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COP28 UAE

KEY INFORMATION & SABRE RISK'S CAPABILITIES



Summary

COP28 UAE will take place at the Dubai EXPO City site from November 30th until December 12th 2023. In this decisive decade for climate action, the UAE will seek to unite the world towards agreement on bold, practical, and ambitious solutions to the most pressing global challenges of our time.

The leadership team at SABRE Risk hold extensive regional experience and are highly knowledgeable within the EXPO City site, having supported the EXPO 2020 Dubai project from 2018, until the events conclusion in mid 2022. With this experience it gives us a real understanding of the geography of the event site, and the security and logistical challenges that present themselves.

We believe that many of the challenges that presented themselves in Qatar for the World Cup, will also be prevalent for COP28 UAE. These challenges include, but are not limited to, significant airport delays, lack of quality hotel rooms in close proximity to site, congested and unreliable public transport options, and lack of competent secure transportation and executive protection provisions.

The Zones

The Blue Zone is a UNFCCC managed site, open to accredited parties (country negotiators) and observer delegates (NGOs, IGOs, UN agencies), media and world leaders. It hosts the formal negotiations across the two weeks of the conference, as well as hundreds of official side events including panel discussions, speaking events and cultural events.

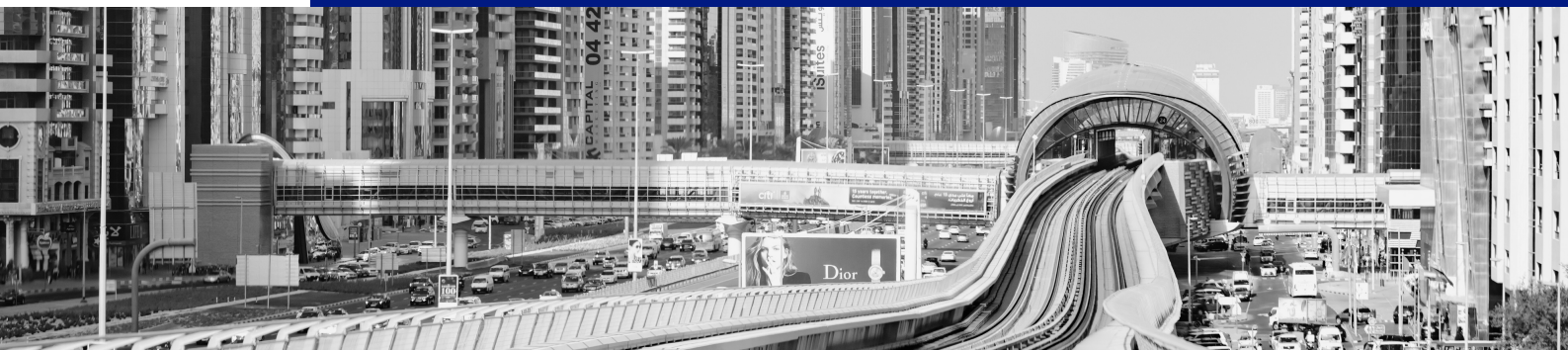
The Green Zone is a space managed and delivered by the COP28 UAE Presidency. It offers a platform to non-accredited delegates, including youth groups, civil society, NGOs, the private sector, and indigenous groups to have their voices heard, promoting dialogue and awareness about climate action.

Access

All guests will be required to pass through search and screening facilities upon entering the EXPO City site itself, based on this, we recommend that you account for this when planning your visit, as you may face delays.

Only UNFCCC accredited participants such as parties, world leaders, media, and observers will have access to the Blue Zone. The Green Zone is open to delegates and guests of the Blue Zone, Public and Private Sector, NGOs and the General Public.

Delegations, and VIP's visiting the Blue Zone arriving in private transportation are required to have a Vehicle Access Pass (VAP's), through SABRE Risk's network we can support clients with this process.



Public & Private Transportation

The EXPO City site is connected to the rest of Dubai via metro, shuttle busses enable visitors to be transported from the metro station to the zone entry points. Blue Zone delegates will be provided free of cost public transport throughout the event, a NOL card (metro card) will be provided to guests upon registration.

