



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

# Dubai, Abu Dhabi & Maldives

## 9-Day, 8-Night Journey

Desert Thrills. Island Serenity. Rich Culture, Skyscrapers, and Secluded Beaches.

Experience a well-rounded adventure blending Dubai's architectural marvels and Abu Dhabi's cultural richness — including the Burj Khalifa and Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. Follow this exploration with a luxurious escape: unwind and recharge on the pristine and secluded beaches of the Maldives in the Indian Ocean.



Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque



Sand Dune Bashing



Miracle Garden - the world's largest natural flower garden



64 kg Gold Ring at Gold Souk



Dubai Waterway



Enjoy water activities like snorkeling, canoeing or just relax on the beach

## Highlights

- Guided Dubai City Tour & Burj Khalifa
- Abu Dhabi Excursion with Grand Mosque and Etihad Towers
- Afternoon Desert Safari & Dinner
- Miracle Garden and Global Village (Winter schedule only)
- 3 Nights in Maldives

## Inclusions

- Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast & 4 Dinners  
(See tour plan for details)
- English-speaking driver and guide per itinerary
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per itinerary
- Airport Transfer (Dubai & Maldives)

## Exclusions

- International Air Fare
- Government Tourism Fee
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fee (If applicable. Visa is not required for Americans and Canadians)
- Gratuities
- Personal Expenses

## Nearby Airport

Dubai - Dubai International Airport (DXB)

Male – Velana International Airport (MLE)

## Itinerary

### 5 NIGHTS DUBAI

#### DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI, UAE

After arriving at **Dubai International Airport (DXB)**, you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

**Dubai** offers an incredible blend of futuristic luxury and traditional Arabian culture, with world-class shopping, stunning architecture, and thrilling desert adventures, making it a truly unique vacation destination.

[Meals: None]

#### DAY 2: GUIDED DUBAI CITY TOUR & BURJ KHALIFA

A guided excursion of **Dubai** (group, 5 hours in the morning):

- Visit **Dubai Creek**. Dubai Creek is the historic heart of the city, offering a glimpse into Dubai's past as



a bustling trading port.

- Explore the souks and markets of the historic **Old Dubai district**. Get a sense of what commerce was like back in the old days by strolling through the city's traditional souks (bazaars): Gold Souk (gold market) and Spice Souk (spice market).
- Admire the impressive **Jumeirah Mosque**. Its stunning architecture built in the medieval Fatimid style.
- Proceed to **Burj Khalifa At-the-Top** entrance at the reservation time of your ticket (at non-prime hours, self-guided). Take the elevator to 124th floor. Step out onto the highest outdoor observation deck in the world soaring at 452 meters (1,483 ft) high and then walk up the spiral staircase to the 125th floor.

Take advantage of your free time after **Burj Khalifa At-the-Top** to explore the world-renowned Dubai Mall, a destination in itself. You'll be able to see famous sights like the mesmerizing Human Waterfalls and the spectacular Dubai Fountain show. With countless shops and a diverse selection of international cuisines, you'll have plenty to experience at your own pace before heading back to your hotel on your own.

[Meals: Breakfast]

### **DAY 3: ABU DHABI EXCURSION WITH GRAND MOSQUE AND ETIHAD TOWERS**

Full day guided excursion to explore the splendid city of **Abu Dhabi**, the federal capital of the **United Arab Emirates or UAE**. (group, 10 hours in the morning)

Visit the **Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque**, one of the largest mosques in the world. It features 82 domes, more than 1,000 columns, 24-carat-gold gilded Swarovski chandeliers and the world's largest hand-knotted carpet.

Behold panoramic views of the city from the observation deck of **Etihad Towers**.

Photo op at the iconic **Louvre Abu Dhabi Museum** and **Qasr Al Watan** palace. Take a glimpse into the tradition and architecture of the UAE at **Qasr Al Watan** which is a working presidential palace and showcases the gold-plated cage-like "Power of Words" sculpture as well as ancient artifacts. Return to Dubai.

Please note the required dress code for visiting **Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque**:

- Women: Loose long trousers or skirts reaching ankles and long sleeves reaching wrists. Shoulders must be covered. No shorts, tight or transparent clothing and no visible tattoos. Women must cover their heads and hair with a scarf.
- Men: Long pants and shirts with sleeves.

[Meals: Breakfast]

### **DAY 4: AFTERNOON DESERT SAFARI & DINNER**

Morning is free.

Afternoon **Desert Safari with Barbeque Dinner** at desert camp (7 hours in the early afternoon).

In the afternoon we drive for an hour into the desert and enjoy a sand dune bashing experience ('safari') driven by a professional driver trained in Dubai desert driving. You'll plunge through the golden dunes with Instagram worthy photo stops.

Transfer to a traditional Arabian **desert campsite**. Enjoy a brief camel ride, get a henna tattoo. Watch the picturesque desert sunset. Dance performances including belly dance, tanoura dance and fire dance. Cap it off with a BBQ buffet (vegetarian & non-vegetarian dishes, Arabic sweets and fresh fruits) under the starry night sky. Return to your hotel in the late evening.

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

## **DAY 5: DUBAI SEASONAL EXCURSION**

**Winter Schedule: Miracle Garden and Global Village** (4 hours in the morning. Only available from October to April).

**Miracle Garden** - Discover the world's largest flower garden, featuring a floral Airbus A380, Smurfs Village, and butterfly garden. See the floating lady sculpture, floral clock, and umbrella tunnel. Later, visit Dubai's **Global Village** for rides, and cultural shows. Explore their delicious spread of international food and shop for souvenirs.

### **Summer Schedule: Free Time**

Enjoy a day of leisure, perfect for shopping and exploring the city at your own pace or just relaxing in your hotel.

[Meals: Breakfast]

## **3 NIGHTS IN MALDIVES**

### **DAY 6: DUBAI – MALDIVES**

After breakfast, transfer to Dubai airport for your flight to Male, Maldives.

Upon arrival into Velana International Airport (MLE) you will be transferred to the resort by boat.

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

### **DAY 7: MALDIVES**

Spend the day at leisure. Or enjoy water sports and excursions on this tropical island at your own cost.

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

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[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

### **DAY 9: DEPART MALDIVES**

Your tour ends today.

After breakfast, boat transfer to Velana International Airport (MLE) for your flight home.

[Meals: Breakfast]

- ▶ Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.
- ▶ The duration and start time of excursions are subject to change without prior notice.
- ▶ For all group excursions unless otherwise specified: Travelers must join at a designated meetup point, which will be advised upon confirmation.

Optional add-on: Local transfer from the hotel to the meetup point is available during booking.

**Optional Add-ons:**

- ▶ Additional hotel nights are available.
  - ▶ Standard double room is included with your tour. Room upgrades are available in the same hotel.
- Classic 3-star and deluxe 5-star hotels are available, please advise the budget.