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This exhilarating 7-day tour will take you to a destination that has attracted attention all over the world. Dubai is a breathtaking metropolis boasting distinctive modern architecture. Begin your journey by exploring the old and modern regions of this breathtaking cosmopolitan city. Discover the major city highlights with a tour of Dubai before you have dinner onboard an exquisitely decorated Dhow. Later, prepare for a thrilling journey over rolling dunes deep in the heart of the desert, where you will enjoy a BBQ dinner and traditional Belly dancing performance. Last but not the least, you will travel to Abu Dhabi, the capital city of the United Arab Emirates. Marvel at the majestic Grand Mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world. From there you will end your journey with a magical final night in Dubai.



**TOUR LODGING INFO:** 05 Nights + 01 Nights on board flight Accommodation will be provided on double occupancy basis

CITIES	NIGHTS	DELUXE HOTEL
Dubai	05 Nights	Radisson Blu Hotel, Dubai Canal View

### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Admire the magnificence of Dubai's futuristic buildings and awe-inspiring landscapes
- Discover Burj Al Arab, an iconic hotel offering unparalleled standards of luxury
- Experience the Arabian and Bedouin way of life as you travel through the desert of Dubai
- Embark on a breathtaking boat ride along Dubai's Creek on a traditional wooden abra
- Uncover one of the world's largest mosques during your stay in Abu Dhabi

### **TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- International return airfare from Dallas
- 05 Nights' accommodation on double occupancy basis at listed Deluxe hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast
- Dhow cruise dinner
- · Desert safari with BBQ dinner
- Full-day Dubai city tour
- Full-day Abu Dhabi city tour
- Professional English-speaking guide
- Meet & greet services upon arrival
- Luggage handling and 1 piece of bag included in the price
- Transportation in a deluxe AC vehicle
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- All local applicable taxes

### **TOUR ITINERARY:**

### DAY 01 DALLAS DEPARTURE

Make your own way to the International Airport for your flight to Dubai. Enjoy complimentary meals and services on your overnight flight.

#### DAY 02 DUBAI ARRIVAL

Welcome to Dubai! Upon arrival at Dubai International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day will be spent at leisure.

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# DAY 03 DUBAI - CITY TOUR - DHOW CRUISE DINNER (B/-/D)

Today you will embark on the classical city tour of Dubai. This tour is divided into 2 parts: Traditional and Modern. In the Traditional Dubai City Tour, you will embark on a cultural journey through time into mini mazes of wind-towered buildings, narrow lanes, and meandering pathways of the lively souks. Enjoy a scenic ride on the traditional abra boat. From there you will discover the bustling metropolis of Dubai with its dazzling skyline and pristine beaches. On the Modern Dubai City Tour, you will head on a magical journey to iconic landmarks that form the heart and soul of this modern city of contrasts. Be it the world's tallest building, the largest mall to ever exist housing one of the biggest aquariums in the world, or the trendiest glittering spots in town, this unique tour is bound to create memories that you will cherish forever. Explore the heritage area of Bastakiya along with the 225-year-old Fort Al Fahidi which houses the Dubai Museum. From there you may enjoy a ride on a traditional Abra boat across the breathtaking Dubai Creek. Pay a visit to the Spice and Gold Souks, offering tantalizing scent and shimmering jewelry which will catch your eye. Embark on a drive towards Burj Al Arab, the iconic hotel which has established unparalleled standards of luxury. Enjoy a photo stop next to the Jumeirah Mosque; one of the most legendary landmarks of Dubai. Tonight, cruise along the calm waters of Dubai Creek. Bask in the breathtaking views of the illuminated structures of Dubai on board a traditional Arabian wooden boat or dhow, decorated with colorful lights. This 2-hour cruise will take you around Old Dubai and give you a chance to discover the city's unexplored past, with historic buildings and monuments that have stood the test of time. You will cruise by the Heritage Village, Chambers of Commerce, National Bank of Dubai, Dubai Courts, and the glittering Gold and Spice Souks. As you sail, enjoy a sumptuous international dinner with unlimited beverages and a large selection of dishes. This breathtaking dinner cruise will continue for two hours between 8:30 PM-10:30 PM, with a reporting time of 8 PM. There will be a fabulous red-carpet welcome followed by cold towels, fresh dates, and Arabic coffee upon arrival. Enjoy a delicious international dinner as you explore the waters of Dubai Creek. Overnight in Dubai

# DAY 04 DUBAI – DESERT SAFARI WITH BBQ (B/-/D)

Around 3:30 PM you will meet your safari guide and proceed on a dune drive at the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve. This mysterious desert beckons you for a magical evening out — an adventure you will never forget. Leaving behind the bustle of the city in the afternoon, our safari guides will take you on a thrilling journey over dunes deep into the heart of the desert. From the crest of a high dune, watch the setting sun cast its orange glow over the vast expanse of rippling sand all around you. Like a shimmering mirage in the distance, you will see the flickering lights of your camp where you will be greeted with a traditional Arabian

welcome. The encampment conjures images of Arabian nights. Relax on comfortable low cushions in Bedouin tents and quench your thirst, have your hands painted with intricate henna designs, embark on a short camel ride, or enjoy the aromatic shisha. A feast of grilled meats, fresh salads and delectable Arab sweets will be served, and under a galaxy of stars, you will be entertained by the bewitching belly dancer swaying to the haunting strains of Arabian music. You won't want this enchanting evening to end.

