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# The secret summer hack to cut Dubai holiday costs by a quarter

 As the UK swelters through back-to-back heatwaves, a travel expert reveals why Dubai - a city designed to thrive in extreme heat - offers the ultimate summer escape and great value for money

As Britain braces for a summer of heatwaves, a travel expert has revealed why a <u>Dubai</u> holiday could be the savviest escape for sun-seekers this year.

Many Brits are realising the UK simply isn't built for such hot weather - unlike Dubai, where the city is expertly designed to handle temperatures of up to 41°C in July with ease, offering ice-cold air-conditioned malls, world-class indoor attractions, luxury pools, and cooling mist sprays on shaded streets.

In the summer months, a Dubai holiday isn't just cooler in comfort - it's cooler in cost.

According to travel experts at Destination2, <u>Dubai holidays</u> in August are **on average 24% cheaper than during winter peak season**, with some luxury hotel packages costing up to £680 less than high-season rates in November or December\*.

Scheduled airlines typically offer up to 25% off children's flight tickets compared to adult prices. Plus, families save even more as kids under 16 don't have to pay the £90 Air Passenger Duty that adults do on economy tickets.

Travel expert, Betty Bouchier-Hobin from <u>Destination2</u> explains: "Brits wrongly believe that the summer months will be too hot in <u>Dubai</u>.

"In the UK, high temperatures mean sweaty trains, sleepless nights and half-melted ice creams. In Dubai, a much more enjoyable experience is on offer - think poolside cocktails, chilled malls and luxury without the price tag.

"Summer is when <u>Dubai's</u> best deals land and with fewer tourists, your budget goes further than you think, often costing less than a UK staycation\*\*.

"To sweeten the deal even further, anyone flying with Emirates between 1st April and 30th September 2025 can unlock exclusive discounts across the city with My Emirates Pass - simply by showing your boarding pass.

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"From savings at top attractions like the Burj Khalifa and desert safaris, to discounts on spa days, restaurants and beach clubs, it's your all-access pass to living large for less."

## Destination2's top summer holiday deal to Dubai

## **Grand Hyatt Dubai Resort** (£779pp)

Grand Hyatt Dubai Resort offers a one-of-a-kind five-star city resort experience, blending luxury, adventure and relaxation with family-friendly facilities in the heart of Dubai.

From spacious rooms and lush gardens to 12 world-class dining venues and an award winning Ahasees Spa, it's the perfect spot for unforgettable family memories and world-class entertainment.

Enjoy a three night stay in this five-star resort from the 25th August 2025 for £779pp. Offer includes return flights from any London airport, staying on a half-board basis.

Also get 55% discount and book resort room and get free 2 hrs drinks, free half board, two kids up to 11 years old get kids all-inclusive, unlimited waterpark access and free private airport transfers.

#### Notes to editors:

\*Data from Destination2 based on average package price difference in August compared to November and December.

\*\*UK staycation price based on a three-night stay at the <u>Headland Hotel and Spa</u> in Cornwall from 25th August 2025 for £945.

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