

Location

Jumeirah Beach Hotel is located on the Jumeirah Beach Road, adjacent to Burj Al Arab and Madinat Jumeirah, and is a leisurely half hour drive from Dubai International Airport.

History

The first of Jumeirah's properties in the region, Jumeirah Beach Hotel officially opened in November 1997 after three years of work by developers WS Atkins and interior designer Khuan Chew, of KCA International, who were the same architects and designers later responsible for the creation of Burj Al Arab and Wild Wadi Water Park.

Structure and Exterior Design

The structure is curved both in plan and on elevation, representing a stunning breaking wave. The interior theme of the hotel draws upon the four elements of nature: Earth, Air, Fire and Water. Each element is represented by a colour scheme that divides the hotel into four different levels; soothing blues and greens for water, homely browns and reds for earth, relaxing blues and white for air and striking reds and yellows depicting the fire of a vibrant sun.

The theme of nature's four elements is carried throughout the guest rooms and corridors, culminating in the atrium which features a 90m-high wall sculpture, depicting a satellite view of the Earth, complete with a galaxy of stars and a moon in orbit, with the United Arab Emirates at its centre. At the base of the sculpture, an expanse of ocean represents water, the land mass depicts earth; a vast stretch of sky indicates air, while a red glowing sun is situated at the very top of the atrium.

Guest Rooms & Suites

This award winning resort hotel has 26 levels comprising 617 sea-facing rooms, suites and villas, with each room offering approximately 50m², as well as 19 exclusive Arabian-themed Beit Al Bahar villas, with each offering a private check-in and butler service, individual plunge pools and private terraces as well as the use of an exclusive pool area.

The hotel offers a stunning choice of 550 Ocean View Rooms including:

247	Ocean Deluxe rooms
99	Ocean Club Executive rooms
74	Ocean Premium Leisure rooms
130	Ocean Deluxe Balcony rooms

There is also a choice of 48 Ocean View suites comprising:

5	Ocean Junior suites
9	One bedroom Ocean suites
21	Two bedroom Ocean suites
5	Three bedroom Ocean suites
6	Beachcombers suites
1	Presidential suite
1	Royal suite

While Beit Al Bahar Villas consist of:

6	One bedroom villas
13	Two bedroom villas

Restaurants & Bars

The family centric hotel features over 20 restaurants, cafes and bars, offering a unique culinary journey which takes guests to every region of the world – the famous hospitality of Arabia, the Latin flavours of Argentina and the traditional dishes of Germany and Italy, to name just a few.

The Apartment Lounge + Club

One of Dubai's leading music environments, the interior of The Apartment gives the feeling of a designer residential apartment with the lounge a mix of cosy corners and intimate spaces. The club provides celebrated international DJ's every weekend.

Villa Beach

The perfect panorama of a 'holiday of a lifetime', Villa Beach restaurant offers breathtaking views of the blue waters and the sunset, making it the perfect place to relax and unwind and enjoy a la carte menu Mediterranean cuisine in tranquil surroundings.

La Parrilla

La Parrilla is the first and only Argentinean restaurant in the region which can boast of live cooking. The Latin influences will tantalize your palate, with original South American appetizers and salads and authentic Argentinean main courses, whilst energetic tango dancers and musicians, as well as the sea views from the 25th floor, ensure you are kept entertained.

Al Khayal

Styled after an Arabic tent, Al Khayal is a traditional Lebanese restaurant that offers guests the very best selection of Lebanese cuisine and other Middle Eastern dishes.

Palm Court

Palm Court has all the ingredients for the perfect afternoon tea or pre and post dinner drinks. Whilst enjoying beautiful views of the lush gardens, guests can indulge in a variety of speciality teas, coffees, cocktails, beers, snacks and pastries whilst seated on comfortable sofas and enjoying the sounds of a Classical duo.

Der Keller

"Gemütlichkeit", loosely translated as 'homely', is the password to enter Der Keller and a true reflection of the atmosphere of this stylish German restaurant. A modern culinary approach to German cuisine made exclusively with fresh seasonal ingredients, with dishes ranging from healthy salads to trendy specialities, along with a wide selection of vegetarian options.

Carnevale

Carnevale is an authentic Italian restaurant featuring Northern and Southern home-style specialities, from the freshest pasta selection, to traditional favourites such as Beef Carpaccio and Osso Bucco. Al fresco dining can also be enjoyed on the terrace with spectacular garden and oceanfront views.

La Veranda

La Veranda is an al fresco pizzeria by the sea with terrace seating, overlooking the beach and the Marina.

