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# THE SCHOOL TRIP OF A LIFETIME

**Parent Pack** 



## DISCOVER YOUR CHILD'S JOURNEY WITH EXPO 2020 DUBAI

#### **Dear Parents & Carers,**

Expo 2020 Dubai will host the world for 173 days, each one brimming with new experiences. It'll be a time to create, collaborate and innovate – and it's going to be fun!

The Expo School Programme has been delivering exciting initiatives and programmes to students across the country since 2016. We are now organising field trips to Expo 2020 that will bring classroom learning to life. Students will glimpse the future through a myriad of fun learning experiences, and explore how they can play a part in building a better world.

Get a sneak preview of all the fun and learning to be had and support your school in booking all four journeys being offered during this once-in-a-lifetime event!

Yours,

**Expo School Programme Team** 

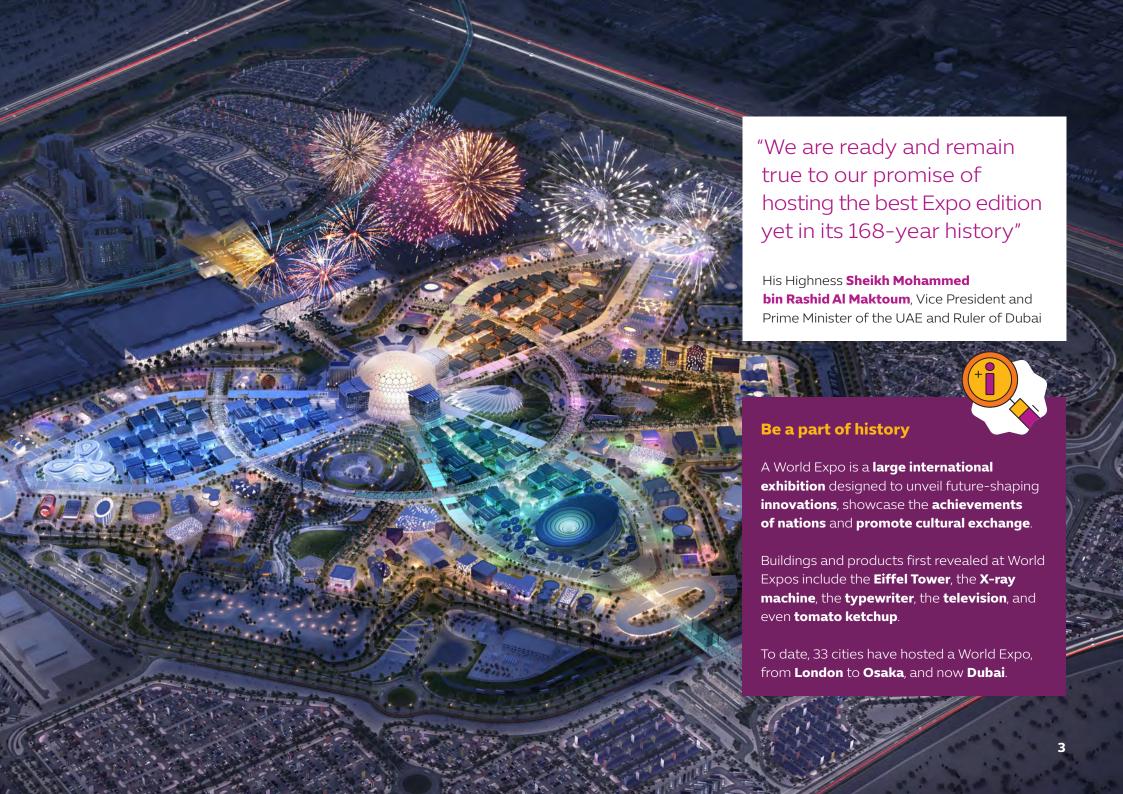
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World Expo held in the Middle East

190+

Stunning country pavilions

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Amazing School Journeys





### LEGACY OF THE UAE

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Discover the UAE's rich history, vibrant culture, and ambitious future driven by the vision of its leaders.

Immerse yourself in the nation's breathtaking story, its astonishing progress, its rich culture, as well as the vision of its leaders and their ambitious plans for the future.

