

Mega Projects - The archipelago of The World, Dubai – 13 billion dollars

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After success with the project of the artificial island "Palma Dzhumeyra" Dubai decided that without special problems will pull one more similar megaproject — the whole artificial archipelago of The World with 300 islands - "the countries". Islands it was planned to sell out to rich private buyers from around the world which could build up them on the taste.



BRIEF INFORMATION

The project the World in Dubai — is the artificial archipelago located in four kilometers from the coast. It consists of several hundred artificial islands. The general form of the archipelago repeats outlines of continents of Earth.



Design Concept

- The idea of creation of the archipelago "World" belongs to the sheikh Mohammed bin Rasheed Al-Maktumu.
- The initial idea consisted in creation of 7 continents in the form of certain islands
- Then the decision to divide 7 islands into tens of smaller was made

CONSTRUCTION

There are
no bridges

Lack of sand
reserves



All construction
material was
delivered by sea

To protect islands, the
strong dam was required

In May, 2005 to the gulf 15 million
tons of a stone are dumped

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

May 2013 - The initial purpose — to create 200 islands

February 2014 - It was declared that the archipelago will consist of 260 islands

August 2014 - It was declared that a total cost of the project — 7,3 billion AED

August 2015 - 88% of islands were finished. The sand used for construction ended.

December 2006 - 90% of islands were ready

December 2008 - 70% of islands were sold



Projects

One of the largest investors of the World project is the company from Kuwait

On one of islands of the artificial archipelago "World" the billionaire Saul Kartsner will construct hotel under a brand One&Only

The island of Jal Aashwa in the form of a sea horse will be created at the coast Dubai in the Persian Gulf to the middle of 2012. The island will be a part of the "African" part of the artificial archipelago of The World

Whether islands will drown

The Nakheel company disproved Richard Branson's words that these objects in 50 years can disappear under water as a result of climate changes on the planet. According to Sean Lenegan, the adviser for environmental issues of the Nakheel company, the island will leave under water not earlier, than in 800 years. "For the last hundred years water level in the Arab gulf increased by 12 cm. In hundred years it will raise ranging from 12 to 50 cm every century" — mister Lenegan declared. — "We considered these factors at construction of our islands and we will construct Palm Jumeirah at the height of 4 meters above sea level".

CONCLUSION

- In 2003 construction of the archipelago began — it was planned to finish by 2008. But by this time crisis burst, and construction was stopped. It was at that time bought up already more than a half of islands of the project. However in view of the fact that the project stopped and wasn't licked into shape, many buyers didn't want to live in such conditions. And in 2011 there was disturbing information that some islands started settling because of an erosion. To rescue obviously failing project, the authorities of Dubai assumed debts of his builder, having allowed islands to remain afloat. Upon termination of crisis economy of the emirate I began to recover slowly, and since the end of 2013 on the archipelago works were continued.

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