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With its full-throttle development, iconic skylines of high-rises, and world-famous beach resorts, the United Arab Emirates has become a favorite for family holidays and city breaks.

IT ALL STARTS WITH AS - SALAAM ALYKUM

Mesmerising the world with its skyscrapers, posh hotels, fancy malls, and an impressive coastline, UAE is undoubtedly a part of every traveler's bucket list.

Home to some of the world's best resorts and hotels, UAE is an incredible architectural gallery.

Along with these sky-touching structures, the mosques, museums, and most importantly, the famous man-made islands here have an aura that draws people to this land. Ferrari World, Legoland, and Marina Mall are some places to visit in UAE on your vacation here.

The various UAE destinations offer culture fans plenty of things to do. Delve into the country's Bedouin past on starry desert nights before exploring the many forts that guarded the coastline long before the domination of the glitzy high-rises.

While for nature-lovers, the desert starts where the cities end, and the jagged peaks of the Hajar Mountains are ripe for adventuring.



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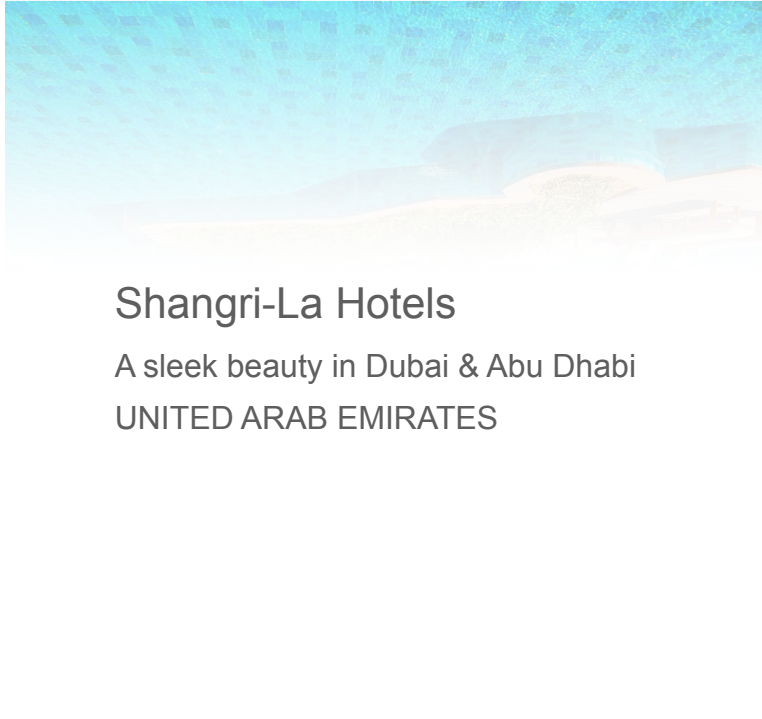
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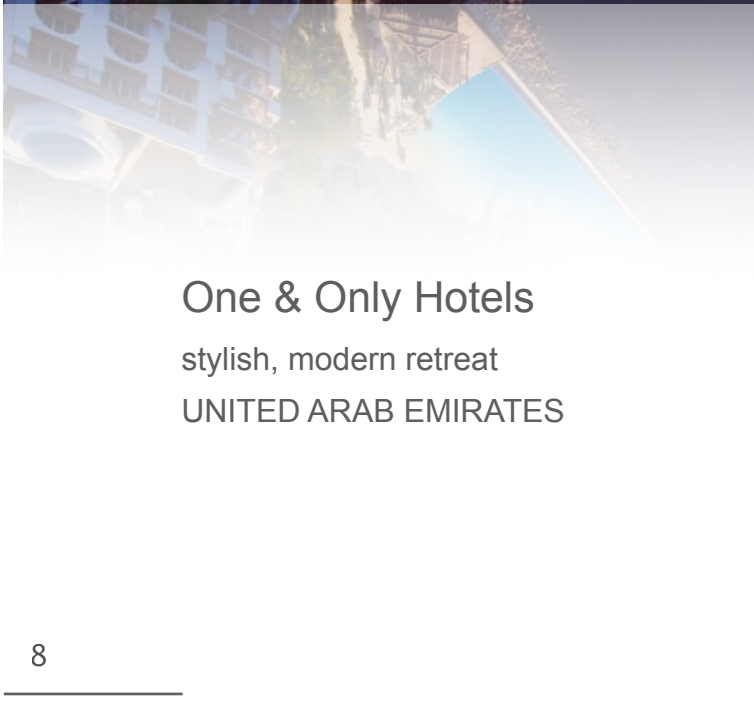
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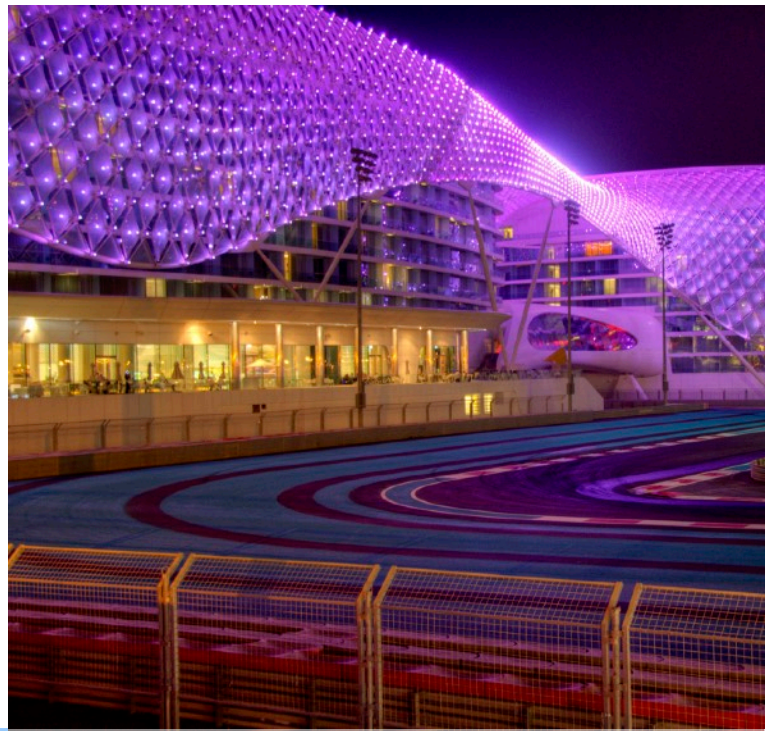
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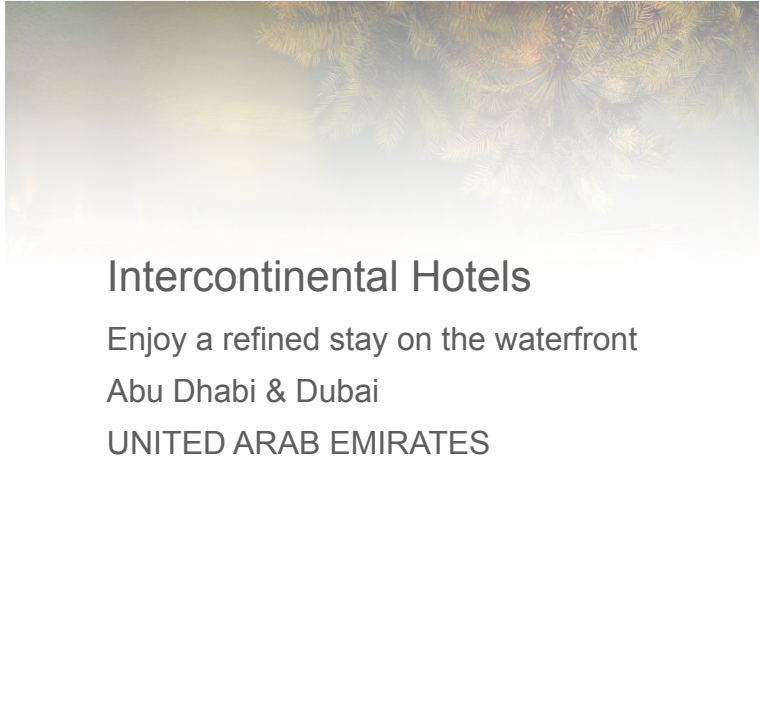
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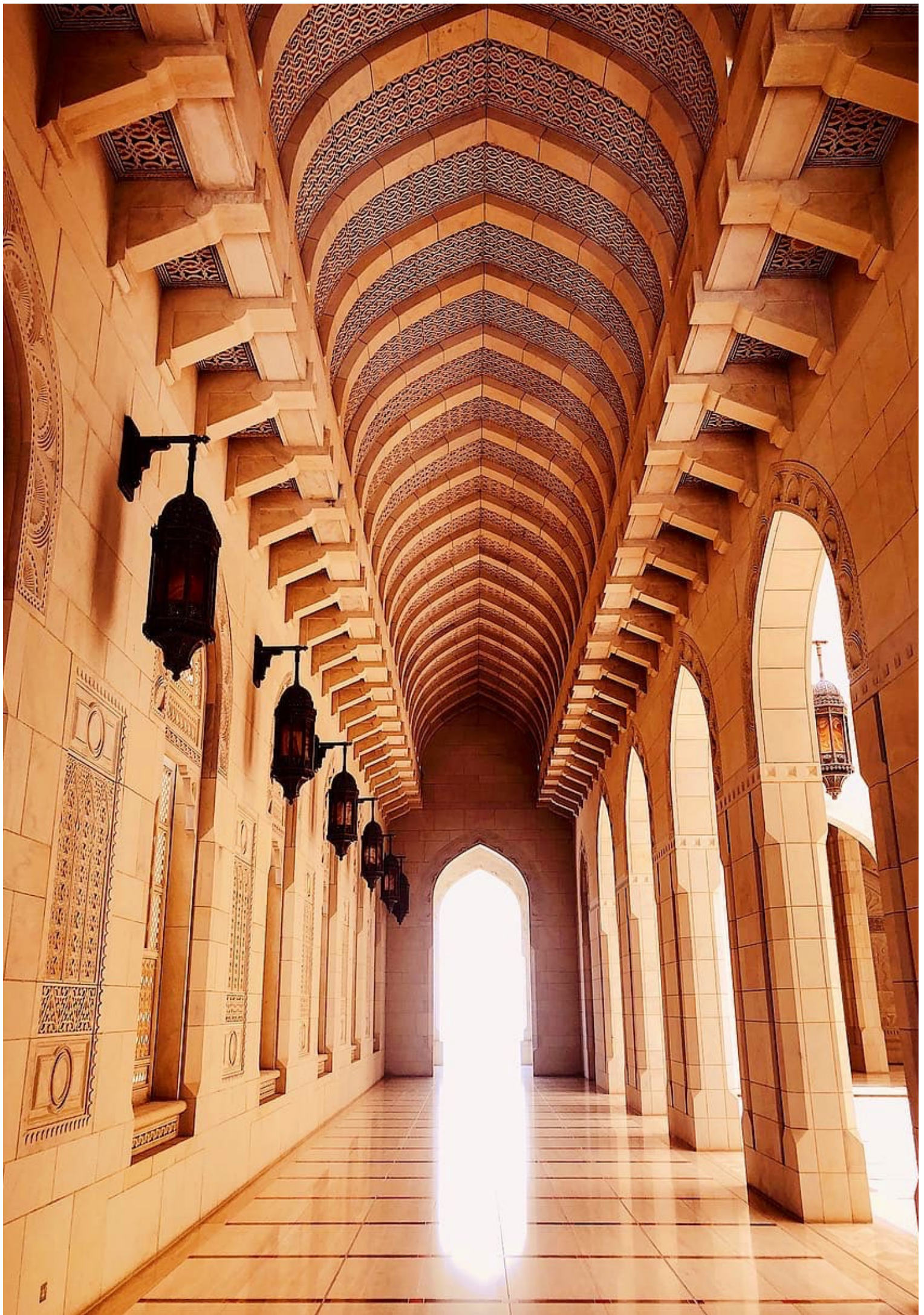
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DUBAI

DUBAI IS A MODERN CITY RISING ABOVE THE COOL, BLUE WATERS OF THE PERSIAN GULF. ITS BUSTLING INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE OFFERS THE BEST OF BOTH A CIVILISED, AFFLUENT SOCIETY AND THE TIMELESS HERITAGE OF THE ARABIAN SANDS. THE NATURAL DUBAI CREEK DIVIDES THE CITY INTO TWO REGIONS ALONG A 9.5 MILE INLET IN THE PERSIAN GULF, WHERE THE CITY'S TRADE DEVELOPED.

