

## Climbing walls :

### Abu Dhabi :

#### **Sorbonne University climbing wall.**

*Only open for renting to corporates . Some local climbers managed to group themselves and rent the wall upfront for semesters, try to get more informations through the grapewine. How long will it last ?*

### Dubai

1) **Wafi Mall** (Pharaoh's club) <http://www.wafi.com/>  
The Pyramids Wafi City, Dubai Wafi Centre

+971 4 324 0000

GPS : 25° 13' 48" North; 55° 19' 08" East

*Call before to book a course or just a climbing session, they sometimes reserve the wall for training purposes courses and you do not want to drive over there for nothing. Not the best wall but got Air Conditionning, cool in summer.*

2) **The Wall :** <http://dorellsports.com/>  
by the World Trade Center.

+971 43065061

GPS : 25° 13' 20" North; 55° 17' 2" East.

*A better climbing wall but outdoor and therefore hot in the summer. The team and route setting quality seem to have improved recently. A nice swimming pool by the wall. They also provide comprehensive courses for beginners and might organise some outdoor rock climbing in the future. Again call before driving.*

3) **Adventure HQ :** <http://www.adventurehq.ae/>  
in Time Square by Sheikh Zayed Road.

+971 4 346 6824

GPS : 25° 08' 29" North; 55° 13' 12" East

*The shop hosts a small climbing wall with self belaying devices, soon belay courses will also be provided on the premises. More rope activities for kids.*

### Al Ain

**The Wall :** <http://dorellsports.com/>  
Al Ain equestrian, shooting and Golf club

+971 3 702 6437

GPS : 25° 08' 29" North; 55° 13' 12" East

*The newest climbing wall in the UAE, again outdoor.*

## The shops :

### Abu Dhabi

**Adventure HQ Dalma Mall Level 2** Tel: +971 2 445 6995 GPS : 24° 19' 59" North; 54° 31' 24" East  
A small bouldering wall, a skate park, some camping gear and a little bit of climbing equipment...



**Go Sport Bawabat Al Sharq Mall Level 1** Tel: +971 2 586 8240 GPS : 24° 19' 05" North; 54° 36' 48" East  
*A (very) small selection of climbing gear. The first shop selling climbing gear in Abu Dhabi, conveniently located on the road to Al Ain (WonderWall...).*

**Go Sport Abu Dhabi Mall. Level 2**  
*A teeny climbing department.*

**Noukhada Adventure Company** : <http://noukhada.ae/> +971 50 721 8928  
*Not a climbing shop, but they stock and sell a few copies of the guidebook.*

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## **Dubai**

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in Time Square by Sheikh Zayed Road. GPS : 25° 08' 29" North; 55° 13' 12" East  
*Probably the best climbing/outdoor shop in the arabian peninsula, with a small climbing wall.*

**Decathlon** : Mirdif City Centre +971 4 283 9392 GPS : 25° 12' 59" N, 55° 24' 27" E  
*A small selection of climbing gear, good prices but stock very variable.*

**Barracuda** : <http://www.barracudadubai.com/> +971 4 3466558  
By Sheikh Zayed Road GPS : 25° 10' 35" North, 55° 14' 43" East.  
*A fishing shop that sells climbing gear, interesting selection.*

**Go Sport Mall of the Emirates** No information ???

## ***Climbing Courses :***

*Two companies and a free lance instructor, based in Dubai, can also give outdoor climbing courses :*

1) **Arabia Outdoors** : <http://arabiaoutdoors.com/home-3/> +0971 (0)55 9556209  
*Simon Cahill's company, one of the very few qualified climbing instructor in the UAE.*

2) **Dominic Ford** : [www.theverticaltourist.co.uk](http://www.theverticaltourist.co.uk) +97150 950 5262  
*Another qualified climbing instructor in the UAE.*

3) **Absolute Adventure** : <http://www.adventure.ae/> +971 43 459 900  
*With their guest house in Dibba, they're located on the other side of the border.*