



FREE AGENTS FC

UK EDITION

DUBAI • UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

THE FREE AGENT SHOWCASE

Ten days. Four showcase games. UAE clubs
watching from the stand.

DATES

5 – 14 Jan 2027

WHERE

Dubai, UAE

FORMAT

10 days • 4 games

PLACES

60 players

THE FREE AGENT SHOWCASE

TEN DAYS THAT COULD CHANGE EVERYTHING 01 / 20



01 · THE OPPORTUNITY

YOUR NEXT MOVE

A ten-day showcase in Dubai for experienced free agents: coached training, four full 11-a-side games and clubs from across the UAE invited to watch.

The bridge between your last club and your next one.

TRAIN

Coached sessions all week, and fitness testing with Lyon's Den.

PLAY

Four full 11-a-side showcase games. Real games, not drills.

BE SEEN

Clubs from every UAE division invited to watch.

LIVE IT

Ten days in Dubai, on the pitch and off it.





02 · WHO IT'S FOR

BUILT FOR FREE AGENTS

UK PLAYERS · STEP 6 AND ABOVE

Built for UK free agents who have played at Step 6 or higher and want a real shot abroad.

- Free agents looking for their next club
- Players open to living and playing in the UAE
- Players ready to perform from day one
- UK players at Step 6 and above
- Players who want to be seen in real games
- Players with highlights and a career to show

Selection standards apply: places are offered after review, not to every applicant.
Not sure you're the right level? Send us a message with your highlights.



03 · WHY THE UAE, WHY NOW

PERFECT TIMING

UAE clubs look for players for the second half of the season. The showcase runs as their January window opens.

01

The window is open

The UAE transfer window opens on 6 January, day two of the showcase, and runs to 8 February. Clubs can sign you while you're here.

02

Every division invited

From the UAE Pro League down to the Third Division, plus agents and player representatives.

03

Room to stay on

UK players can stay up to 90 days on a free visa on arrival, so you're here for trials after the event.

04

A move that changes things

A UAE contract can come with accommodation and living costs covered, depending on the club.

No player is guaranteed a contract. The showcase gives you the stage; what you do on it is up to you.

04 · THE FORMAT

HOW THE SHOWCASE RUNS

Four squads of 15, coached all week. Every squad plays the other three, then the top two meet in the showcase final and the other two play off for third. Every game is filmed.

