

# DUBAI'S BID FOR ICS ANNUAL MEETING

## 26th September – 1st October 2021

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## WHY DUBAI

Long recognised as the leading regional trading hub in the Middle East, Dubai has transformed itself in recent years into a truly international business centre of global significance, with prominence in various sectors including retail, finance, real estate and healthcare.

Hosting the ICS Annual Meeting 2021 in Dubai would not only be a first for the Arab world, but will also give impetus to the growth of the healthcare sector in the region.

## **DUBAI AT THE GLANCE**

#### **Easily accessible**

Strategically located at the crossroads of the three continents Europe, Asia and Africa, Dubai International Airport currently serves over 125 airlines flying to over 260 destinations across the world. It is easily accessible through the expanded services of Emirates Airlines, an award-winning airline with services to six continents and connectivity with more than 200 cities

#### Satisfying every taste

The Dubai food scene is one of the world's most diverse. With more than 200 nationalities living in Dubai, we've got nearly every craving covered. Don't leave without experimenting with street eats in Deira, a beachside breakfast on Kite Beach and rooftop dining in Dubai Marina.

#### DWTC - a centrally located venue

The DWTC complex is the largest purpose-built convention and exhibition centre in the Middle East, covering over 1.3 million square feet of event space. It is a fully integrated venue with restaurants, cafés, food outlets, ATMs, business centre, post office, and shops that hosts more than 500 events with over 3 million annual visitors from 160 global markets. worldwide. Dubai Metro links the Dubai International Airport to major business centres, hotels and shopping malls. Taxis and public buses are easily available throughout the city.

#### All year round sunshine

Dubai has a subtropical, arid climate with sunny blue skies most of the year. Rainfall is infrequent and irregular, mainly in winter. Temperatures range from minimum 27°C (81°F) to maximum 45°C (106°F) from June to September and minimum 14°C (57°F) to maximum 37°C (99°F) from October to May.

#### Safe city in a safe country

The UAE has been ranked the second-safest country in the world by the World Economic Forum (WEF) 2017. It has low-crime rates and is a politically-stable country.





#### Diverse social venues

When it comes to diversity of venues, Dubai can accommodate any type of event. From standard to luxury, good quality and value is at the core of Dubai's appeal, with state-of-the-art technology and facilities making the Emirate a leading destination. **Qasr Al Sultan:** Located in the desert and one of Dubai's newest venues, Qasr Al Sultan features a grand food bazaar, live cooking stations and an authentic Arabian souk, live performances from traditional dancers, private dining areas and a Royal Majlis.

#### Sky Bubble at The Meydan Hotel:

Positioned directly beneath the iconic crescent roof of the hotel, this lofty lounge area has a capacity of 4,500 people and offers a unique 360° dining and entertainment experience.

### WIDE RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION

Dubai offers a huge array of accommodation to suit every budget, with 475 hotels and 265 Hotel Apartments housing 102, 845 rooms, out of which 25,000 rooms located along the Dubai Metro line.

Category	No. of Hotels	No. of Rooms	Price Range
****	96	33 122	230 €
****	112	22 990	160€
****	267	21 767	40-55€

\*Hotels are within walking distance or short commute via Dubai Metro transit system/Taxi to and from the Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre.

## **ENDLESS THINGS TO SEE AND DO**

#### **Dubai City Tour**

A fascinating excursion through ancient and modern Dubai that takes in the spectacular Jumeirah Mosque, Dubai Museum and Spice and Gold Souks. Explore the iconic landmarks that make up the city's futuristic skyline.

#### **Beaches and watersport**

With year-round sunshine, beautiful beaches of white sand and clear blue water, Dubai is ideal for anyone who enjoys sun, sea and water sports.

#### **Desert Safari**

No Arabian experience is complete without an escape into the desert. The desert safari is a spectacular combination of ancient Arabian traditions and modern culture and customs.

#### **Night Dhow Dinner Cruise**

The symbol of Dubai's maritime history, the dhow is a magnificent traditional vessel that provides a thrilling and romantic journey along the shores of the city.



#### **Dubai Theme Parks**

With three theme parks and one waterpark, Dubai Parks and Resorts offers visitors a thrilling experience like no other, featuring more than 100 incredible indoor and outdoor rides and attractions.

#### Golf

Dubai is the golfing capital of the region, with several top-quality championship courses in the city catering to players of all levels.