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## 9 of the best all-inclusive hotels in Dubai

It's easy for the bill to add up in this city but luckily there's an excellent array of all-inclusives — meaning you can have fun in the sun without any hidden surprises



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Dubai's all-inclusive scene has evolved dramatically. Once the territory of beachfront resorts and budget-friendly packages, it now features some of the emirate's most exclusive escapes, including tented desert retreats. What was once about convenience has also become a mark of indulgence: the freedom to enjoy it all without signing bills or tallying costs. Think swim-up bars that know your order, chef-led dining without supplements, and entertainment rolled in. The best all-inclusive hotels in Dubai do not just simplify a stay, they elevate it, offering the assurance of one bill in a city that usually excels at adding extras. Here are some of the best, from family-focused resorts and beachfront stalwarts to desert retreats, proving that all-inclusive in Dubai now comes in every shape and style.

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## 1. Le Méridien Mina Seyahi Beach Resort & Waterpark, Al Sufouh



MARRIOTT

££ | SPA | POOL | 10 RESTAURANTS | **Best for** resort-style variety

One of [Dubai](#)'s most established beach resorts, Le Méridien Mina Seyahi sits in prime position within walking distance of Dubai Marina and a short drive from Palm Jumeirah. Guests also have access to the neighbouring Westin Mina Seyahi, creating a best-of-both-worlds set-up with five pools to choose from, including the Jungle Bay Waterpark, a 25-metre lap pool and the adults-only Mare by Bussola pool. The all-inclusive package is generous — running from 3pm on arrival until midday on departure — and covers breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, house drinks from noon, minibar, unlimited kids' club and waterpark access, plus an hour at the indoor golf simulator. Dining spans around 16 bars and restaurants across the resort complex, from beachside stalwart Barasti to Bounty Beets and Fish Beach Taverna, with supplements only at premium venues. It is a straightforward, family-friendly option with more variety than most.

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## 2. Al Maha, A Luxury Collection Desert Resort & Spa, Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve



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Al Maha's dreamy, tented suites, surrounded by the dunes of the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve, never disappoint. It's a place to lose yourself in perfect peace and quiet, where the only sounds breaking the silence are the tweeting of birds and the splash of water as you sink into your private pool. Arabian oryxes and sand gazelles wander the grounds freely, and it's worth heading out into the desert (by 4x4) for a sunset cocktail. A stay at Al Maha is quite an investment, and with the property being in such a remote location, the resort's full-board packages, including three meals a day (alcoholic drinks are charged separately) and two desert activities, make perfect sense. With only 42 suites it can be hard to get a booking at peak times, but it's worth persevering. Al Maha is only for children over the age of ten, so save the family holiday here for when the kids are a bit older.

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## 3. Five Palm Jumeirah, Palm Jumeirah





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£££ | SPA | POOL | 6 RESTAURANTS | **Best for a party vibe**

The Five Palm Jumeirah hotel has unashamedly positioned itself as the man-made archipelago's party palace, and they've built up quite the following. If you're looking to dive into a hedonistic Dubai holiday — think VIP pool cabanas, beach parties with big-name DJs, free-flowing alcohol — Five Palm Jumeirah is just the place. The hotel's all-inclusive packages include three daily meals from one of six restaurants, and unlimited drinks until closing time. And the food and beverage options are consistently good, including Maiden Shanghai for MSG-free modern Chinese cuisine, Amalfi coast flavours at Cinque, and Numa for modern Arabic dining. The "Insta-famous" pool can be influencer central and you're guaranteed fun people-watching, but there's plenty of space and sunbeds on the long, golden beach if you feel like a break from the excitement.

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#### 4. Atlantis The Palm, Palm Jumeirah





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Commanding the prime position at the very head of Palm Jumeirah, Atlantis The Palm has long been one of the Middle East’s most recognisable hotels — a family-focused resort where everything is on tap. This is as “resort” as it gets — so much so, you never need to leave. Guests can spend their days moving between the world-famous Aquaventure waterpark and the Lost World Aquarium, sports courts, beaches, pools and even gaming arcades. The Extraordinary package makes the most of it all: stays of three nights or more have the option to include daily breakfast, lunch and dinner, along with extras such as spa credit and marine experiences. With 21 restaurants and a host of bars to choose from, this is a rare chance to enjoy Dubai’s blockbuster resort without worrying about the bill.