DAY 05 DUBAI (B/-/-)

Enjoy this day at leisure or consider the following optional tour. Overnight in Dubai

# Optional: Full Day Sharjah City Tour: USD 165 per person based on Min. of 2 Pax

**Available:** Every day except Friday

**Departure Time:** 9 Am \* Pick-up time may vary depending on the

location / pick-up point.

Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby

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Sharjah is sometimes referred to as the 'Pearl of the Gulf,' and boasts a beautifully restored Old Town of heritage areas, museums and souks. Visit premier sights such as Sharjah Fort, originally built in 1820; see the grandiose King Faisal Mosque. Lastly, visit the Souk al-Markazi (Central Market), popularly known as the Blue Souk; the main shopping hub and one of the most impressive landmarks of Sharjah.

# Optional: Full Day Musandam Experience via Dibba Elite: USD 150 per person based on Min of 2 Pax

Available: Every day

**Departure Time:** 7 Am \* Pick-up time may vary depending on the

location / pick-up point.

Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby

Enjoy the amazing traditional cruise along the Musandam coastline aboard the Omani Dhow with perfect Arabic hospitality including Arabic tea, coffee, and welcome drinks. Transfer from any hotel in Dubai, Sharjah, Ras al-Khaimah, or Fujairah and drive along the new Emirates Road highway until you reach Dibba. On the way, you will pass by the beautiful Golden Sands and Hajar Mountain. Take in the east coast and Dibba Bay towards the main fishing harbor.

### Optional: Full Day Dubai Expo Ticket: USD 40 per person

Make your own way to the 2021 Dubai Expo where you will find hours of entertainment, 192 country pavilions, 200+ food and beverage outlets and 60 live shows daily! Immerse yourself in the future of technology, learn about planet Earth, explore the cultures of participating countries and have fun at the attractions available during the Expo!

**Available:** Every Day

\*Only available during the Dubai Expo starting from Oct 1, 2021, to 31st March 2022.

# Optional: Multiday Dubai Expo Pass: Usd 65, Min 2 Pax

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**Available:** Every Day. Provides up to 30 days consecutive days. No transferrable and with Biometric scan

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### DAY 06 DUBAI - ABU DHABI - DUBAI (B/-/-)

After breakfast, proceed on a full-day city tour of Abu Dhabi. Enjoy a perfect day in the capital of the United Arab Emirates and discover how this majestic Emirati city artfully blends the ancient past with the modern present. The 'Abu Dhabi City Tour' is an all-encompassing introductory excursion of the distinctly Arabian sibling of the glitzy city of Dubai. From one of the world's largest mosques to the mesmerizing and trendy Corniche, there is a lot to take in within this fascinating historic emirate. Pay a visit to the breathtaking Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, an architectural wonder and one of the biggest mosques in the world. Drive by the Corniche, the impressive eight-kilometer stretch of perfectly manicured waterfront with a children's play area, beach, cafés, and restaurants. Enjoy a photo stop overlooking Emirates Palace en route. From there, you will visit the Heritage Village to immerse yourself in the traditional lifestyle of Dubai.

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#### Please Note:

UAE authorities ask all visitors to respect the local religion and place of prayer by following these simple requests: Visitors must be dressed appropriately on arrival; if not, entry will be denied. Modest, conservative, loose-fitting clothing; long sleeves, long skirts, and trousers. No white or transparent (see-through) clothing. Tattoos should be covered.

No shorts and T-shirts with logos/pictures for men. No shorts and skirts must be ankle length for ladies.

No tight clothing, no swimwear, and no beachwear.

Shoes will be removed before entering the mosque, so we recommend slip-off shoes.

A Headscarf for ladies is essential.

Intimate behavior: i.e., holding hands or kissing is not acceptable in a Muslim place of worship.

For the safety and respect of worshippers, visitors should stay within the areas of the mosque that are permitted and not roam around. Smoking and food are not allowed in the mosque area.

All women will be asked to wear a traditional robe (abaya) and headscarf (shayla) before entering the mosque. Guests may wear their own, however, must be closed (not open abayas) and non-transparent. The visitor centre will no longer hand out abayas and scarves to the guests.

# DAY 07 DUBAI - DALLAS (B/-/-)

Today you will be transferred back to Dubai International Airport for your flight back home. (Standard check-out time is 11:00 AM. Late checkout is subject to availability of the hotel)

# **TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Items of a personal nature, tips, and gratuities
- Travel insurance
- Tourism Fee AED 15 per room/per night: Collected by the Dubai hotel directly
- 1 Checked Baggage included. For Extra, cost is \$100/Piece/Person
- Items not mentioned as being included