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Dubai & UAE Essential Apps Guide

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This guide explains the most important apps that are **actually used in Dubai & across the United Arab Emirates**.

Its purpose is to give **new residents, business owners, & prospective movers** a realistic understanding of which app serves which purpose.

The explanations are intentionally practical—written from the perspective of someone who **lives in the UAE and uses these apps daily**.

Daily Life & Transportation Apps

Careem

Careem is one of the most important **super apps** in the UAE. It combines ride-hailing, food delivery, grocery delivery, & payments in one app. Most residents open Careem multiple times a day for transportation or quick services.

When to use this app?

Use Careem for daily transportation, food delivery, groceries, & quick local services—all in one app.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.careem.acma>



iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id592978487>





Uber

Uber is mainly used for planned trips, such as business meetings or airport transfers. International users often prefer Uber because they are already familiar with the app.

When to use this app?

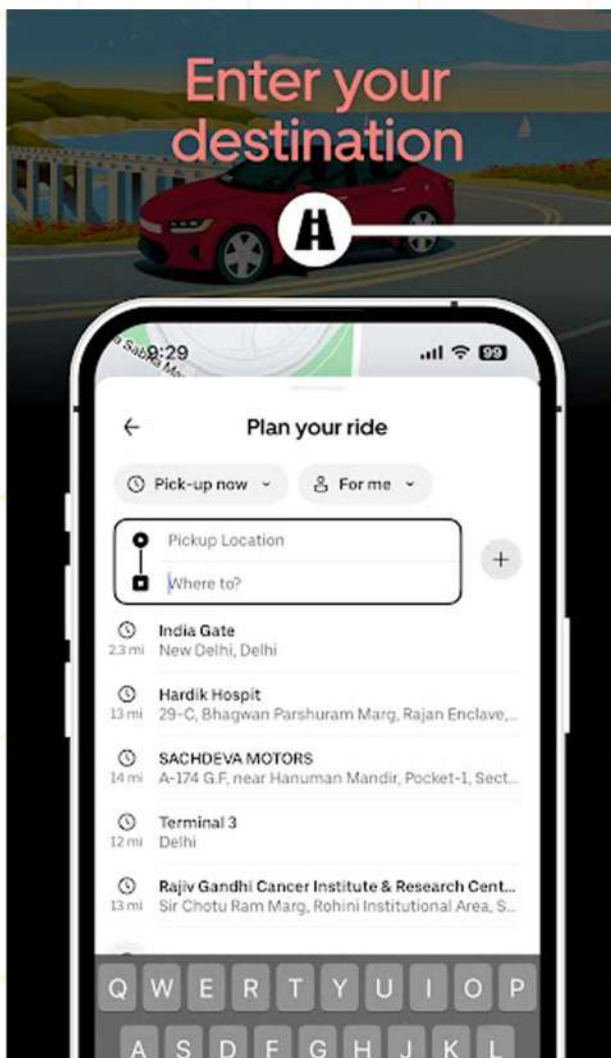
Use Uber for scheduled rides, airport transfers, & business travel, especially if you already use Uber internationally.

Android







 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.ubercab>

iOS

 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id368677368>



Find the ride you want

Choose a ride		
	UberX 1-4 11:16 - 1 min away <i>Affordable rides, all to yourself</i>	\$10.85
	Electric 1-4 11:17 - 2 min away <i>Eco-friendly</i>	\$10.85
	Comfort 1-4 11:17 - 2 min away <i>Newer cars with extra legroom</i>	\$14.24
	UberXL 1-6 11:18 - 3 min away <i>Affordable rides for groups up to 6</i>	\$14.51
	Comfort Electric 1-4 11:17 - 2 min away <i>Premium zero-emission cars</i>	\$15.14
	Uber Pet 1-4 11:19 - 4 min away <i>Affordable rides for you and your pet</i>	\$13.95



RTA Dubai

The RTA Dubai app is **essential for public transportation**.

It provides metro and bus routes, parking management, & Nol card services.

When to use this app?

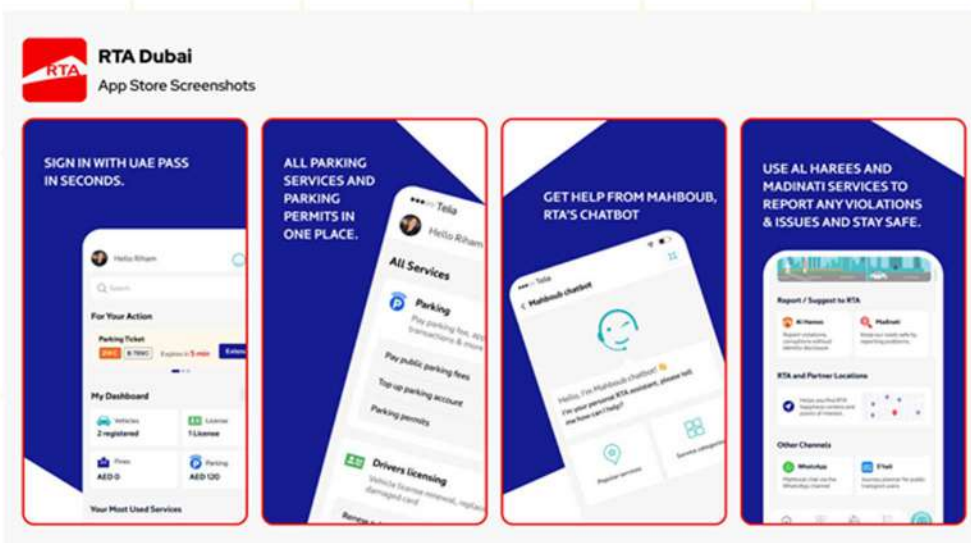
Use RTA Dubai for metro and bus routes, parking payments, Nol card management, and vehicle-related services.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rta.mytraffic>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id426163984>





S'hail

S'hail is used for **route planning across all transport modes** in Dubai, including metro, buses, taxis, and walking routes.

When to use this app?

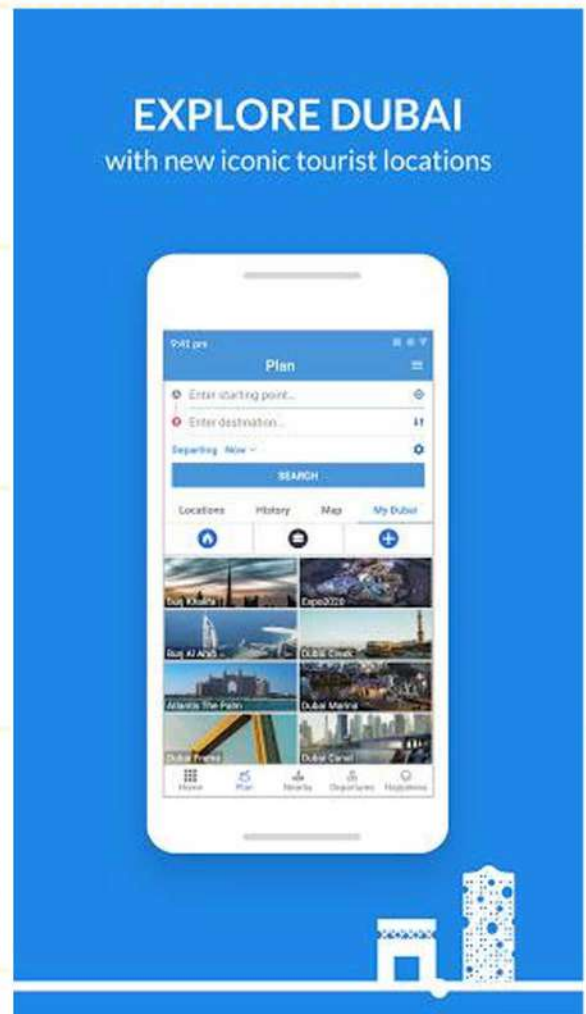
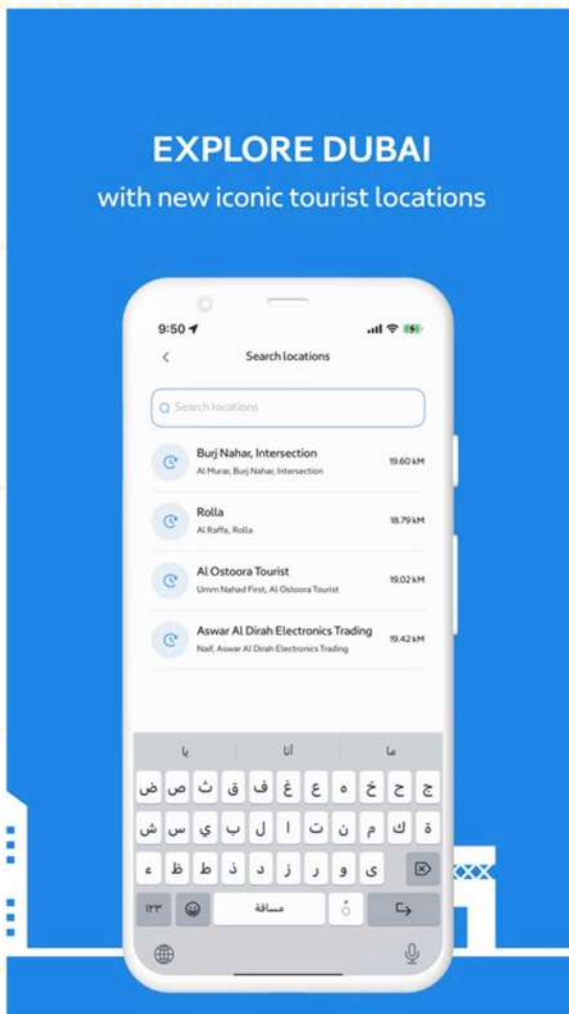
Use S'hail to plan routes across all transport modes in Dubai, including metro, buses, taxis, and walking.

