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Dubai Expo Itinerary

Day 1: Departure at JFK Airport

Make your own way to JFK International airport for your direct and nonstop flight to Dubai, on Emirates Airlines, the award-winning carrier.

Day 2: Arrive in Dubai

On arrival at Dubai International Airport your group will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel for check in. Check in time: 2pm. Early Check in is not included.

Day 2: Full Day Dubai Tour

This morning, after breakfast, your English-speaking Guide will meet you in the lobby of your hotel. Depart the hotel at approximately 9am. You will have the opportunity to discover the spectacular and lively metropolis of Dubai on your city tour. The city, developed from a small fishing village at the Dubai Creek, nowadays presents itself as a glamorous metropolis in the Arabian Gulf. Drive by **Jumeirah Mosque** and the **Jumeirah Coastline** with a stunning view of **Burj Al Arab**, the world's luxury hotel.

We will then drive on the largest man-made Island "**The Palm Jumeirah**" where we will have a photo stop opposite the luxurious **Atlantis the Palm Hotel**: a magnificent oceanic tribute to mythological age. You will then take a walking tour in the **Bastakiah** area - step back in time and enjoy the atmosphere of Bastakiah, one of the oldest traditional Emirati neighborhoods set in Bur Dubai. Then visit the **Dubai Museum**, which depicts the traditional and developmental history of Dubai. After the museum, the group will transfer to the **Abra station** to take a water taxi to the **Spice souk**.

Walking further the group will discover a great selection of authentic spices, incense and traditional perfumes. The big entrance of the **Gold souk** welcomes you to see for yourself why Dubai is called the City of Gold and this is just the beginning. It is a good opportunity to bargain and purchase some personal gold and diamonds. Then we will head to **Dubai Mall** for a photo stop outside the world's tallest tower, the **Burj Khalifah**. Take the high speed elevator to the **124th /125th levels of the Burj Khalifa** from where you can have a magnificent view of Modern Dubai.

You will then have some **free time at Dubai Mall** to explore on your own. At approximately



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6.30pm, view the amazing **Dubai Dancing Fountain** before your transfer back to the hotel.

Day 4: Dubai Expo

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Dubai Expo where you will have time to explore on your own with your One Day Expo Pass. Find additional information on Dubai Expo here: [DUBAI EXPO](#) At the designated time, you will be transferred back to the hotel.

Day 5: Desert Safari

After breakfast, enjoy this morning at leisure. This afternoon at approximately 3pm, you will be picked up for your desert safari. The mysterious desert beckons us for a magical evening out - an adventure we'll never forget. Leaving behind the bustle of the city in the afternoon, our safari guides will transport you, by four-wheel drive vehicles, for a thrilling journey over rolling dunes through the Dubai Desert Sands, deep into the heart of the desert. From the crest of a high dune, watch the sun cast its orange glow over the vast expanse of rippling sand all round us as it sets.

Like a shimmering mirage in the distance you will see the flickering lights of your camp where a traditional Arabian welcome awaits you. The encampment conjures up images of the Arabian nights. Relax on comfortable low cushions in Bedouin tents and quench our thirst, have our hands painted with intricate henna designs, experience a short camel ride, or just enjoy the aromatic shisha. A feast of grilled meats, fresh salads and delectable Arab sweets is served and under a galaxy of stars, we will be entertained by the bewitching belly dancer swaying to the haunting strains of Arabian music. We won't want this enchanting evening to end. Return to the hotel at approximately 10.30pm

Day 6: Visit UAE - Abu Dhabi

After breakfast, drive to the capital of the UAE - Abu Dhabi. We first stop for a guided tour to Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, which is considered as the most architectural treasure of contemporary UAE society - and one of the Largest in the world. We continue afterwards to the Women's Handicraft Centre for a display of the handicrafts made by the local ladies. Drive through the Corniche road with a photo stop at the breakwater and the iconic hotel of Abu Dhabi Emirates Palace. Drive through Al Bateen presidential area where the Royal Families live; and then visit the famous Dates Market and Fish Market. We then visit the Heritage Village, a



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reconstructed traditional "oasis".

Here, journey to the past and experience life in Abu Dhabi before oil revenues altered the landscape. We'll experience different aspects of desert life attractively displayed in the open-air museum, along with workshops, where craftsmen demonstrate traditional skills and women sit weaving and spinning. Then we head to the Emirates Palace for a guided tour and a taste of the famous Gold Cappuccino. Also known as the Palace Cappuccino, this premium blend of fragrant coffee is sprinkled with gold flakes to give you a taste of royalty, making it unlike anything you have ever tried before.

The cappuccino appears hot and steaming, with an Emirates Palace design on it and splattered with edible gold leaf. The coffee is served on a polished silver tray, you can enjoy your cappuccino with a special date and dark chocolate. Drive around Yas Island and take a photo stop outside Ferrari world, before driving back to Dubai. Transfer back to the hotel for overnight.

*****Please note in order to visit the Sheikh Khalifa Mosque you need to adhere to the following dress code:***

- Men have to wear long trousers and no sleeveless shirts
- Women have to cover their arms till the wrists with a long-sleeved shirt, cover their hair, shoulders and neck with a headscarf and wear long trousers covering their ankles. No white or tight clothing.

Day 7: Dubai Frame

This morning after breakfast, visit the Dubai Frame. Take in stunning views of Dubai in a picture perfect frame and enjoy breathtaking views of the world famous Dubai skyline. From the top, get stunning panoramic views of the waters down below. At the bottom, you can visit the museum and see the growth of Dubai from a fishing village to one of the richest cities in the entire world. The museum uses advanced technology and features an array of interesting exhibits. Transfer back to the hotel and the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 8: Atlantis Brunch

After breakfast, the morning is at leisure. Fridays are all about one thing in Dubai – brunch. At their core, brunches are merry Friday events focused on food. This afternoon at approximately 12:00pm, transfer to Atlantis the Palm for Friday Brunch experience at the Saffron restaurant. Join the bunch for an unforgettable feast of food, drinks and fun. The legendary Saffron brunch



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has it all and the party never stops with the DJ mixing throwback classics and the hottest tracks on the charts. Unlimited soft drinks and alcoholic drinks (house beer and wines and selected spirits) are included. Return to the hotel at approximately 4.30pm and the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 9: High Tea

After breakfast, the morning is at leisure. This afternoon, you will be transferred to the **Sky View Bar at the Burj Al Arab** hotel for your **afternoon High Tea**. Experience the height of sophistication with your **guaranteed window seating**. Located on the top floor of Burj Al Arab, Skyview Bar & Restaurant instantly lives up to expectations with magnificent views of the Palm Jumeirah and The World islands. Experience a decadent Afternoon Tea with a selection of teas and coffee, delicate sandwiches, and the freshest pastries and cakes, all served with our delicious homemade jam and mouth-watering Rodda's Clotted Cream. Return back to the hotel and the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 10: Depart Dubai

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport for your departing flight. Check out time: 12pm. Late check out is not included.