60

PLAYERS SELECTED

4

SQUADS OF 15

4

SHOWCASE GAMES EACH

1

SHOWCASE FINAL

UP FOR GRABS

PLAYER OF THE SHOWCASE TROPHY

TOP GOALSCORER TROPHY

SHOWCASE XI MEDALS

05 · WHO'S WATCHING

CLUBS IN THE STAND

UAE Pro League

The top flight

First Division

Every club invited

Second Division

Every club invited

Third Division

Clubs from across the UAE

Agents

Player representatives from across the region

CONFIRMED SO FAR · MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED



ROYAL FC



DESERT
FALCON



LEGENTUS FC



MODERN
SPORT



MORE TO BE
CONFIRMED



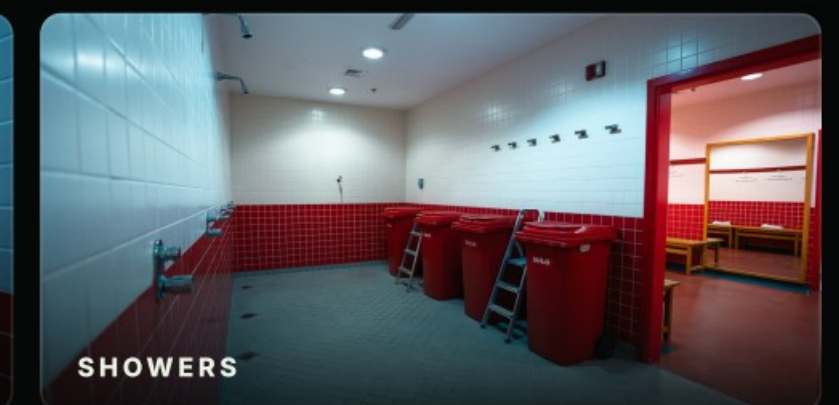
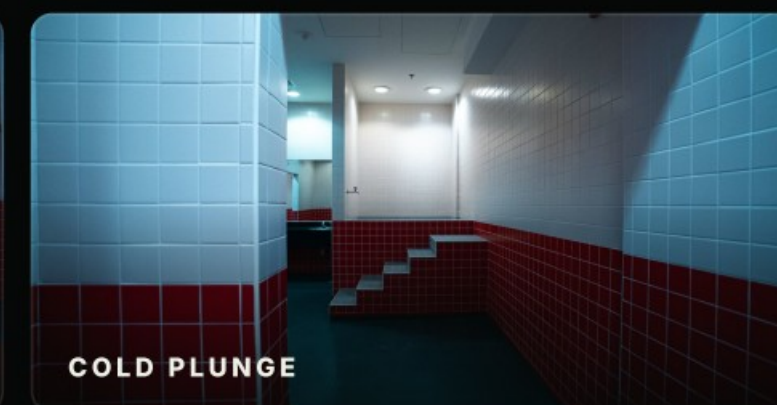
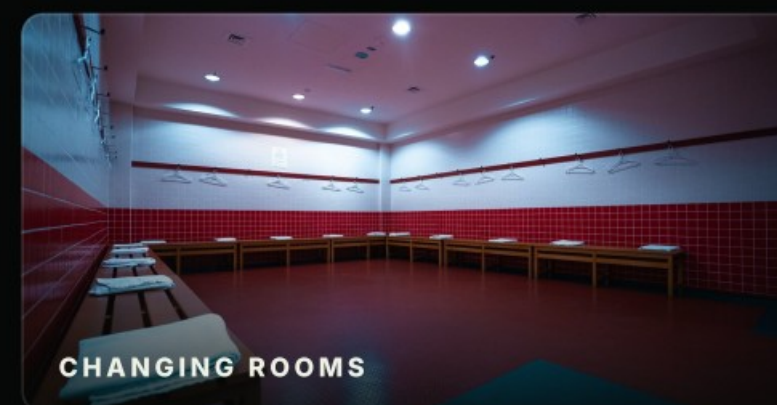
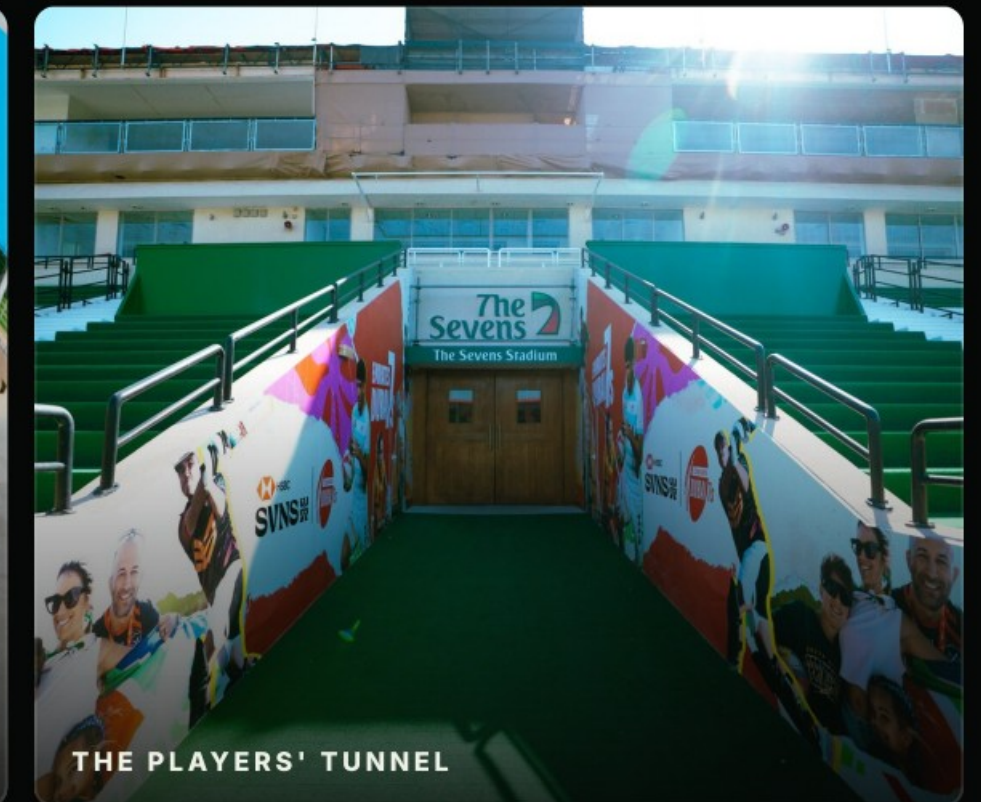
06 · THE VENUE

