

Get ready to experience Dubai and beyond on a luxury tour!

Have your passport with validity for at least 6 months after the planned return date to join this trip to Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

Secure your space on this fascinating tour to experience the highlights of 4 cities in the UAE, the oil-driven tourist playground: Dubai, the engineering epitome; Abu Dhabi, the capital of the UAE; Fujairah, the only UAE city on the east coast and with a coastline solely on the Gulf of Oman; and Sharjah, the third most populous city of the UAE.

Continue reading for details of this fascinating trip.

# **Itinerary**

<u>Day 1: April 18: Depart JFK Airport, USA to AUH Airport, UAE</u> Enjoy your overnight flight on Etihad Airways flight #102.



#### Day 2 - April 19: Arrive Abu Dhabi

You will be greeted by our local representatives and transferred to your hotel.

The rest of the afternoon is free.

#### Day 3 - April 20: Leisure Day (B)

Today you are free to explore on your own or book an optional tour (available options can be found at the end this document)

#### Day 4 - April 21: Dubai Tour incl. Burj Khalifa and Dubai Mall (B, L)

After your breakfast, you will meet your guide in the lobby of your hotel and leave for Dubai Tour. You will visit the Future Museum and the Museum of Illusion, before heading to the Dubai Mall for free time.

After lunch, you will visit the Dubai Aquarium.

Day 5 - April 22: Old & Modern Dubai Tour (B, L)

After breakfast, depart on the old and modern Dubai tour: Ascend the spectacular Dubai Frame, to experience the view from 150 meters high. Walk through the souk of Bur Dubai and the spice souk. Cross the creek by Abra (traditional Emirati boat) to the historic neighborhood of Al Fahidi and the center of cultural understanding, with its motto, "open minds, open doors". Enjoy a cultural lunch before embarking on a panoramic view of the mosque of Jumeirah. Get a pass-by view of the Burj al Arab, the unique sail-shaped hotel. Continue to Madinat Jumeirah to experience a contemporary version of a traditional Arab village, with its souks, canals and colorful villas. Ride the modern monorail and visit the



island of Palm Jumeirah, the manmade island in the shape of a palm tree.

#### Day 6 - April 23: Fujairah - East Coast (B, L)

After breakfast, travel to Fujairah, the main business and commercial center of the Emirates, close to the border of Oman. Stop by the Friday Market before enjoying a panoramic view of the Sheik Zayed mosque. Next, head over to the Fujairah Fort, the waterfall of Khor Fakan, and the Fujairah Museum. Lunch will be served at a beach hotel, with access to the beach, before heading back to Dubai.

#### Day 7 - April 24: Sharjah Tour & La Perle Show (B)

After breakfast, you will travel to Sharjah, designated as the "Cultural Capital of the Arab World", by UNESCO. Stop to admire the ottoman design of mosque of Al Noor, then visit the Fort of Sharjah before crossing the colorful bird market. After a walk through artificial rain without getting wet in the "Rain Room", return to Dubai. Later you will enjoy 90 minutes of eye-popping, jaw-dropping performances at the famous La Perle Show.



#### Day 8 - April 25: Leisure Time, Miracle Garden, & Global Village (B)

Enjoy some free time to explore on your own before your afternoon departure to

Miracle Garden. Admire the many floral themes as you look out for the loveable blue creatures among the beautiful landscape. A major highlight of the garden is the Emirates A380. Afterwards, transfer to Global Village in the evening. Visit as many themed pavilions as you can to shop in bustling bazaars, indulge in delicious delicacies, admire talents on display, and connect with cultures, as you make your way across the world, one pavilion at a time. Browse the Egyptian pavilion for



handcrafts, carved copper, antiquities, etc.; get some authentic products from Bosnia & the Balkans; admire the decorated vintage silver and precious stones form Yemen; buy some silk or chiffon fabrics, or hand-woven natural fleece from India; see the hand-carved artifacts from Africa; plus, a plethora of items from several other countries.

After being enthralled by this wonderful world of a myriad cultures, cuisines, entertainment and shopping, return to your hotel.

### Day 9 - April 26: Abu Dhabi City Tour (B, L)

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Abu Dhabi. Visit the Sheikh Zayed Mosque. Pass in front of Capital Gate, a 160-meter-high building known for being the steepest skyscraper in the world.