Android

 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rta.suhail>

iOS

 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id1472042366>





Government & Identity Apps

Dubai Police

The Dubai Police app allows users to **check and pay traffic fines**, access police services, and receive security updates.

When to use this app?

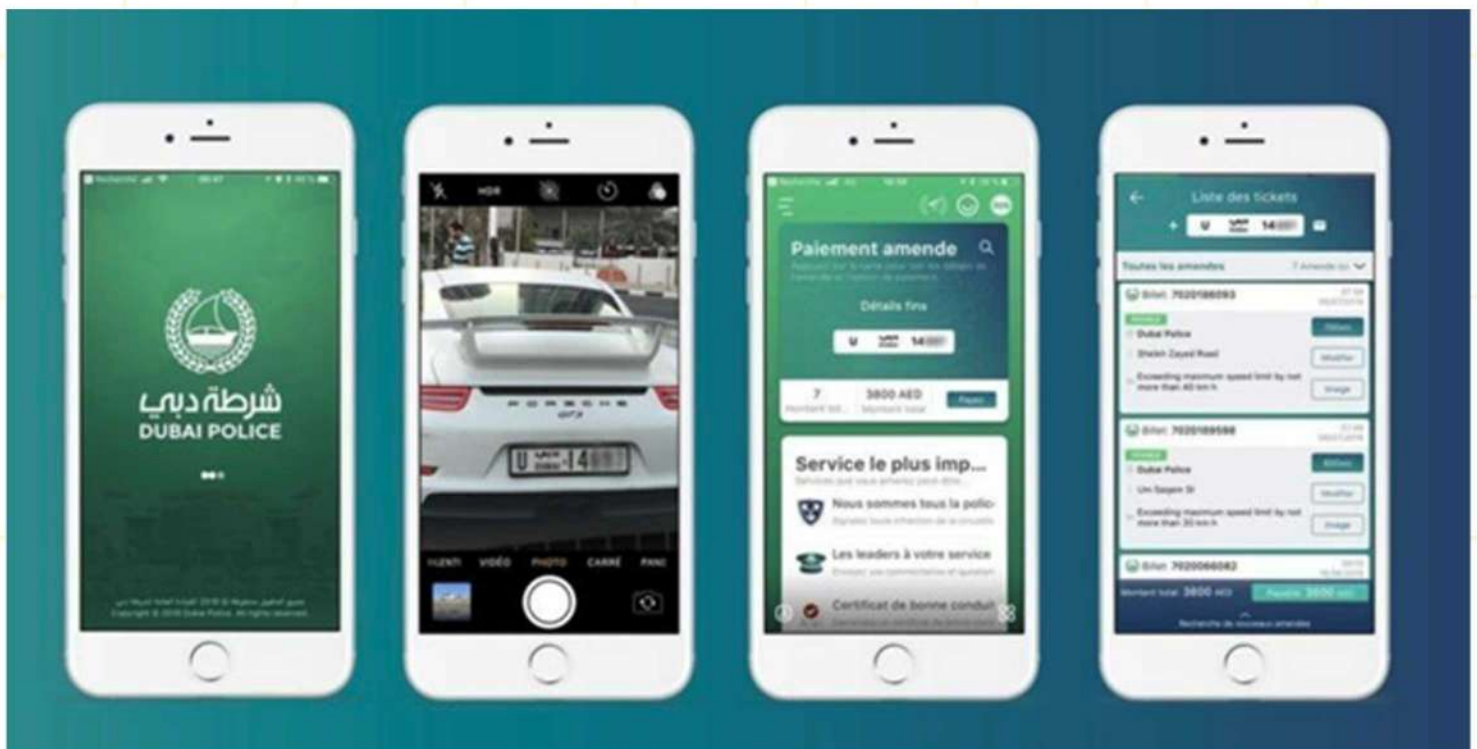
Use this app to check and pay traffic fines, access police services, and receive safety-related updates.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dubaipolice>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id453771014>





DubaiNow

DubaiNow combines multiple **government services in one app**, including bill payments, vehicle services, and official requests.

When to use this app?

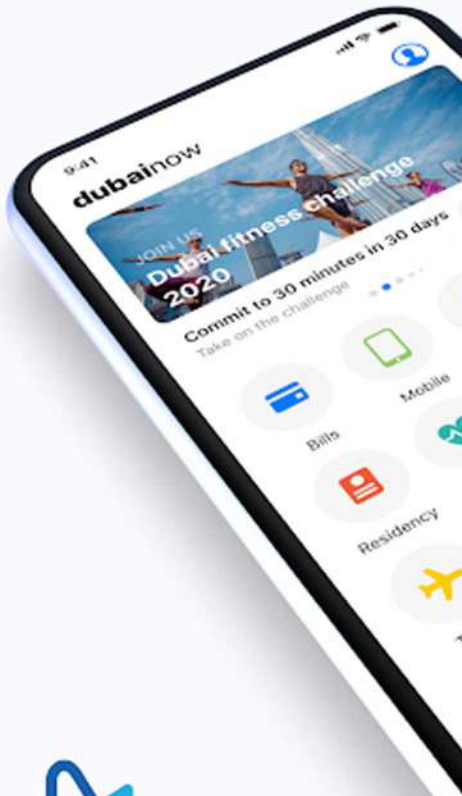
Use DubaiNow to access multiple Dubai government services such as bill payments, vehicle services, and official requests.

