## World Box

## Dubai

Dubai is the most populous city in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and the capital of the Emirate of Dubai. It is located in the eastern part of the Arabian Peninsula on the coast of the Persian Gulf.

Dubai's economy relies on revenues from trade, tourism, aviation, real estate, and financial services. According to government data, the population of Dubai is estimated at around 3.38 million as of January 2020.

The emirate of Dubai shares borders with Abu Dhabi in the south, Sharjah in the northeast, and the Sultanate of Oman in the southeast. Hatta, a minor exclave of the emirate, is surrounded on three sides by Oman and by

the emirates of Ajman (in the west) and Ras Al Khaimah (in the north). The Persian Gulf borders the western coast of the emirate. Dubai covers an area of 1,588 sq mi (4,110 km<sup>2</sup>), which represents a significant expansion beyond its initial 1,500 sq mi (3,900 km<sup>2</sup>) designation due to land reclamation from the sea. Dubai lies directly within the Arabian Desert. However, the topography of Dubai is significantly different from that of the southern portion of the UAE in that much of Dubai's landscape is highlighted by sandy desert patterns, while gravel deserts dominate much of the southern region of the country. The sand consists mostly of crushed shell and coral and is fine, clean and white. East of the city, the salt-crusted coastal plains, known as *sabkha*, give way to a north-south running line of dunes. Farther east,

the dunes grow larger and are tinged red with iron oxide.

Dubai has a hot desert climate. Summers in Dubai are extremely hot, windy, and humid, with an average high around 41 °C (106 °F) and overnight lows around 30 °C (86 °F) in the hottest month, August. Most

days are sunny throughout the year. Winters are warm with an average high of 24 °C (75 °F) and overnight lows of 14 °C (57 °F) in January, the coldest month. Precipitation, however, has been increasing in the last few decades, with accumulated rain reaching 94.3 mm (3.71 in) per year.

## Groups from BSO which operate in Dubai are

1 <sup>st</sup> Dubai	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dubai	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dubai	4 <sup>th</sup> Dubai
5 <sup>th</sup> Dubai	6 <sup>th</sup> Dubai	7 <sup>th</sup> Dubai (Camels)	8 <sup>th</sup> Dubai

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