

DISCOVER DUBAI

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



With its iconic skylines of high-rises and world famous beach resorts, the United Arab Emirates has become a favorite for family holidays and city breaks. Landmark tourist attractions such as Dubai's Burj Khalifa and Abu Dhabi's modern Sheikh Zayed Mosque, have branded the UAE as the most modern luxury destination.

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Day 1 Dubai WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL

Meet and greet by our representative and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Dubai - Dune dinner safari (B/D)

Enjoy a half day at leisure to get used to your surroundings and do some exploring. In the evening, the desert is the ideal venue for a magical and memorable evening. Watch the sun go down as you drive through the dunes to arrive at a traditional Bedouin style camp where a delicious dinner awaits. Leave your hotel and the city behind driving into the desert with your entertaining safari guide in four-wheel drive Land Cruisers. Enjoy the fun of a dune drive in the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve. Stop to watch a falcon display (weather permitting). At sunset, stop for photos from the top of a dune. Arrive at the Bedouin-style camp where desert activities and a bonfire await. Try a camel ride, sand-boarding and henna hand painting or relax on large carpets and cushions with an aromatic shisha. Move to the seating area and sample

an Arabic style, three-course buffet. For those aged 21 and over, enjoy adult beverages (except on the eve of religious holidays). Watch a belly dancing performance (except in Ramadan and during religious holidays) Enjoy the tranquility of the desert and the stars in the night sky. Optional souvenirs and photos are available for purchase.

Day 3 Dubai Traditional City Tour (B)

Morning at leisure. This is a must-do tour in Dubai! Be fascinated by Dubai's rich history and tradition on a tour around the Al Fahidi Cultural Neighborhood, Dubai Creek and the Gold and Spice Souks. Explore the Dubai Museum to learn about times gone by, and cross the Dubai Creek in a traditional abra (water taxi). The tour starts with pickup from your hotel and drive to the traditional side of Dubai. On the way, pass by Zabeel Palace. Arriving on the older side of the city, drive past the Al Fahidi Cultural Neighborhood to see the famous wind-tower architecture and cobbled streets. Visit Dubai Museum to learn about the rich heritage.

Crossing from the Bur Dubai side of the Creek, take a traditional abra (water taxi) crossing over Dubai Creek to the Deira side. Follow the entertaining guide through the famous Spice and Gold Souks of Dubai. The tour ends after some leisure time in the Souk, and return to your hotel

Day 4 Dubai – Free day (B)

A full day is at leisure to explore this ultra-modern and fascinating city or spend some time on the beach.

Day 5 Dubai • Free day (B)

Enjoy a free day at leisure to explore in depth the recent places you've just seen, or to discover on your own.

Day 6 East Coast Tour (B)

Take a day to explore the picturesque East Coast of the United Arab Emirates. From quaint fishing villages to mountain canyons and beautiful beaches, this tour visits the highlights of the East Coast. From your hotel, drive along the desert highways and into the Hajar Mountains. Crossing through the mountains, head to the East Coast. Your first stop will be at the Fujairah Fort and museum. On the way to Al Aqah in Fujairah, stop for a photo at Bidiyah Mosque, the oldest and smallest mosque in the United Arab Emirates. Stop for lunch at a beach-side hotel with time after lunch to swim in the beautiful ocean. On the return journey, drive through Dibba and its new Corniche. In the little town of Masafi, shop at the Friday Market, open daily, to browse local crafts, pottery and carpets. Lunch not included in the tour price

Day 7 Dubai • Abu Dhabi • Dubai (B)

Explore the sights and landmarks of Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, on a full day tour from Dubai. From the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque to Yas Island, this tour takes in all of the capital's sights. Leave Dubai heading for the capital along Sheikh Zayed Road. Stop for refreshments on Yas Island, with views of the Yas Marina F1 Circuit. Visit the traditional fruit, vegetable and date market. Pass by the dhow and fish market area to see traders at work.

Stop at Marina Mall, Abu Dhabi and opt to have lunch at one of the cafes. Lunch is not included in the tour price due to the variety of options available. Drive along the Abu Dhabi Corniche. Pass the Emirates Palace Hotel, Al Bateen area and the palaces. Tour Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. Leaving Abu Dhabi behind, return to Dubai and to your hotel.

Day 8 Dubai – depart (B)

Check out from your hotel and transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation in single or double occupancy · Return airport transfers · Sightseeing tours & meals as per itinerary · Air conditioned vehicles · English speaking local guides

Not included · International airfare and airport taxes · Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides and drivers · Beverages · Optional excursions. **AED 15 per room per night will be charged at the hotel (approx. CAD\$40 per room)**

This tour is locally guided. You will be joined with other English speaking passengers during the sightseeing tours.

WEDNESDAY arrivals in Dubai	HOWARD JOHNSON BUR DUBAI 3*		HILTON GARDEN INN MALL OF THE EMIRATES 4*	
	Single	Double	Single	Double
October 03, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018	1569	1099	2099	1349
November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018	1569	1099	2199	1399
December 5, 12, 2018	1569	1099	2199	1399
January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019	1569	1099	2199	1399
February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019	1569	1099	2199	1399
March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019	1569	1099	2099	1349
April 3, 10, 17, 24, 2019	1569	1099	2099	1349
May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019	1169	869	1349	999
September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019	1569	1099	tba	tba