Android

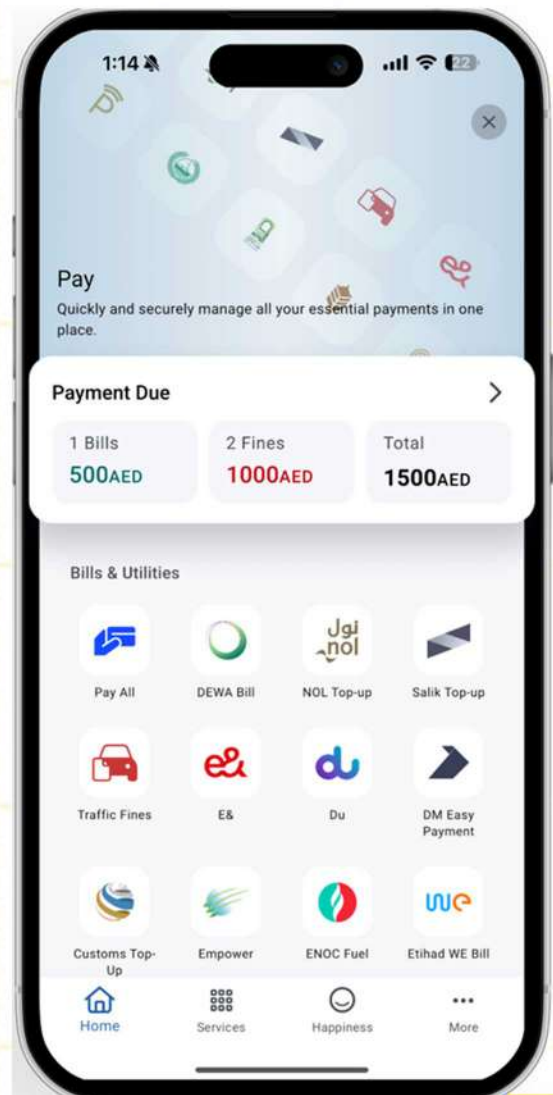
👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ae.gov.dubai.dubainow>

iOS

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dubainow





UAE Pass

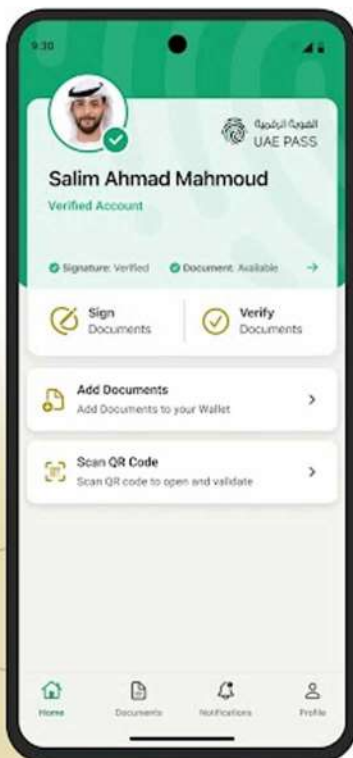
UAE Pass is the **official digital identity** of the UAE. It is required for visas, contracts, banking, and most government services.

When to use this app?

Use UAE Pass as your official digital identity for visas, banking, contracts, and government services.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ae.uaepass.mainapp>

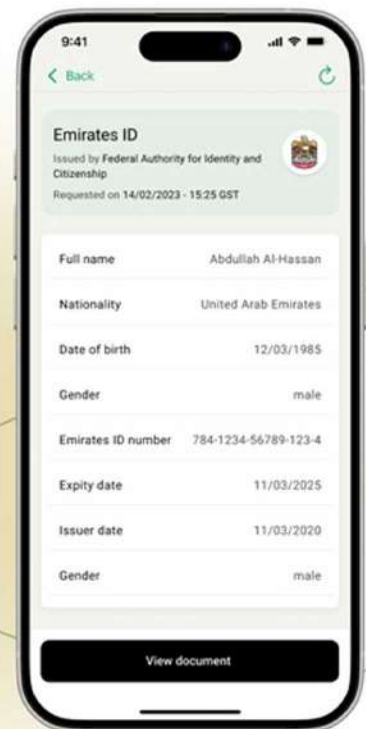


UAE PASS

First secure national digital identity for citizens, residents and visitors

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id1377155919>



Request Documents

Request official documents from various entities



ICP UAE

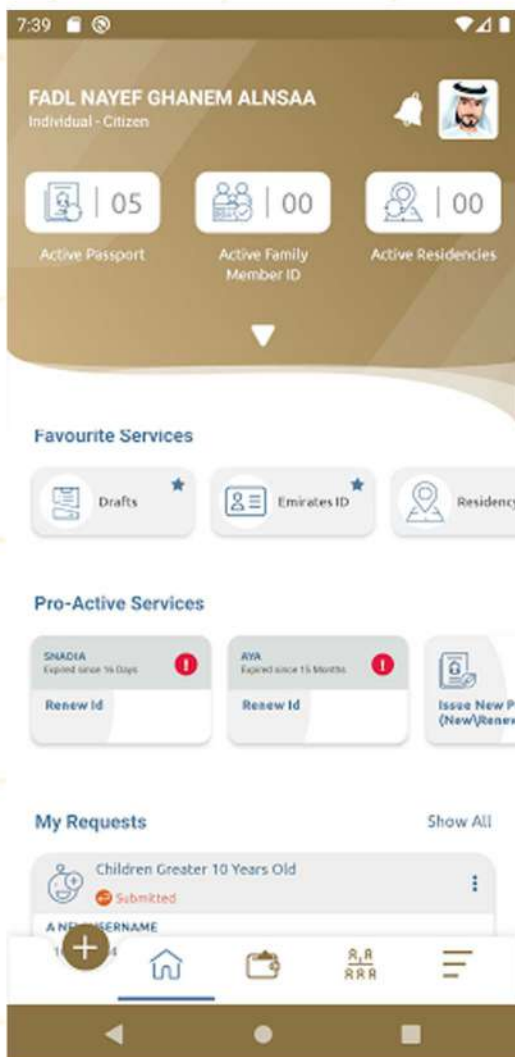
This app is used for **visa applications, residency services, and Emirates ID management.**

When to use this app?

Use ICP UAE for visa applications, residency services, and Emirates ID-related processes.

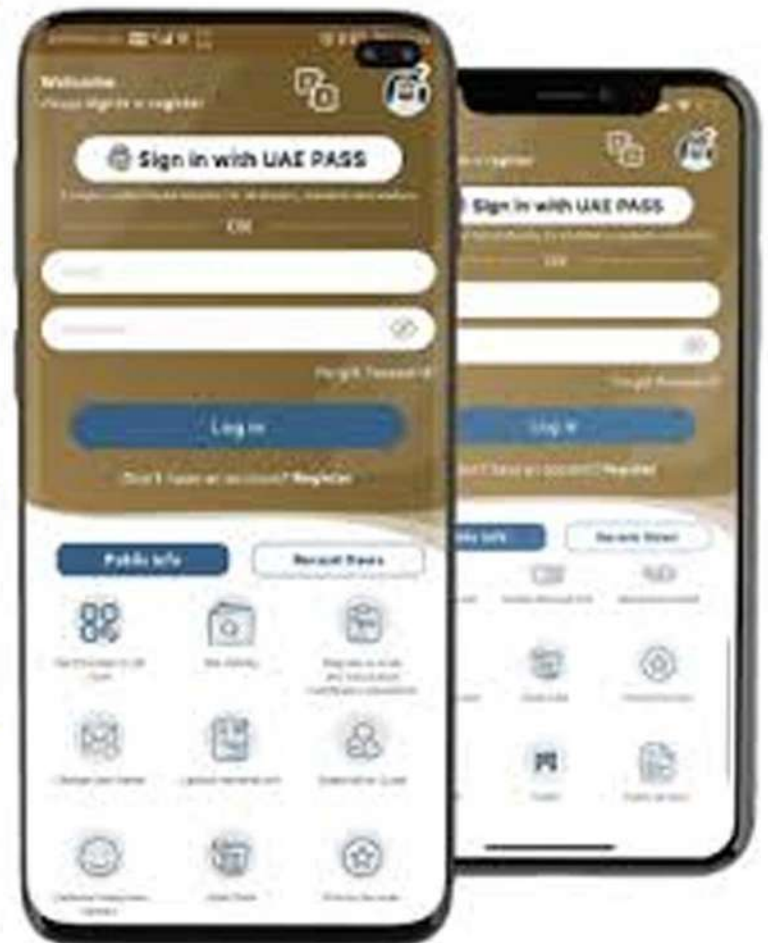
Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ae.icp.smartservices>



iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id1460733630>





Dubai Municipality

Covers **city services, permits, and approvals.**

When to use this app?

Use this app for municipal services, permits, approvals, and city-related requests.

