



SAMPLE ITINERARY • 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

# Dubai

**Request a quote for this tour, fully customized for your group.**

## Day 1: ARRIVAL AT DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Arrival at Dubai International Airport. An Airport Assistant awaits the guests at the meeting point with the group signage to welcome and escort guests to their transport. Guests are then transferred to their pre arranged hotel. Assistant will also assist with hotel check in procedures. Overnight at the hotel

## Day 2: HISTORICAL DUBAI TOUR & DESERT SAFARI

Guide will meet the guests at the hotel lobby and pick them up for their full day Dubai CityTour. **Historical Dubai:** Our tour will take you to the places way back Dubai started. We will start with a visit to the Dubai Gold Souq where you will find large variety of gold and be amazed with the sheer volume of dazzling gold jewelry, sold at truly amazing prices. Adjacent to Gold Souq is the Spice Souq where you can buy a variety of fragrances and spices from frankincense and shisha to the many herbs used in Arabic and South Asian food. We continue our tour and cross the historical Dubai Creek by boat/water taxi to reach "Bur Dubai," where the Bastakia area (old city) is located. We walk through the colorful textile market. We will then visit the fascinating underground Dubai Museum housed in the Al Fahidi Fort. We take a short break by the creek to view the amazing architecture of Deira Towers. After the short break, we move on to the Heritage and Diving Village which showcases Dubai's history as a pearl-diving and trading post. Pax have an option to have their lunch at local restaurant Al Bandar Restaurant. After lunch, we will then have a photo stop of the magnificent Jumeirah Mosque. After the tour we proceed to your hotel.

**Desert Safari:** Group will be picked up at hotel by 4WD jeeps. Experience the thrill of a roller coaster ride on the sand dunes. We'll stop on the highest sand dune to view the beautiful sunset, a great chance to take amazing photographs – so don't forget your camera! We then continue our journey to the Bedouin Campsite located in the heart of the Desert, where soft drinks, water, tea or coffee are available. Here there are many activities to choose from: enjoy a camel ride among the dunes, have a go at smoking a Shisha or Hubbly Bubbly (also known as narghile or water pipe), or try your hand at henna painting. While you relax in the comfortable pillow-strewn tents, a delicious barbecue will be prepared for you, under the starlit sky. To make the evening a truly memorable event, a belly dancer will dance to the rhythms of Arabic music. Overnight at the hotel

## Day 3: ABU DHABI CITY TOUR (OR AI AIN TOUR) & DHOW CRUISE DINNER

Guide will meet the guests at the hotel lobby and pick them up for their Abu Dhabi CityTour. The tour starts from Dubai, travelling past the man-made port at Jebel Ali and onward for a two hour drive through desert scenery, studded with acacia trees. The first stop will be at the Sheikh Zayed Mosque — the largest mosque in the United Arab Emirates and the eighth largest mosque in the world. After the visit, we move on to Women's Handicraft Centre, where you will get to see the skills of local women in the arts of weaving, embroidery, sewing, basketry and other handicrafts. Do you want to know how Abu Dhabi looked before high-rise hotels and megamalls? Find out when we visit the Heritage Village. We will also make a photo-stop of the striking beauty of the Emirates Palace Hotel (view from outside only). Abu Dhabi is the capital of the UAE, occupying 87% of its total land.

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Many of its striking examples of modern architecture show intriguing interpretations of Islamic themes captured in today's materials. Shimmering skyscrapers, villas and palaces line our route along the Riviera-style corniche with its blue Gulf waters and offshore islands. Enjoy the chance to shop or lunch in the mall at the Marina, before heading back to Dubai. Get refreshed and set your mood for a romantic dinner under the moonlit skies on an illuminated traditional dhow (boat). Driver will meet the guests at the hotel lobby and pick them up for their Dhow Cruise Tour. As you float gently down the creek, enjoy the sights of the city of Dubai from a different angle, with the intertwining of traditional and modern. See the old splendid architecture of Dubai at Sheikh Saeed's house (the birth place of Sheikh Rashid) and the Heritage village, which are both reminiscent of days gone by. During the cruise, you will be served with an international buffet style dinner which will include tasty seafood, grilled meats, seasonal vegetables and desserts. Guests will be dropped back to their hotel after the Dhow Cruise Dinner. Overnight at the hotel

## **Day 4: SHARJAH CITY TOUR & MODERN DUBAI CITY TOUR WITH OR WITHOUT WATER PARK**

Enjoy a cultural and historical tour with visits to Cultural Square, King Faisal Mosque, Al Naboodha House and Blue Souk, where you can bargain the best price for a good piece of souvenir you selected.

**New Dubai:** Who will imagine the once vast deserted land will become the fastest growing tourist destination in the world? In this tour you are about to witness the new developments that took place in Dubai in a span of 38 years. We will start with a visit of the 8th wonder of the world, reclaimed island: Palm Jumeirah, guests will be able to ride the unmanned monorail and view the amazing sights and structure of Palm Jumeirah from the upper point of view. The monorail will then pass above sea level to reach the luxurious Atlantis Hotel. Atlantis offers to visit their Marine & Water park: Dolphin Bay, Aqua Venture, and Lost Chambers (entrance to these attractions is optional). We then continue on to view the acclaimed hotel Burj Al Arab. Strike a pose with a background of this iconic symbol of Dubai.

We continue our journey and head on to our next stop to the indoor ski: Ski Dubai (view from outside, entrance is optional). Ski Dubai is part of the famous Mall of the Emirates, one of the largest malls in the world. In this mall guests will have an opportunity to shop for famous brands like Burberry, DKNY, D & G, Escada, Gucci, and Louis Vuitton! Guests will have an option to have lunch inside the Mall of the Emirates. After lunch we will drive onto Sheikh Zayed Road. Along the way, you will witness the newly opened Metro Rail. From one mall to another we head on to the other largest shopping malls in the world: Dubai Mall, which surpasses the size of the Mall of the Emirates. The famous top brands you're looking for are also here! So indulge and shop till you drop! Inside the mall you will be able to see the Guinness World Record Holder for the world's Largest Acrylic Panel: Dubai Aquarium (view from outside, entrance is optional). Within this area we'll view the tallest building in the world: Burj Dubai. Stand beneath this soaring skyscraper and let's see if it will fit into your camera! After the tour ends, the group will then be transferred back to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel

## **Day 5: DEPARTURE**

An Assistant will meet the guests at the hotel lobby and assist with hotel check out procedures. Pick up the group for their final Departure and transfer to Dubai International Airport.