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12 amazing things to do in Dubai this weekend: August 19 to 21

Who's ready for the weekend?

The weekend is almost here and it's time to start making those plans. Whether you intend to spend it escaping the heat in a cool pool or living it up at a new brunch, there's always lots to do.

Here's our pick of 12 amazing things to do in Dubai this weekend...

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Thursday, August 19

Check out a new restaurant

If you're on the hunt for a new dining spot, check out Alaca – the brand new Mediterranean-Turkish restaurant that has just opened at The Pointe, Palm Jumeirah. The restaurant has opened in a soft phase today (with soft drinks only on the beverage menu) and will be open from 9am to 1am daily. Dishes served will have a fine dining flair and beautiful presentation. Cuisine will be mostly Mediterranean with Turkish influences.

Alaca, The Pointe, West Side, Palm Jumeirah, Dubai, 9am to 1am daily. @alacadubai

Create the ultimate toastie

To celebrate the [launch of its limited-time toastie menu](#), Jones the Grocer has launched a competition to find the ultimate homemade toastie. The winner will get a free dinner for four people at one of the restaurant's outlets. To enter, simply create your ultimate toastie at home and get snapping some pictures. Post these to your Instagram, Facebook and Twitter account with the hashtag #jonestostasties. The competition is running until September 4.

Play glow-in-the-dark padel tennis

The Alley DXB is a brilliant new glow-in-the-dark padel centre that recently opened in Al Quoz. An hours' session will have you torching those calories, and it's really more like fun than actual exercise. The huge warehouse space is pitch black, save for the glow-in-the-dark racquets, tennis balls and florescent orange, pink, green and red lines marking out the courts and walls of the three padel courts.

The Alley DXB (beside Warehouse Gym), off Umm Sequim Road, Al Quoz, by invitation only until mid-August. @thealleydxb

Friday, August 20

Take part in a race around the mall

Festival Plaza, Jebel Ali is hosting its indoor running series this weekend. Taking place on Friday, August 20 from 7.30am, the indoor mall race will see runners above the age of five participating in one of two races, 2.5km or 5km. The top five runners will receive dinner vouchers to use at Peppermill restaurant. Prices start from Dhs115 but included in the price is a medal (once you've crossed that finish line, of course), a certificate which will be emailed to you and a complimentary hearty and healthy breakfast plus coffee from IKEA.

Register on this link [here](#)

See Dubai's rising boxing stars battle it out in the ring

Some of the best undefeated fighters from Dubai and beyond will be in action when D4G Promotions host a stacked card at in Dubai on Friday 20 August. The event is being broadcast live in the US on ESPN+, but you can watch the drama unfold ringside at Conrad Dubai. Bouts include Dubai-based Hasibullah Ahmadi (12-0, 4 KOs) in the main event as he faces Rauf Aghayev (31-10, 14 KOs) for the WBC Asian featherweight title, while Apichet Petchmanee (9-0, 2 KOs) and Phumitdet Chonlathondamrongkun (7-0, 7 KOs) meet for the WBC Asia lightweight title. [Click here to find out more.](#)

Conrad Dubai, Fri from 5.50pm, Dhs350. [dubai.platinumlist.net](#)

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