

Dubai Creek - old world charm and modern views

A beautiful 14 kilometer stretch of water, running from the Northeast to the Southwest of the city, the Dubai Creek has long played an essential role in the economic development of the Emirate. The tremendous growth in trade since the early days when Dubai was a centre for pearl fishing and pearl trade, has been attributed to the Dubai Creek.

Realising the importance of this channel, the late visionary ruler of Dubai, H.H. Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed Al Maktoum, ordered the widening of the creek in 1954 enabling ships of the capacity of 500 tonnes to enter the creek and thereby further enhanced Dubai's reputation and standing as a trading nation.

Today, small and medium ships and dhows from the Gulf, Iran, India and Europe, find a safe harbour here when they call on Dubai. The creek separates Deira Dubai from Bur Dubai and the charming water taxis or small wooden Abras serve as an economical mode of transport, for those who wish to cross from one side to the other.

The enchanting views of the city, the classic mix of old world and modern Dubai and the tranquil waters, all make it well worth a relaxed cruise down the creek.

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