Dubai, the destination full of luxury and business hub of the Middle East, is one of the highly preferred destinations by tourists from all over the world.

Comprising of various beautiful architectures manifested with modern aspects & beautiful features along with all the luxury outlets of high-end brands from all over the world, Dubai is now the amalgamation of tradition as well as urbanisation.

The luxury tours to Dubai would provide the best of this amazing destination to you.

The mesmerising mosques and beautiful age-old monuments make up the majority of Dubai.

On the other hand, there are all the amazing humongous towers touching the sky and giving the perfect amount of modern outlook to Dubai.

The beautiful souks and the local markets along with the luxurious outlets of numerous designers form the base of the cultural amalgamation.



ABU DHABI

NEARLY 250 MILES OF BEACHES ARE A POPULAR YEAR-ROUND DESTINATION WITH THE CITY'S SUNNY, ARID CLIMATE. A BLEND OF ETHNICITIES AND RELIGIONS MAKES ABU DHABI A UNIQUE METROPOLIS IN THE MODERN ARAB WORLD. THE AREA PLAYS HOST TO SEVERAL ANNUAL CULINARY AND CULTURAL FESTIVALS AND SPORTING EVENTS INCLUDING AN INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON AND THE RED BULL AIR RACE.

Amidst the glitz of the city that has sprouted out of the sand in the last 50 years lies a history dating to Biblical times. A short drive to the mainland offers opportunities for desert sports and exploration.

Liwa Oasis

Abu Dhabi makes an excellent hub for visiting the Liwa Oasis, about two and a half hours south of the city. The oasis sits on the edge of the Empty Quarter, the world's largest expanse of sand at 255,000 square miles.

Al Ain

On the other end of the spectrum, Al Ain is an oasis of palm trees and blue waters. You won't find tall skyscrapers here. Known as the 'Garden City,' Al Ain is another easily accessible area to explore from Abu Dhabi.

Yas Island in Abu Dhabi

Yas Island is one of the top tourism projects in Abu Dhabi and is packed with family-friendly adventures. The entertainment hub is home to an F1 race track, a links golf course, a beautiful beach, marina, and several theme parks.



SHARJAH

HOME TO BEAUTIFUL BEACHES, ANCIENT LANDSCAPES, CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS AND SMART EATERIES, WHATEVER YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, YOU WILL FIND IT WHEN YOU FIND YOUR SHARJAH.

Sharjah is the third-most populous city in the United Arab Emirates, after Dubai and Abu Dhabi, forming part of the Dubai-Sharjah-Ajman metropolitan area. The emirate of Sharjah borders with Dubai to the south, Ajman and Umm Al Quwain to the north and Ras Al Khaimah to the east.

Sharjah is the arts capital of the United Arab Emirates, and its efforts to preserve the area's history garnered Sharjah the title of Cultural Capital of the Arab World by UNESCO in 1998.

For the museum and art lovers, Sharjah is crammed full of excellent sightseeing opportunities.

The renowned Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilisation and the Art Museum are the city's major tourist attractions and top of most visitors' things to do list, while the Heritage Area is full of interesting buildings dedicated to Emirati history.

This is also a wonderfully family-friendly destination, with lots to keep the kids amused, including Al Noor Island, with its butterfly house, and exploring the underwater world at the aquarium. The Sharjah Central souk, also known as the Blue souk is the most famous market of the city and loved by tourists for its great collection of dates, artifacts, carpets and handicrafts along with various other things.



RAS AL KHAIMAH

WITH OVER 7,000 YEARS OF FASCINATING HISTORY AND CULTURE, RAS AL KHAIMAH IS THE PERFECT GETAWAY FROM EVERYDAY LIFE. OFFERING MAGNIFICENT LANDSCAPES, BREATHTAKING COASTLINES AND RICH, TERRACOTTA DESERT PLANES, THE EMIRATE HAS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS ONE OF THE MOST AUTHENTIC DESTINATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

Ras Al Khaimah is the northernmost emirate of the United Arab Emirates. It's known for its gulf beaches. In the capital city of the same name, the National Museum of Ras Al Khaimah occupies a centuries-old fort.

The museum features regional history and archaeological exhibits. Nearby is the large, traditional Mohammed bin Salem Mosque. Northeast, the mountaintop Dhayah Fort dates from the 19th century.

With year-long sunshine and 64 kilometres of white sandy beaches, just 45 minutes from

the busy metropolis of Dubai, Ras Al Khaimah offers an entirely unique experience from its neighbouring emirates. Combining the past and the future, Ras Al Khaimah brings you the best of both worlds. Five star hospitality with an authentic Emirati welcome.

Delicious international and local cuisine, prepared with passion and served with pride. Beautiful resorts by the glistening blue waters of the Arabian Ocean, endless desert and mountain views to take your breath away and unforgettable experiences for the holiday of a lifetime.



AL AIN

AL AIN IS THE CAPITAL'S GARDEN CITY, ONE OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST PERMANENTLY INHABITED SETTLEMENTS AND A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE. DON'T FORGET YOUR PHONE WHEN VISITING THIS GREEN REGION BECAUSE IT'S FILLED WITH VISUAL GEMS AND CHARACTERFUL SIGHTS PERFECT FOR PHOTOS.

Al Ain, in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), is an inland oasis city on the eastern border with Oman. It's known as the Garden City for its palm groves and natural springs.

Bronze Age remains include tombs on the towering Jebel Hafeet, a mountain to the south, and in Al Hili Archaeological Park, to the north. The central Al Ain National Museum displays artifacts from these sites.

Think lush & ancient oases you can wander through, historical forts, archaeological parks home to ancient artefacts, old-world palaces,

charming camel markets, an equestrian, shooting and golf club, and vibrant souks (markets) selling authentic Emirati crafts, spices, carpets, perfumes and more.

Located just an hour and 45 minutes from the city, Al Ain is a quiet retreat from the city. The city has an 8,000-year history and is considered to be one of the world's oldest inhabited settlements.

In 2011 it was named a UNESCO World-Heritage Site, the first in the UAE recognized by UNESCO.



AJMAN

AJMAN IS THE CAPITAL OF THE EMIRATE OF AJMAN IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. IT IS THE FIFTH-LARGEST CITY IN UAE AFTER DUBAI, ABU DHABI, SHARJAH AND AL AIN. LOCATED ALONG THE PERSIAN GULF. IT IS THE SMALLEST EMIRATE OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND IS ENGULFED BY THE LARGER EMIRATE OF SHARJAH.

One of the seven Emirates of the United Arab Emirates, Ajman's culture is steeped in exceptional hospitality. It is an inherited tradition borne out of the austere natural environment and the resulting emphasis on receiving and providing for guests.

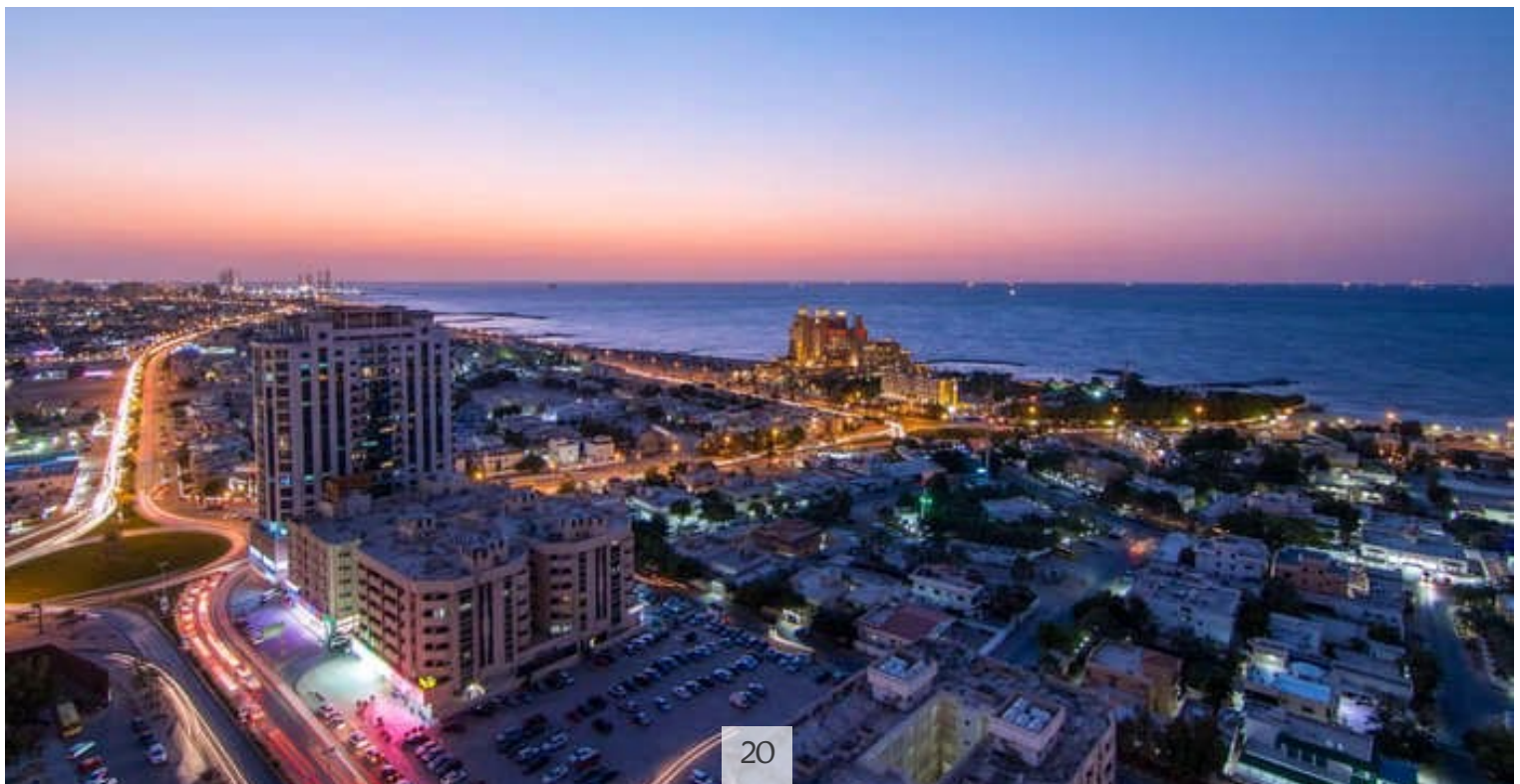
In Ajman, neighbours still celebrate life together, guests are warmly welcomed-in and sincere generosity is evidenced throughout everyday life.

More than its beaches, quality driven hospitality offerings or investment friendly policies, it is the genuine welcoming nature of

Its people that defines Ajman's true sense of place. Ajman is a laid-back, sun-drenched destination in the United Arab Emirates with white-sand beaches, rolling desert dunes, craggy mountain backdrops and thriving mangrove forests.

It's also a modern city where the tradition of welcoming strangers is ancient & ingrained.

Guests are offered cardamom-infused coffee and fresh dates, and greetings are often delivered with a hand over the heart.



HATTA

FROM TAMING THE ROUGH TERRAIN ON A MOUNTAIN BIKE TO TACKLING THE TEAL WATERS BY KAYAK, DUBAI'S MOUNTAIN TOWN OF HATTA IS THE IDEAL SPOT FOR ADVENTURE.

Hatta is an exclave of Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates, high in the Hajar Mountains. The restored, centuries-old Hatta Heritage Village features a defensive tower, stone houses with palm-frond roofs, and falaj, the traditional water system.

