

# Ayman's Guide to the United Arab Emirates (UAE)



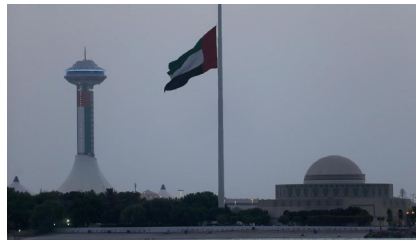
The UAE is a rich country and has the famous Burj Khalifa tower. It's the tallest building in the world – at the moment!

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The official language of UAE is Arabic (Emirati). Examples include Khaala - aunt, Fikrah - idea, Zayn - good and Zaman -time



The largest city in the UAE is Dubai



The capital of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) is Abu Dhabi



Emirati dishes include chicken with rice, tharid lamb stew, Persian and Bahraini kebabs, chicken soup, fish, shrimps and curry sauce. A famous national dessert is luqaimat, served with Arabic coffee