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## 5. JA Palm Tree Court, Jebel Ali





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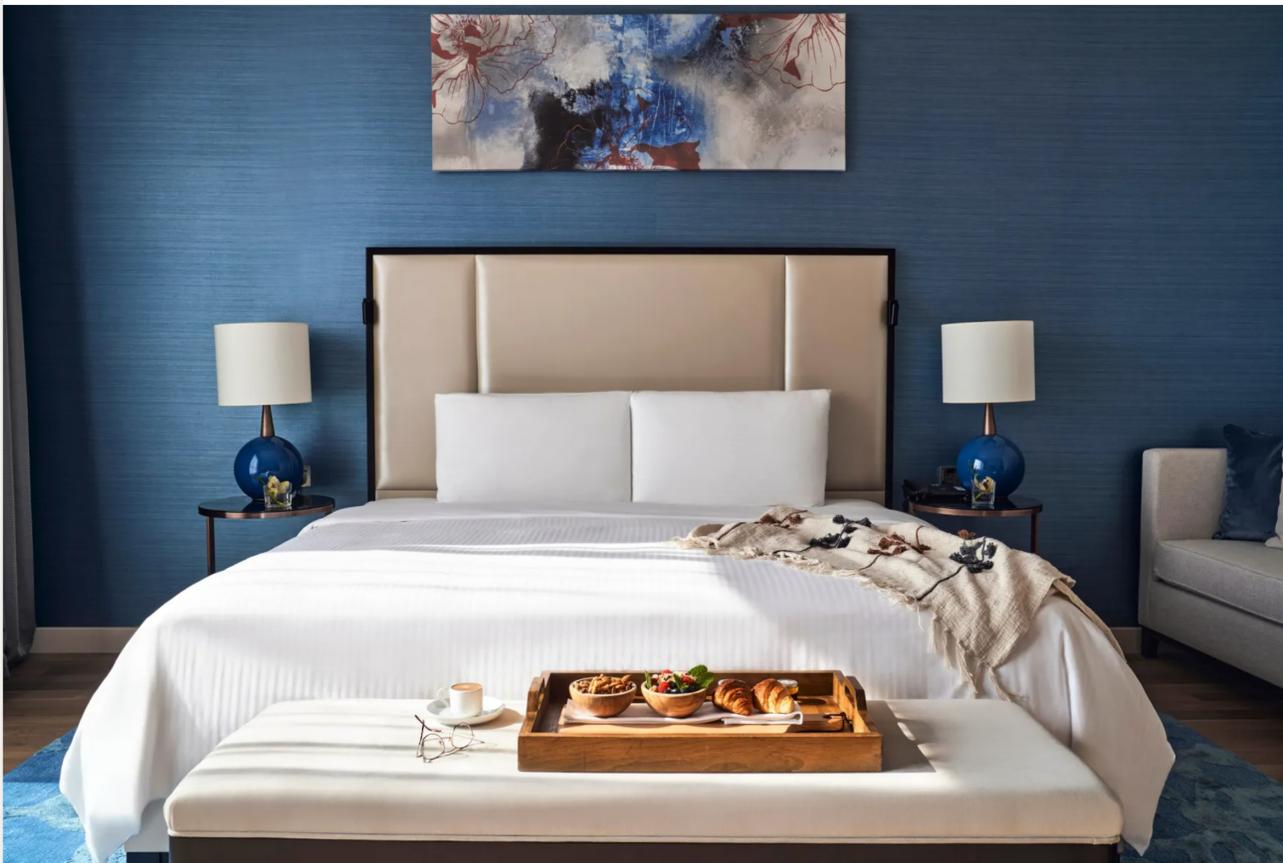
££ | SPA | POOL | 14 RESTAURANTS | **Best for space and facilities**