Android

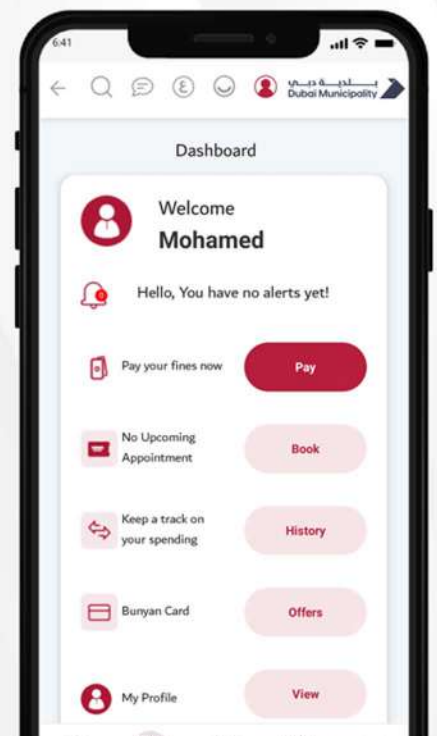
👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ae.dm.smartservices>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id977835918>



View and Manage transaction in
Personal Dashboard





Utilities and Telecom

DEWA

The DEWA Smart App is used to manage electricity and water connections in Dubai. Ejari, Emirates ID, and UAE Pass are required for activation.

When to use this app?

Use DEWA to activate and manage electricity and water services after registering your rental contract (Ejari).

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dewa.dewaapp>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id600839711>





Etisalat

Etisalat is used for **mobile, internet services, and bill management.**

When to use this app?

Use Etisalat to manage mobile plans, internet connections, and telecom bills.

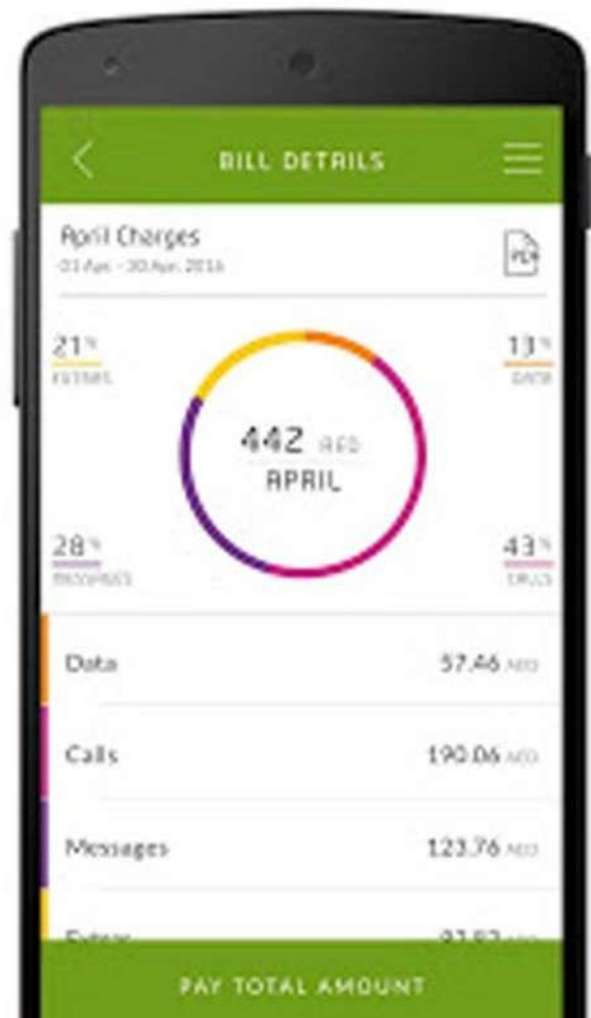
Your one stop for paying bills, recharging or transferring credit and much more.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.etisalat.uaecare>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id404245843>





du

du is an alternative telecom provider for **SIM cards, mobile plans, and home internet.**

When to use this app?

Use du as an alternative telecom provider for SIM cards, mobile plans, and home internet services.

Android

iOS

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.du.customerapp>

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id431469199>



du

A fresh new app designed with your lifestyle in mind.

Manage everything, from your accounts, your plan and usage, to paying bills.

A brand new dashboard

Manage multiple accounts easily

Your shortcuts in one place

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A brand new dashboard

Manage multiple accounts easily

Your shortcuts in one place





Food, Shopping & Delivery

Talabat

Talabat is the **most widely used delivery app** for restaurants, groceries, and pharmacies.

When to use this app?

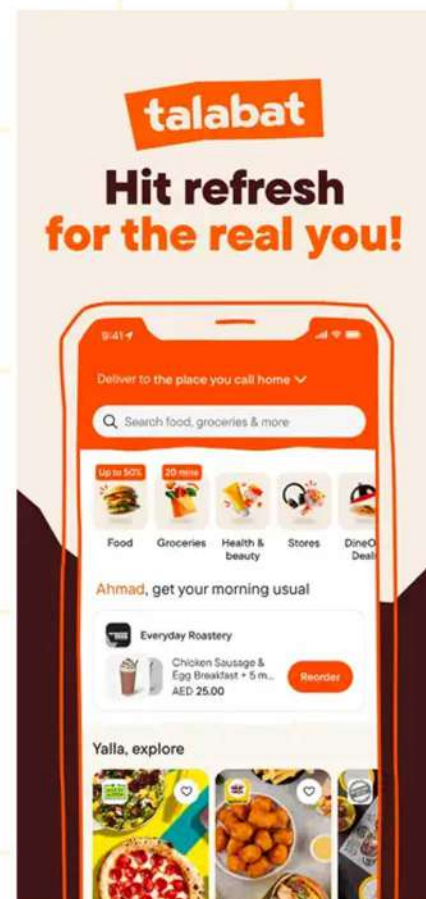
Use Talabat for everyday food delivery, groceries, pharmacy orders, and quick home deliveries.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.talabat>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id451001072>





Deliveroo

Deliveroo focuses on **mid-range to premium restaurants.**

When to use this app?

Use Deliveroo when ordering from mid-range to premium restaurants.

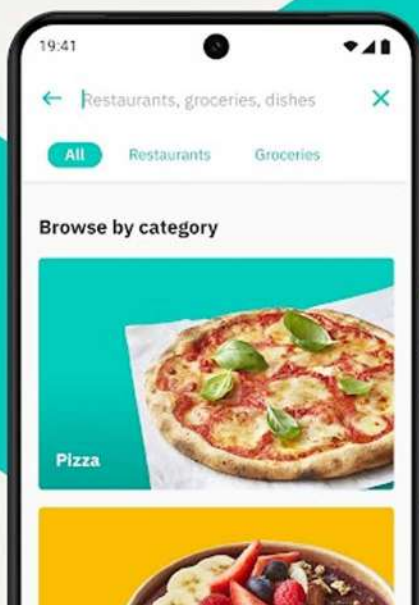
Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.deliveroo.orderapp>

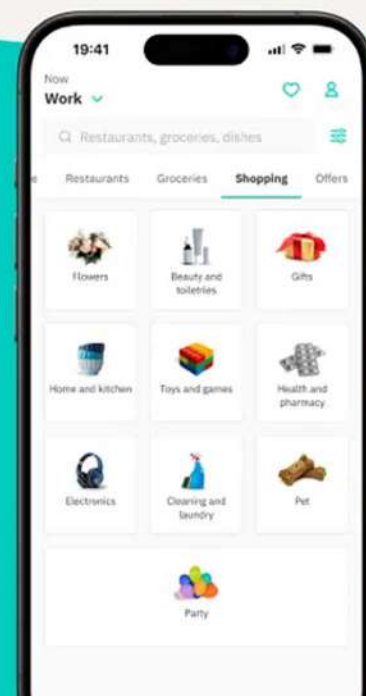
iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id1001501844>

*Order your
favourite food
and discover exciting
new dishes*



*The shops you love.
Now delivered.*





Noon

Noon is a regional **online shopping platform** for daily essentials and electronics.

When to use this app?

