

Bellydance Fest 2025 - *in Dubai*

17–20 April 2025 | Dubai

Welcome to the **first edition** of the Bellydance Fest 2025! This spectacular event celebrates the art, culture, and community of bellydance, featuring world-renowned artists, thrilling competitions, and captivating shows. Join us at the stunning **Oaks Ibn Battuta** and experience an unforgettable journey into the heart of Middle Eastern dance and culture.

Festival Highlights

Master classes: Learn from our Master Teachers. Egyptian, Lebanese, Khaleegy & Iraqi Dance. *Shahrazad (USA-Egypt) Julia Farid (Ukraine) Assala Ibrahim (Iraq) Shayma (Argentina-UAE) Aruba (Mexico-UAE)*

Competitions:

- Professional Dancers : Oriental Style - Dubai Bellydancer Crown
- Professional Dancers: Lebanese Style (High Heels mandatory) Lebanese Bellydancer Crown
Opportunity to get a contract to work as a professional Dancer in Lebanese Restaurants in Dubai
- Raising Stars (Only Ladies): Dubai Bellydancer Princess Crown

Gala Dinners: Enjoy tasty buffet dinner accompanied by performances from our SuperStars and immerse yourself into the magic world of Bellydance. Shows from our Guest Teachers & UAE Professional Bellydancers Community.

Cultural Experiences: From desert safaris to traditional music and dance, we want to show you why we love the UAE so much. In addition to our Golden Era bellydance & Egyptian Master classes, Woman circle in the desert, Iraqi and khaleegy dance, Lebanese Dabke & Lebanese Bellydance style. Experience the real Emirati hospitality.

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. Learn not only choreographies but the cultural aspects of each dance.

Festival Schedule

Thursday, 17 April 2025

- **9AM:** Registration opens.
- **2PM** Ride to Desert Safari Camp:
 - Optional desert photoshoot. (Booking Mandatory)
 - Camel rides, henna tattoos, coffee & dates.
 - **Free Lessons in the desert:**
 - Bellydance Freestyle: Warm up your hips!
 - Khaleegy: Explore the dance culture of GCC countries.
 - Iraqi Dance: Kawliya's dance party
- **Evening:** Opening Gala Show & Dinner in the desert.
 - Open stage for dancers. Dance in Dubai desert.
 - Relax with shai/gahwa or shisha under the stars & celebrate an authentic Emirati evening.

Friday, 18 April 2025

- **12PM TO 5PM** Guest Teacher Master Classes (To Be Announced):
 - **12.30 to 2.30 PM Dabkeh Lebanese with Anwar Kamel**
 - **3 to 5 PM Lebanese Style with Aruba** (High Heels/Dancing shoes required).
- **Evening:** Bellydance Competitions:
 - Professional Bellydance competition (mixed audience).
 - Ladies-only competition. & Open stage (Ladies only Audience)
 - Finish the night with an energetic Hafla with the best Egyptian tunes.

Saturday, 19 April 2025

- **Master Classes:**
 - 10 AM - 12PM **Shahrzad:** Shaabi Masri
 - 12.30 PM - 2.30PM **Assala Ibrahim:** Kawleya Dance.
 - 3 PM - 5PM. **Julia Farid:** Golden Era Style
- **Evening 7 PM:** Gala Dinner show: Performances by Master Teachers, guest artists, and Competition Winners.

Sunday, 20 April 2025

- **Master Classes:**
 - 10 AM - 12PM **Julia Farid:** Baladi
 - 12.30 PM - 2.30PM **Shahrzad:** Tarab
 - 3 PM - 5PM. **Assala Ibrahim:** Hachaa Dance (Daggers Dance)
- **Afternoon:** Survivors Shimmy Boat Party:
 - Dance aboard a luxury boat with views of Burj Khalifa through Dubai Canal.
 - Dance till drop or just relax and enjoy the journey.
- **Evening:** **Optional** Best nightclub in Dubai visit for a final bellydance celebration.

Location: Oaks Ibn Battuta

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.

Single room	Bed & breakfast 440 aed per night
Double room	Bed & breakfast 495 aed per night

-Prices are inclusive of all taxes-

For exclusive accommodation discounts, book through our website:

<https://www.dubaibellydancefest.com/accomodation> or email: devang.menon@dtsservices.travel

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

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

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

Festival Packages

Package	Early Bird	Full Price
Full Package Includes All Master Classes + All Workshops Gala Night Buffet Dinner + Desert Experience with Dinner + Boat Party	2045 AED / 557 USD	2350 AED / 639 USD
Saturday Pass Includes 3 Master Classes + Gala Dinner	1440 AED / 392 USD	
Mix & Match Package Includes 2 Master Classes + Gala Night Buffet Dinner OR Desert Experience with Dinner	1100 AED / 300 USD	
1 Master Class Shahrazad - Assala Ibrahim - Julia Farid	480 AED/ 130 USD	
1 Workshop Lebanese Style - Dabke	380 AED/ 104 USD	
Desert Experience/ Opening Night	350 AED / 95 USD	
GALA DINNER	350 AED / 95 USD	
Boat Party	250 AED/ 68 USD	
COMPETITION -Participant should be register for at least one activity of the Festival-		
Per Dance/ Category	262 AED/ 71 USD	
Open Stage -Participant should be register for at least one activity of the Festival		
Performing at the desert	130 AED/ 35 USD	
Performing at Ladies Only Hafla	130 AED/ 35 USD	
Watch the competition	55 AED / 15 USD	

- All prices plus 5% VAT
- **Full Package Includes:** All activities (except competition/open stage 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 **14 December 2024**.

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

Join us for an unforgettable experience at the **Dubai Bellydance Festival 2025!**