WHERE YOU'LL PLAY

THE SEVENS STADIUM · DUBAI

Our home for the showcase: a stadium pitch with a grandstand, a second full-size grass pitch, and changing rooms with showers and a cold plunge.

Games are split between the main stadium and Pitch 2, so every squad gets its turn in the stadium. Both final-day games are played in the stadium, in front of the grandstand.

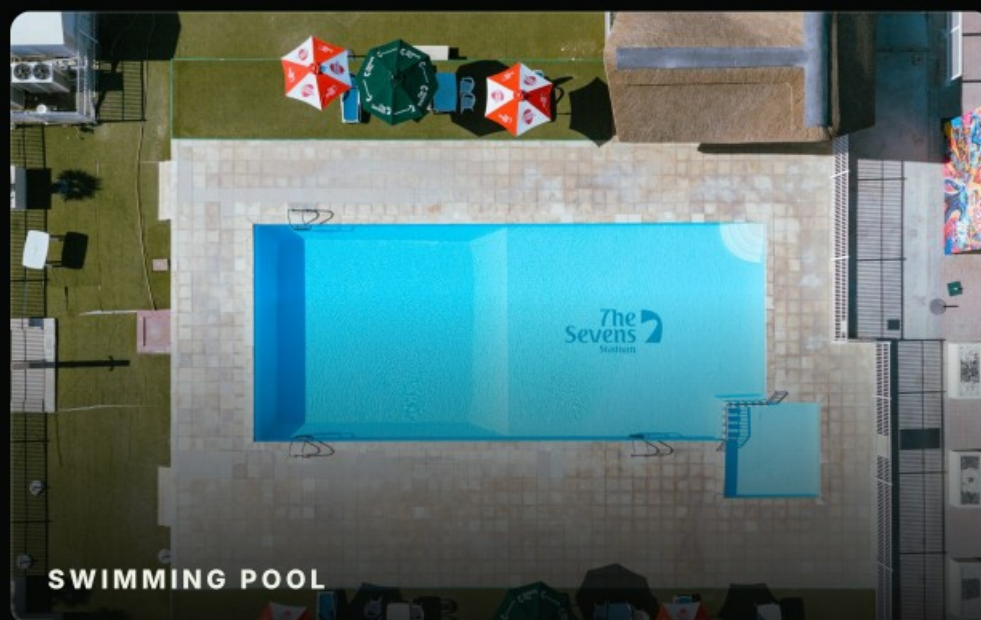


06 · AT THE VENUE

MORE THAN A PITCH

The Sevens Stadium is a full sports complex. Around the pitches, the pool, gym, padel courts and Players' Club are all on the doorstep.

Facility access is arranged with the venue.



