. Thousands of innovative diagnostic products, equipment and solutions will be displayed at the exhibition, while the conference features specialised clinical streams designed to enhance collaboration between lab professionals and clinicians.



Dubai Fashion Week

ARTS & CULTURE

Dates: 04 – 08 February 2024

Link: <https://dubaifashionweek.org/>

Taking forward the legacy of Arab Fashion Week, a prime event in the region's fashion calendar, the third edition of the Dubai Fashion Week will take place from 4-8 February at the Dubai Design District. This five-day catwalk affair will be a hub for designers, luxury brands, editors and guests to mingle and see what's happening in the industry. Celebrate the best of fashion as models hit the runway to present couture and ready-to-wear collections from across the region and beyond. Some big names who will be a part of DFW are Lulu Liu, Dhruv Kapoor and The Giving Movement. This showcase will also help create new business opportunities between brands and buyers.



AEEDC Dubai 2024

EXHIBITIONS

Dates: 06 - 08 February 2024

Link: <https://aeedc.com/>

The UAE International Dental Conference and Arab Dental Exhibition, also known as AEEDC, gathers suppliers and buyers from the oral and dental sectors together to discuss mutually advantageous, pertinent topics. This annual convention will take place from 6-8 February at the Dubai World Trade Centre. Over the last 27 years, the AEEDC has cemented its position as a leading platform where dentistry experts and industry professionals from all over the globe can gain knowledge through workshops and talks and build relationships through networking opportunities. Expect to see over 3,600 participants across 155 national pavilions, showcasing over 4,800 brands to around 66,000 visitors over three days.



Breakbulk Middle East 2024

EXHIBITIONS

Dates: 12 – 13 February 2024

Link: <https://middleeast.breakbulk.com/Home>

Sign up for Breakbulk Middle East 2024, the region's largest exhibition for the cargo and breakbulk industry. This edition, which will host more than 2,000 companies from over 55 countries, will be held at the Dubai World Trade Centre from 12-13 February. Attendees and exhibitors include top industrial manufacturers, EPCs, project owners and related service providers. Network with over 8,000 professionals to gain verified leads. You can also be a part of their conferences which will share valuable knowledge about major projects as well as important tips for success.



GULFOOD 2024

EXHIBITIONS

Dates: 19 - 23 February 2024

Link: <https://www.gulfood.com>

Gulfood, Dubai's largest food and hospitality fair, is one of the world's leading food trade fairs, welcoming F&B professionals from across the globe to explore changing trends in the food industry. Its 28th edition will be held at the Dubai World Trade Centre from 20-24 February. Whether to address a rise in conscious consumption and a focus on sustainability or navigate international collaboration, this event is a highlight for anyone involved in the industry. Gulfood promotes trade and commerce across eight sectors: beverages, dairy, fats and oils, wellness and free-from products, meat and poultry, pulses, grains and cereals, power brands and world food. Explore new markets and partake in riveting conversations analysing the future of food at this exhibition.



Gold Cup

SPORTS

Dates: 07 – 24 February 2024

Link: <https://www.alhabtoorpoloclub.com/tournaments/calendar>

The Gold Cup (Dubai Open) is an 18-goal handicap competition considered the most important trophy of the Dubai Polo series. The third prize to be won, following the Silver Cup and Polo Masters Cup, it anticipates the participation of the world's best known polo teams and players capping off the city's prestigious polo calendar.



The Business of Investing in Fine Art & Collectibles

ASSOCIATIONS CONFERENCE

Dates: 24 - 26 February 2024

Link: <https://art-pay.com.au/dubai-event/>

To know about the latest happenings in the art investment market, attend a three-day conference that focuses on The Business of Investing in Fine Art & Collectibles. This international gathering, taking place at Jumeirah Beach Hotel from 24 to 26 February 2024, will be hosted by Artpay – the world's only private equity and lending company in the fine art sector offering interest-free fine art finance.



Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships

SPORTS

Dates: 18 February – 02 March 2024

Link: <https://dubaidutyfreetennischampionships.com>

Top tennis players from across the globe will be jetting into the city to mark the start of the tennis season at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships from 18 February to 2 March 2024. The contest, an important stop before the ATP World Tour and the WTA Tour, features WTA 100 women's and ATP 500 men's challenges.



