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Transportation between Abu Dhabi and Dubai

A. Free Shuttle

France Muséums has arranged two 50-seats shuttle buses to ensure the delegates landing in Dubai to commute to Abu Dhabi conference only on November 10th.

- **OUTBOUND** : shuttles will leave at **7 a.m.**, from *Ibis Dubai One Central, Trade Centre District, Dubai* and arriving at Louvre Abu Dhabi around 9:00 a.m.
- **RETURN** : shuttles will leave at **7:45 p.m.**, from Louvre Abu Dhabi South Parking with arrival in *Ibis Dubai One Central, Trade Centre District, Trade Centre, Dubai* around 9:45 p.m.

Dear Delegates,

Travelling between Abu Dhabi and Dubai is remarkably simple, with several convenient and affordable transport options available. Whether you prefer public buses or private taxis, the journey is straightforward, well-connected, and suited to every budget and schedule. Transport options between Abu Dhabi and Dubai

B. Inter-city Bus

Operator: Roads & Transport Authority – Dubai (RTA).

Key routes:

- Route E100: Abu Dhabi Central Bus Station → Dubai (Al Ghubaiba)
- Route E101: Abu Dhabi → Dubai (Ibn Battuta Metro Station)

Cost: AED 25 one-way.

Travel time:

- E101: 1h 30–1h 40
- E100: up to 2h 20 depending on traffic.

Departure & arrival points:

- Abu Dhabi: Central Bus Station (or "Mushrif central bus station") in Downtown



- Dubai: Ibn Battuta Metro Station (south of Dubai)

Tip: You will have to take a **Nol card** (official RTA service) and credit it from a desk or automatic born. You can pay by card or cash.

C. Taxi / Private Car

Time: 1h 15–1h 30 depending on traffic.

Cost (one-way): AED 250 from Abu Dhabi 300/350 from Dubai

Typical route: Sheikh Zayed Road (E11).

Useful for groups, heavy luggage, or flexible schedules.

Tip: No need to fix a price before departure as all taxis have official meters. Ask for a receipt and if you want to pay by cash raise it to the driver before starting the ride (to make sure they have change).

3. Tips

- You can use VTC or taxi app (Uber, Careem, Yango) and pay by card or cash (make sure to mention it on the booking).
- You can pay by card with all kinds of taxis.
- Make sure that it is an official taxi – they are some “fake taxis” with random cars around the airport and the train station, refrain from using their services as it is illegal and they won't provide any receipt.

- Abu Dhabi taxi (grey with yellow sign)



- Dubai taxi (beige with red, yellow, blue top and yellow signs)