SWIMMING POOL



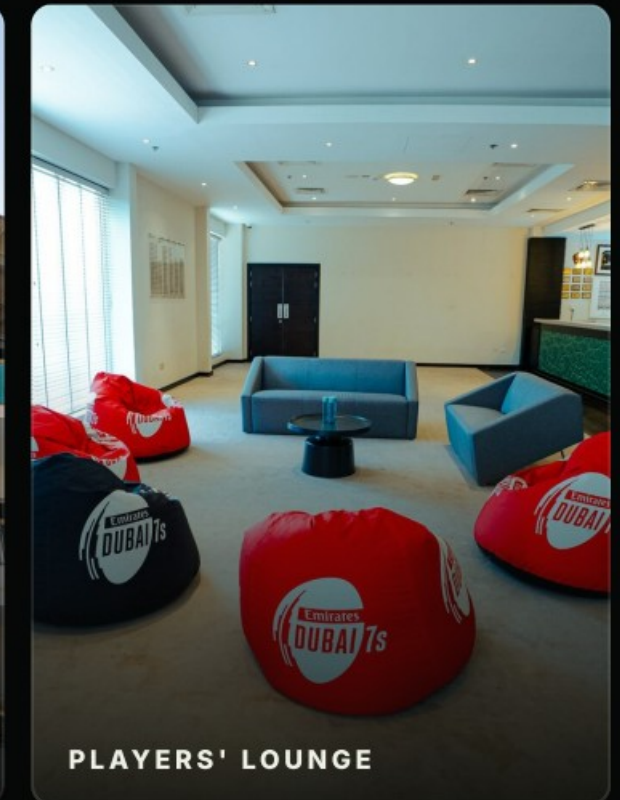
GYM



PADEL COURTS



THE PLAYERS' CLUB



PLAYERS' LOUNGE



BANQUET HALL
Closing ceremony



MEETING ROOM
Club meetings



PITCHSIDE TERRACE
Seating and dining



HYDRATION STATION



07 · THE SCHEDULE

THE TEN DAYS

DAY 1 5 JAN

ARRIVE

Airport pickup · check-in · kit issue

DAY 2 6 JAN

TEST

Fitness testing with Lyon's Den · training

DAY 3 7 JAN

TRAIN

Coached training · squads set

DAY 4 8 JAN

GAME 1

Showcase game 1 · evening kick-off

DAY 5 9 JAN

RECOVER

Recovery · team outing

DAY 6 10 JAN

GAME 2

Showcase game 2 · evening kick-off

DAY 7 11 JAN

EXPLORE

Recovery · day out in Dubai

DAY 8 12 JAN

GAME 3

Showcase game 3 · evening kick-off

DAY 9 13 JAN

MEET

Club meetings · free afternoon

DAY 10 14 JAN

FINAL

Showcase final · closing ceremony

The UAE transfer window opens on 6 January and runs to 8 February. Working schedule; kick-off times confirmed nearer the event.

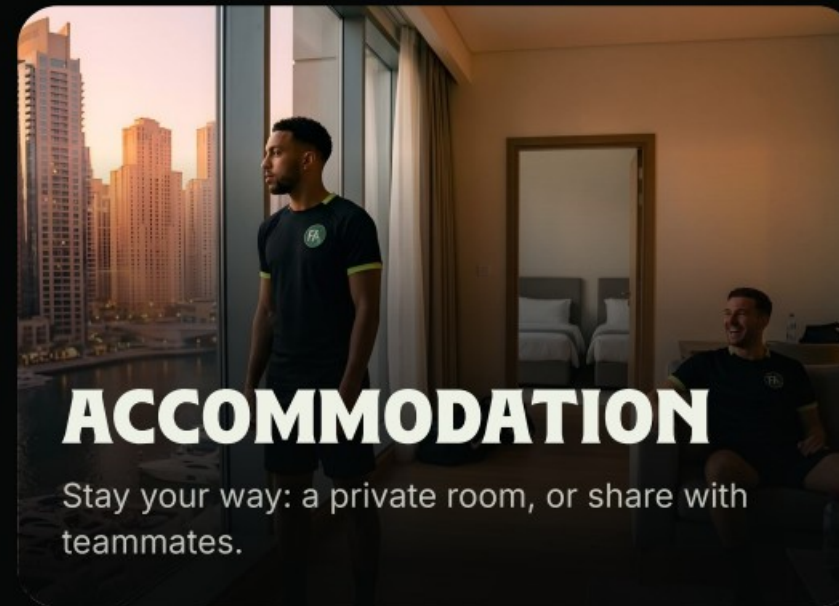
08 · WHAT WE PROVIDE

EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF



TRANSPORT

Team transport to every session, game and outing, and an airport pickup on arrival.



ACCOMMODATION

Stay your way: a private room, or share with teammates.



