Section 6 of the guide: A Dubai driving licence: how I exchanged my licence, without tests

Driving as a tourist

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According to the RTA, if you are in Dubai on a tourist visa you can drive a private car with an international driving licence. Rental companies usually ask for both your home licence and an international licence, so it is worth getting an international licence before you fly.

The full guide on the site: u810properties.com/en-guide-driving-license

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