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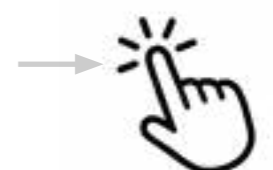
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Jewellery and Bride Arabia exhibition held at the Dubai World Trade Center

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The exhibition presented an opportunity for brands to forge connections with both local and international buyers. Jewellers from countries such as India, Bahrain, Kuwait, Lebanon, and the UAE were in attendance. Indian actor, Rakul Preet Singh was invited as a chief guest at the exhibition

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Boucheron expands presence in Middle East with Villaggio Mall boutique

DOHA

At the heart of the new boutique lies the exclusive VIP Salon, characterised by an Art Deco-inspired decor that plays on geometry and colour contrasts. To commemorate the boutique's opening, Boucheron flew in its iconic Lierre de Paris question mark necklace from Paris

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Abu Dhabi cuts use of 245m plastic bags

ABU DHABI
Gulf News Report

Abu Dhabi cut the use of 245 million plastic bags and collected 1,000 tonnes of plastic bottles in 2023.

The emirate also installed more than 70 bottle recovery machines and 26 smart waste containers last year, according to the 2023 annual report of the Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi (EAD), issued on Wednesday.

The report details the agency's work in protecting the environment and enhancing the emirate's air, groundwater, marine water, and soil quality, as well as its ongoing efforts to protect biodiversity.

The report also detailed EAD's commitment to achieving net-zero emissions and supporting Abu Dhabi's sustainable development goals.

In the report foreword, Shaikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the Ruler's Representative in Al Dhafra Region, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of EAD, emphasised EAD's role in preserving Abu Dhabi's environment, biodiversity, aligning with the emirate's vision for sustainable development.

Kazan Khali Alsharak, managing director of EAD, said the efforts were also aimed at improving the environment. "Extinct in the wild" species.

UAE visa on arrival for citizens of 87 countries

GCC citizens can enter by presenting passport or identity card at ports of entry

ABU DHABI
BY KHITAM AL AMIR
Chief News Editor

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has updated its visa exemption policy, now allowing citizens from 87 countries to enter the UAE without a pre-entry visa. This initiative aims to simplify travel for tourists.

Citizens of 110 countries are required to obtain a visa before their arrival in the UAE.

The UAE Digital Government clarified that GCC citizens do not need a visa or sponsorship. They are eligible for entry by presenting a passport issued by a GCC state or an identity card on arrival at UAE ports of entry.

Details online

Individuals abroad are urged to visit www.visitdubai.com/en/plan-your-trip/visa-information to access the list of nationalities exempt from prior visa arrangements. Those eligible can obtain a valid entry visa for 30 days upon arrival, with a grace period of 10 days. Additionally, citizens from select countries can obtain a visa for

LIST OF COUNTRIES

Log on to the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (www.mofa.gov.ae/en/visa-exemptions-for-non-citizen) or contact the Federal Authority for Identity, Citizenship, Ports Security, and Customs (ICP) for the list of exempted countries and visa requirements.

- Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Barbados, Brazil, Belarus, Belgium, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Honduras, Hungary, Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of China, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Nauru, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Ireland, Romania, Russia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Bahamas, Netherlands, UK, US, Ukraine, Uruguay, Vatican, Hellenic, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Armenia, Fiji, Kosovo.

Individuals not falling under visa exemption categories must obtain an entry permit issued by a sponsor before arriving in the UAE. The type of entry permit required, issued by the General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs, depends on the purpose of the visit.

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Nora Norway eyes Middle East expansion with Scandi Lounge Agency partnership

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Scandi Lounge becomes Nora Norway's exclusive regional distributor, with the collaboration set to redefine the jewellery brand's fashion accessories landscape in the Middle East

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Al Fardan Fine Jewellery, Abu Dhabi, launches Alfabet collection

ABU DHABI

Embellished with Arabic initials, the collection is aimed at seamlessly adapting from casual daytime outings to formal soirées. Al Fardan Fine Jewellery, Abu Dhabi's Alfabet collection is now available in stores at Nation Towers Abu Dhabi, Galleria Mall Abu Dhabi and online

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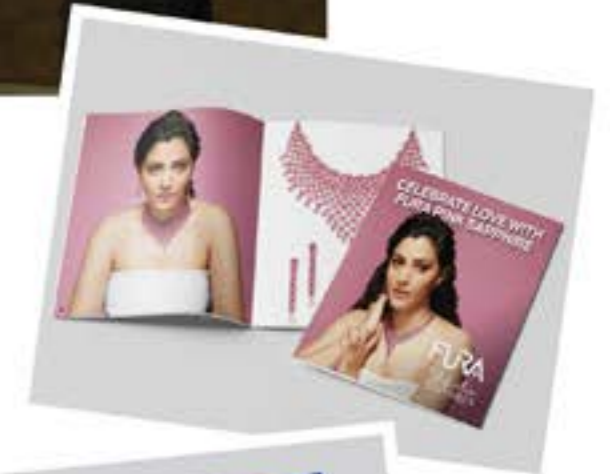


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Damas Jewellery brings Spanish designer Carrera y Carrera pieces to select stores

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The launch was a celebration of Carrera y Carrera's craftsmanship and heritage, spotlighting signature collections such as Origen, My Angel, New Shanghai and Infinito. The Carrera y Carrera collection will be available to customers on the Damas Jewellery website and at Damas boutiques in Dubai Mall and the Atlantis

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21st International Gold and Jewellery Exhibition held in Kuwait

KUWAIT CITY

With participation from Bahrain, the UAE, Qatar, Lebanon, Turkey, Italy, the US, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, and India, the exhibition boasted the participation of 200 esteemed local and international companies and attracted more than 150,000 visitors, marking it as a premier event in the Middle East region

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GJEPC hosts webinar on logistics management in Middle East market

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The Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) held a webinar on May 15 titled “How to Manage Your Logistics in the Middle East Market, the webinar provided a comprehensive overview of how exporters can leverage Dubai’s strategic location and advanced logistics infrastructure to enhance their operations

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Kalyan Jewellers returns to D/OOH advertising in UAE

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The campaign commercial showcases Rashmika and Kalyani, adorned in exquisite pieces from the Nimah collection, exploring the intricate architecture and sacred spaces of the temple. The ad aims focus on a traditional setting and the exquisite craftsmanship of the Nimah jewellery

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Cartier unveils “Nature Sauvage” high jewellery collection, enlists Deepika Padukone as face

PARIS

Cartier’s latest masterpiece, the Panthère des Glaces necklace, took centerstage at the unveiling of its “Nature Sauvage” high jewellery collection in Vienna. Global ambassador Deepika Padukone has been chosen as the face of the “Nature Sauvage” collection

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GJC unveils CEPA benefits for jewellery exports to the UAE in a seminar

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The seminar aimed at enlightening Indian jewellers on the lucrative opportunities presented by the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with the UAE. Held at the Hyatt Regency Dubai, it attracted over 100 jewellers from India and key importers from the UAE, marking a significant step towards fostering bilateral trade relations

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