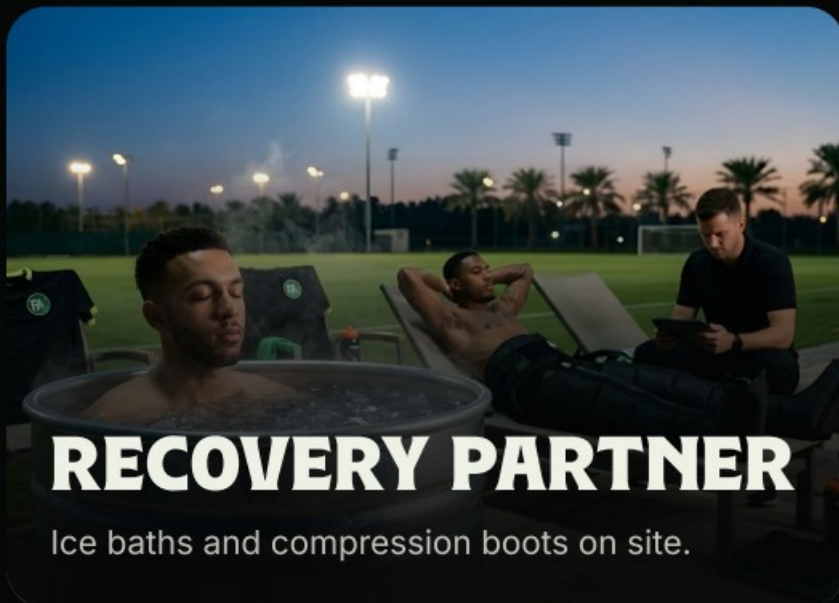
FOOTBALL COACHES

Coached sessions all week and a coach with every squad.



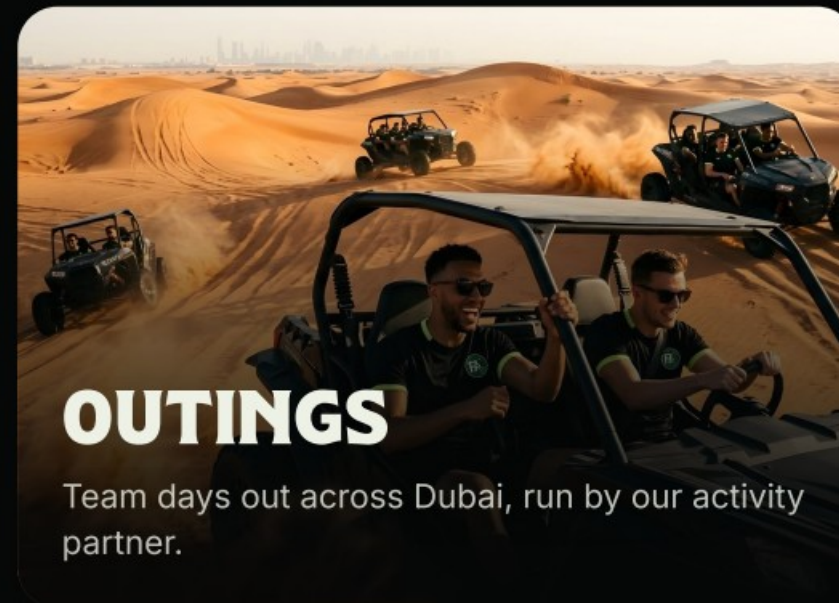
FITNESS COACHES

Strength and conditioning and fitness testing with Lyon's Den.



RECOVERY PARTNER

Ice baths and compression boots on site.