Other exhibits include traditional weapons, furniture and crockery. At the nearby Hatta Dam, the Hatta Reservoir Visitor Point overlooks the pools of striking green water.

There's possibly no better way to experience the meandering pathways of hills, wadis and farmland in Hatta than from the back of a mountain bike.

Multiple trails for beginner to advanced-level riders have been set up by the Hatta Mountain Bike Trail Centre, spanning across 52kms. The trails are free to ride and are self-guided with clear markers.

The landscapes of Hatta possess some of the most beautiful natural scenery in the UAE. Enjoy the changing scenes from desert to mountain on your way into Hatta.

Once there, head south towards the Hatta Dam, which is an indelible sight: calm turquoise waters set against the rough-hewn mountains.



FUJAIRAH

FUJAIRAH IS THE CAPITAL OF THE EMIRATE OF FUJAIRAH IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, IT IS SEVENTH-LARGEST CITY IN UAE, LOCATED ON THE GULF OF OMAN. IT IS THE ONLY EMIRATI CAPITAL CITY ON THE UAE'S EAST COAST.

FUJAIRAH OWNS DIBBA AND MASAFI

Fujairah city is a modern, industrial town and the main settlement of the east coast. The emirate is separated from the rest of the United Arab Emirates by the jagged line of the Hajar Mountains, and although the city itself is a grid pattern of high-rise office blocks with little to offer visitors, Fujairah Emirate's beaches to the north are some of the nicest in the UAE.

This beautiful slice of coastline is ideal for sunbathing, swimming, and scuba diving. Away from the sand, Fujairah is a great base for exploring the Hajar Mountains and the series of small forts and historical buildings, such as Al-Bidyah Mosque, that speckle the coast.

Fujairah's historical importance goes back to 3000 B.C. when the area was inhabited by herders and fishermen. It was then named as the Land of Titans or 'Ard Al Jababerah'. It is unofficially called 'the Jewel of the Middle East'.

Wadi Al Wurayah waterfalls and Ain Al Madhab Gardens are major attractions in Fujairah. Wadi Wurrayah, a 31,000-acre nature reserve, lies between Khor Fakkan and Bidiyah.

The site is the UAE's only waterfall. Other sites include the UAE's oldest mosque Al Bidya Mosque and the Heritage Village.



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It is also tangible proof of Dubai's growing role in a changing world. In fewer than 30 years, this city has transformed itself from a regional centre to a global one.

This success was not based on oil reserves, but on reserves of human talent, ingenuity and initiative. Burj Khalifa embodies that vision.

The Burj Khalifa is one of the United Arab Emirates most famous buildings and the soaring sky-high landmark of Dubai.

Not only is it the world's tallest building, it also lays claim to the titles of tallest freestanding structure in the world, highest observation deck in the world, and elevator with the longest travel distance in the world.

A trip up to the observation deck, with its panoramic views across Dubai, is a sightseeing highlight for most tourists who visit, though for those who suffer from vertigo, it might be best to give it a miss.



SHEIKH ZAYED MOSQUE

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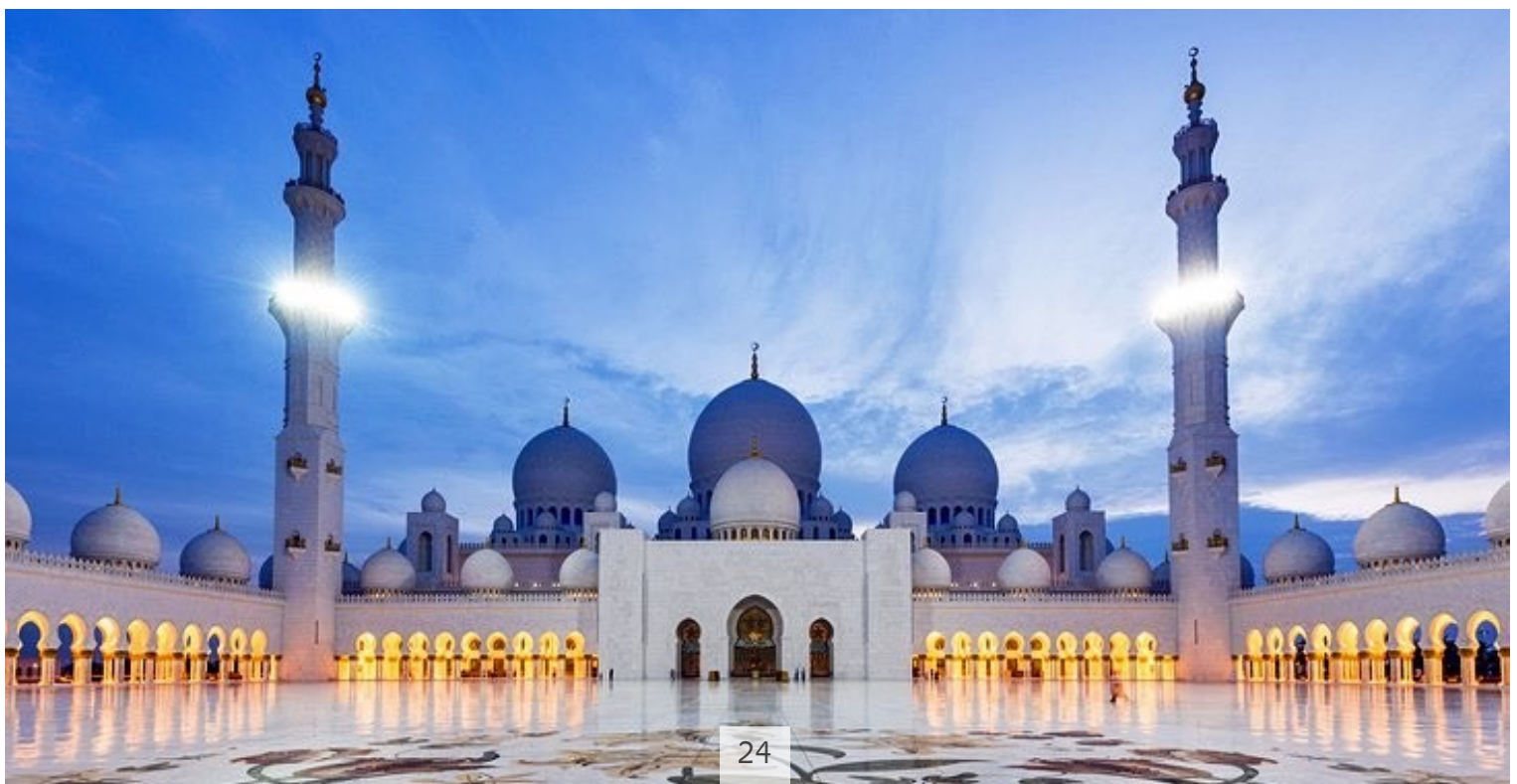
THE SHEIKH ZAYED GRAND MOSQUE IS LOCATED IN ABU DHABI, THE CAPITAL CITY OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. THE LARGEST MOSQUE IN THE COUNTRY, IT IS THE KEY PLACE OF WORSHIP FOR DAILY, FRIDAY AND EID PRAYERS.

The impressive and inspiring Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque is one of the world's largest mosques and the only one that captures the unique interactions between Islam and other world cultures.

Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the Founder of the UAE, had a very specific vision for this mosque: to incorporate architectural styles from different Muslim civilisations and celebrate cultural diversity by creating a haven that is truly welcoming and inspirational in its foundation.

The mosque's architects were British, Italian and Emirati, with design ideas borrowed from parts of Turkey, Morocco, Pakistan and Egypt, among other Islamic countries. The end result is a breathtaking, gleaming architectural marvel.

The welcoming mosque's open-door policy encourages visitors from around the world, from families to groups, solo travellers to celebrants, to not only witness its beauty but also gain a deeper understanding of the emirate's cultural beliefs in a space that encourages open dialogue.



HAJAR MOUNTAINS

AL-HAJAR MOUNTAINS IN NORTHEASTERN OMAN AND ALSO THE EASTERN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ARE THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN RANGE IN THE EASTERN ARABIAN PENINSULA. ALSO KNOWN AS "OMAN MOUNTAINS", THEY SEPARATE THE LOW COASTAL PLAIN OF OMAN FROM THE HIGH DESERT PLATEAU, AND LIE 50–100 KM INLAND FROM THE GULF OF OMAN.

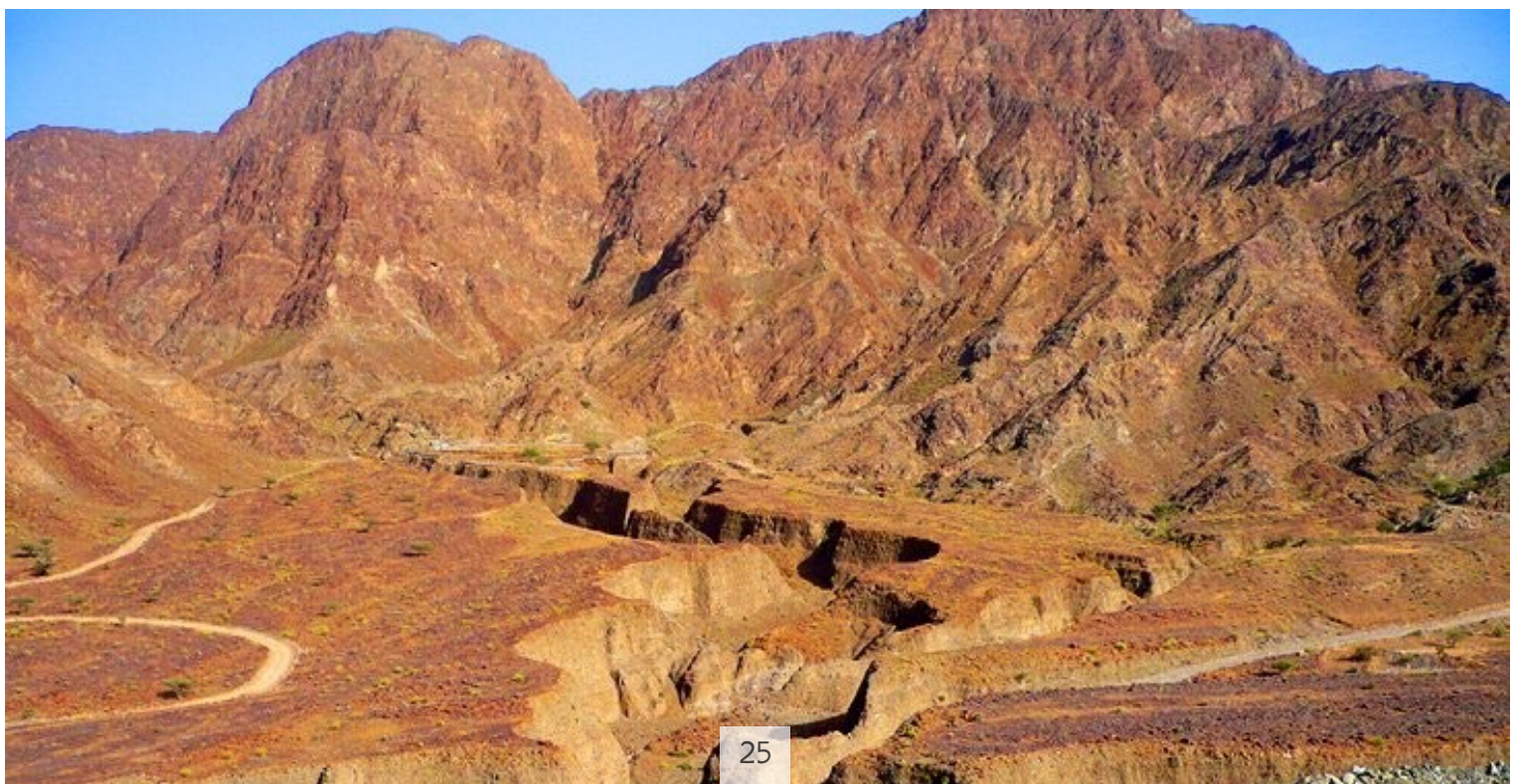
The hajar mountains scythe through the desert, creating the jagged and wild heart of the United Arab Emirates.