Dubai International Boat Show

ENTERTAINMENT

Dates: 28 February - 03 March 2024

Link: <https://www.boatshowdubai.com>

Having first set sail over two decades ago, the Dubai International Boat Show has earned its reputation as one of the region's most unmissable marine events. It showcases luxury superyachts and the finest leisure crafts from around the world, giving buyers, sellers and boating enthusiasts a chance to see the latest and greatest in the market. The 2024 edition will take place from 28 February to 3 March at the massive Dubai Harbour. Not only will you see glamorous boats docked along the pier, but you'll also have a chance to explore the latest yacht technology and design on display.



Art Dubai 2024

ARTS & CULTURE

Dates: 01 – 03 March 2024

Link: <https://www.artdubai.ae>

A starred date in the diaries of Dubai's most dedicated art aficionados, Art Dubai sheds a bright light on contemporary and modern creations from around the world. The 17th edition is officially set to return to Madinat Jumeirah from 1-3 March 2024. The three-day event will display artworks of over 400 artists from 40 countries across sections such as Contemporary, Modern, Bawwaba and Digital. From artist-led workshops for children from the ages of five to seven to talks, education programs, conferences and installations, there is plenty to see and do.



Sikka Art & Design Festival

ARTS & CULTURE

Dates: 23 February - 03 March 2024

Link: <https://sikkartandesign.com>

Dubai Culture's flagship initiative, Sikka Art & Design Festival, is celebrating 12 years of remarkable creativity and inspiration from 23 February to 3 March. Artists from the UAE and all over the GCC will come together to decorate Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood with works that speak to the future and orchestrate a visionary experience. Wander down the paved alleys of the city's most storied district, where the Sikka Art & Design Festival will come alive through exhibitions, installations, poetry nights, musical performances, workshops and thought-provoking films.



Aircrafts Interiors Middle East

EXHIBITIONS

Dates: 05 – 06 March 2024

Link: <https://www.aime.aero>

The latest edition of Aircraft Interiors Middle East (AIME) will take place from 5-6 March at the Dubai World Trade Centre. Explore world-class products and new technologies during this two-day exhibition which is the biggest cabin interiors gathering in the MENA region. With the aircraft cabin interiors market projected to grow from up to AED25.7 billion (US\$7 billion) in 2026, AIME is a must-attend event for global interiors providers. This is a great platform for interiors suppliers, providers and buyers to meet, interact and develop new relationships with businesses across the Middle East and Africa.



Derma Dubai

CONFERENCE

Dates: 06 - 07 March 2024

Link: <https://dubaiderma.com>

Dubai Derma is an unrivalled platform for medical professionals to boost their knowledge in dermatological science and technology through courses, workshops and lectures for the last 23 years. This annual event provides an ideal setting for specialists and practitioners in the industry to strengthen existing collaborations and develop new ones with counterparts from across the globe.



Dubai Entertainment Amusement and Leisure Exhibition

EXHIBITIONS

Dates: 05 – 07 March 2024

Link: <https://www.dealmiddleeastshow.com/index.php>

The Dubai Entertainment Amusement and Leisure (DEAL) Exhibition will return from 5-7 March for its 30th edition. This curated trade show, taking place at the Dubai World Trade Centre, provides a platform for local, regional and international businesses from the sector to showcase their products. Exhibitors include entertainment centres, water parks, theme parks, edutainment centres, kids' play areas and others. Visitors will also get a chance to learn about the latest industry happenings through informative conferences and seminars.



World Police Summit 2024

ASSOCIATIONS CONFERENCE

Dates: 05 - 07 March 2024

Link: <https://www.worldpolicesummit.com>

Those in the policing and law enforcement industry should mark their diaries for the World Police Summit 2024 brought to you by Dubai Police, which delves into the challenges faced by the sector. Global entities and organizations from over 130 countries will be jetting into town to learn, exchange ideas and forge relationships from 5-7 March at the Dubai World Trade Centre. Expect high-level participation from the likes of the FBI, International Police (Interpol), Hong Kong Police, Korean National Police Agency, Metropolitan Police, Australian Federal Police, as well as leaders from the UAE's Ministry of Interior and over 230 exhibitors and 220 speakers.



Global Education & Training Exhibition

EXHIBITIONS

Dates: 24 – 26 April 2024

Link: <https://mygetex.com>

Global Education and Training Exhibition (GETEX) is one of the leading student fairs in the region. An effective platform for education providers to achieve their admission targets and enrolment quotas, GETEX attracts over 35,000 local and expat students. More than 100 educational establishments, including Canadian University Dubai, Emirates Aviation University and Middlesex University Dubai, are expected to attend this year's edition at the Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre from 24-26 April, alongside 900 faculty members. Visitors can also make the most of over 20 free interactive seminars and take part in training sessions covering a plethora of fields.