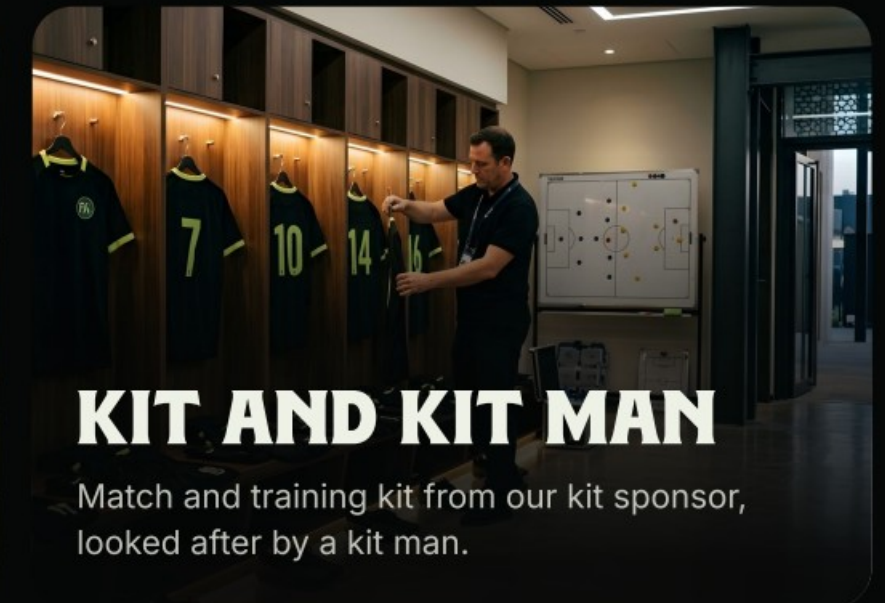
OUTINGS

Team days out across Dubai, run by our activity partner.



MEDIA TEAM

Photographers and videographers at every game.



KIT AND KIT MAN

Match and training kit from our kit sponsor, looked after by a kit man.

09 · WHERE YOU STAY

WHERE YOU'LL STAY

FIVE JUMEIRAH VILLAGE · 5-STAR

UK & Europe players stay at FIVE Jumeirah Village, a 5-star hotel in JVC with a rooftop pool, a fully equipped gym and city views.

OPTION 1

SHARED

Twin room with a teammate

OPTION 2

PRIVATE

Your own room, at extra cost

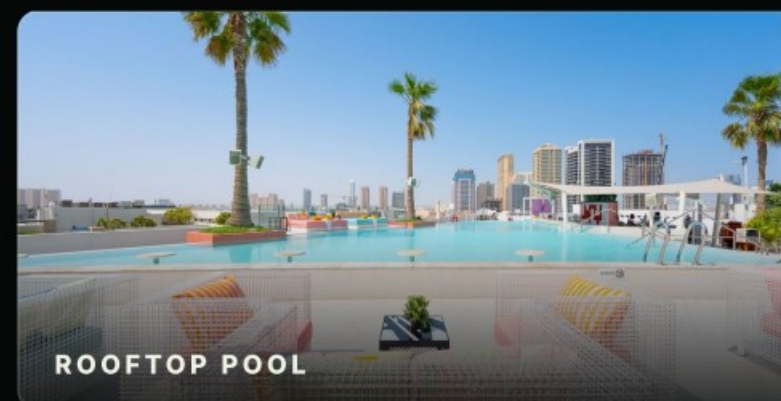
Team transport runs from the hotel to every session and game. Middle East players arrange their own stay.