Dedicated taxi ranks are located within the site, we recommend guests to download the UBER and Careem applications ahead of their visit.

Delegates and VIP's arriving via private transportation are only able to access the EXPO City site with appropriate VAP's and personal accreditation, SABRE Risk can support clients with this process if required.

Transportation Considerations

The UAE offers a wide array of transportation options, however, public transport options can be unsafe, congested and late, adding additional stress to a guests journey. SABRE Risk highly recommends the use of secure transportation if you are visiting COP28, enabling you to conduct your work on the move, in a safe, air-conditioned, stress free environment.

Rush hour within Dubai effects not only the roads, but the public transport system. On weekdays, the rush hour times are from 0700hrs to 1000hrs, and 1600hrs to 2200hrs Monday to Friday. From Dubai airport to the EXPO City site can take up to 60 minutes via the metro line in normal conditions, and 30 minutes from the Marina, not including any distance required on foot or by taxi to and from place of residence to respective metro stations.

Medical Care & Emergency Numbers

The EXPO City site will have dedicated police, fire and medical facilities in the event that these services are required. The closest A&E department is located approximately 7.5km away from the site, with a journey time of 10 minutes. The UAE has highly advanced emergency services, in the event of an emergency the nationwide number is 999.

SABRE Risk are able to provide clients with a detailed report, stating all emergency numbers, locations and maps, including embassy, consulate and medical contacts should this be required.

Wi-Fi and Business Services on Site

Attendees will have access to high-speed Wi-Fi and 5G connectivity across the Blue and Green Zones. The Blue Zone also has computer centers and meeting rooms available for delegates, booking in advance is required. SABRE Risk can also support clients with this if required.



Air Transportation & Journey Considerations

Dubai International Airport (IATA: DXB, ICAO: OMDB) is located 55km from the EXPO City site, in normal traffic conditions the journey can take 50 minutes, in rush hour this can increase to 90 minutes. Abu Dhabi International Airport (IATA: AUH, ICAO: OMAA), is located 100km from the EXPO City site, and can take 50 minutes in normal traffic conditions, in rush hour this can increase to 80 minutes.

Adjacent to the EXPO City site is Al Maktoum International Airport (IATA: DWC, ICAO: OMDW) which hosts a number of FBO's including ExecuJet, Jet Aviation, Jetex, and Aerogulf. To reach these FBO's respectively, expect a journey time of 25 minutes.

SABRE Risk recommends many of our clients to use FBO's at DWC as the airport itself is secluded, quiet, and provides ease of ingress and egress, from Dubai Marina to this location is 40km, a 40 minute journey time. From Jumeriah Beach Road to this location, guests should expect a 50 minute journey time in normal traffic conditions.

Hotel & Residential Considerations

As you may have seen from the above, Dubai roads, and public transport options are of concern for those on a tight schedule. After a day of networking and meetings we believe guests do not need the added stress of a long, congested and unsafe commute back to their place of residence.

For clients requiring assistance with Advanced Security Survey's of hotels SABRE Risk have a highly established network within all of the major hotels in the UAE to enable us to conduct these, and can support our clients both before and during their stay, this may also include coordination with hotel management ahead of an arrival, appropriate parking for our vehicles, in-room check-in, and checks that might be required.

Other Considerations

Many prescription and over-the-counter medications are prohibited in the UAE, and possession of such substances without the appropriate approval is generally treated the same as possession of illegal narcotics. All travelers should seek prior approval, via an online form, before carrying certain types of medications, narcotics, or chemical substances to or through the UAE.

Taking photographs of UAE military facilities, sensitive civilian sites, airports, some beaches, or foreign diplomatic missions, including the U.S. Embassy or Consulate General, may result in arrest. Be aware of signs indicating where photography is prohibited. It is illegal to take photographs of other people without their consent.



OUR SERVICES

Delivering professional, dedicated, and tested risk management capabilities across the Middle East and Africa.



Executive Protection

Our leadership have the proven ability to advise, plan, and deliver protective security programs in some of the most challenging and complex environments within the Middle East and Africa, for some of the world's most influential "at risk" individuals.

