



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

# Dubai Arabian Expedition

## 8-Day, 7-Night Journey

Explore four of the seven emirates in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in this tour. Contrast the old and new Dubai by visiting the world's tallest building (Burj Khalifa), the traditional cultural district, Gold Souk and Spice Souk.

Explore other emirates Abu Dhabi, Sharjah and Ras al Khaimah where you will see the national mosque, a unique heritage village, the tallest mountain and a natural pearl farm.

Roam free on the desert and watch the sunset on the golden sand dunes. Soak into the local culture and delicious Arabic cuisine on this journey.



Atlantis - The Palm



Ras al Khaimah



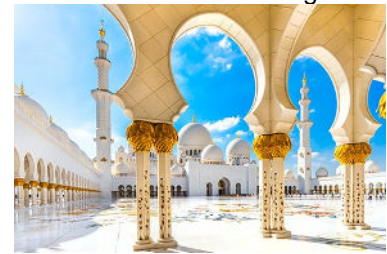
Sand Dune Bashing



64 kg Gold Ring at Gold Souk



Falcon, Dubai Desert



Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque

<p><b>Classic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Half Day Dubai Orientation Tour (Self-Guided)</li> </ul> <p><b>Add-Ons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ One Day Abu Dhabi Excursion (Self-Guided)</li> <li>▶ Afternoon Desert Safari with BBQ Dinner (Group)</li> <li>▶ Guided Sharjah and Ras Al Khaimah Day Excursion (Group)</li> <li>▶ Luxury Dinner Cruise (Group)</li> <li>▶ Private Airport Transfer</li> </ul> <p>★ ★ ★ Hotels</p>	<p><b>Premium</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ One Day Dubai Orientation Tour (Self-Guided)</li> <li>▶ Afternoon Desert Safari with BBQ Dinner (Group)</li> </ul> <p><b>Add-Ons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ One Day Abu Dhabi Excursion (Self-Guided)</li> <li>▶ Enhanced Abu Dhabi Excursion with Qasr Al Watan (Working Royal Palace), Louvre Museum &amp; Historic Qasr Al Hosn Fort.</li> <li>▶ Desert Quad Bikes (ATV), Camel Safari &amp; Photo with Falcon</li> <li>▶ Luxury Mega Yacht Dinner Cruise (Group)</li> <li>▶ Airport Transfer</li> </ul> <p>★ ★ ★ ★ Hotels</p>
<p><b>Deluxe Private</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ One Day Dubai Guided Excursion (Private Self-Guided)</li> <li>▶ One Day Abu Dhabi Excursion (Private Self-Guided)</li> <li>▶ Sunrise Desert Safari with Desert Quad Bikes (ATV), Camel Safari, Photo with Falcon &amp; Breakfast</li> <li>▶ BBQ Dinner at Desert Camp</li> <li>▶ Luxury Mega Yacht Dinner Cruise (Group)</li> <li>▶ Sharjah and Ras Al Khaimah Day Excursion (Self-Guided)</li> <li>▶ 10 Hours Private Car Service</li> <li>▶ Airport Transfer</li> </ul> <p>★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Hotels</p>	

## Inclusions

- ▶ Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals  
(See tour plan for details)
- ▶ English-speaking driver and guide per itinerary
- ▶ Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per itinerary

## Exclusions

- ▶ International Air Fare
- ▶ Private Airport Transfers (Inclusive for Deluxe Tour)
- ▶ 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)

## Classic Itinerary ★★ ★

### DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI, UAE

Arrive in **Dubai** and hotel check-in. The rest of the day is free.

[7 nights in Dubai]

① **Add-on:** Airport Transfer - You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

\*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.



### DAY 2: DUBAI CITY ORIENTATION TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel.

Your driver will facilitate your full day self-guided panoramic city orientation tour with photo stops including Palm Jumeirah, Atlantis - The Palm, Burj Al Arab (the yacht shaped hotel), Burj Khalifa (World's tallest building), Museum of the Future, Dubai Frame, and Al Seef Area. Followed by self-guided visits to Bastakiya historical district, Spice Market, Gold Souk and Jumeirah Beach with your driver.

[Meals: Breakfast]

### DAY 3: DUBAI

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day at leisure.

Or optional add-on **Abu Dhabi Day Excursion**

[Meals: Breakfast]

**i Add-on: Abu Dhabi Day Excursion** (private driver and self-guided)

Your driver will facilitate your full day self-guided 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 Swarovski chandeliers and the world's largest hand-knotted carpet. Visit the unique **Heritage Village**, discover artifacts and watch artisans make pottery, blow glass and weave fabric on a loom. A photo stop at the grandiose **Emirates Palace Hotel** at the Abu Dhabi Corniche.