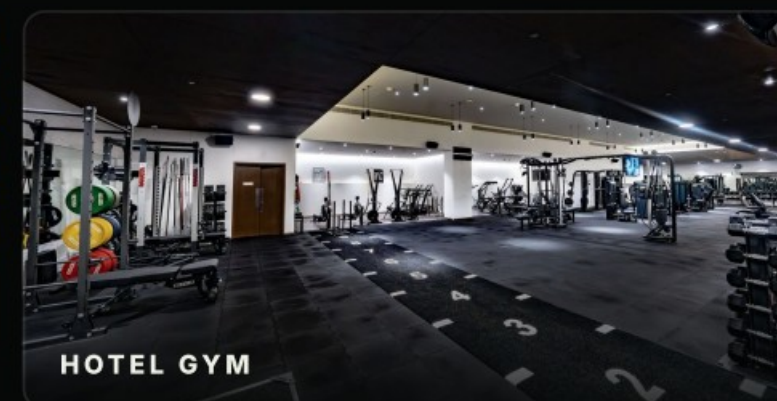
FIVE JVC



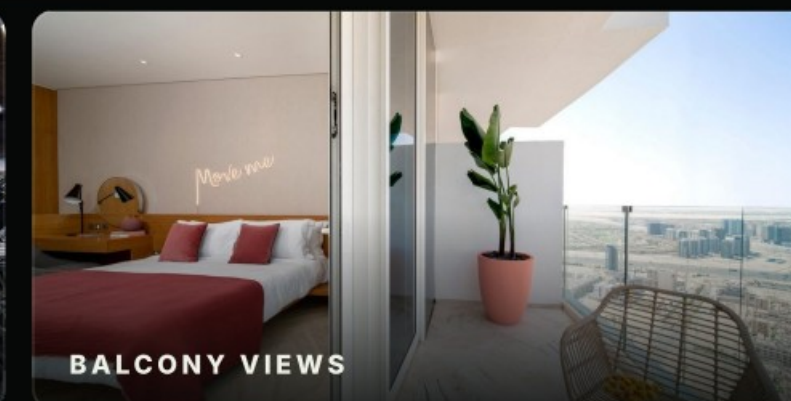
YOUR ROOM



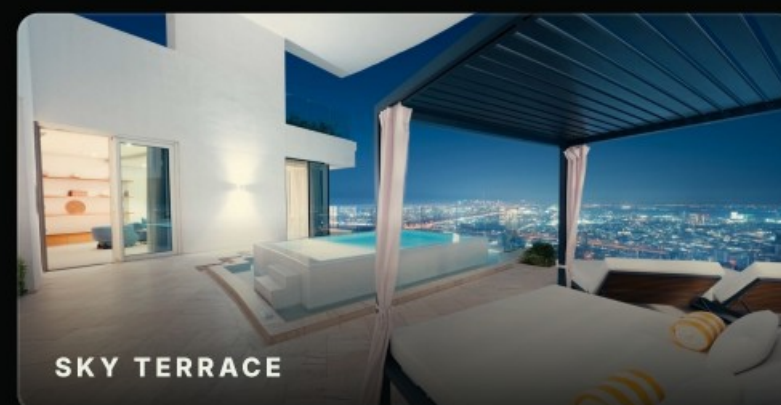
ROOFTOP POOL



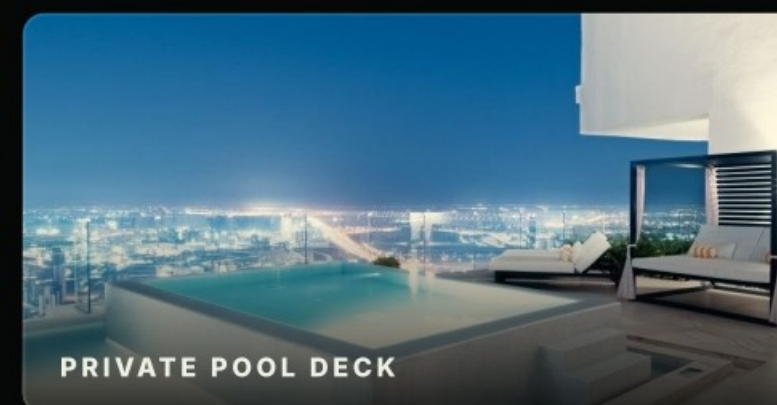
HOTEL GYM



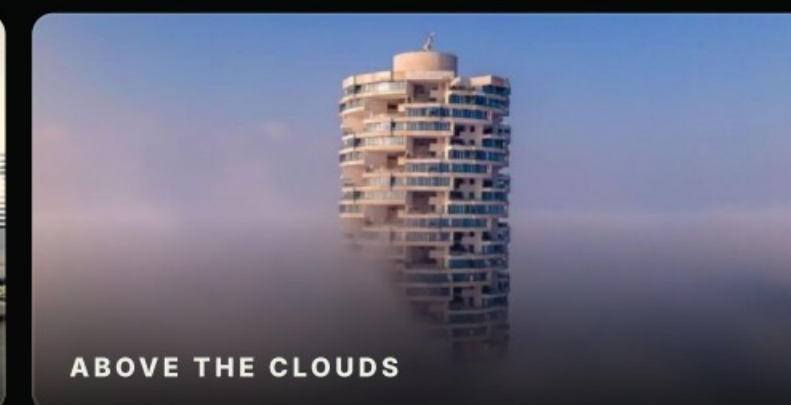
BALCONY VIEWS



SKY TERRACE



PRIVATE POOL DECK



ABOVE THE CLOUDS



10 · YOUR FOOTBALL PROFILE

LEAVE WITH PROOF

Clubs sign what they can see. Our media team films every game, and the showcase builds the evidence while you play.