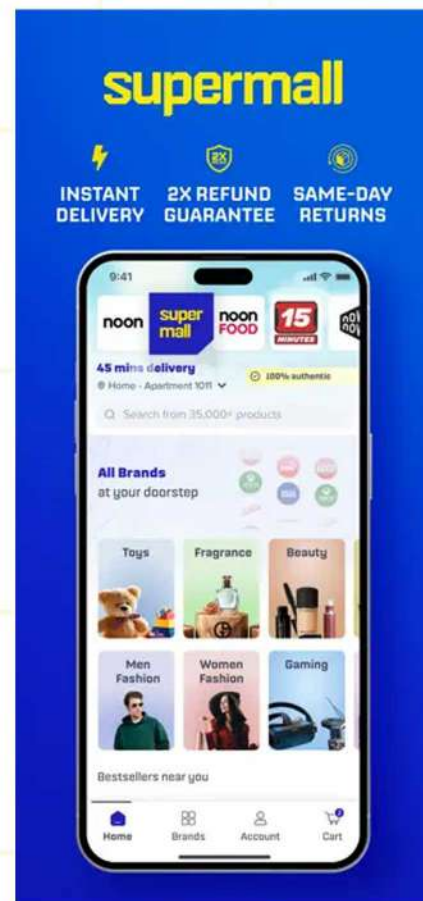
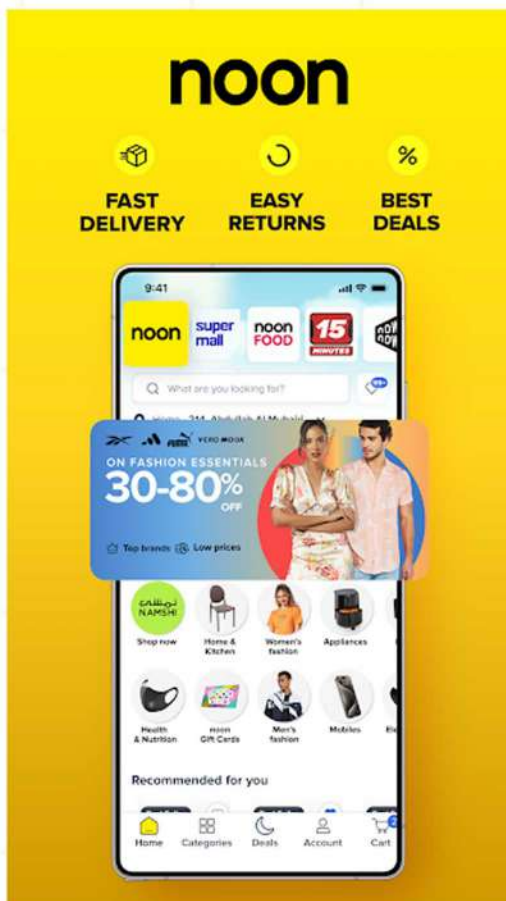
Use Noon for online shopping of electronics, household items, and daily essentials.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.noon.buyerapp>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id1269038866>





Carrefour UAE

Used for **regular grocery shopping and home deliveries.**

When to use this app?

Use Carrefour for regular grocery shopping and scheduled home deliveries.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mhs.mcarrefour>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id646686166>





Instashop

Instashop enables fast deliveries from local supermarkets and pharmacies.

When to use this app?

Use Instashop for fast deliveries from nearby supermarkets and pharmacies.

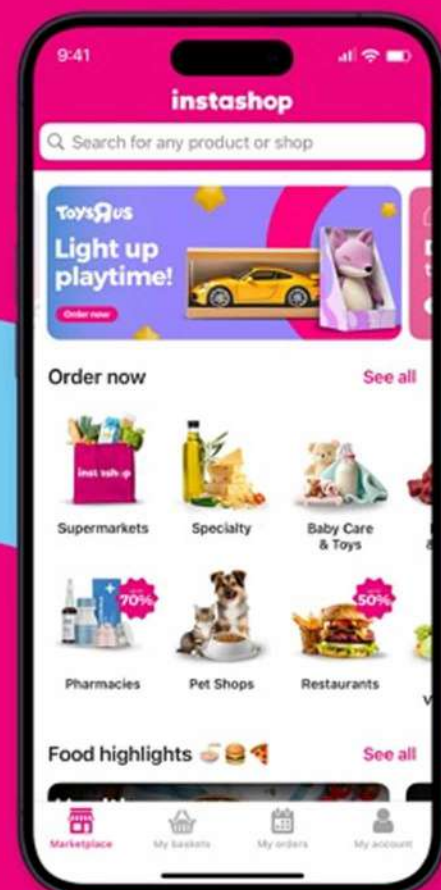
Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.instashop.app>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id1098992973>

We deliver
1,000,000+
products





Dubizzle

The main classifieds app for **cars, jobs, and real estate.**

When to use this app?

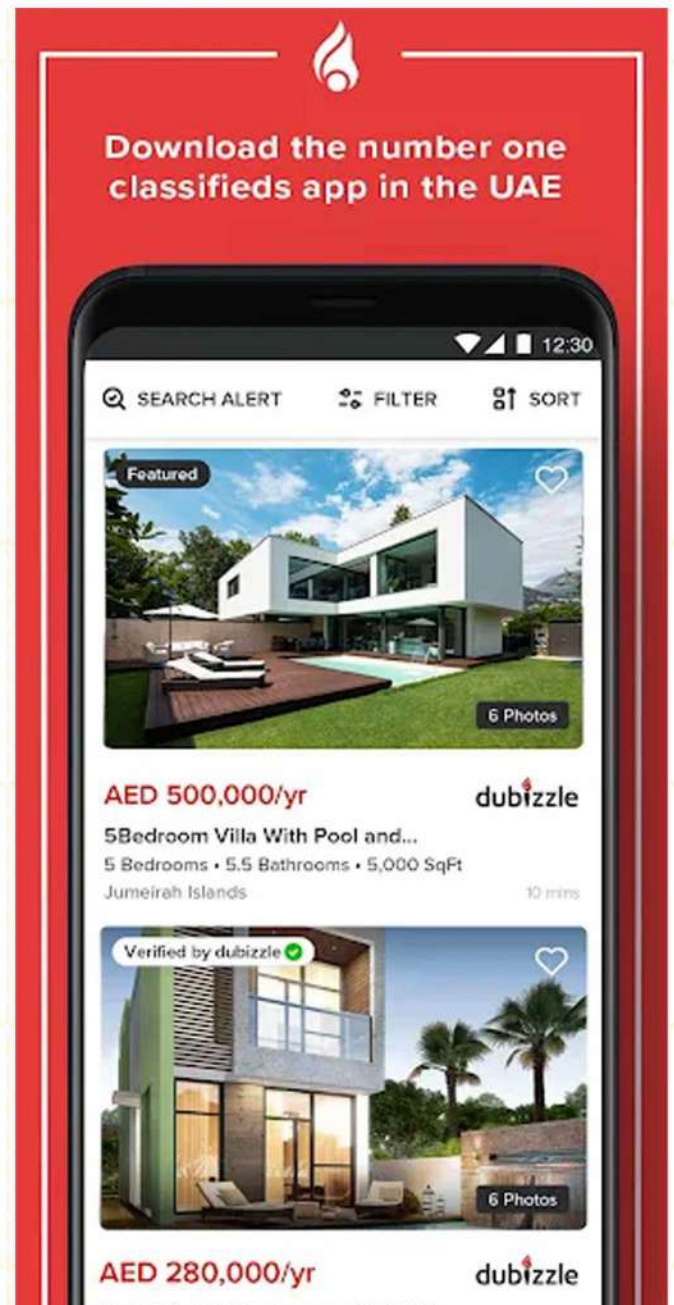
Use Dubizzle for classified listings such as cars, jobs, apartments, and second-hand items.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dubizzle.horizontal>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id372282803>





Health, City & Tourism

Al Hosn

Official app for **health records and vaccination status.**

When to use this app?

Use Al Hosn to access official health records and vaccination status when required.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=doh.hesn>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id1506809539>





Dubai Health

Used for **medical services, appointments, and clinics.**

When to use this app?

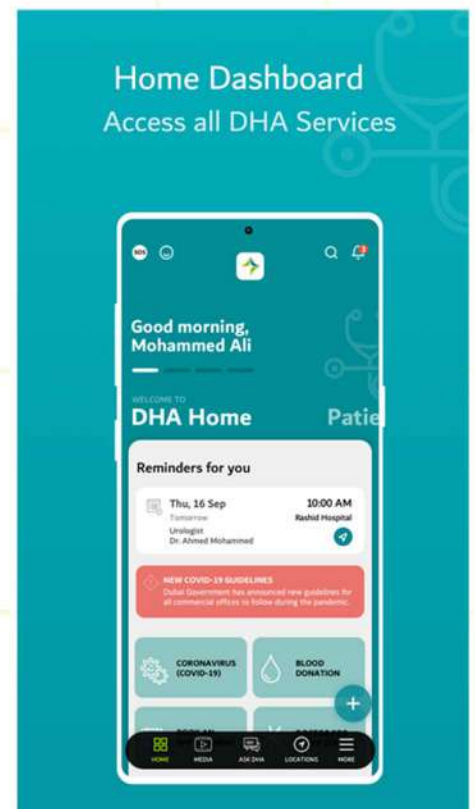
Use Dubai Health to find clinics, book appointments, and access healthcare services.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ae.dha.dha>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id1440382386>





Visit Dubai

Provides information on **attractions, events, and activities.**

When to use this app?