Twisting roller-coaster roads with spectacular scenery along the way connect the region's tiny villages, making this region road trip heaven.

Nature lovers will find plenty of hiking, trekking, and bird-watching opportunities, while the vast amount of picturesque wadis (dry riverbeds; valleys) in the area are also fun to explore.

You can also make the trip on four wheels rather than on your feet, by booking a full-day safari from Dubai, so you can discover the dramatic canyons and valleys of the nation's highest mountain range.

Soak in the glorious solitude of the area, far removed from the hectic nature of big city life, before visiting the picturesque villages that lie in the shadow of the mountains. Few sights can match the subtle beauty of this mountain range in the UAE. Hikers and mountain climbers flock to the range for an unforgettable experience set in the open desert air.



LOUVRE ABU DHABI

THE LOUVRE ABU DHABI IS AN ART AND CIVILIZATION MUSEUM, LOCATED IN ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. THE MUSEUM IS LOCATED ON THE SAADIYAT ISLAND CULTURAL DISTRICT. IT IS APPROXIMATELY 24,000 SQUARE METRES IN SIZE, WITH 8,000 SQUARE METRES OF GALLERIES, MAKING IT THE LARGEST ART MUSEUM IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA.

The newest and most spectacular museum in the United Arab Emirates, the Louvre Abu Dhabi takes visitors on a journey through human history with objects sourced from across the globe and through the ages to demonstrate the links between cultures.

Whether you're interested in early history, the great Empirical ages, or modern art, you'll find the museum exhibits fascinating, while the stark and ultra-modern architecture of the building draws visitors in itself.

Wishing to make their country a top cultural destination, internationally recognised for art,

education, and culture, the leaders of the UAE of Abu Dhabi launched the development of this major, universal art museum, which opened its doors on November 11, 2017.

By developing tourism, education, and services, they aim to prepare for the post-oil age.

Abu Dhabi called on French expertise to help them successfully bring the Arab world's first universal museum to life.



JEBEL JAIS

THE UAE'S HIGHEST PEAK, JEBEL JAIS IS PART OF THE SPECTACULAR HAJAR MOUNTAINS THAT WERE FORMED OVER 70 MILLION YEARS AGO IN THE EASTERN PART OF RAS AL KHAIMAH, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND OMAN. TOWERING AT 1,934 M ABOVE SEA LEVEL, JEBEL JAIS BOASTS BREATH-TAKING VISTAS, THRILLING ADVENTURES, AND A WELCOME RESPITE FROM THE HEAT WITH TEMPERATURES AROUND TEN DEGREES COOLER THAN SEA LEVEL.

The highest peak in the UAE, Jebel Jais in the emirate of Ras Al-Khaimah has become much easier to access in recent years thanks to the switchback road that twists and turns all the way up the mountainside.

At the top of the road, a series of landscaped terraces and viewing platforms offer up mountain vistas that roll right down to the sea, while those hankering to pair up their mountain scenery with an adrenaline buzz can opt to throw themselves off the peak on the world's longest zipline, which runs down the side of Jebel Jais for over two kilometers, reaching up to 120 kilometers per hour.

Ras Al Khaimah's Jebel Jais, at 1,934 metres tall, usually records temperatures that are 10°C cooler on average than other popular landmarks across the country.

Jebel Jais mountain is home to a number of mountain goats, camels, foxes, wildcats as well as hundreds of bird species. After the winter rains, the mountains of Ras Al Khaimah burst into colour with purple lilies, wild irises and white daisies. The Sidr tree, highly appreciated for its medical use, can also be found in the Wadis. Its pollen also attracts bees that produce excellent mountain honey.



SHARJAH ARTS MUSEUM

THE SHARJAH ART MUSEUM IS AN ART MUSEUM IN THE CITY OF SHARJAH, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. IT WAS HOUSED IN BAIT AL SERKAL IN AL SHUWAIHEAN AREA. IT IS ONE OF THE LEADING ART INSTITUTIONS IN THE PERSIAN GULF REGION.

The most important museum dedicated to the arts in the Emirates, the Sharjah Arts Museum is home to the most diverse art collection in the United Arab Emirates.

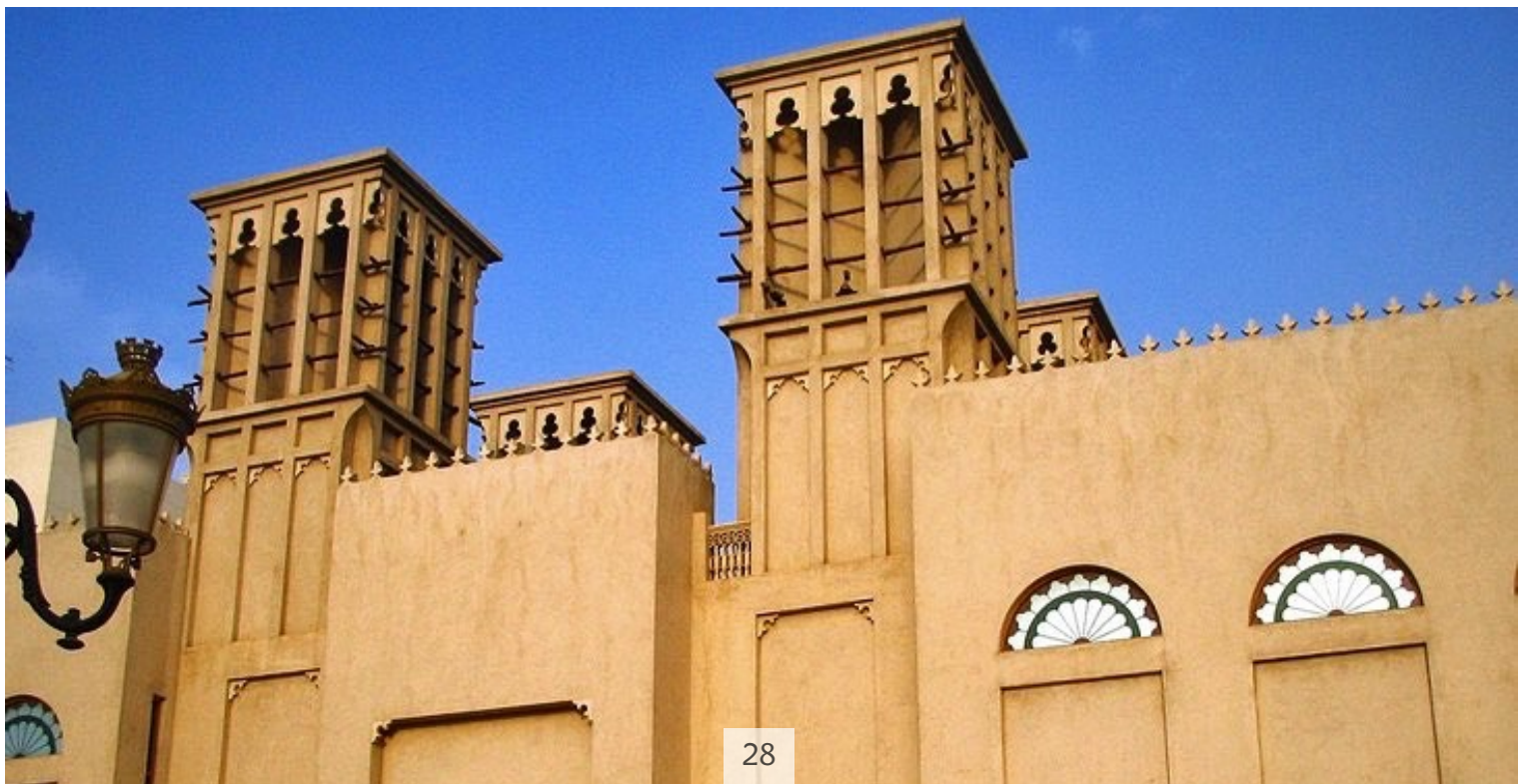
The museum is recognised for its collection of works by Arabic artists and also for its important pieces by European artists who specialised in painting the Arab world. The museum is also noted for its program of temporary exhibitions throughout the year.

A world of beauty, art and creativity

With the opening of this stunning museum,

you can now visit one of the largest art exhibitions in the Gulf region, which contains permanent collections and paintings by renowned artists. You can explore the history of the region through the fascinating masterpieces of local painters and Arab artists who have left an important mark in the local and Arab art world.

Explore a three-storey museum dedicated to showcasing artistic creations and collections of more than 500 artworks of various mediums and techniques.



JEBEL HAFEET

JABAL HAFEET IS A MOUNTAIN IN THE REGION OF TAWAM, ON THE BORDER OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND OMAN, WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED AN OUTLIER OF AL HAJAR MOUNTAINS IN EASTERN ARABIA. DUE TO ITS PROXIMITY TO THE MAIN HAJAR RANGE, THE MOUNTAIN MAY BE CONSIDERED AS BEING PART OF THE HAJAR RANGE, SENSU LATO.

A must-do for anyone who wants to snap a great vista, the summit of Jebel Hafeet is a favorite day trip from Abu Dhabi and Al Ain. This is the second highest peak in the United Arab Emirates, and far-reaching, sumptuous desert panoramas greet you all the way up to the top on the winding road.

After the twisting mountain road drive, you are rewarded with being able to see across the area's vast sweep of desert. For incredible sunrise and sunset photos, as well as majestic views of Abu Dhabi's lush garden city of Al Ain, head to the top of Jebel Hafit mountain.

Rising to a height of 1,249 metres, this skyline-dominating peak is Abu Dhabi's highest, and the UAE's second tallest.

Reach the summit of this rocky mountain by car, motorbike or, if you have the stamina, bicycle.

Standing guard over Al Ain and the borders of Oman, this craggy limestone behemoth has been weathered over millennia, with significant fossil discoveries made in the area being vital pieces in the jigsaw that makes up the city's ancient history.



BASTAKIA

AL FAHIDI HISTORICAL NEIGHBOURHOOD IS A HISTORIC DISTRICT IN DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. THE CONSTRUCTION OF AL FAHIDI HISTORICAL NEIGHBOURHOOD DATES BACK TO THE 1890S. IN ITS PRIME, THE LOCALITY WAS CAPABLE OF 60 HOUSING UNITS, MOST OF WHICH WERE SEPARATED BY NARROW, WINDING LANES.

The Bastakia quarter of Dubai is the last remaining fragment of Old Dubai and shouldn't be missed. This small heritage area really evokes the simpler, gentler past of the city before skyscrapers took over the skyline.

Narrow lanes are lined with beautifully preserved buildings in typical Arabian architectural styles, many with wind-tower features. Various museums allow you to enter the houses and see typical Arabian interiors within the quarter, along with mosques and a small surviving segment of the original Dubai city wall.

Al Fahidi Historical District, commonly referred to as Al Bastakiya, holds the memories of an era that pre-dates the federation of the Emirates.

Dubai is known for glitz and glamour, but before the tourism boom, before the discovery of oil and before the union of the Emirati tribes in 1971, it was a vastly different place.

The UAE was an area of sheikdoms – where bedouins lived as herders, date farmers and fishermen.



DESERT SAFARI

DESERT SAFARI DUBAI SPECIALISES IN TOURS OF THE VAST AND SPECTACULAR UAE DESERT. CATCH A STUNNING VIEW OF THE ORANGE SUNSET AND EXPERIENCE ONE OF DUBAI'S MOST ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES. THE DESERT SAFARI COMPANY OFFERS A VARIETY OF PACKAGES, INCLUDING A TRIP TO LAHBAB TO MEET 'BIG RED' – DUBAI'S TALLEST SAND DUNE, NAMED AFTER ITS PICTURESQUE RED COLOUR.

For those with an adventurous streak, make a beeline for the empty stretch of desert hugging the coastline outside the cities.