One of three hotels spread across the sprawling JA The Resort complex, JA Palm Tree Court's 212 suites are divided into individual blocks, called "summer houses", that run alongside well-tended lawns and a half-mile private beach. Ideal for families, each suite can accommodate a minimum of two adults and two children – for even more space, two-bedroom suites and connecting rooms are also available. There are a staggering 25 restaurants and bars across JA The Resort, all of which are included in the hotel's all-inclusive offerings. And even though the property is a 40-minute drive from Downtown Dubai, many guests never bother venturing that far; there's plenty of family entertainment, from mini-golf to beach volleyball and more, as well as kids' facilities including a crèche, the Mermaids and Pirates Kids' Club, and babysitting services in case the parents need some time out. Even just walking around the vast complex looking out for peacocks is an enjoyable way to spend a few hours.

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## 6. Rixos The Palm Hotel & Suites, Palm Jumeirah



££ | SPA | POOL | 5 RESTAURANTS | **Best for family getaways**

On the tip of the Palm Jumeirah's East Crescent, surrounded by lush gardens, shimmering swimming pools and dramatic views of Dubai's skyscraper-studded

swimming pools and dramatic views of Dubai's skyscraper-studded skyline, this ultra-all-inclusive beach resort has pretty much everything you could want from a fly-and-flop holiday. But there's plenty to keep the family busy too. Packages include daily entertainment, water sports and kids' activities at the Rixy kids' club, from group sports lessons to cooking activities, drumming classes and Aqua Zumba, as well as unlimited dining. Rixos is a Turkish brand, so this is your opportunity to load up on mezze, kebabs and baklava and there's also Mediterranean, Italian and a steakhouse. Beverages flow freely here, so you can flit between pool bars and the beach lounge without giving a second thought to your bar bill. Use of the wellness facilities at the Anjana Spa is also part of the deal, but treatments are extra — although an hour spent beneath the soaring arches of the mosaic-and-marble traditional Turkish hammam is well worth a splurge.

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## 7. JA Lake View Hotel, Jebel Ali



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This is the newest of JA The Resort's three hotels and adds a touch of modernity to the complex. It's located at the nine-hole championship golf course, beautifully landscaped with palm trees, flowering plants and a saltwater lake. The course is open to golfers with an official handicap certificate only, so it's not for everyone, but beginners and amateur golfers can use the practice facilities or sign up for classes at the on-site David Leadbetter Golf Academy. If golf isn't your thing and you still want to remain active, head over to the tennis academy or equestrian centre. Or just make use of the long expanse of beach or one of the six swim-up bars to indulge in a few of the all-inclusive drinks.

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## 8. JA Beach Hotel, Jebel Ali



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££ | SPA | POOL | 4 RESTAURANTS | **Best for** an old-fashioned holiday vibe

The OG of Dubai beach resorts, JA Beach Hotel opened in 1981 and is the anchor of JA The Resort. With a loyal following of guests who come back year after year, the building has a retro aesthetic, but it's aged well thanks to numerous nips and tucks over the years. All 235 rooms look out over the sea, lush gardens, or the adjacent private marina, and the hotel houses some of the complex's most popular restaurants, all covered by the all-inclusive package. The seaside Captain's Restaurant and Bar is a great spot for drinks and pizza, the central swim-up Palmito pool bar has a buzz of its own, and Vasco da Gama, just off the lobby, has a large terrace with table tennis and giant chess. All in all, it's the kind of place that has that old-school holiday vibe that keeps guests smiling.

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## 9. Hotel Riu Dubai, Deira



£ | SPA | POOL | 4 RESTAURANTS | **Best for** a good-value escape

The Middle East debut from Spanish brand Riu doesn't have many neighbours yet – it's one of the first properties to open on the man-made Deira Islands development. With 787 rooms it's a behemoth, but its long stretch of sandy beach and trio of swimming pools seem to provide enough space for it not to feel crowded. As one of the most reasonably priced all-inclusive options in town, the basic rooms may not be particularly special, but you're unlikely to be spending too much time in them anyway. Facilities include four restaurants, four bars, a kids' club, small waterpark, water sports, and plenty of sun, sea and space to enjoy it all. Where Riu really makes a difference is that it has a 24-hour all-inclusive policy – so if you feel like a cocktail and a snack in the middle of the night, you're in luck.

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