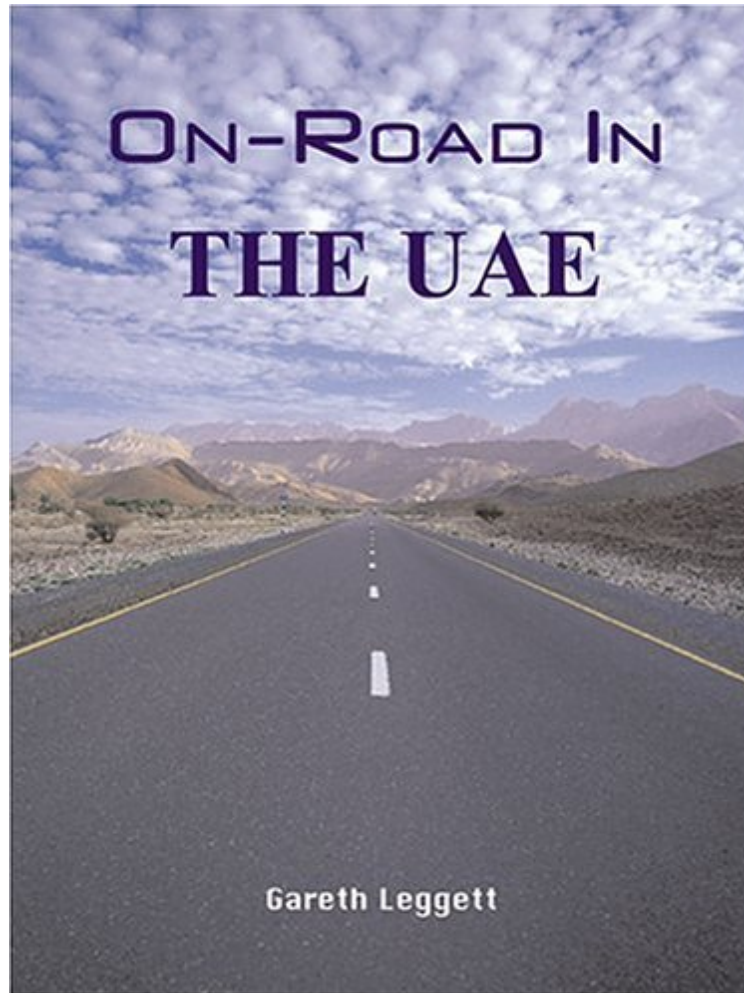


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Gareth Leggett : On-road in the UAE before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised On-road in the UAE:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. If you thought the UAE was just shopping malls By Robert Fielding If you thought the UAE was just shopping malls, tower blocks and traffic jams unless you owned a 4 by 4, think again. With On-road in the UAE in your glove compartment, you can set off and see the country you never knew existed. It's all here - gorges and pools, mangroves, waterfalls, forts and of course, lots and lots of beautiful sand-dunes and miles and miles of amazing coastline - plus the more well known items such as museums, desert parks and wildlife centres. Gareth Leggett has put together what must surely be the most recent, most comprehensive on-road guide around this beautiful country. Meticulous is the word that most immediately springs to mind as you thumb casually through the guides 185 pages, but that casual glance ignores the hundreds of miles Gareth and his wife,

English Lecturer, Michelle Picard, had to do to compile the guide with the accuracy that makes it super-dependable. After a detailed introduction to the UAE, and good advice for anyone planning to cross this relatively vast country, Gareth offers sound advice to drivers in the event of accidents, meeting hazards on the road, and that ever present substance-sand and its adverse effect upon anything mechanical. He gives vital info such as emergency phone numbers, and the location of petrol stations, and a few well placed words about touring through an Arab, Muslim country. With so many precarious eco-systems to protect, Gareth has gone to some length with advice and pleas to take your litter home, and be a considerate road-user. Each route guide (17 in all plus 5 feeder routes) comes with grading of road quality, shade/amenities at destinations, time taken, plus his own rating of each journey in a quick, easy-to use, visual reference at the beginning of each section. The routes give mileage references and left-right directions, plus significant features to orientate and help while you are on-road. A number of the routes flow on from each other allowing the user to have the option to extend their adventure if time allows. On-road in the UAE has been designed so that no GPS is necessary Gareth has however provided the GPS files for each route which can be downloaded for use at [...]. The details are meticulous (I've already said that, I know, but they really are), even marking traffic lights, roundabouts, bridges, and photo opportunities, as well as links to routes that cross over, and things worth taking a look at on the way. A logical and clear key to the symbols used in each route guide appears near the end of the book, just before a well written account of human history in the region, a section on the surprising profundity of flora and fauna in this desert nation, a short guide to some basic Arabic, and a comprehensive list of phone numbers and addresses, including all the emergency services, amusement parks, camel rides and dhow trips and diving centres, before much needed information relating to things like car hire companies, hotels, tour operators, government departments, and embassies. An 8-page satellite map of the country appears prior to something about the author himself, written by his wife, Michelle, in a warm and intimate style, before space is left for any notes you might think to jot down whilst using this full and beautifully photographed guide to explore the dramatic scenery of the UAE. Robert L. Fielding of 2 people found the following review helpful. A great guide for tourists and UAE residents. By Anne. Not only are the routes interesting and easy to follow, but it also contains the most up-to-date map of the UAE that I have been able to find. This is really important because there is a dearth of maps in the UAE and many new roads. The writer's style is chatty and informative and gave me many interesting facts about the UAE and useful telephone numbers.

On-road in the UAE inspires tourist and resident alike to take to the open road and experience the dramatic scenery of the United Arab Emirates. All the routes can be done in any vehicle taking advantage of the UAE's good and ever expanding road network. You will see that the UAE provides far more than just great shopping. On-road in the UAE is the Emirates' only on-road guide. Gareth's unique approach to directions will release your spirit of adventure. These routes reveal the true UAE: a fascinating spectacle of dunes, forts, wadis, historic sites, oases and mountains. 17 easy-to-follow routes; 5 feeder routes; Quick reference route rating; Satellite road map. ---FROM INTRO: The United Arab Emirates is a rapidly developing society with changes seemingly happening. However, with this modern development, people often overlook the natural wonders, not to mention some of the rich history from days gone by. 1m landscapes and at times extreme climate provide a stunning contrast. Vivid green of oases and running water, although with the increased of urban and rural development, flowing water has become a rare particularly in summer. People often make the mistake of thinking access these spots you need a 4-wheel drive and a number of very good road books have been written for the adventurous 4x4 driver and F. However, the UAE has very good roads and most places can be reached on tarmac, a few extra ones can be reached by traveling on dirt roads, while easily negotiated by car when dry. This book has been written for all those people who do not have a 4x4 and those with a 4-wheel drive but don't want to go off road. Lately, there has been a trend towards using GPS coordinates which can be very useful in places where there are no roads. However, many people don't have a GPS, so all the routes in this book, except for a few diversions, are on marked roads. Thus, it is not necessary to include coordinates and we rely on landmarks and clear simple directions.