You'll find plenty of things to do here, from four-wheel-drive trips and dune-buggy journeys to sand boarding, hiking, and camel treks.

Most people plan a desert day trip from Dubai, but Abu Dhabi and Fujairah are also excellent bases for desert sightseeing. Bedouin-style dinners are a softer alternative if you want to experience the empty beauty of the desert.

The morning safari includes sandboarding and taking in the amazing sunrise over the impressive landscape. Camel riding offers an ideal way to venture across the desert in the same way as those who inhabited the region for centuries.

The evening desert safari grants a thrilling ride over the sand dunes before stopping in at the desert camp to enjoy a traditional Arabian feast.

Enjoy an overnight stay where you can gaze at the starry open sky after a night of entertainment with dancers and music.



BEACHES

THE MIDDLE EASTERN EMIRATE OF DUBAI MAY BE WELL KNOWN AS A LUXURY TRAVEL DESTINATION, BUT IT'S ALSO HOME TO MILES AND MILES OF SNOWY-WHITE, FINE-SAND BEACHES. THESE BEACHES ARE ON THE WARM, AQUA-BLUE PERSIAN GULF (KNOWN LOCALLY AS THE ARABIC GULF), TURNING THE AREA INTO A TRUE BEACH RESORT DESTINATION.

There's a beach for everyone in the United Arab Emirates. From the city beaches along the coast of Dubai, with their high-rise background, and Abu Dhabi's golden sand beaches along its island-littered coastline, to the luxury sweeps of sand around Ajman and the wilder beaches of the Emirate of Fujairah, you have plenty of choice.

Many luxury hotels in Dubai and Abu Dhabi have private patches of sand, which non-guests can use for a day fee. Water-sports such as diving, Jet Skiing, stand up paddleboarding, and snorkeling are also available at many resort locales.

Although many beaches are private and associated in luxury hotels, the government has made sure to provide a large number of public beaches. Most beaches in Dubai are man-made, so they're flat and wide, with soft white sand.

Dubai's intense summer temperatures mean many people go to the beach after dinner and into the night. The busy season is during winter, when many tourists come from Europe to escape the cold. Most beaches have basic services: bathrooms, changing rooms, and showers, and most of the official beach parks also have lifeguards.



DHOW CRUISE

CRUISING DOWN DUBAI CREEK IS A NOVEL EXPERIENCE, ONE WHICH YOU CANNOT MISS WHEN IN DUBAI. IMAGINE YOURSELF ON HAVING DINNER ON A DHOW CRUISE WITH THE FACINATING LIGHTS OF DUBAI CREEK WITH MUSIC AND TANURA DANCE SHOW WITH A SIP OF YOUR FAVORITE DRINK AND BBQ BUFFET DINNER . ROMANCE FOR NEVER SO EASY TO FIND.

Cruising down dubai creek is a novel experience, dinner on a dhow cruise with the facinating lights of dubai creek with music and belly dancing with a sip of your favorite drink and bbq buffet dinner.

The Burj Khalifa may give you that famous skyline view from up high, but the most iconic Dubai views are still taken from the water.

Dubai Creek slices through the city, and the best way to experience Dubai is from one of the beautiful dhows (traditional Arabic boats) that ply the creek. Sunset cruises (which often come with entertainment and dinner)

are particularly beautiful as you watch the lights of the high-rises begin to twinkle in the dusk. Or, for a budget cruise, just hop on one of the ablas (local ferries), which ply the water between Bur Dubai and Deira.

Enjoy the spellbinding night views of Dubai city while sailing through the alluring waters. While unfolding the journey, feast on the sumptuous meals served in buffet style amid the impressive ambience with breathtaking views of the surrounding landscapes and significant highlights of Dubai city in the background.



AL-BIDYAH MOSQUE

ONE OF THE OLDEST MOSQUES IN THE UAE, AL BIDYAH MOSQUE STANDS TESTAMENT TO THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF FUJAIRAH. THE HISTORICAL LANDMARK THAT DATES BACK TO THE 15TH CENTURY TELLS STORIES OF HISTORICAL CIVILISATIONS AND IS A WINDOW TO THE INNOVATIVE ENGINEERING OF THAT ERA.

The oldest mosque in the United Arab Emirates, Al-Bidyah, about 35 kilometers north of Fujairah city is one of the country's and the Emirate of Fujairah's most important historical sites.

Although modest in proportions, this adobe building was beautifully designed, with its original ventilation shaft patterns in the walls still visible. The entire surrounding area is an archaeological site, where many pottery and metal artifacts have been excavated.

For history lovers, this small mosque should be a must-do, and it makes an excellent

contrast with the over-the-top opulence of Abu Dhabi's Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque.

Al Bidya is uniquely built, mainly because it has fewer domes than other mosques. It has four layered domes, each containing a central pillar to support the structure.

While it now has modern lighting and air conditioning, the worn minbar (pulpit), niches for decoration or lighting, and tiny windows for lighting and ventilation echo to a bygone era. Modestly dressed tourists may visit this place of worship, which still features daily prayers.



PALM ISLANDS

THE PALM ISLANDS ARE THREE ARTIFICIAL ISLANDS, PALM JUMEIRAH, DEIRA ISLAND AND PALM JEBEL ALI, ON THE COAST OF DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. CREATION OF THE ISLANDS STARTED IN 2001.

It's a big call but Dubai's Palm Islands are perhaps one of the country's boldest mega projects undertaken. Often referred to as the 'eighth wonder of the world' Dubai's Palm Islands are the largest manmade islands in the world and take their name from their artificially crafted palm tree shape.

These offshore islands were created from reclaimed land and have since become a popular holiday destination thanks to their uniqueness and Dubai's fast-growing tourist trade.

There are three islands in total that make up Palm Islands Dubai including Palm Jumeirah,

Palm Jebel Ali and Palm Deira, however the only island open to visitors is the Palm Jumeirah.

Home to the popular tourist attraction and famous luxury hotel Burj Al Arab, Palm Jumeirah also features residential property, some of which are home to the likes of celebrities including David Beckham, as well as commercial attractions such as Crescent, The Trunk and 16 Fronds.

All up, Dubai's Palm Islands are home to 60 luxury hotels as well as a number of marinas, health spas, shopping malls, restaurants, cinemas, sports facilities and dive sites.



SOUKS

LAVISH GOLD JEWELLERY, HANDWOVEN FABRICS, TRADITIONAL PERFUMES AND SPECIAL SOUVENIRS - YOU WILL FIND IT ALL AT DUABI AND ABU DHABI'S SOUKS.

For many visitors to the United Arab Emirates, shopping is one of the main attractions. There are megalithic, glitzy malls by the dozen, but for a more local approach to shopping jaunts, you can't beat the souks (market streets).

In Dubai, the Deira district is the main destination, with its world-famous gold souk and rather more down-to-earth fish souk, but all of the Emirati cities have their own souk districts to explore.

The souks are where you come to get a good deal on local handicrafts and much better prices (with some haggling) on products than you'd get at one of the malls.

Fittingly for Dubai, 'the city of gold', the Gold Souk is a must-see for couples looking for a statement jewellery piece, or visitors hunting for that special memento from their time in Dubai.

The wide passageways are alive with tradesmen and artists trained in the craft of designing jewellery, from bespoke pieces to alluring Arabic designs, with prices that aren't set in stone.


So what are these so-called souks in Dubai, you may wonder? Souks are Arab market or marketplace, a bazaar to be specific. They are spread all over the city.



DUBAI SHOPPING FESTIVAL

Most holidays begin with packing your bags — not this one. When you're visiting the world's biggest retail extravaganza, you've got to travel light. After all, you're going to have your hands full on your way back. So take those empty suitcases and make your way to the Dubai Shopping Festival.





After over two decades of enticing and satisfying millions of shoppers from across the world, DSF always promises to be bigger and better than ever.

With discounts and deals as explosive as the firework displays, a carnival atmosphere that sweeps across the entire country, spectacular live events curated to make every traveller happy and a host of other brilliant moments between all the main action.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to UAE

The UAE is a global business center. New businesses should nonetheless have some awareness of Arabic culture and the ways of commerce in Arabian business environment. In the Arab world, more than anywhere else, business is conducted on the basis of personal relationships and mutual trust. It is vitally important to build on these.

Although this is changing rapidly and may not apply to all large firms, companies are often a family affair, with the ultimate decision-maker being the head of the family. Even if this is not the case, it is essential to clearly identify the decision-maker. However, initial meetings will probably be at a lower level.

Working Hours

The official weekend in the UAE is on Friday and Saturday. Some smaller private companies only close on Friday.

Government offices open at 7.30 a.m. and close at 3.00 p.m. Private offices tend to keep longer hours, adopting either “straight shift” or “split shift.” The former normally requires eight working hours beginning between 7:30am and 9:00am with a lunch break lasting 30 minutes to an hour.

The latter involves commencing between 9:00am and 10:00am and ending between 8:00pm and 9:00pm, with a three- to four-hour break in between.

During Ramadan, working hours shorten by two to three hours, with most of the work accomplished in the early hours of the morning or much later in the evening after the day’s fast is broken (at sunset).

All about the money

Currency & Exchange

The domestic currency is Emirati Dirham. Local and foreign money may be brought into UAE as cash, traveler’s check, and credit cards.

Foreign currency of all kinds may be exchanged at the airport, banks, post offices, most hotels or licensed exchange agencies in large cities. Cash withdrawals can be easily made from the many widespread ATMs via International credit or debit cards.

Language

Although Arabic is the official language, English is widely used in business transactions in the UAE.

Print business cards in English and Arabic and make sure that all brochures and presentation material are full-color and well produced.



Classical UAE

Duration: 04 Nights / 05 Days

Places: Dubai - Abu Dhabi

Highlights: The UAE, a small desert nation on the Persian Gulf, has recently become a premier destination attracting visitors around the world.

From: US \$ 7750 pp

Day 01 - 02: Dubai

Your journey to this small Persian Gulf nation kicks off in high style in glitzy Dubai as you're met right off the plane and escorted with expedited service through the airport and whisked off via private car to your luxury hotel. Settle in and freshen up. In the late afternoon, head out of the city for a desert adventure. Begin with the exhilarating local sport known as 'dune bashing,' a wild ride up and down giant sand dunes in 4x4s.

Then, head to a desert camp where you can enjoy dinner and entertainment under the stars, including camel rides, henna art, falconry, belly dance and fire show, and much more. Return to your hotel in the evening.

Head for the heavens via elevator. The Sky Deck observatory is perched on the 148th floor of the Burj Khalifa, the highest in the world. Those wanting a true bird's eye view of the city can opt to charter a seaplane over the city which flies over Dubai Creek and downtown area. Back on ground, continue to the souks, atmospheric traditional Arab markets that sell everything from gold and organic fruit to handwoven textiles and mounds of colorful spices.

Day 03 - 04: Abu Dhabi

move onward to Abu Dhabi, the capital, just over an hour's drive south. Get acquainted with the national bird, the falcon, at the Falcon Hospital.

These revered birds were once essential to the survival of Bedouin families; now these prized sporting pets have passports and sometimes get their own business class seat on airplanes.

Drive by Yas Island, a popular leisure island that is home to the F1 race track, Ferrari World theme park, golf course, mall, and more. Arrive at the beautiful Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque in the late afternoon as the setting sun casts a symphony of colors on the mosque's pure white marble cladding.

Take a peek at the uber-yachts docked at Yas Marina before a stroll along the waterfront Corniche nearby where you can take in the seafront and surrounding landscaped gardens and tower blocks.

Then take in classic artwork at the new Louvre located on Saadiyat Island.

Day 05: Depart Dubai

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Dubai	Armani Hotel
Abu Dhabi	Emirates Palace

Includes

- 04 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast at the hotels.
- Dinner in the dunes.
- Dhow Cruise with dinner.
- Entrance fees.
- Local Guides.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



Abu Dhabi: Arabian Days & Nights

Duration: 04 Nights / 05 Days

Places: Abu Dhabi

Highlights: Visit the lavish city constructed from the ground up in the middle of a hot desert – this could only be one place – Abu Dhabi. This highly-conservative culture is fascinating to observe.