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.

**i Add-on:** Upgrade Abu Dhabi Day Excursion with entrance fees for **Qasr Al Watan (Working Royal Palace), Louvre Museum & Historic Qasr Al Hosn Fort**.

### DAY 4: DUBAI

Full day at leisure. Or optional add-on **Afternoon Desert Safari with Barbeque Dinner at desert camp**

[Meals: Breakfast]

**i Add-on: Afternoon Desert Safari with Barbeque Dinner at desert camp** [Meals: Dinner].

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.

### DAY 5: DUBAI

Full day at leisure.

[Meals: Breakfast]

**i Add-on:** Luxury Mega Yacht Dubai Dinner Cruise (include dinner & hotel transfer included). [Meals: Dinner]

### DAY 6: DUBAI

Full day at leisure.

Or optional add-on: Self-guided **Sharjah And Ras Al Khaimah Excursion with Jebel Jais Mountain and Pearl Farm.**

[Meals: Breakfast]

① **Add-on: GUIDED SHARJAH AND RAS AL KHAIMAH EXCURSION**

Depart to Sharjah (an emirate north of Dubai which is regarded as the cultural capital of the UAE) in the morning. Visit the mosque and other attractions. Continue north to **Ras Al Khaimah Emirate**. Ride up to **Jebel Jais mountain**, the highest mountain in the UAE. Towering at 6345 ft above sea level, Jebel Jais boasts breath-taking vistas. Free time for lunch (try the UAE's highest rooftop restaurant at your own cost). Take a boat ride to a **natural pearl farm**. It showcases the history, process and types of cultured pearls, pearl boats, seasons and a pearl diver's daily routine.

**DAY 7: DUBAI**

Full day at leisure.

Or optional add-on: Global Village.

[Meals: Breakfast]

① **Add-on: Self-guided visit to Global Village with transfer**

**DAY 8: DEPART DUBAI**

Your tour ends today. Hotel check-out for your flight home. Most flights arrive in the USA the same day.

[Meals: Breakfast]

① **Add-on: Airport Transfer - Transfer to Dubai International Airport (DXB).**

\*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.

## Premium ★★★★★ Itinerary

**DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI, UAE**

Arrive in **Dubai** and hotel check-in. The rest of the day is free

① **Add-on: Airport Transfer - You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.**

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[7 nights in Dubai]

## DAY 2: DUBAI CITY TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel.

**One Day Dubai Orientation Tour:** Your driver will facilitate your full day self-guided panoramic city orientation tour with photo stops including Palm Jumeirah, Atlantis - The Palm, Burj Al Arab (the yacht shaped hotel), Burj Khalifa (World's tallest building), Museum of the Future, Dubai Frame, and Al Seef Area. Followed by self-guided visits to Bastakiya historical district, Spice Market, Gold Souk and Jumeirah Beach with your driver.

[Meals: Breakfast]

① **Add-on:** Entrance to **Burj Khalifa Observation Deck** - 124th/125th floor.

## DAY 3: DUBAI

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day at leisure or optional add-on Abu Dhabi Day Excursion.

[Meals: Breakfast]

① **Add-on:** Abu Dhabi Day Excursion (private driver and self-guided)

Your driver will facilitate your full day self-guided 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 Swarovski chandeliers and the world's largest hand-knotted carpet. Visit the unique **Heritage Village**, discover artifacts and watch artisans make pottery, blow glass and weave fabric on a loom. A photo stop at the grandiose **Emirates Palace Hotel** at the Abu Dhabi Corniche.

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① **Add-on:** Upgrade Abu Dhabi Day Excursion with entrance fees for **Qasr Al Watan (Working Royal Palace), Louvre Museum & Historic Qasr Al Hosn Fort**.

## DAY 4: DUBAI

This morning is free.

Afternoon **Desert Safari with Barbeque Dinner at a desert camp**.

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]

① **Add-on:** Desert Quad Bikes (ATV), Camel Safari & Falcon Photo

#### **DAY 5: DUBAI**

Full day at leisure. Or Luxury Mega Yacht cruise.

[Meals: Breakfast]

① **Add-on:** Luxury Mega Yacht Dubai Dinner Cruise (includes dinner & hotel transfer) [Meals: Dinner]

#### **DAY 6: DUBAI**

Full day at leisure. Or optional add-on: Self-guided **Sharjah And Ras Al Khaimah Excursion with Jebel Jais Mountain and Pearl Farm**.