Use Visit Dubai to explore attractions, events, activities, and tourism information.

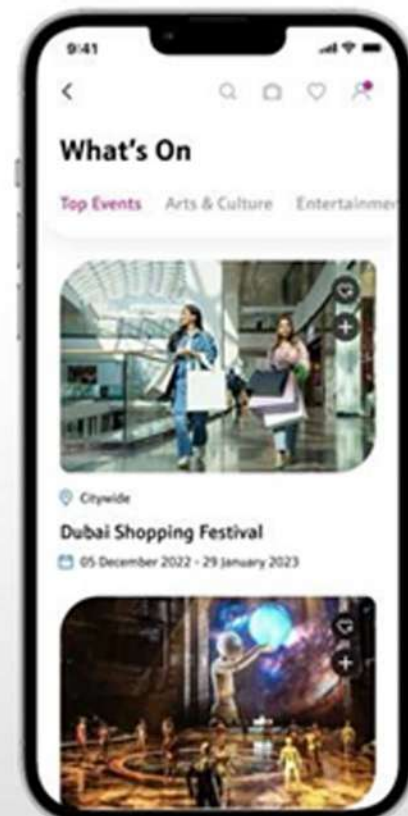
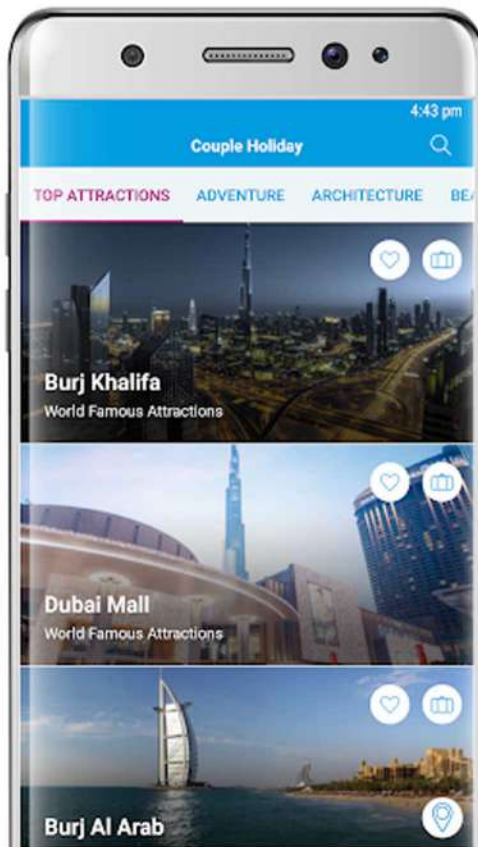
Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.visitdubai>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id983357106>

New design allows you to easily discover what's happening in Dubai





Dubai Mall

Helps with **navigation and services inside Dubai Mall.**

When to use this app?

Use the Dubai Mall app for indoor navigation, store information, and mall services.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.thedubaimall>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id547926053>

Dubai Mall
in your hand.



Shop.

Pin to your wanderlist
& plan ahead.





Aramex

Used for **international and domestic parcel deliveries.**


When to use this app?

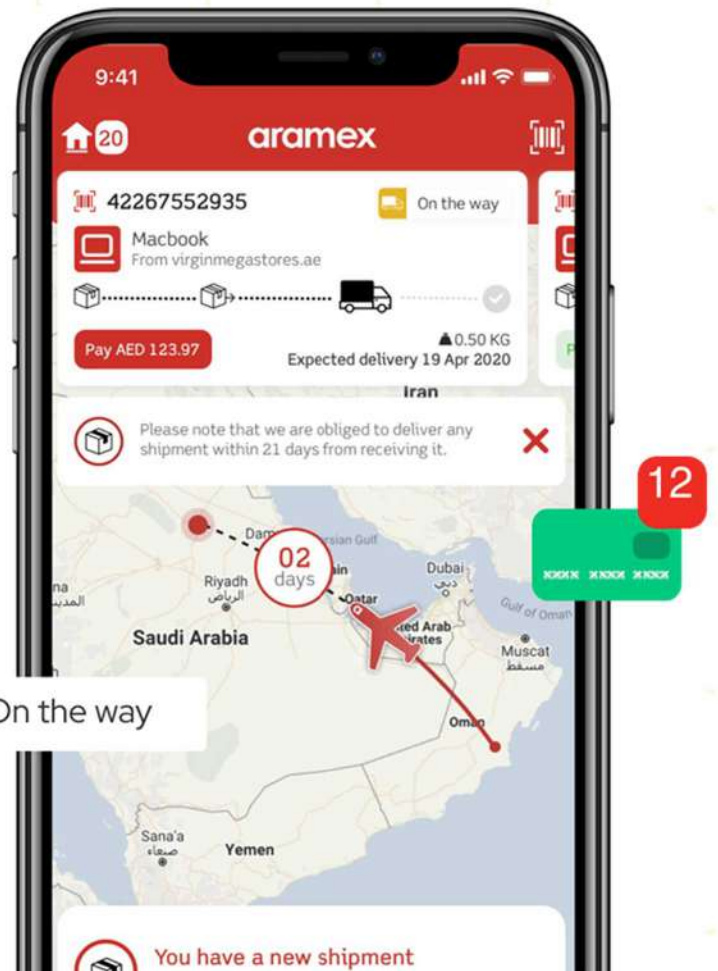
Use Aramex to track and manage international and domestic parcel deliveries.

Android

 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aramex.aramex>

iOS

 <https://apps.apple.com/app/id511407379>






Ejari

Every rental agreement must be registered in the Ejari system. Without Ejari, DEWA (the local water utility), internet access, & many administrative procedures are not possible.

Android

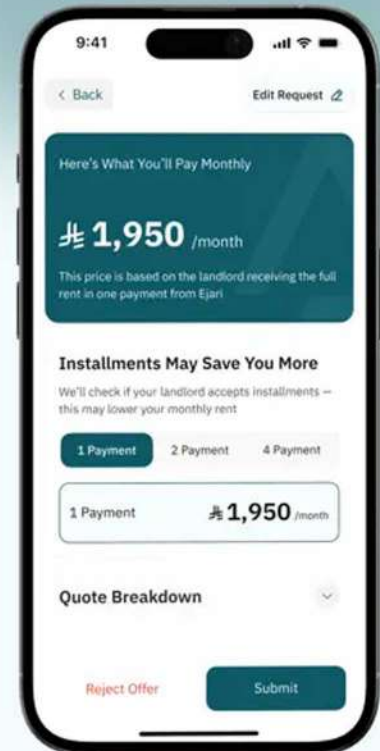
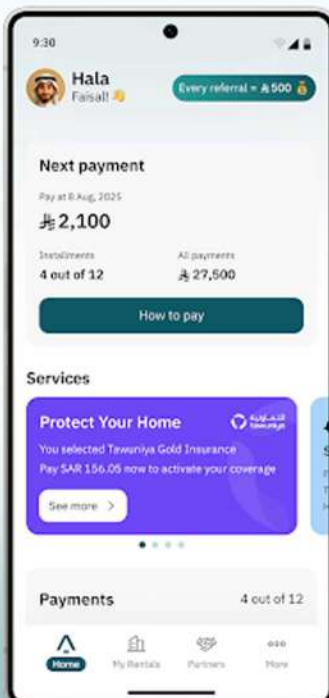
 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.ejari.EjariApp>

iOS

 <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/ejari-%D8%A7%D9%8A%D8%AC%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%8A/id6739182817>

Split Your Rent into 12 Payments

No paperwork, No hassle



Get an Instant
Rental Quote



Justlife (Home Services)

What can you use Justlife for?