From: US \$ 4050 pp

Day 01 - 04: Abu Dhabi

Arrive in what is considered one of the most modern cities in the entire world – Abu Dhabi. Here you will find skyscrapers jutting into the sky, extravagant shopping malls and manicured gardens. This is the capital of the United Arab Emirates. You will receive a warm welcome by uniformed, multilingual airport representatives, who will help you reach your world-class hotel effortlessly.

Begin by stopping by the pristine white mosque that is considered the principle point of worship in the country. Next, visit the world's largest Falcon Hospital. The Hospital sees over 6,000 of these stunning birds a year.

Have several options of how to spend the rest of your day. Options include playing games on the beach, taking a majestic seaplane tour for a bird's-eye view of the city, or taking a beer appreciation course. In the evening, feel like royalty at a beachside dinner at the Emirates Palace – considered one of the most impressive hotels in the entire world. The hotel is a national landmark.

Take a wild ride on the Yas Marina Circuit Experience. This is the world's first Ferrari theme park. Hold on tight as you experience a Formula 1 circuit firsthand.

You may decide between 20 different rides at Ferrari World. Enjoy an exquisite meal seaside aboard the Cipriani Yacht Club on Yas Island.

Step aboard and set sail on the high seas with a Yellow Boat Trip. Kayak through the dense mangroves and learn about the unique trees.

A desert safari experience!

This could either include a drive across the sand dunes, taking a dune-buggy out yourself, having a picture-perfect moment watching the sunset with a glass of champagne in hand, a falconry show, or giving the dunes a try on skis or a snowboard.

The options are nearly endless. Nighttime has a magical feel at the 1,001 Night Arabic dinner, set in the sand underneath the bright, star-covered sky. The dinner is complete with henna painting, belly dancing, sand art, calligraphy and live cooking stations.

Day 05: Depart Abu Dhabi

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

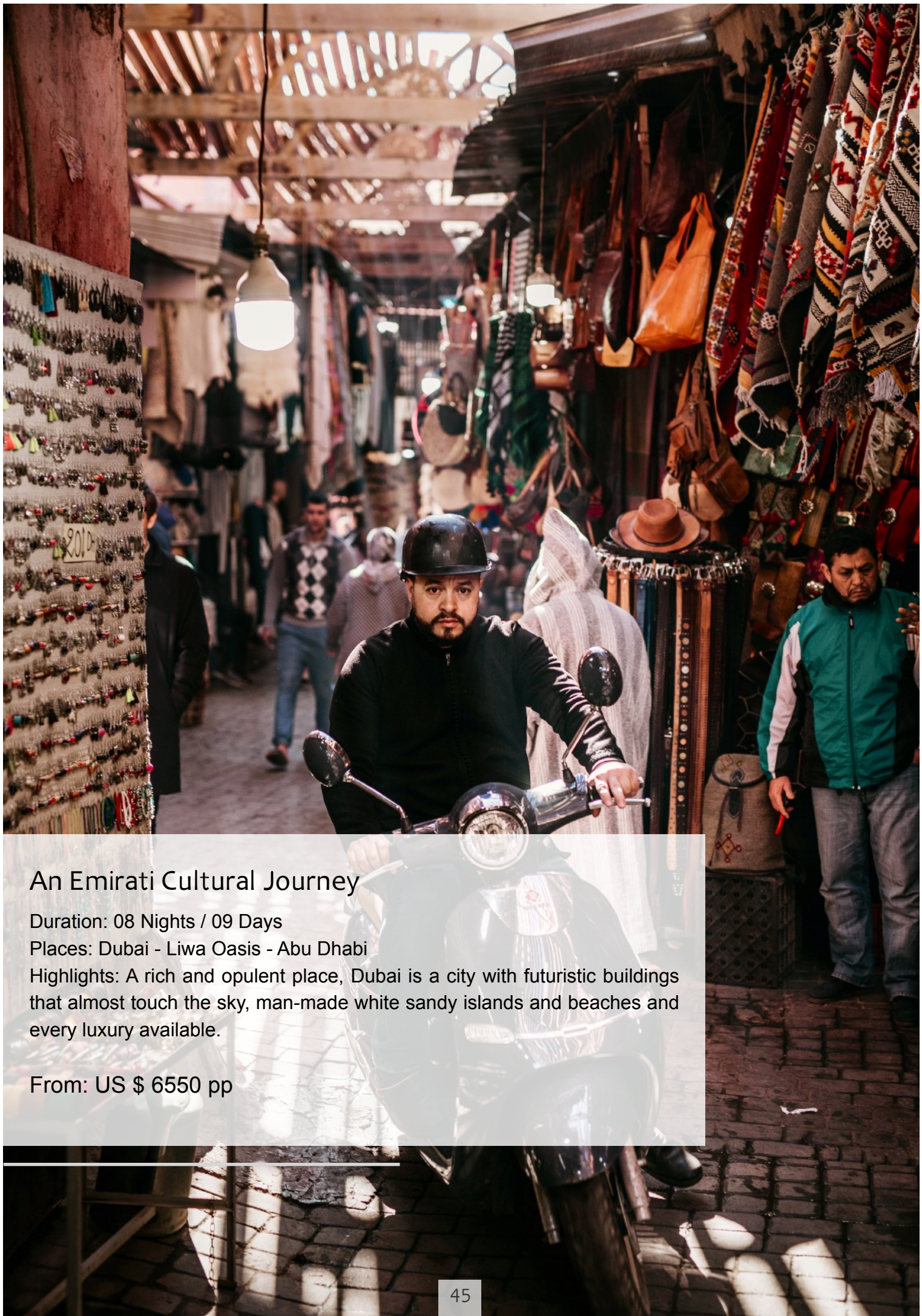
Abu Dhabi Emirates Palace Hotel

Includes

- 04 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast at the hotels.
- Dinner in the dunes.
- Entrance fees.
- Local Guides.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



An Emirati Cultural Journey

Duration: 08 Nights / 09 Days

Places: Dubai - Liwa Oasis - Abu Dhabi

Highlights: A rich and opulent place, Dubai is a city with futuristic buildings that almost touch the sky, man-made white sandy islands and beaches and every luxury available.

From: US \$ 6550 pp

Day 01 - 04: Dubai

Spend first four nights of your tour in Dubai. Discover museums, forts, Emirati life and of course the incredible sky-high buildings and man-made white sandy beaches. The city is brimming with galleries, restaurants, shops and museums. Tour the Dubai Museum which offers a look in to life through the centuries and go shopping at the Mall of the Emirates, one of the largest malls in the world.

Visit the lush greenery of Al Ain, which literally means 'The Spring' - almost an hour and a half from Dubai over 77 miles, where there is much to enjoy. Explore the traditional Camel Souk where traders haggle over camels, sheep and goats and then look into the past at Al Ain National Museum.

A day tour of Sharjah with over 600 mosques is in the cards today, including the incredible Turkish-inspired Al Noor Mosque, as well as 20 museums to explore with the most impressive collection of Islamic artifacts stretching back 1,400 years housed at the Museum of Islamic Civilization.

Day 05 - 06: Liwa Oasis

The historic Liwa Oasis lies at the northern edge of the Rub Al Khali (Empty Quarter) the world's largest uninterrupted sand mass. The oasis benefits from a water table that lies close to the surface. This has supported agriculture and animal husbandry in the oasis for generations and creates a dramatic contrast between the green palm groves and towering red sand dunes all around.

The Liwa Oasis extends in an east-west arc for more than 100 kilometres and features some of the world's largest sand dunes, with many rising more than 150 metres.

Day 07 - 08: Abu Dhabi

Wake to travel to the city of Abu Dhabi, only 130 miles away and just over two hours to visit this modern landscape abuzz with energy and every luxury available.

Discover the city of Abu Dhabi, with sky-high buildings and intricately-designed mosques, including the iconic Sheikh Zayed Mosque - renowned as the most important site of worship in the country.

Visit the Date Market and explore hundreds of sweet and delicious varieties grown and harvested locally, take some back to the hotel to enjoy in the evening.

Day 09: Depart Dubai

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

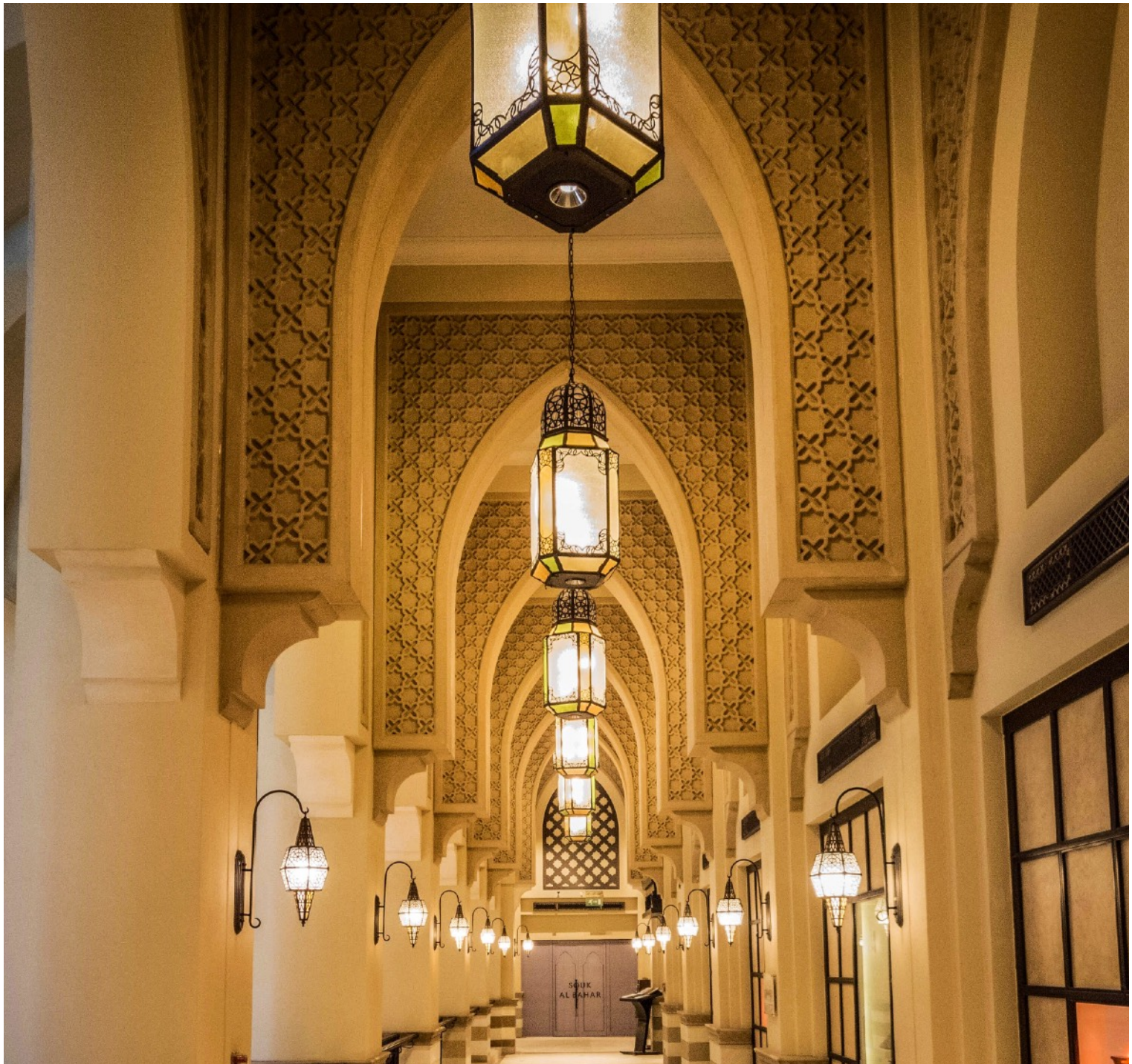
Dubai	One & Only Royal Mirage
Liwa Oasis	Qasr Al Sarai Desert Resort
Abu Dhabi	Ritz Carlton

Includes

- 08 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast at the hotels.
- Dinner at the dunes.
- Dhow cruise with Dinner.
- Desert Safari.
- Entrance fees.
- Local Guides.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



Cities of the UAE

Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days

Places: Jerusalem - Tel-Aviv - Dead Sea - Kibbutz

Highlights: Overflowing with wealth, Dubai is a great city to explore with futuristic skyscrapers and malls with endless shopping for every luxury available.