Marina Restaurant

Take a trip along the Marina breakwater to one of Dubai's most invigorating venues. The Marina Seafood Market, with its elegant décor, offers the freshest and finest seafood in the Gulf, displayed on a specially designed show table. An innovative Asian fusion menu is available, which combines traditional dishes from Asia with new European cuisine.

Ocean Blue

Ocean Blue is an al fresco beach dining option offering light meals and refreshments, with terrace seating overlooking the private beach and Burj Al Arab.

Go West

Offering a wide variety of true home-style cooking from the East to the West coast, Go West is an ideal venue for a great family night out. Taking centre stage is the resident band, performing popular tunes to keep the night alive.

Waterfront

Situated on the ground floor of The Pavilion Marina & Sports Club, Waterfront gives guests easy access to the hotel's private beach and marina. Children can enjoy a fun time on the beach whilst parents are being refreshed at the restaurant. Light snacks, fresh salads and healthy drinks are all favourites at Waterfront.

Latitude

Latitude introduces interactive and energy-driven all-day dining to the restaurant scene in Dubai with an international buffet that celebrates the vibrant flavours and traditions of cuisine from around the globe.

Dhow & Anchor

The Dhow and Anchor doubles as a traditional British pub and a family restaurant. Those who enjoy their beverages are well accommodated in the cosy pub area, while diners have the choice of an interior restaurant area or the terrace. The interior reflects a typical pub style, while the stunning terrace descends over three levels and affords spectacular views of the pool, gardens, and Burj Al Arab.

Beachcombers

Beachcombers restaurant offers a delectable Far Eastern style of cuisine, tastefully recreated to match the exquisite palates of the guests. Located on the beach with breathtaking views of the clear blue waters it captures perfectly the spirit of island dining.

Uptown

Relaxed, elegant surroundings and upbeat entertainment are provided at Uptown, the stylish bar on the 24th floor, which is open nightly for exotic cocktails and spectacular views of Dubai's skyline.

Café Wadi

Situated by the exclusive pool of Beit Al Bahar, Café Wadi offers a comprehensive menu with personalised service and clear views across the resort, for the exclusive use of Beit Al Bahar residents only.

Conference and Banqueting Facilities

Distinct from the main hotel building, the conference centre is designed in the shape of a wooden Dhow (the traditional Arabic sail boat) and was the first purpose-built conference centre in Dubai, comprising of a 1,326m² main ballroom on the ground floor, and a 1,238m² conferencing area on the first floor.

The ballroom consists of 4 separate areas, which can receive up to 1,500 people in total, and are fully equipped with the latest exhibition and conferencing equipment.

The conferencing area provides a 416 seat theatre, complete with state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment.

The theatre is bordered on both sides by reception corridors, which can be open to the external walls or divided into 8 individual meeting rooms with natural light, and three purpose built executive boardrooms.

The Pavilion Marina & Sports Club

The Pavilion sports club is a two-storey building with a floor area of 2,500m², situated on the Marina breakwater between the bay and the tennis courts. The club offers a range of facilities from the Pavilion Dive Centre (PADI 5 star) to 3 squash courts, 6 tennis courts and a gymnasium and fitness room, as well as a variety of water sports including sailing, waterskiing, windsurfing, kayaking, wake boarding and banana boating. Instruction by fully qualified staff is available in many of the activities, including tennis, squash and water sports.

For those who are less energetic, the health club offers a range of saunas, hot tubs, steam rooms, Jacuzzis, plunge pools and massage rooms, with a variety of different treatments on offer.

Five external swimming pools are located around the hotel. The main leisure pool features a walk-in Jacuzzi, chilled plunge pool and submerged airbeds with a swim-up pool bar at the shallow end of the pool.

The family pool is surfaced in synthetic rubber with a walk-in 'beach' effect at one end and a rock wall incorporating a water slide at the other.

The remaining 3 pools consist of a shallow children's pool which is shaded and contains water play equipment, a 25m lap pool overlooked by a seating terrace on one side, and the Executive Pool, complete with a decking area of 290 sun beds plus 22 gazebos, all designed for exclusivity. It is equipped with an underwater sound system, with approximately 20 underwater 'wet speakers' built into the pool walls, and lined with unique bubble coves for perfect private relaxation.

Other outdoor facilities include a mini putting green, golf driving nets, a children's adventure park, and free access to the neighbouring Wild Wadi Water Park.

Sinbad's Kids Club

Sinbad's Kids Club is a clubhouse near to the family pool that is designed like a ship, offering a programme of activities for children aged 2-12 years old, under the supervision of highly trained and qualified staff. A babysitting service is also available.