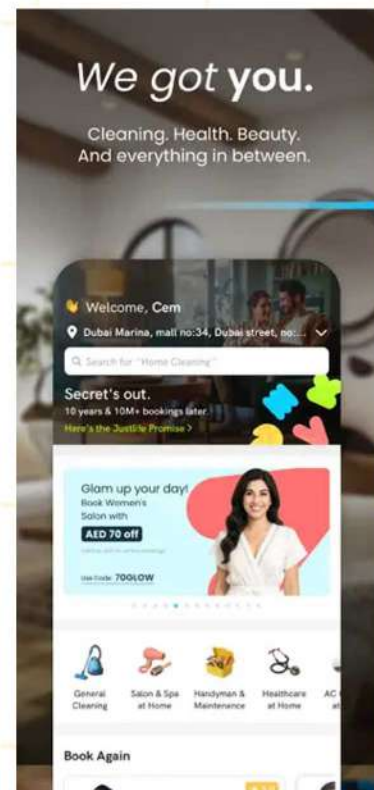
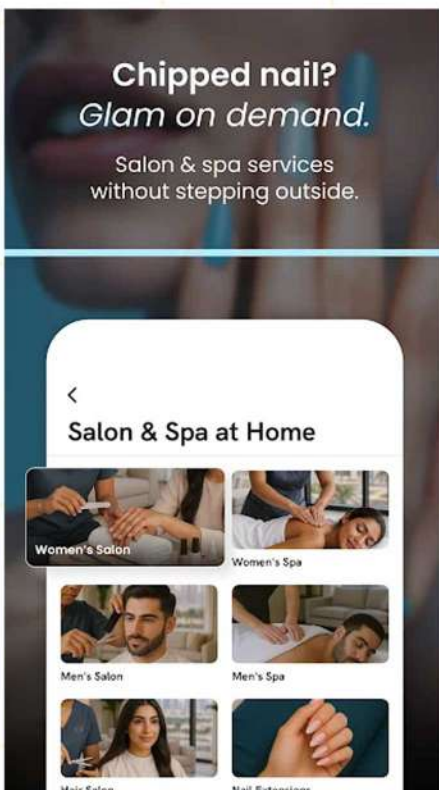
- 🧹 Home cleaning
- 🛠 Handyman & maintenance
- ❄ AC servicing (VERY important in Dubai)
- 🪑 Furniture assembly
- 🚰 Plumbing
- ⚡ Electrical work
- 🧼 Deep cleaning
- 🏠 Move-in / move-out cleaning

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/search?q=Justlife&c=apps>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/justlife-home-services/id1107705982>





Emirates Islamic bank

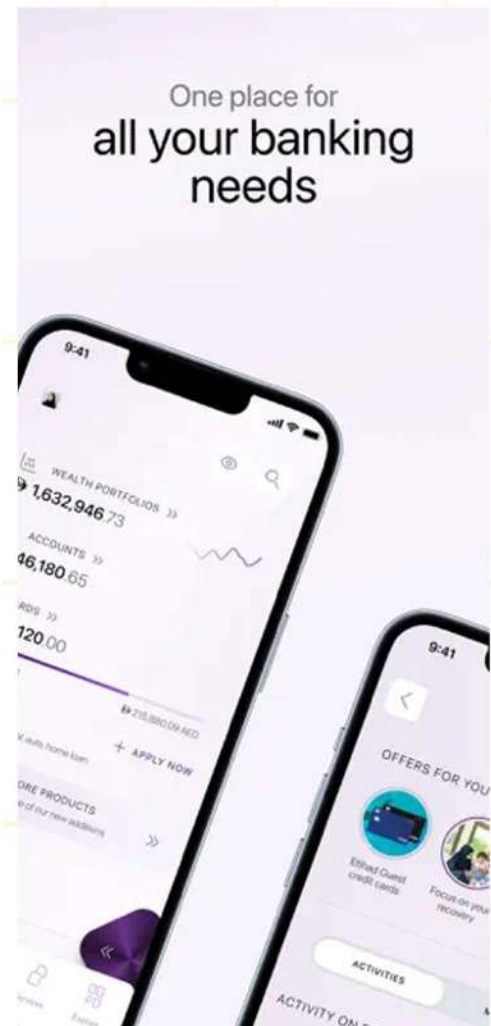
Popular among foreign nationals seeking Sharia-compliant banking, Emirates Islamic offers digital-friendly accounts, international transfers, and easy salary account setup in the UAE.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/search?q=Emirates%20Islamic>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/ei/id1499264261>





Emirates NBD

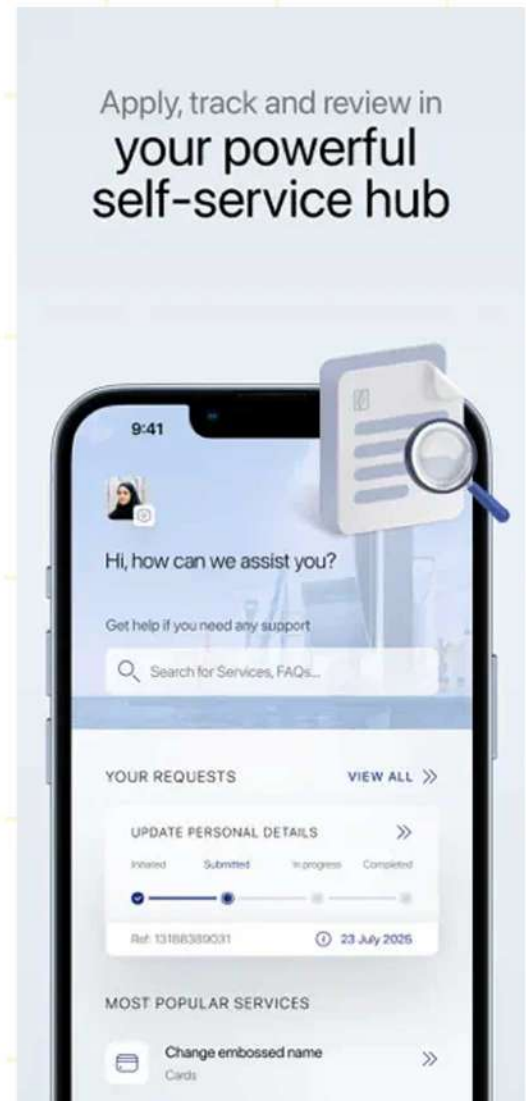
One of the largest banks in the UAE, Emirates NBD is preferred by expatriates for its strong online banking, global remittance services, and wide branch and ATM network.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/search?q=Emirates%20NBD&c=apps>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/enbd-x/id1497518128>





First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB)

FAB is trusted by international residents for its financial stability, multi-currency accounts, and seamless support for business and personal banking needs in the UAE.

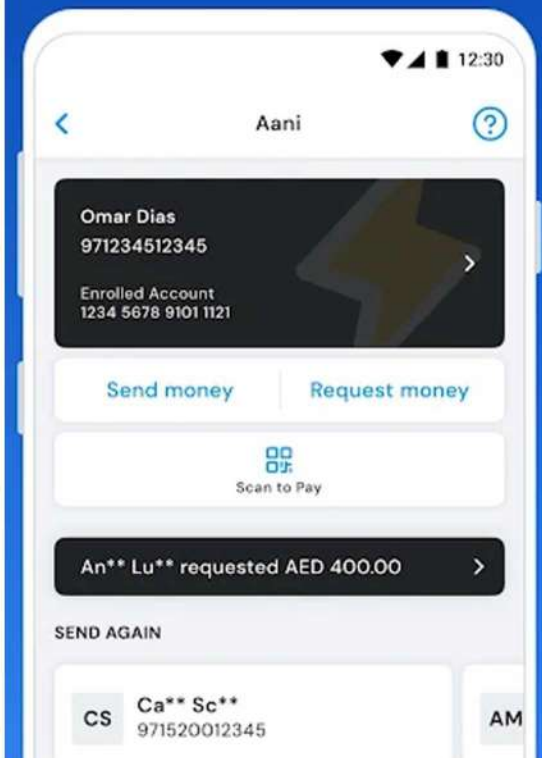
Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/search?q=fab+bank+app+uae&c=apps>