From: US \$ 7890 pp

Day 01 - 03: Dubai

Arriving in Dubai, the city known for luxury shopping, ultramodern architecture, lively nightlife and man-made islands with marine-animal parks, a chauffeur will transfer to your ultra-luxury hotel.

Dubai city is alive with Emirati life, museums, forts and countless shops and restaurants. Gain an insight into local culture at the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding and look into life many centuries ago at the Dubai Museum before Shopping at the Meena Bazar, Spice Souk, Gold Souk or the Mall of the Emirates, one of the largest malls in the world.

Take a day trip to Sharjah, the third-largest Emirate in the UAE with over 600 mosques including the incredible Turkish inspired Al Noor Mosque, the most famous of its mosques. Explore the Museum of Islamic Civilization; an impressive collection of Islamic artifacts stretching back 1,400 years and shop at the infamous Blue Souk for gold, fabrics, Arabian rugs and more. Return to Dubai for the evening.

Day 04 - 05: Abu Dhabi

Much like Dubai, with its modern landscape, it is a unique city with much to discover including the iconic Sheikh Zayed Mosque that is considered the most important site of worship in the country and discover the Date Market, with countless sweet sticky varieties to sample before relaxing for the evening at the hotel.

The lush green city Al Ain, meaning 'The Spring', is an hour and a half from Abu Dhabi where there is so much to explore. The noisy traditional Camel Souk is steeped in Arabic culture where traders haggle over these 'ships of the desert'.

Day 06 - 07: Al Maha

Located within the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve 118 miles and just shy of two hours from Abu Dhabi, the flora and fauna of this landscape creates an amazing desert oasis and feels worlds away from city life. Check in to your desert camp and enjoy the change of pace.

Awake to a day of leisure in Al Maha and discover the magical world of falconry, learning about these majestic creatures or trek the desert with a guide to discover the sandy dunes or perhaps enjoy the thrill of the dunes in a 4x4 with an experienced driver before heading back to the hotel for an evening of leisure.

Day 08: Depart Dubai

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Dubai	Address Downtown Dubai
Abu Dhabi	Rosewood Abu Dhabi
Al Maha	Al Maha

Includes

- 07 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast at the hotels.
- Dinner at the dunes.
- Desert Safari.
- Dhow Cruise with Dinner.
- Entrance fees.
- Local Guides.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



UAE 4s - Sun, Sights, Sand & Shops

Duration: 08 Nights / 09 Days

Places: Al Maha - Liwa Oasis - Abu Dhabi - Dubai

Highlights: Rich in both culture and extraordinary wealth, Dubai is a city with sky-high iconic buildings, man-made beaches and all the extravagant luxuries one could think of.

From: US \$ 7150 pp

Day 01 - 02: Al Maha

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Day 05 - 06: Abu Dhabi

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Its focus on oil exports and commerce is reflected by the skyline's modern towers and shopping megacenters such as Abu Dhabi and Marina malls. Beneath white-marble domes,

the vast Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque features an immense Persian carpet, crystal chandeliers and capacity for 41,000 worshippers.

Day 07 - 08: Dubai

Dubai is a city and emirate in the United Arab Emirates known for luxury shopping, ultramodern architecture and a lively nightlife scene. Burj Khalifa, an 830m-tall tower, dominates the skyscraper-filled skyline. At its foot lies Dubai Fountain, with jets and lights choreographed to music. On artificial islands just offshore is Atlantis, The Palm, a resort with water and marine-animal parks.

Day 09: Depart Dubai

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

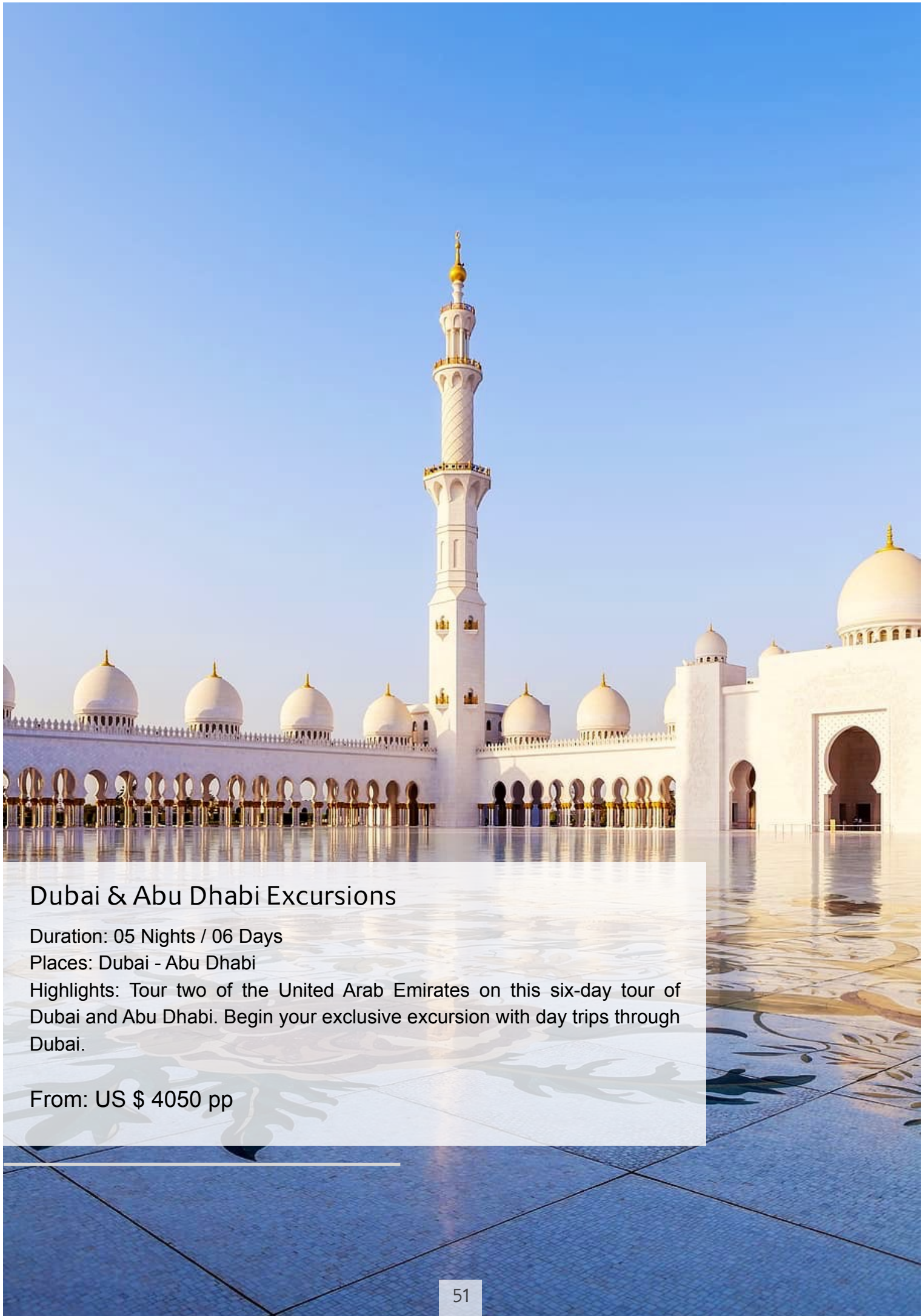
Al Maha	Al Maha
Liwa Oasis	Qasr Al Sarai Desert Resort
Abu Dhabi	Fairmont Hotel
Dubai	Four Seasons Dubai

Includes

- 08 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast at the hotels.
- Dinner at dunes.
- Desert Safari.
- Dhow Cruise with Dinner.
- Entrance fees.
- Local Guides.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



Dubai & Abu Dhabi Excursions

Duration: 05 Nights / 06 Days

Places: Dubai - Abu Dhabi

Highlights: Tour two of the United Arab Emirates on this six-day tour of Dubai and Abu Dhabi. Begin your exclusive excursion with day trips through Dubai.

From: US \$ 4050 pp

Day 01 - 03: Dubai

Arrive and transfer to your hotel in Dubai.

Enjoy the hotel grounds or venture into the city for some shopping and dinner. The world's largest mall, along with exclusive leisure and business outlets, are all within walking distance.

Wake when you wish and enjoy a leisurely morning on your first full day in the city. Gain insight into the region's history with a visit to sights like the old Fahidi Fort, now home to the Dubai History Museum. Make a stop at Dubai's most famous landmark, the Gold Souk, before enjoying another evening at the hotel.

Discover Dubai at your leisure. Of course, you may choose to relax in preparation for the action-packed ahead. Take a safari trip through the desert of golden sand dunes and witness a true Arabian sunset. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy a camel ride at dusk. The safari will take you to a Bedouin campground. Here, beneath the stars, atop Persian rugs, enjoy a barbeque dinner prepared over open flame.

Day 04 - 05: Abu Dhabi

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Transfer to Abu Dhabi and experience luxury beyond 5-stars. Explore Abu Dhabi on a privately-guided city tour.

The largest of the seven emirates, the city is one of the richest in the world.

The large gardens, parks and lush green boulevards do their best to deceive visitors into believing they are anywhere but the desert. Visit the majestic Sheikh Zayed Mosque, Yas Marina Circuit and Ferrari World.

Day 06: Depart Dubai

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Dubai	Mandarin Oriental
Abu Dhabi	Shangri La Hotel

Includes

- 05 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast at the hotels.
- Desert Safari with Dinner.
- Dhow Cruise with Dinner.
- Entrance fees.
- Local Guides.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).





Frequently Asked Questions

What is Desert Safari Dubai?

Desert Safari Dubai is one of the most significant ideas for excursion. This is also known as dune bashing, i.e., a term used to define the riding throwing the irregular sandy terrains. During this vacation, travellers can get the best fun while enjoying Arab delicacies and various entertainment shows.

What can I expect in a desert safari?

Super-excited and full enthusiasm are two words that are usually taken into consideration to define a traveler preparing for the desert safari trip. You can expect a safe pick up and drop off by professionally trained drivers. All the outdoor fun activities are a part of this amazing and interesting short tour with our company

Is desert safari safe?

Safety totally depends on the reliability of the company you pick up for desert safari facilitation in Dubai. If you consider us to cater to its audience and customers, come with security, affordability, and transparency. This is why our company has excelled for years in the tourism industry of Dubai. Our pickups and drop-offs are completely safe with reliable drivers, and experts also drive safaris. No activity is performed without proper guidelines and supervision of professionals. Safety is our priority.

How long desert safari take?

The period of the Desert Safari depends upon its inclusions and, of course, its cost. With us, you can get the best inclusions at a very affordable price point and enjoy it for an extended period. Usually, if you go on a morning desert safari, it will last for 3-4 hours with the extra time for adventurous activities.

If you choose Evening Desert Safari, which is most popular, the duration is approximately 6 hours includes transportation time. So, one can choose and plan accordingly.

Do I need to pass border control when driving between the emirates?

There are no border controls between the seven emirates that make up the UAE. However, there are land border crossings when driving into, or through, Oman; be aware that non-GCC nationals are not allowed to take some routes that pass through Omani territory.

I have a family/friend living in UAE, and I'll be staying with them. Do I still need to confirm a hotel booking?

If you have a friend/family residing in UAE, please provide us their passport + UAE Residence Visa copy, along with the contact information. No need of the hotel booking.

Do I need to receive any special vaccination before my trip to UAE?

Not at all. UAE is an entirely like western country with an advanced level of hygiene, health care, diagnosis and medicine that is the envy of much of the world and on a par with the best of North America and Western Europe.

