



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Dubai, Abu Dhabi & Maldives

11-Day, 9-Night Journey

Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Maldives

On this tour there's something for every type of traveler to enjoy. Dubai features unbelievably tall and majestic buildings that rise dominantly out of the desert sands and gleam beside the sparkling blue Persian Gulf. Just to name a few of the iconic landmarks – Burj Al Arab (most luxurious hotel in the world), Burj Khalifa (world's tallest building), and The Dubai Mall (second largest shopping mall in the world)! While Abu Dhabi showcases 24-carat gold gilded chandeliers in its national mosque and a unique heritage village. Experience amazing desert adventures and delicious Arabic cuisine on a memorable tour.

Then unwind, recharge, and rejuvenate on the perfect getaway island. Treat yourself to a luxurious stay at a stunning 4-star private island in the middle of the great Indian Ocean.

Group Tour ♦ Customizable Private Tour

Trip Overview

- ▶ Desert Safari
- ▶ Abu Dhabi City Tour
- ▶ Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque
- ▶ Abu Dhabi Heritage Village
- ▶ Dubai City Tour
- ▶ Gold Souk (Gold Market)
- ▶ Spice Souk (Spice Market)
- ▶ Burj Khalifa (Observation Deck)
- ▶ Fountain Show
- ▶ The Dubai Mall
- ▶ Miraj Museum
- ▶ Al Bastakiya Historical Neighborhood & Museum of Future (Optional Add-on)

Why You'll Love This Tour



UNIQUE ARCHITECTURE

Dubai is known worldwide for its architecture. It's hard to believe that only four decades ago, the city did not have a single skyscraper. Now, the Dubai skyline is full of unique skyscrapers designed by some of the best architects in the world. Don't miss the Dancing Dubai Fountains and the sprawling views from the tallest building in the world, the Burj Khalifa.



LIFESTYLES IN THE DESERT

Venture on the sand dunes both in a modern 4-wheel drive vehicle and on the traditional 'ships of the desert', a camel. Wrap up this Bedouin-inspired desert adventure with folk dancing and a delicious sunset BBQ dinner.



AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE

Treat yourself to a true tropical vacation on this private island in the fabulous Maldives. Enjoy underwater adventures like snorkeling and diving. Take a sunset or stargazing break under the twinkling stars in the middle of the Indian Ocean.

Inclusions

- ▶ Private Airport Transfers
- ▶ Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals
(See tour plan for details)
- ▶ English-speaking Local Guide
- ▶ Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary
- ▶ Maldives Airport Speedboat Transfer

Exclusions

- ▶ Dubai Tourism Fee (about US\$5) per room per night paid directly to the hotel
- ▶ Air Fare
- ▶ Travel Insurance
- ▶ Medical Expenses
- ▶ Visa Fee (Free, On Arrival)
- ▶ Gratuity
- ▶ Personal Expenses

Nearby Airport

Dubai - Dubai International Airport (DXB)

Male – Velana International Airport (MLE)

Itinerary

(B)-Breakfast, (L)-Lunch, (D)-Dinner

DAY 1: N. AMERICA AIRPORT - DUBAI (DXB)

Depart from your North America airport to fly to Dubai.

Night on board the aircraft.

*If your flight departs in the early morning hours, you must arrive at the airport the night before the indicated departure day i.e. early Friday morning means Thursday night!



DAY 2: ARRIVE DUBAI, UAE

Upon arrival into **Dubai**, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

*Hotel check-in time is generally 3 pm or later. If your flight arrives in the early morning (e.g. midnight or 7 am) we suggest you add a pre-tour hotel night during booking for a well-deserved rest before starting your tour.

5 nights in Dubai.

DAY 3: DUBAI | DUBAI CITY TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel. Half-day guided **Dubai city tour**.

Visit the most famous shopping landmark of Dubai – the **Gold Souk** and the **Spice Souk** where the fragrances of the orient come together. A short visit of **Miraj Museum** and **Jumeirah Beach** followed by a photo stop of the **Atlantis Hotel**. Drive by Dubai Museum, Al Seef Area, Jumeirah Mosque, Mall of Emirates and Dubai Mall.

Continue to **Burj Khalifa** (world's tallest building), proceed to **Burj Khalifa At-the-Top** entrance at the reservation time of your ticket. Take the elevator to 124th floor. Step out onto the highest outdoor observation deck in the world at the **Burj Khalifa** on the 124th floor, soaring at 452 meters (1,483 ft) high and then walk up the spiral staircase to the 125th floor. Stay as long as you like. Afterwards descend and explore Dubai Mall on your own: Waterfall, Dubai Aquarium (entry at level G), many international stores and restaurants. Enjoy the **Fountain Show**. Return to the hotel on your own by taxi or Uber.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 4: DUBAI | ABU DHABI CITY TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel.

Proceed for a full day excursion to explore the splendid city of **Abu Dhabi**, the federal capital of the UAE. 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 chandeliers and the world's largest hand-knotted carpet. Visit **Heritage Village**, discover artefacts and watch artisans make pottery, blow glass and weave fabric on a loom.

Please note the following dress code for **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 5: DUBAI | FREE MORNING, AFTERNOON DESERT SAFARI (B, D)

This morning is free.

In the afternoon we drive for an hour into the desert and enjoy a sand dune bashing experience ('safari') driven by a trained & qualified driver. 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 and experience a falconry photo op. Watch the picturesque desert sunset, traditional tannora and belly dance performances, and cap it off with a barbecue buffet under the starry night sky. Return to your hotel in the late evening.

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

DAY 6: DUBAI (B)

Full day at leisure.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 7: DUBAI – MALDIVES

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

Upon arrival into Velana International Airport (MLE), transferred to the resort by speedboat.

[4 nights in Maldives. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

DAY 8: MALDIVES

Spend the day at leisure or take optional add-on excursions.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

DAY 9: MALDIVES

Spend the day at leisure or take optional add-on excursions.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

DAY 10: MALDIVES

Spend the day at leisure or take optional add-on excursions.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

DAY 11: DEPART MALDIVES

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

Meals: Breakfast

Hotels

We carefully handpick our hotels to ensure they provide you with the best comfort and experience. For Private Tours, you may request a specific hotel as one of the customizable options.

