

Dubai Bellydance Festival 2026

24-26 April 2026 | Dubai

Welcome to the 2nd **Edition** of the Dubai Bellydance Festival! This spectacular event celebrates the art, culture, and community of bellydance, featuring world-renowned masterclasses, thrilling competitions, and captivating gala dinners. Join us at the stunning **Oaks Ibn Battuta** and experience an unforgettable journey into the heart of Middle Eastern dance and culture.

Location: Oaks Ibn Battuta - 4 Stars

The festival will be held at **Oaks Ibn Battuta**, a luxury venue perfectly situated for your convenience and comfort:

- **Strategic Location:** Close to Ibn Battuta Metro Station and opposite Ibn Battuta Mall.
- **Beach Access:** Only 10 minutes from the beach with complimentary shuttle service.
- **World-Class Amenities:** Relax in spacious rooms, enjoy the pool, fitness facilities, and on-site dining options.
- For exclusive accommodation discounts, book through our website:

<https://www.dubaibelldancefest.com/accomodation>

Festival Highlights

1. **Master classes:** Learn all different styles of MENA Dance from renowned bellydance Master Teachers.
2. **Competitions:** Showcase your skills and get your Dubai Best Bellydancer Crown. For Professional Level Competition important opportunity to connect with agents in the UAE.
3. **Gala Dinners:** Enjoy breathtaking performances and immerse yourself into the magic world of Bellydance
4. **Cultural Experiences:** From desert safaris to traditional music and dance, we want to show you why we love the UAE so much.
5. **Networking Opportunities:** Meet artists, dancers, and enthusiasts from around the world. Connect with agents & unlock contracts to perform in the UAE and expand your professional career.

Festival Schedule

Friday, 24 April 2026

- **12PM:** Registration opens.
- **2PM Desert Safari:**
 - Optional desert photoshoot.
 - Camel rides, henna tattoos, and coffee & dates.
 - **Desert Classes:**
 - Bellydance Freestyle: Warm up your hips!
 - Khaleegy: Explore the dance culture of GCC countries.
- **Evening:** Opening Gala Show & Dinner:
 - Enjoy guest performances at the desert camp.
 - Open stage for dancers.
 - Relax with shai/gahwa or shisha under the stars & celebrate an authentic Khaleegy evening.

Saturday, 25 April 2026

- **9AM:** Registration opens.
 - **10 AM to 12 PM- Alla Kushnier** Tabla Choreography Alla Style
 - **12.15 PM to 2.15PM - Maris:** Techniques by Maris
 - **2.30 PM to 4.30 - Mokhtar Hakim:** Saiidi Reda Style
- **7 PM COMPETITION: RAISING STARS CATEGORY**
- **8.30 PM COMPETITION: PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY**
- **10 PM Evening:** Gala Dinner & show: Performances by Master teachers and guest artists

Sunday, 26 April 2026

- **9AM:** Registration opens.
 - **10 AM to 12 PM- Maris:** Choreography
 - **12.15 PM to 2.15PM - Alla Kushnir:** Choreography
 - **2.30 PM to 4.30 - Carmen Frago**so - Iraqi dance
 - **4.45 PM to 6.45 - Guest Teacher**
- **8 PM Evening:** Survivors Shimmy Boat Party:
 - Dance aboard a luxury boat with views of Burj Khalifa
 - Dance till drop or just relax and enjoy the journey
- **Evening: Optional** Best nightclub in Dubai visit for a final bellydance celebration

Additional Tours: Extend your stay and explore iconic UAE landmarks:

- Burj Khalifa, Dubai Mall & Dancing Fountain
- Abu Dhabi & Big Mosque
- Spice & Gold Souq
- Palm Jumeirah & Atlantis

Let us know if you'd like assistance planning your extended holiday!

Festival Packages

| Package | Price (AED/USD) | Early Bird (until March 1st) | SUPER EARLY BIRD 5 & 6 January ONLY |
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| Regular Price | 2350 AED / 639 USD | 2100 AED / 572 USD | 1850 AED / 504 USD |
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| A la Carte | | | |
| 1 workshop | 450 AED/ 130 USD | | |
| Desert Experience/ Opening Night | 350 AED / 95 USD | | |
| GALA DINNER | 350 AED / 95 USD | | |
| Boat Party | 280 AED/ 76 USD | | |
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| Competition | -Participant should be register for at least one activity of the Festival- | | |
| Per Dance/ Category | 262 AED/ 71 USD | | |
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| Open Stage | -Participant should be register for at least one activity of the Festival- | | |
| Performance | 130 AED/ 35 USD | | |
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| Watch competition | 55 AED / 15 USD | | |

- All prices plus 5% VAT
- **Full Package Includes:** All activities (except competition registration).
- **Competition Registration:** <https://www.dubaibellydancefest.com/competition>
- Terms & Conditions apply. No refunds apply.

Register Now!

Don't miss the Super Early Bird Sale! Registration opens **5th January 2026**.

Visit **www.dubaibellydancefest.com** to secure your spot.

Join us for an unforgettable celebration of dance, culture, and connection at the **Dubai Bellydance Festival 2026!**