We have the proven ability to deliver resources across our regions of service for some of the most notable "at risk" persons in the world. Our existing clientele range from UHNWI's to high-profile recording artists, celebrities, and athletes. Our portfolio is niche, ensuring we can support our clients around the clock, and always maintain one hundred percent dedication.

Members of our team possess a number of industry leading qualifications, such as, **BTEC Level 3 in Close Personal Protection, FPOSi, FREC 3, HEFAT, and Life Support, Surveillance Detection, and Terrorism & Counterterrorism Studies.**

Secure Transportation

As we have outlined, the importance of appropriate transportation cannot be overlooked when visiting this prestigious event in Dubai.

Ensuring that you have engaged a reputable company with qualified security drivers is of paramount importance. SABRE Risk can support clients within the UAE, all drivers, partners and vehicles have been inspected by members of SABRE Risk, and have passed our internal vetting policy.

Drivers are assessed on competence, professionalism and agility, we also ensure our partners provide evidence of work history, qualifications relevant to security driving, and proof of work rights within the UAE, which means they have been vetted by the Federal Authority for Identity, Citizenship, Customs & Port Security.

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Airport Facilitation

SABRE Risk provides VIP Airport Meet & Greet Services across all major airports within the Middle East & Africa to aid clients with navigating increasing airport, overcrowding, rigorous security and immigration complexities.

Various levels of service are available depending on your requirements, SABRE Risk are well placed to advise you on the options to compliment your trip. Multiple factors must be considered, including, but not limited to, principal profile, threat level, known airport complexities, airline, flight route, time, and geographical location.

These services include; *Fast track through immigration and customs by a personal assistant, Arrival & Departure at a VIP facility separate from public Terminals, Limousine pick-up and drop between aircraft and the VIP facility, Meet and Greet from aircraft to arrivals hall (public facing), and VIP lounge access with a one on one personal assistant.*

SABRE Risk are able to advise clients on the best options available to them when visiting the UAE.

Hotel Security Surveys

SABRE Risk have an extensive network of contacts within the regions most prestigious hotels that enable us to conduct security surveys of properties to ensure they are appropriate for a guests visit.

We are also able to provide clients with advance support, such as coordination with hotel management, in-room check in, sweeps, arranging appropriate parking for our vehicles for smooth ingress and egress, and advanced security planning, supported by informative and detailed advance reports.

The UAE boasts an impressive selection of hotels, however, each possess a different challenge, for example, the property is located within a scenic location, but ingress and egress is complex, or the hotel itself maybe hosting a high-profile sports team during your anticipated stay, which brings additional unwanted attention to the property, this information can only be obtained through a reputable, well connected company such as SABRE Risk.

Security Operations Centre (SOC)

SABRE Risk have an SOC, operational 24 hours per day, 365 days of the year, read more about this below.

SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTRE (SOC)

Constant, concise, and collaborative data sharing, and monitoring 24/7, 365 days per year



Our SOC supports and coordinates our Global Operations footprint, from a centralized location we coordinate and collaborate with our clients, and manage assets on the ground.

This centralized location processes data, and ensures information is appropriately analyzed, communicated and stored.

The SOC is also responsible for monitoring flights, vehicles, agents and drivers, monitoring reliable news sources specific to a region where we have ongoing projects, and using our own intelligence sources to identify threats which may pose a risk to a project.

At SABRE Risk we believe concise, transparent and proactive communication is paramount to the success of an operation, supporting both our clients, and our assets on the ground.

The SOC also limits the use of audio calls to ensure all information is auditable, this also reduces the risk of incorrect information being processed.

- ✓ **MULTIPLE DEVICES PROVIDING THE SOC WITH REAL-TIME INFORMATION**
- ✓ **CONTINGENCY MEASURES IN PLACE IN THE EVENT OF TECHNICAL FAILURES**
- ✓ **INTERNATIONALLY EXPERIENCED OPERATORS WITH FIELD KNOWLEDGE**
- ✓ **NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKING OPERATORS**
- ✓ **OPERATORS HAVE COACHING LEVEL IT SKILLS AND CERTIFICATION**
- ✓ **24/7, 365 DAYS OF THE YEAR**



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