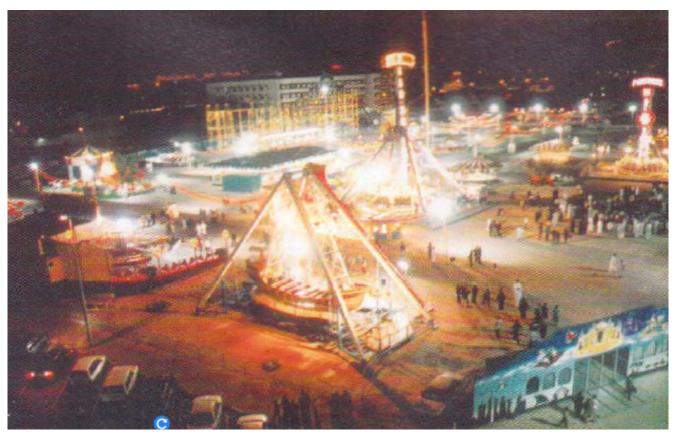
Emirate unveils packages for Dubai Shopping Festival 2006



The DSF in progress

The has begun Colombo sales office of travel Emirates plus accommodation packages for the 11th Dubai Shopping Festival (DSF) scheduled to take place from January 4 to February 4, 2006.

"The Dubai Shopping Festival is now considered as one of the most successful tourism promotions of all time. It is a great opportunity to experience one of the world's most modern business and leisure centers while picking up some amazing bargains and participating in some of the biggest raffles on the planet;' Tissa Bibile, Area Manager Sri Lanka & Maldives, Emirates, said.

A range of attractively priced packages is available from Emirates Holidays – the tour operating arm of Emirates Airline – enabling Sri Lankans to participate in the DSF.

The packages include Economy Class return air tickets, accommodation in star class hotels on bed and breakfast basis, meet and assist services on arrival, return

airport transfers, room tax, and service charges.

The holiday packages also provide an additional baggage allowance of 10kg on the passenger's return or onward journey. Twenty-one selected hotel properties are available through these packages.

"Interest in the DSF continues to grow and we urge travelers to book early as flights and hotels fill up fast. A stopover in Dubai during the DSF is also an exciting option for travelers to Europe and other onward points on Emirates' extensive global network;' Devika Ellepola, Emirates Sales Manager, Colombo, said.