- ✓ Full-match video of every game
- ✓ Personal highlight reel
- ✓ Fitness test results
- ✓ Performance report
- ✓ Profile sent to clubs on request
- ✓ Introductions to interested clubs





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DUBAI 15 - 19 JANUARY 2022

DUBAI

11 • LIFE IN DUBAI

TEN DAYS IN THE SUN

Around 24°C by day and 15°C at night: not too hot, not too cold. Ten days you'll remember, on and off the pitch.

DESERT DAY OUT

TEAM OUTINGS

DAY OUT IN DUBAI

CLOSING CEREMONY

12 · IN THE PACKAGE

THE SHOWCASE INCLUDES

- ✓ Coaching all week
- ✓ Match and training kit
- ✓ Media team at every game
- ✓ Performance report
- ✓ Team outings
- ✓ Four showcase games
- ✓ Closing ceremony
- ✓ Full-match video
- ✓ Profile sent to clubs
- ✓ Fitness testing with Lyon's Den
- ✓ Team transport
- ✓ Personal highlight reel
- ✓ Club meetings on day 9

Flights and food aren't included. Accommodation is chosen separately (shared or private), and recovery sessions are an optional extra.



13 · OUR PARTNERS

THE TEAM BEHIND IT



ORGANISER

FREE AGENTS FC

The app connecting free agents with the clubs looking for them.



STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

LYON'S DEN

Movement Collective. Fitness testing and conditioning for every player.

RECOVERY PARTNER

**TO BE
ANNOUNCED**

ACTIVITY PARTNER

**TO BE
ANNOUNCED**

MEDIA PARTNER

**TO BE
ANNOUNCED**

KIT SPONSOR

**TO BE
ANNOUNCED**



14 · YOUR INVESTMENT · UK EDITION

£3,000

per player · flights not included

EARLY BIRD £2,750 if you book by 6 November

WHAT YOUR PLACE COVERS

Coaching, showcase games, fitness testing and kit ✓

Full-match video, highlight reel and performance report ✓

Team transport, outings and the closing ceremony ✓

Accommodation: shared or private **Your choice**

Flights and food —

15 · WAYS TO PAY

SECURE YOUR PLACE

01

Deposit

Secure your place with a £500 deposit, from 20 October.

02

Instalments

Spread the rest over weekly instalments.

03

Paid by 10 December

Everything is paid before you arrive, so the ten days are just football and Dubai.

Full price **£3,000** Early bird, to 6 November **£2,750** Deposit **£500**

The deposit is non-refundable, unless the event is cancelled.

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16 · GOOD TO KNOW

THE DETAILS

Flights

Book your own, however you like to travel. We pick you up at the airport.

Food

Not included, so eat what you like, where you like. Healthy meal prep is available at extra cost.

Visa for UK players

A free visa on arrival, with up to 90 days in the UAE. If a club signs you, the club arranges your work visa.

Recovery sessions

Ice baths and compression boots from our recovery partner, as an optional extra.

Is a contract guaranteed?

No. You get four showcase games in front of the clubs that come, your video and your report. What happens next is down to you.

If the event is cancelled

You get a full refund.

17 · HOW TO APPLY

FOUR STEPS TO DUBAI

1

Apply on the website

Send your age, career history, highlights and your Transfermarkt link if you have one. It takes two minutes.

2

Review

Our team looks at every application by position and career level.

3

Offer and deposit

Accept your offer and pay your £500 deposit, from 20 October. The balance is due by 10 December.

4

Arrival

Airport pickup, check-in, kit issue, and fitness testing with Lyon's Den.



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