Can you drink tap water in UAE?

No, it is not recommended to drink tap water.

(It's important to make sure you drink a lot, especially if you are walking, hiking or exercising during hot weather.)

Which airlines fly to UAE?

More than 80 airlines operate flights to UAE's Dubai & Abu Dhabi International Airport from all over the world.

How long is the processing of the visa?

Normally, processing will take 2-4 working days for all nationalities. But for Arab passport holders, it will take 4-7 working days. Other times, visa processing will take longer (for all nationalities) as the UAE Immigration Office will require further documents to support the visa application. Friday, Saturday and other Public Holidays, Immigration Office is closed.

What side of the road do people drive on in UAE?

Motorists in the UAE drive on the right side of the road. The law states that the driver must wear a seat belt, and children under 10 years old, or shorter than 145cm, are not allowed to sit in the front seat of a vehicle. Speed limits are posted in kilometres per hour (km/hr). Generally, the speed limit on main highways in Sharjah is 120km/hr, 80km/h or 100km/hr on rural roads, 60km/h or 80km/h on urban dual carriageways, 40km/hr in urban areas and 25km/h on service roads. It is against the law to use a handheld mobile phone while driving, and driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol has very serious penalties.

What are the transportation options from the airport?

Most visitors arrive at Dubai International Airport (DXB) located 30-minutes from the heart of Dubai, 90 minutes from Abu Dhabi. If you are arriving without prior land arrangements, there are cabs at the airport, bus services – and trains are available from the airport station.

How do I get around?

UAE has a sophisticated system of highways, buses, trains and domestic flights.

Buses – The most popular form of transportation in UAE, you can buy tickets at any city's central bus station or from the driver.

Train – The UAE Railways is an affordable easy way to travel between major cities in UAE. Please note that the trains don't operate in UAE on Saturdays.

Private Taxi – a more expensive option, taxis can be flagged down or ordered by phone almost anywhere, and they'll take you around town or between cities.

Rent a car – International car rental chains have offices in UAE, and there are multiple UAE-based car rental companies. you can rent a car in all of UAE's major cities and at Dubai, Sharjah & Abu Dhabi International Airports. It's recommended to reserve a car before you arrive. Driving in UAE is on the right-hand side of the road, and most signage is written in English and Arabic.

** Don't use a hand-held phone while driving: it's against the law.*

What are the distances between major cities?

Dubai to Abu Dhabi	140 Kms, 1H 30M
Abu Dhabi to Ajman	153 Kms, 1H 40M
Ajman to Al Fujayrah	77 Kms, 50 minutes
Dubai to Ras Al Khaimah	97 Kms, 45 minutes
Dubai to Sharjah	28 Kms, 30 minutes
Abu Dhabi to Sharjah	165 Kms, 1H 40M

Where can I find information about the accessibility?

Considerable efforts and resources have been invested in UAE to enable disabled persons to access any destination and to receive service equal to that received by the rest of the public.

Will I need an adapter for my appliances in UAE?

The electric current in UAE is 220 volts, C, single phase, 50 Hertz. Most UAE sockets are three-pronged but most also accept two-pronged plugs. Visitors who will use shavers, traveling irons and other small appliances may need transformers/adaptor plugs. If your appliance does not work on 220 volts, you will need an adaptor.

Will I have easy internet access?

Most hotels in UAE have Wi-Fi available for hotel guests at customary prices. Many cafes and restaurants offer a complementary Wi-Fi service.

Will I be able to use my cell phone in UAE?

If you have an international plan, your cell phone may work in UAE, please check with your local provider.

Can I rent a cellular phone in UAE?

Certainly, you can rent a phone when you arrive at any time during your visit.

What is the country code to dial to UAE?

+ 971

What is the weather like in UAE, when is the best time to visit?

UAE is a year round destination that enjoys long, warm, dry summers and generally mild winters with somewhat drier. Temperatures can vary widely so just pack for the "right" weather and you'll be fine.

What kind of clothing should I pack?

In Summer, lightweight T-shirts, sleeveless shirts, shorts, and a bathing suit are recommended. Pack a sweater or a jacket for nights in the mountains or the desert. In Winter, bring long sleeve shirts, light sweater and a scarf, and a raincoat and an umbrella.

Some religious sites require long pants for men and clothing that covers the shoulders and knees for women.

Tips - On the go

BAGGAGE REGULATIONS AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

- Make sure you check the baggage allowance on your international / internal flights.
- We recommend to travel light especially when there is internal flight involved in the program due to baggage weight limitation.
- We suggest that you carry one set of clothes along with your daily utility items and other accessories in your hand baggage. This is just a precautionary measure in case your baggage is misplaced.
- We advice that you travel as light as possible, since portorage is not included in your holiday price and carrying heavy luggage would be inconvenient. Take bags with wheels and sturdy handles, as they are more convenient and easy to pull.
- Please note that airlines do not permit items like loose batteries, razor blades, nail cutter, scissors, knives, gels any form of liquid, cigarette lighter in your hand baggage. If required carry such items in your check –in bag.
- Please ensure that you do not place any valuables in your check – in bag. Carry foreign currency / travel documents / jewellery / insurance in your hand bag.

COACH

- Since travelling distances are comparatively long, we have carefully chosen air conditioned luxurious coaches for your convenience luxurious coaches for your convenience and comfort. It is very important to maintain a pleasant environment on board the coach and keep it clean.
- Drinking, Smoking and eating is not allowed in the coach.

MEALS

- You have a choice of local and international cuisine meals. The menus, however are fixed in advance and a la carte is also possible upon request.

· Most lunches and dinner are unlimited buffets, but it is requested that you do not waste food.

· If there is any early morning departure to the airport a box breakfast may be provided.

· Some cities you may be served local meals.

CLIMATE

· The climate is as varied as its countries, but it is mostly temperate.

· Frequent changes of weather make forecasting difficult. To be on the safe side, be sure to bring a sweater and an umbrella with you.

HOTELS & ROOMS

· Most hotels offer the facility of complimentary safe deposit lockers (few hotels charge a refundable deposit. we advice that you keep all your valuable like money, passport, tickets and jewellery in the locker, in case you are staying for more than one day at the hotel.

· Please make sure that no damages are done to your hotel room during the stay, as the same would be charged to you directly by the hotel.

· Hotel rooms may have facilities like mini bar, pay television channels, telephones, etc. please note that these facilities are not complimentary and will be charged as per actual usage.

· Most of the hotels do not have a tea/ coffee kettle in the rooms.

· Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check –in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.

· The standard check in time at hotels is after 14:00 HRS and standard check –out time is 10:00 HRS.

TIME MANAGEMENT

· It's very important to be on time and punctual on your holiday, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday.

· Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group return at the allotted time. Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.

ON ARRIVAL

· ALL passengers will be met by our tour manager / local representative outside the arrival hall at the airport.

· All joining direct passengers will have to reach the respective hotel/ airport, on their own and check in.

CLOTHING

· Carry 4/5 pairs of comfortable clothes like jeans/ trousers, shirts/t- shirts, pants and necessary undergarments.

· Warm clothing like sweaters , jackets, woolen, thermals is essential. You must carry a cap, sunglasses, a folding umbrella, comfortable footwear preferably walking shoes.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED

· Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, tour confirmation voucher & necessary foreign exchange for personal use.

· Carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas & keep them separately from the original.

· Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher GB, extra batteries, charges for digital camera and mobile.

· Carry your mobile phone's charger if you are taking your cell phone with global roaming. Also carry multipurpose adapter as sockets are different.

· Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.

MONEY AND CURRENCY

· EURO and USD are widely accepted in the country and can be exchanged to any major currency exchange counter. it is better to carry USD before you start your trip.

TIPPING POLICY

· Tipping is something that is expected of anyone providing you a service, e.g. coach driver local guides, etc. it is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of EUR 3 / USD 5 / GBP 2 per person per day.

· Public toilet attendants need to be tipped nominally after use.

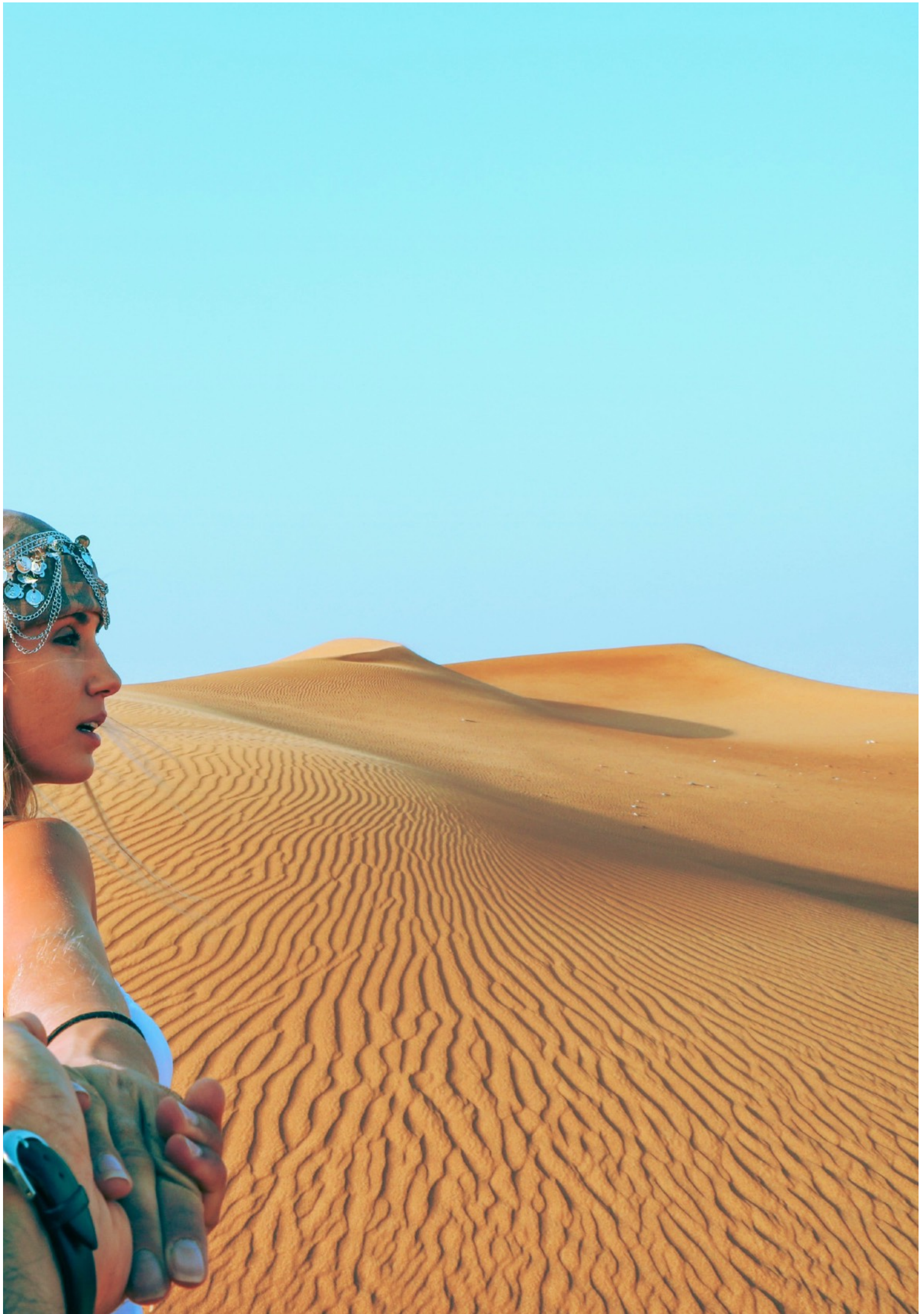
ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE TRANSFERS

· As other members of your group would be flying from different cities/towns/countries, you would be required to wait for some time so that they can join you at the arrival area as common airport pick- up facility is provided for the entire group.

· Also in view of the common airport drop facility provided for your group, you would be required to travel to the airport along with other group members even though your flight time is later than other members of your group.

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