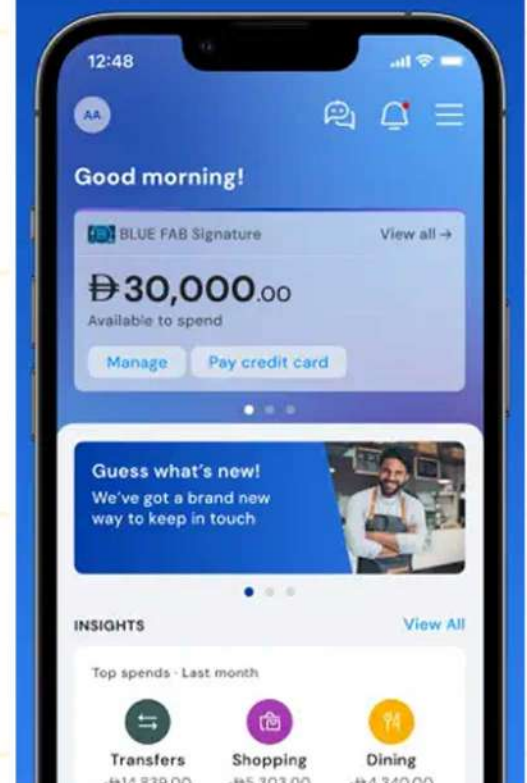
iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/fab-mobile-banking/id1383237548>

Send and receive
money using a
mobile number.



Your bank.
In your hand.





Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (ADCB)

ADCB is widely used by expatriates due to its transparent banking services, competitive fees, and convenient mobile banking for everyday transactions.

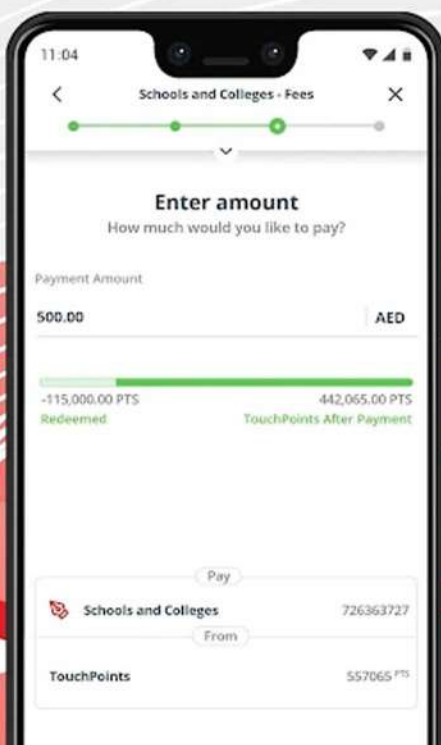
Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/search?q=ADCB%20bank&c=apps>

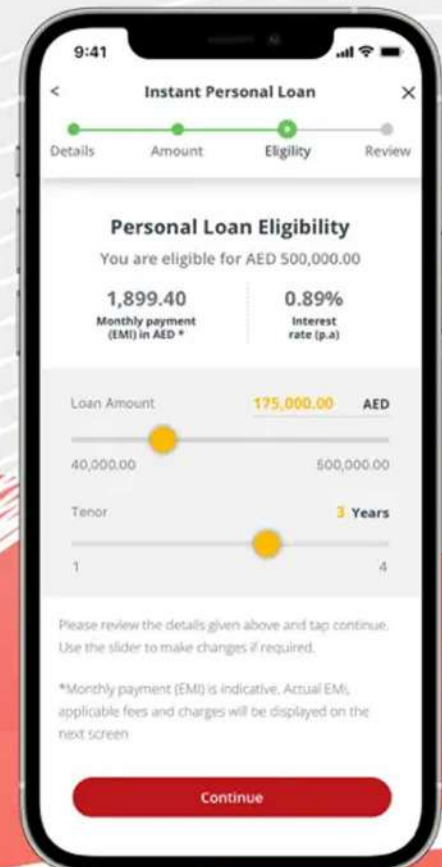
iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/adcb/id547172388>

Simply pay your bills
with TouchPoints.



Hassle-free Personal
loan/finance with funds
credited instantly





Smart salik (official app for Dubai's toll system)

Smart Salik is essential for residents driving in Dubai, as it manages automatic toll payments linked directly to UAE bank accounts, ensuring smooth and cashless travel.

Manage your car & plate number

- Activate Salik tag
- Top up balance
- View toll history & charges
- Avoid fines

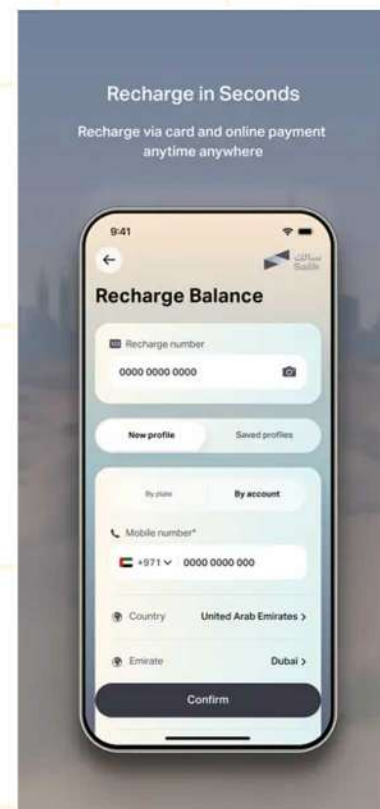
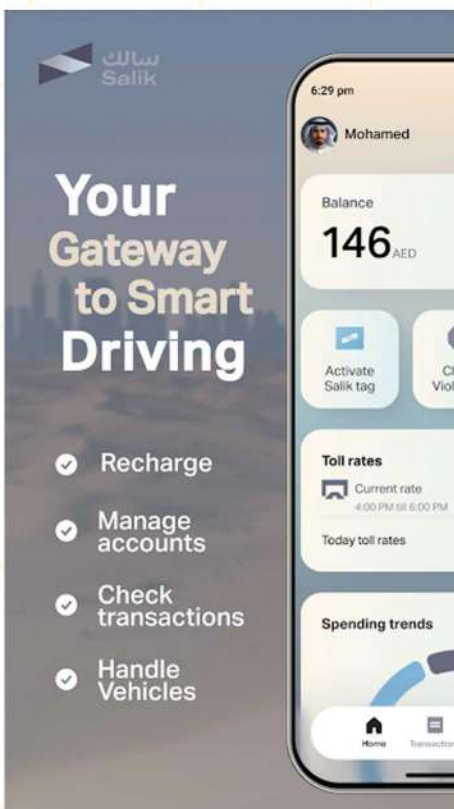
Driving in Dubai = Smart Salik app installed.

Android

👉 <https://play.google.com/store/search?q=Smart%20salik>

iOS

👉 <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/smart-salik/id912158362>






UAE ICP App

The UAE ICP App is required to access official immigration and residency services of the United Arab Emirates.

Through the app, users can check visa status, residency details, entry and exit records, and Emirates ID information.

The app is operated by the Federal Authority for Identity, Citizenship, Customs & Port Security (ICP) and is an official UAE government application.

Android

 <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.echannels.moismartservices>

iOS

 <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/uaeicp/id1374301965>





Dubai – Authorities & Essential First Steps for New Residents

Water & Electricity – DEWA

Water and electricity in Dubai are managed by the Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA). After signing a tenancy contract, the connection is activated via the DEWA app or website. Required documents include Ejari, Emirates ID, and UAE Pass. Services are activated after paying a security deposit.

Internet & Mobile – Etisalat / du

Internet and mobile services are provided by Etisalat or du. Contracts can be completed online or in-store. An Emirates ID is required.

Tenancy Contract – Ejari

Every rental contract must be registered in the Ejari system. Without Ejari, DEWA, internet services, and many government procedures are not possible.

Digital Identity – UAE Pass

UAE Pass is the central digital identity used for government services, banks, and other official platforms.

Car & Driving License – RTA Dubai

Vehicle registration, licensing, and driving licenses are handled by the RTA.



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-  <https://www.youtube.com/@QuickEasyDubai>
-  <https://www.instagram.com/quickeasydubai>
-  <https://www.tiktok.com/@quickeasydubai>