

Ask anyone about the percentage of foreigners living in the city and very few would be able to give you an exact figure⁹⁰. However, it's estimated that over 85 percent are expatriates who

Foreign Citizens

Most people will be familiar with⁸⁶ this global landmark⁸⁷. But would they know that it plays home to more than enough sand to fill the Empire State Building more than two times over? Or that no concrete⁸⁸ or steel was used in its construction? Crazy when one ponders⁸⁹ it.

The Palm Islands

So what is it about Dubai that potentially makes it such an exciting and enticing place to hang up your hat⁹² once you've finally decided to call it a day? As well as its stunning⁸³ beaches, luxury shopping and bustling⁸⁴ nightlife⁸⁵, there are plenty of other reasons. Here are some interesting facts about the city itself:

Plus Points Aplenty⁸¹

There are hundreds of thousands of people in Ian's shoes⁷⁷ who already call Dubai their home that will benefit from the new laws. And many more that will be tempted to⁷⁸ make the leap⁷⁹ too. Just how much more Dubai will continue to develop in the future is anyone's guess⁸⁰, but one thing's for sure - the wave hasn't finished just yet.

Growing Wave

"We wouldn't have been able to get the same standard of living in any other place when looking to move abroad⁷². It was always in our sights⁷⁵ and now we are here I can't really see⁷⁶ us moving back home or to anywhere. These new regulations will enable us to stay, hopefully long term, and this is where we want to be."

have made their way⁹¹ there for various reasons. Around 50 percent of the population are figured to⁹² have originally moved there from Pakistan, India and Bangladesh - the majority⁹³ of whom were involved in to be in sb's sights⁷⁵ to bi in 'sambədz saɪts bɪc na czyimś celowniku, być czyimś celem sb can't see sth happening 'sambədz kaɪnt si: 'sambɪŋ 'hæpənɪŋ ktos nie wierzy w to, że coś się stanie in sb's shoes in 'sambədz fʊz bədəc na czyimś miejscu tempted to do sth 'temptəd tə du 'sambɪŋ skuszoný/czujący pokusę do zrobienia to make the leap tə 'meɪk ðə li:p tu: zdecydować się (na trudne i ryzykowne działanie) sth is anyone's guess 'sambɪŋ ɪz 'eni.wanz ges nikt nie wie, jakie coś jest/będzie

apleanty aplent pod dostatkiem, w bród to hang up one's hat tə hæŋ ʌp wʌnz hæʔ tu: poczuć się jak w domu, odpocząć (jak u siebie) stunning 'stʌnɪŋ oszałamiający bustling 'bʌslɪŋ pełen życia/ruchu nightlife 'naɪtlɪf nartat życie nocne familiar with sth tə məliə(r) wɪð 'sambɪŋ znający coś, zaznajomiony z czymś landmark 'lændmɑ:k punkt orientacyjny, charakterystyczne miejsce concrete 'kɒŋkri:t beton to ponder sth tə 'pɒndə(r) 'sambɪŋ rozważać coś, zastanawiać się nad czymś figure 'fɪɡə(r) liczba, statystyka to make one's way somewhere tə meɪk wʌnz weɪ 'sambwee(r) dotrzeć gdzieś to figure sb to do sth tə 'fɪɡə(r) 'sambədi tə du 'sambɪŋ sądzić, że ktoś coś zrobi majority mə'dʒɔ:rtɪ większość skyline 'skɑɪlaɪn linia horyzontu miejskiego, zabudowa miasta

Dubai - man-made island in the shape of a palm tree