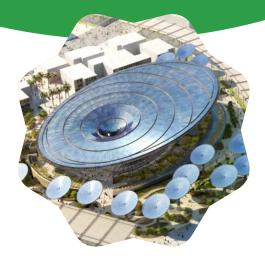
Students will explore different perspectives of the UAE's rich history either through the **UAE Pavilion**, a mesmerizing and inspiring space designed in the shape of a falcon in flight, or **Sameem**, an immersive and emotional space where they will learn about finding potential beyond what is visible.

This journey also includes a variety of pavilions and experiences designed to offer students a truly unique, educational and immersive experience.



### SUSTAINABLE PLANET

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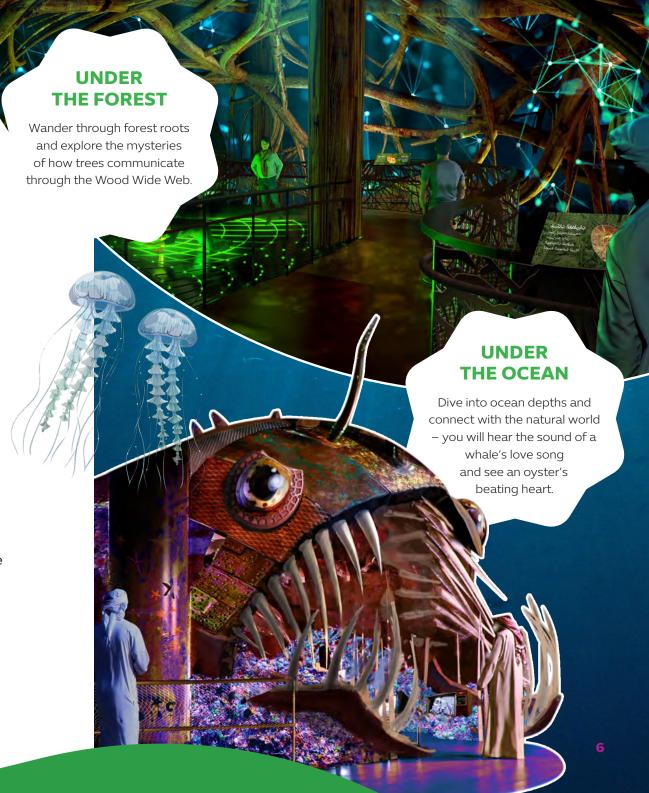


Explore the beauty of our amazing planet and experience how the choices we make today affect the world of tomorrow.

Wander through forest roots or dive into the ocean depths to explore the wonders of nature at **Terra - The Sustainability Pavilion.** 

Enter a dark cavern where a monstrous fish lurks among the plastic waste and picture our planet when humanity chooses to either nurture it or neglect it. Discover global projects providing real life solutions to help preserve our planet for future generations and how you can play a part in creating a more sustainable world.

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### UNIVERSE IN MOTION





all humankind.

Travel through time and space to discover human progress across physical and digital realms.

Embark on a journey across time and space to explore the evolution of movement, from ancient exploration to artificial intelligence.

Venture into **Alif - The Mobility Pavilion** to meet the historical giants of mobility in ninth-century Baghdad, step into a virtual world driven by data, and leap forward in time to explore the city of tomorrow where robots and artificial intelligence coexist with humanity.

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### MEET THE GIANTS OF MOBILITY

Hop onto the world's largest lift and take a ride straight back to ninth-century Baghdad. Meet three great explorers, Al Bakri, Ibn Battuta and Ibn Majid, and discover their amazing stories.

### WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

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#### Explore the impact of individual actions on the world and become positive agents of change.

Step into an interactive journey where students become positive agents of change and discover how they can have an impact on the world, starting from their own communities, in more meaningful ways than one.

With inspiring stories to unlock and new ideas to uncover, students will explore a world of opportunities through one of these exciting pavilions: **Mission Possible - The Opportunity Pavilion**, where they will witness firsthand how their individual actions can impact the world, or **DP World**, where they will learn how to keep the world connected through the *Power of Flow*.

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#### **COUNTRY PAVILIONS**

Your child's itinerary will include **at least one** of the **190+ countries** participating at Expo 2020 Dubai.

#### Saudi Arabia Pavilion

Balancing rich heritage and natural wonders with the energy, creativity and innovativeness of its people, the pavilion will demonstrate how Saudi Arabia is shaping both its own and the world's future.



#### **Italy Pavilion**

See how creativity comes from different places and disciplines in an unprecedented journey through the Italy of Beauty, touching on the country's extraordinary past, present and future.