[Meals: Breakfast]

① **Add-on: GUIDED SHARJAH AND RAS AL KHAIMAH EXCURSION**

Depart to **Sharjah** (an emirate north of Dubai which is regarded as the cultural capital of the UAE) in the morning. Visit the mosque and other attractions. Continue north to **Ras Al Khaimah Emirate**. Ride up to **Jebel Jais mountain**, the highest mountain in the UAE. Towering at 6345 ft above sea level, Jebel Jais boasts breath-taking vistas. Free time for lunch (try the UAE's highest rooftop restaurant at your own cost). Take a boat ride to a **natural pearl farm**. It showcases the history, process and types of cultured pearls, pearl boats, seasons and a pearl diver's daily routine.

#### **DAY 7: DUBAI**

Full day at leisure or optional add-on: Global Village.

[Meals: Breakfast]

① **Add-on:** Self-guided visit to **Global Village** with transfer (October – March)

#### **DAY 8: DEPART DUBAI**

Your tour ends today. Hotel check-out for your flight home. Most flights arrive in the USA the same day.

① **Add-on:** Airport Transfer - Transfer to Dubai International Airport (DXB).

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[Meals: Breakfast]

## Deluxe ★★★★★ Itinerary

### DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI, UAE

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

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[7 nights in Dubai]



### DAY 2: GUIDED DUBAI CITY TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel.

One-day guided Dubai city tour. Drive to **Palm Jumeirah district** for a photo-stop at Atlantis-The Palm and the iconic sail-shaped **Burj Al Arab hotel**. A short stop at Jumeirah Beach. More photo stops at Museum of the Future and Dubai Frame.

Visit the **Bastakiya** historic district, the most famous shopping landmark of Dubai – the **Gold Souk**. Visit **spice souk** where the fragrances of the orient come together. And then Al Seef Area.

Continue to Burj Khalifa (world's tallest building) with a soft drink at the **Café at Address Dubai Mall**.

Proceed to **Burj Khalifa At-the-Top** entrance at the reservation time of your ticket (non-prime hours).

Take the elevator to 124<sup>th</sup> 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 125<sup>th</sup> floor. Stay as long as you like.

[Meals: Breakfast]

### DAY 3: ABU DHABI DAY EXCURSION

Breakfast at the hotel.

**Abu Dhabi Day Excursion** (private driver and self-guided). Your driver will facilitate your full day self-guided 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 Swarovski chandeliers and the world's largest hand-knotted carpet.

Visit **Louvre Museum**, **Qasr Al Watan (Working Royal Palace)**, **historic Qasr Al Hosn Fort**, Visit the unique **Heritage Village**, discover artifacts and watch artisans make pottery, blow glass and weave fabric on a loom.

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- Men: Long pants and shirts with sleeves.

[Meals: Breakfast]

#### **DAY 4: SUNRISE DESERT SAFARI & EVENING DESERT CAMP**

Early in the morning, 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. Followed by a Desert Quad Bikes (ATV) ride, a camel safari and photo with falcon and handler. Breakfast in the desert.

This afternoon is free.

Evening Desert Safari with Barbeque Dinner: 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: MEGA YACHT DINNER CRUISE**

This morning and afternoon are free at leisure.

Evening dinner cruise on a luxurious mega yacht with VIP seating & transfers

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

#### **DAY 6: SHARJAH AND RAS AL KHAIMAH EXCURSION**

Self-guided Sharjah And Ras Al Khaimah Excursion with Jebel Jais Mountain and Pearl Farm. Depart to **Sharjah** (an emirate north of Dubai which is regarded as the cultural capital of the UAE) in the morning. Visit the mosque and other attractions. Continue north to **Ras Al Khaimah Emirate**. Ride up to **Jebel Jais mountain**, the highest mountain in the UAE. Towering at 6345 ft above sea level, Jebel Jais boasts breath-taking vistas. Free time for lunch (try the UAE's highest rooftop restaurant at your own cost). Take a boat ride to a **natural pearl farm**. It showcases the history, process and types of cultured pearls, pearl boats, seasons and a pearl diver's daily routine.

[Meals: Breakfast]

#### **DAY 7: DUBAI**

10 hours private car service for shopping and beach activities.

[Meals: Breakfast]

## DAY 8: DEPART DUBAI

Your tour ends today. Hotel check-out and transfer to Dubai International Airport (DXB). for your flight home. Most flights arrive in the USA the same day.

[Meals: Breakfast]

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## 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.

