

at the false (F), Haiming sea. The first island, named Palm Jumeirah, has three five-star hotels in the trunk, and luxury homes in the leaves. U 2 Complete Use the St verb analyse economia produce theorize at the mple: made The first two islands are in the shape of date palm trees and consist of a trunk and 17 fronds, or leaves, coming off the trunk. Although the shallow water facilitates this process, the islands are still very exposed to the currents and tidal movements of the sea. Rocks are used to hold the sand in place resulting in a large crescent structure. The Palm Islands are the largest artificial islands in the world and are under construction in Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The Palm Deira is planned to be the largest of the three islands, with a length of 14 km and a width of 8.5 km, an area larger than the city of Paris. These will be open to both 7 The Ita inve 8 Costs b 9 Experi 4 Complete 35 More artificial islands, the World Islands, are now being constructed near the Palm Jumeirah. They are being developed as tourist, leisure, and residential resorts, and will increase the coastline of the country by 120 kilometres. 3 Complete 1 The blo 3 The 2 The stu 4 The stu 5 The co 25 possib 6 The dis the residents and tourists. They consist of 300 private islands grouped into the shape of the continents of the world and will be used for estates, private homes. www.wondersoftheworld.com The most wonderful islands 5 After four years of planning and careful consideration of the environmental issues, construction started in ? 2001. It will 30 consist of residential properties, marinas, shopping malls. rah.homes.desert. 15