#### **India Pavilion**

Building on India's culture, heritage and technologies, including its space programme, the Pavilion will reflect 'new India' and show the strengths of its human resources and youth's aspirations. 600 kinetic blocks on the pavilion's facade tell the story of India on the move.

#### **United Kingdom Pavilion**

Contribute to a dynamic poem displayed on the exterior of this AI and space-focussed pavilion. Explore innovations for a shared future, including exoskeletons created for people of determination and the commercialisation of space.

#### **United States of America Pavilion**

Inspired by the theme of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of the Future," the USA Pavilion celebrates the American spirit. Watch an exciting show that takes place in the ceiling of the pavilion, showcasing a dynamic society that has shaped the modern world.





#### **Republic of Korea Pavilion**

Take an experiential walk on the mobileguided trail through the pavilion's unique architecture to explore new technologies of the Fourth Industrial Revolution such as artificial intelligence, robotics and 3D printing.

#### **Oman Pavilion**

Traverse thousands of years of progress and international collaboration in this pavilion, which pays tribute to frankincense, Oman's 'gift to the world'. Its exterior resembles the tree that produces this precious resin. Inside, it details its diverse applications – spanning everything from medicine to food to cosmetics.





#### **Angola Pavilion**

Witness how the Angolan art of drawing in the sand tells the story of ancient wisdom. By connecting with tradition, Angola is innovating to become one of the world's fastest growing economies.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



- 1. Entry to Expo 2020
- 2. Express pass into the thematic pavilions
- 3. Exclusive journeys curated for school groups
- 4. Group tour guide
- 5. Identification item
- 6. Accompanying adult

\*Students are required to carry their own lunch and water bottle in a light backpack.

#### HOW WILL MY CHILD BENEFIT FROM VISITING EXPO 2020 WITH THEIR SCHOOL?

Every school journey to Expo 2020 is unique and tailored to different grade levels as well as six different UAE school curriculums (British, American, International Baccalaureate, Indian, UAE Ministry of Education and French). The journeys will also provide:



Focussed itineraries for your child's age group



Safety and security measures to keep everyone safe



Dedicated tour guides for school groups



Learning objectives that link to your child's school curriculum

#### WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO WEAR AND BRING ALONG?

When your child visits Expo as part of a school group, they should wear their **school uniform**, **comfortable shoes** and **sun block**. They should also bring:

A water bottle	Light backpack
Sun hat	Packed, non-perishable luncl

<sup>\*</sup>Do not bring any valuables.

#### **COVID-19 SAFETY AT EXPO 2020** FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

We look forward to hosting your school at Expo 2020 Dubai. The Expo School Programme is committed to ensuring that every school group has a memorable, safe, and seamless field trip to Expo 2020. We are taking extra precautions and implementing multiple measures to safeguard the health and safety of all school visits to the site.



#### **SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASKS**

- All visitors aged 6+ and staff are required to wear masks throughout the duration of the visits
- Social distancing measures are implemented as per government regulations
- Within school bubbles, distancing is encouraged between staff and students based on government regulations



#### **PRE-VISIT**

 Schools must ensure that the visiting students are symptom free of COVID-19 before they board the buses on the morning of the Expo visit



#### **LUNCH TIME**

- There are dedicated lunch spaces for school groups only in each district
- Lunch spaces consist of tables and benches, and will be set up as per government distancing regulations
- School groups will be seated together, with distancing between each group as per the regulations
- Sanitization stations are available throughout the Expo site, and students will be asked to clean their hands before eating



#### • Each school group will be allocated 1 tour guide for the

**EXPO TOUR GUIDES AND STAFF** 

- duration of their visit
- All Expo tour guides and staff members are required to be vaccinated, and undergo COVID-19 tests regularly



#### **SCHOOL GROUP SIZE**

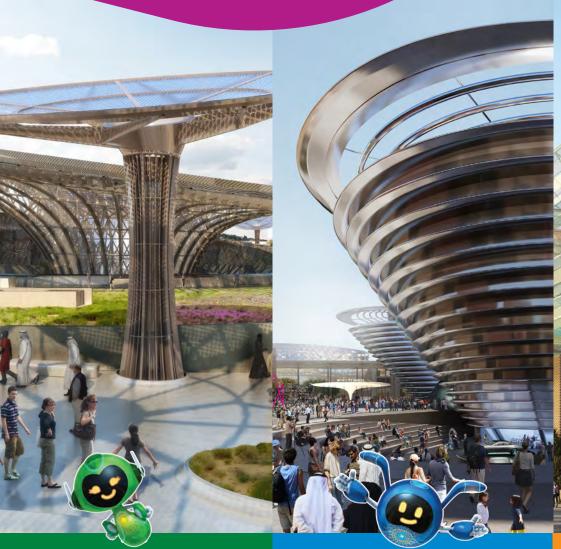
 School group sizes are limited to a maximum of 25 students to maintain social distancing



#### **WASHROOMS**

• All surfaces and shared locations will undergo regular sanitization.