Lunch will be served at a local restaurant, before visiting Qasr Al Watan, the presidential palace of the Emirates. Admire its magnificent construction of white granite, profusely decorated, that highlights its dome of 37 meters and its chandelier lamp of 350,000 pieces of glass. Stay to see the Light and Sound Show on the Palace.

After dark we will go to The Founders Memorial, built in memory of Zayed, the first sultan of the Emirates.



# **Day 10 - April 27: Free Day (B)**

Today is your final day to enjoy as you wish. Or book the optional morning safari (dune bashing).

### Day 11 - April 28 (B)

Hotel check out and departure to airport for return flight to the USA

# **Land Package Price (per person, on double occupancy basis):**

5-Star JW Marriott Marquis Hotel (Dubai, 7 nights)

5-Star Royal M Hotel & Resort (Abu Dhabi - 2 nights) \$2,750\*

(Single rate: add \$1,400) \*Credit Card price \$2,850

## **Airfare: Etihad Airways**

Roundtrip JFK/AUH (Abu Dhabi)

\$1,125 per person

#### What's included in the land package price:

Meet & Greet at Abu Dhabi Intl. Airport

**Arrival & departure Transfers** 

9x nights' accommodation at 5-star hotels incl. Breakfast

**English Speaking Guide** 

All tours mentioned in itinerary

Daily breakfast and 4 lunches

#### What's not included in land package price:

**International Airfare** 

**Travel Insurance** 

**Optional Tours** 

Tourism Tax: AED 20 /approx. USD 6.00 per room, per night in Dubai 5\* hotels

**Tips for Guides and Drivers** 

**Entrance Fees/Meals not mentioned in the itinerary** 

#### **Payment Schedules:**

Land & Tour Package	Airline (Payable by cash only)
Initial Deposit: \$350 per person	Initial Deposit: \$150 per person, due 9/6
Monthly Payment: Min. of \$250 per person	2 <sup>nd</sup> Deposit: \$150 per person, due 12/6
Final Payment: March 8, 2024	Final Payment: March 1, 2024

#### **Cancellation Policies:**

Land & Tour Package	Airline
120 days or more prior to departure: \$350	
119 days – 91 days: 25%	Between 1st deposit and ticketing date: \$150/ticket
90 days – 46 days: 50%	After ticketing - 15 days prior to departure: \$500/ticket
45 days – 31 days: 80%	Within 14 days: No refund
30 or less: 100% (No refund)	

# **Optional Activities**

# Day 3: Morning - Dubai Safari Park (Wildlife) \$75 per person

Dubai Safari Park is a wildlife park with around 3,000 animals. Lions, elephants, giraffes, moon bears, camels – you will find them all here. Prepare yourself to be transported to the jungles of Asia, the deserts of Arabia, the rainforests of Africa, etc.

#### The Safari Park includes:

The African Village – features animals and plants from Africa

The Arabian Desert Safari – features the historic nomadic desert of the Arabian Peninsula

The Asian Village – shows examples of the diverse culture of Asia

The Explorer Village - the park's main attraction, offering a taste of Africa and Asia in a comfortable buses

### Day 3: Evening – Yacht Dinner Cruise \$120 per person

Embark on a city sightseeing cruise of Dubai and indulge in a variety of flavors with your buffet dinner. Sail past the most iconic sights that make up Dubai's skyline, including Palm Jumeirah and Atlantis Hotel. Enjoy a buffet exciting dance performances.

# Day 10: Morning Desert Safari \$75 per person

The iconic Dubai desert experience that can't be missed.

Caution: Not recommended for heart patients, pregnant women, people with neck and/or back problems

## Accommodation: (4/19 - 26) Dubai: JW Marriott Marquis Hotel



Compromising two iconic towers, the JW Marriott Marquis Dubai is the world's tallest 5-star hotel. The iconic hotel features 1,608 luxurious guest rooms and suites and plays host to an inspiring collection of more than 12 award-winning restaurants, bars and lounges.

# Accommodation: (4/26 - 28) Abu Dhabi - Royal M Hotel and Resort

Located within the fashionable Al Bateen Marina is the sophisticated waterfront

retreat, Royal M Hotel and Resort, offering the ultimate in comfort and luxury for both business and leisure travelers alike. Perfectly placed in the heart of Abu Dhabi, providing easy access to the Corniche Beach and just moments from an array of shopping malls. From the moment you set foot in the hotel, you know you are taking the first steps on a truly unique journey.

