

Dubai Free Zone Cost Comparison 2026

Compare Dubai free zones by cost confidence, office needs, banking difficulty and best-use case. Figures are indicative unless marked verified.

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Dubai shortlist

Free zone	Best for	Cost status	Banking
IFZA	Consultants, services, e-commerce	Indicative public price	Medium
Meydan	Digital businesses, central Dubai positioning	Quote-based	Medium
DMCC	Trading, commodities, premium address	Quote-based	Medium to high
DAFZA	Airport-linked trading and logistics	Quote-based	Medium to high
Dubai South	Logistics, aviation, SME setup	Quote-based	Medium
JAFZA	Port, warehouse, import/export	Quote-based	Medium to high

What to compare

Factor	Why it matters
Year 1 total	Shows true entry cost
Renewal cost	Prevents second-year surprise
Office requirement	Drives visa quota and banking substance
Activity fit	Wrong activity can delay bank and approval

Next step

Use the relevant calculator, finder or quote form on UAEFreezoneCompare.com to request a current verified quote for your activity, visa count, office requirement and shareholder structure.