

## UAE receives 83% tourists over it's pre-pandemic visitation of 16.73 million

Dubai has doubled the number of international overnight visitors it welcomed in 2022 compared to the previous year. The emirate received 14.36 million visitors in 2022, growing 97 per cent year on year from the 7.28 million tourist arrivals in 2021, according to the latest data published by Dubai's Department of Economy and Tourism.

The Middle East saw the strongest relative increase, with arrivals climbing to 83 per cent of pre-pandemic numbers. Dubai exceeded both global and regional barometers of recovery, with visitors to the city in 2022 reaching 86 per cent of pre-pandemic levels.



## Bookings open for Atlantis The Royal on 10th February

As the world already witnessed the grand reveal of the ultra-luxury resort on January 20th with A-list celebrities from Kendall Jenner and Rebel Wilson to Amir Khan, gathered at the five-star property for an invite-only preview, alongside VIPs, dignitaries and media, as Beyonce performed live for the first time in four years, making international headlines.

**We are here to tell you that Atlantis The Royal is officially opening to the public on 10th February, 2023**

Spanning 63 hectares and boasting 795 rooms and suites, an array of hospitality venues, and 90 swimming pools, the resort has been highly-anticipated for years.

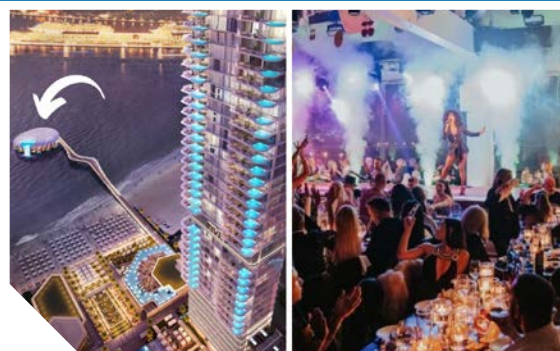


## Lío Ibiza is opening at the new FIVE LUXE, JBR hotel

The cabaret turned nightclub is opening its doors at the brand new FIVE LUXE, JBR hotel that's opening in Jumeirah Beach Residence later this year.

Lío Ibiza is owned by Pacha and is known for its avant-garde take on cabaret. After initially opening in Ibiza, the concept has outlets in London, Las Vegas and Mykonos.

Performances at the clubs see international dancers, singers and musicians putting on a wild show. Post-show, the venue is turned into a nightclub where famous DJs play their sets way into the early hours.



## Burj Khalifa's sky-high restaurant Atmosphere is finally reopened

### GOOD NEWS...

The highest restaurant in the world, Atmosphere Dubai has now **reopened** with a new look and an updated menu. The incredible views remain the same.

It's been months since Burj Khalifa's signature restaurant in the clouds has been closed. Located on the 122nd floor of Burj Khalifa and renowned for its 360-degree views, Atmosphere has long been a destination of choice for afternoon tea, evening drinks and fancy dinners.

Having undergone a complete revamp over the last few months, the restaurant, which is located at a pretty fantastic vantage point in the city, returns to impress diners in Dubai.



## Take an aerial route in Oman with Balloons and Heli rides

Adventurers in Oman can look forward to a host of recreational activities with the introduction of hot air balloon in the country. The hot air balloon ride will be in Sharqiyah Sands. The balloon ride will take place between 40 and 60 minutes during sunrise and will reach a height of 600 metres above the sea level. There are two balloons this season with a capacity of 12 people per balloon.

Take an aerial view of city in 20min Helicopter ride with iconic landmarks from the sky and enjoy the wonderful glimpses of Muscat city.

The highlights of the tour are: Grand Mosque, Qurum natural park, Sultan Qaboos port, Muttrah souq and corniche, Al Alam palace, Jalali and Mirani Forts, The Iconic Al Bustan palace hotel and to Muscat Bay, one of the beautiful natural bays.