We look forward to your child joining us on all four journeys at **Expo 2020 Dubai!** 





### SO MUCH TO SEE, SO MUCH TO LEARN.

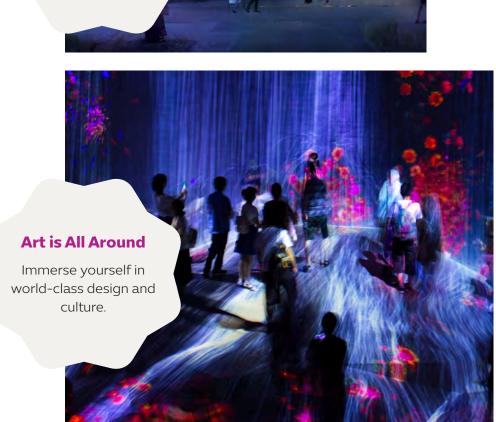
















### **START EXPLORING EXPO 2020!**

Get ready to discover a curated experience like no other. Witness the magic we can create when the world comes together!

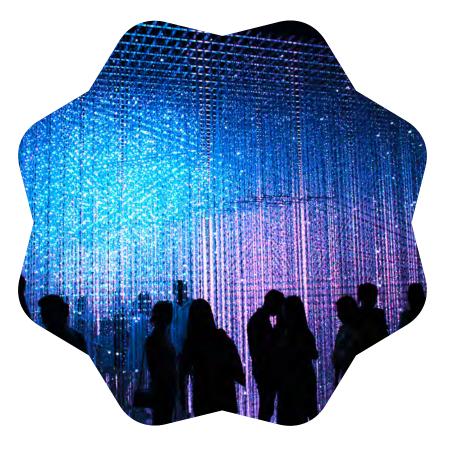
### THE WORLD'S GREATEST...





#### ...INNOVATIONS

Past Expos have seen many countries showcase ground-breaking innovations, from the ice cream cone to the mobile phone. At Expo 2020 Dubai, experience what a truly connected high tech world could be, from autonomous vehicles to space travel.



#### ...ART AND DESIGN

Your jaw will drop as you watch the massive 360-degree projection Al Wasl dome bring Expo nights to life! Explore artworks and interactive installations from local and global talents, and marvel at architectural structures pushing the boundaries of sustainable design.



#### **Expo 2020 Opening times**

1 October 2021 - 31 March 2022 Saturday - Wednesday: 10:00am - 1:00am Thursday - Friday: 10:00am - 2:00am

#### **School timings:**

Sunday to Thursday from October 3rd to December 9th, 2021 and January 2nd to March 24th, 2022

Timings: 8:30am - 12:15pm

\* School journeys are not available on weekends or during winter break.

#### **Getting there**

The Expo 2020 site is located in the Dubai South district and can be accessed via:

- Metro (the Route 2020 Metro Station)
- Dedicated public Expo 2020 buses
- Car (30,000 parking spaces)

For more information on visiting

**Expo 2020 Dubai** with your children, **click here**.

#### ...ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy live shows every day, with everything from operas to A-listers, pop-up theatres to flash mobs, and sports events to national day celebrations. Be part of the action with activities and workshops for all ages!

#### ...CUISINES

Delight your taste buds with dining experiences from around the globe, ranging from street fare to haute cuisine. Get a glimpse into the role of robotics, augmented reality and virtual reality in the future of food.



### **GET A SNEAK PREVIEW OF EXPO 2020 DUBAI**

Visit the Expo 2020 Dubai YouTube channel for a wide variety of inspiring and info-packed videos, which you can watch and discuss as a family.

#### **CONNECTING MINDS, CREATING THE FUTURE**



**Today, More Than Ever** 



**Global Sentiment Survey** 

#### **INTRODUCING EXPO 2020**



The Greatest Global Gathering in History



**The Winds of Change** (for younger children)



The School Trip of a Lifetime



**Countdown to Expo 2020** 





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