Precision Med Exhibition and Summit 2024

ASSOCIATIONS CONFERENCE

Dates: 08 - 09 May 2024

Link: <https://precisionmedexpo.com>

Be a part of Precision Med Exhibition and Summit 2024 taking place at the Dubai World Trade Centre from 8-9 May. The convention is aimed at connecting global companies in the healthcare sector with important authorities and decision-makers from the Gulf region. The two-day show will be attended by distributors, investors, research bodies and government partners with a focus on providing and discussing solutions to deal with the medical needs of growing populations.



The Hotel Show Dubai

EXHIBITIONS

Dates: 04 – 06 June 2024

Link: <https://www.thehotelshow.com>

For over 20 years, The Hotel Show Dubai has been successfully connecting regional buyers with global suppliers. Attend the 2024 edition of this highly-anticipated gathering from 4-6 June at the Dubai World Trade Centre. The Middle East hospitality market is constantly growing, and this influential industry exhibition attracts thousands of buyers every year and provides a platform for these professionals to network.



Arabian Travel Market

TRADE SHOW

Dates: 06 – 09 May 2024

Link: <https://www.wtm.com/atm/en-gb.html>

This leading trade fair for the Middle East's inbound and outbound travel industry generates over AED91 billion in deals, which is why the Arabian Travel Market (ATM) can't be missed. The annual business-to-business exhibition takes place at the Dubai World Trade Centre every year, showcasing thousands of products and destination offerings from around the world to influential buyers and visitors. Previous editions have attracted numerous professionals, government ministers and international thought leaders, who came together to network, negotiate and identify the latest trends in travel.



INDEX Dubai

EXHIBITIONS

Dates: 04 – 06 June 2024

Link: <https://www.indexexhibition.com>

INDEX is the region's largest interior design fair, linking architects, interior designers, retailers, hoteliers and buyers with over 1,100 leading suppliers and brands from around the world. Taking place during the Middle East Design and Hospitality Week, this exhibition which will run from 4-6 June, comprises end-to-end solutions for eight market-leading sectors, including hospitality interiors, furniture, lighting and fit-outs.

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EcoWASTE Exhibition and Forum

EXHIBITIONS

Dates: 16 – 18 January 2024

Link: <https://www.worldfutureenergysummit.com/en-gb/ecowaste.html>

The EcoWASTE Exhibition and Forum is a leading event in the MENA region that focuses on promoting sustainable waste management practices and creating new business opportunities in the field of zero waste.



Mubadala Abu Dhabi Open 2024

SPORTS

Dates: 03 – 11 Feb 2024

Link: <https://www.mubadalaabudhabiopen.com/>

Following the resounding success of its inaugural edition in February 2023, the Mubadala Abu Dhabi Open proudly returns for its second edition in 2024, reaffirming its status as a premier tournament on the global tennis calendar. The Women's Tennis Association (WTA) and IMG today announced the event is set to take centre stage once again at the iconic Zayed Sports City International Tennis Centre in Abu Dhabi. The Mubadala Abu Dhabi Open has quickly earned its place among the most prestigious tournaments in women's tennis. The event's significance lies not only in its impressive \$900,000 prize fund but also in the coveted ranking points at stake. With 28 players in the singles draw and 16 formidable teams in the doubles draw, this tournament will showcase exceptional talent and fierce competition.



International Search & Rescue Conference & Exhibition

EXHIBITIONS

Dates: 12 – 14 February 2024

Link: <https://www.adnec.ae/en/eventlisting/international-search-and-rescue-conference-exhibition-insrc-2024>

National Search and Rescue Center will host the International Search and Rescue conference and exhibition 2024. The conference and the exhibition aims to attract specialized speakers from local, regional and international levels as well as exhibit companies from around the world to highlight capabilities, experiences and lessons learnt.



ADIPEC

EXHIBITIONS

Dates: 11 – 14 November 2024

Link: <https://www.adipec.com>

Across ADIPEC's 16 exhibition halls, visitors were able to connect with 2,200 exhibiting companies, including 54 NOCs, IOCs, NECs and IECs and 30 exhibiting country pavilions, as well as four specialised industry areas to strengthen existing business partnerships and form new models of cross-sector collaboration. Next year, ADIPEC will continue to bring together stakeholders from across business, finance, technology, government, academia and wider society from 11-14 November 2024 in Abu Dhabi, where the world's energy leaders will reconvene to plot a course to decarbonisation and net-zero.



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