

The world's financial meltdown looks set to have little effect on Abu Dhabi's great summer getaway according, to local travel officials.



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For the capital's travel agents are setting their sights on a bumper year for summer travellers, as they launch the fifth Annual Travel & Tourism Exhibition in the capital.

Thousands of visitors to the exhibition being held at the Abu Dhabi Mall until 25th April are expected to book their travel tickets and holidays for their summer vacations, and early indications predict that this year could see record results.

But this year's target destinations for local residents hoping to escape during the summer months are expected to witness a dramatic change, with holidaymakers choosing to visit more local resorts and countries rather than venturing further afield.



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