

A panoramic view of the Dubai skyline at dusk. The Burj Khalifa is the central focus, illuminated against a deep blue sky. The city lights are visible, and the water in the foreground reflects the lights. The overall scene is a vibrant representation of a modern, high-rise city.

Dubai Property Investment Blueprint for **AUSTRALIAN INVESTORS**

*Your step-by-step guide to building tax-free
wealth, securing UAE residency, and diversifying
internationally.*

Why Australian Investors Are Moving Capital to Dubai?



Dubai has rapidly become a magnet for Australians looking to diversify overseas, reduce tax drag, and protect wealth in a USD-pegged economy.

- ✓ Zero tax on rental income, capital gains, and wealth
- ✓ High net yields (6-9%) — compare to Australia's 2-3%
- ✓ 100% freehold ownership — no restrictions on foreigners
- ✓ No stamp duty or land tax — just a one-time 4% transfer fee
- ✓ Flexible payment plans (e.g. 20/80, 60/40 over 2-5 years)
- ✓ Golden Visa eligibility with AED 2M+ (~AUD 820K) investment
- ✓ Pegged to the USD — protects against AUD volatility



Dubai Offers Stability: PEGGED TO THE U.S. DOLLAR

In a time of global currency instability, Dubai's Dirham (AED) is securely pegged to the U.S. dollar, offering:



💰 Protection against AUD depreciation



📈 Confidence for long-term investors



🛡️ Predictable returns in a stable economic zone





DUBAI VS AUSTRALIA: Key Financial Metrics

KEY METRIC	DUBAI	AUSTRALIA
Rental Income Tax	0%	Up to 45%
Capital Gains Tax	0%	Up to 47%
Stamp Duty / Transfer Tax	4% one-time (DLD)	4-6% + Land Tax
Net Rental Yields	6-9%	2-3%
Ownership for Foreigners	100% Freehold	Restricted or surcharged
Residency via Investment	Yes - Golden Visa (AED 2M+)	Not available
USD Exposure	Yes - AED is USD-pegged	No





Cost Per Square Foot in Major Global Cities

CITY	Avg. Price / Sq Ft (AUD)
Dubai (Prime)	1,860
Sydney (CBD)	3,875
London (Zone 1)	4,340
New York	4,495
Singapore	4,572.50
Hong Kong	5,735



Billionaires & Millionaires Are Moving to Dubai

Dubai is now a global magnet for the wealthy — and that directly benefits property investors:

- Over 200 billionaires and centimillionaires relocated to Dubai in 2023–2024
- Dubai saw a net inflow of 5,200+ millionaires in 2023 alone — the highest globally
- On average, 400+ new millionaires are moving to Dubai every month in 2024
- Dubai ranks #1 globally for net wealth migration in 2024, ahead of Singapore, the U.S., and Switzerland

🔑 What this means for you: Rising demand for premium property is pushing prices up, especially for villas and branded residences. Investors entering today are riding a wave of high-net-worth inflow, creating both capital appreciation and strong rental demand in prime areas.





Where Australian Investors Are Buying in Dubai

Australians are drawn to both premium lifestyle communities and high-yield growth corridors:

- **Palm Jumeirah** – Iconic villas and branded beachfront residences
- **Dubai Marina** – High-rise lifestyle, rental ROI
- **Business Bay** – Downtown adjacency with capital appreciation potential
- **Dubai Hills** – Green suburban living with international schools
- **JVC** – Entry-level units with strong rental returns





☀️ CASE STUDY AUD \$500K = AED 1.2M Investment

Investment Plan:

- AED 1.2M (~\$500K AUD) into branded Dubai apartment
- 20/80 payment plan — only 20% now, 80% at completion in 2 years
- Rental yield expected: 7–8% gross
- Capital gain estimate: 25–30% over 3 years
- UAE Golden Visa available for AED 2M+ investors

👑 Billionaire Migration to Dubai

Dubai welcomed 72 billionaires in 2023 — more than any other city globally.

In 2024, over 3,000 new millionaires are moving to Dubai each month.

Why?

- Tax-free investment and lifestyle
- Political neutrality
- Global mobility
- Safe, USD-linked economy





HOW DUBAI PAYMENT PLANS WORK

Dubai Developers Offer Investor-Friendly Payment Plans

Dubai developers provide flexible payment options that make buying property more affordable. Here's how they work:

20/80 Plan:	Pay 20% of the price during construction and the remaining 80% when you receive the keys.
60/40 Plan:	Pay 60% during the building phase and the remaining 40% at handover.
70/30 Plan:	Pay 70% while the property is being built, with the last 30% due at handover.
Post-Handover Plans:	These plans allow you to pay the remaining balance over a specified time (often 2-3 years) without interest.

These payment structures let you invest in valuable properties while managing your finances effectively. Plus, your tenant can help cover the remaining balance through their rent payments. For example, with a 70/30 post-handover plan, you'd have up to 3 years to pay the final 30% after the property is completed.





Dubai Property Transaction Process & Escrow Protection

1. Reserve the Property: Pay a small booking fee (typically 5–10%)

2. DLD Registration: Pay the balance of the required 20% deposit. Pay 4% DLD Registration

3. Sign SPA (Sale and Purchase Agreement): Legally binding agreement with the developer

4. Make Payments: All payments are made into government-approved escrow accounts

5. Construction Milestones: Payments are released to the developer only upon verified progress

6. Handover & Title Transfer: Receive full ownership title registered under your name





BEYOND THE REAL ESTATE:

Strategy, Style, and Substance

Nicolette Connors is a respected International Property Strategist and Investment Director, trusted by high-net-worth investors to build secure, tax-efficient portfolios. She has facilitated over AED 2 billion in global property sales, working directly with leading developers such as Emaar, Nakheel, Sobha, Binghatti, and Omniyat. Her services include bespoke property sourcing, payment plan structuring, and full end-to-end support.

Nicolette brings over 20 years of cross-industry experience. She is also an award-winning author, speaker, and media commentator. Her best-selling book *A Fabulous Failure* shares powerful lessons on resilience, success, and personal growth.

Known for her integrity and insight, Nicolette has become a trusted name in Dubai's real estate investment space. She combines market expertise with a genuine passion for helping others make confident, informed decisions.



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I work directly with all major developers including Emaar, Nakheel, Binghatti, Sobha, Dar Global, Omniyat and more.

I provide:

- Bespoke property selection and due diligence
- Payment plan analysis and cash flow structuring
- End-to-end support, including documentation and escrow oversight
- Ongoing market updates and client reporting
- Access to off-market and launch-only projects
- Support with property management and resale

Over 20 years' experience helping HNW investors build secure, tax-free portfolios AED 2 billion+ in global property sales facilitated

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Let's Chat

Whether you're just exploring or ready to act, I can help you:

- Structure a high-return Dubai investment
- Move your capital safely
- Unlock UAE residency
- Build long-term offshore wealth





THANK YOU