

The Wonders of Dubai

April 18 – 26, 2018

9 days/7 nights - \$2,850 air & land

Single Supplement \$629



TOUR FEATURES

- Round Trip airfare from Washington Dulles
- 7 nights hotel accommodation
- Meet & Assist upon arrival at Dubai Airport
- Arrival & Departure transfers in Dubai (Airport Hotel Airport)
- Excursions as follows:
- Welcome Dinner
- Full Day Dubai City Tour with English Speaking Guide (Private)
- Entrance to Burj Khalifa "At-The-Top" Ticket
- Afternoon Jeep 4x4 Desert Safari with BBQ Dinner & English Speaking Assistance
- Full Day Abu Dhabi City Tour with English Speaking Guide
- Half Day Palm Tour with Luxury Yacht
- Dhow Evening Cruise with Dinner on Board
- Entrance fees to the visited sites mentioned
- Hotel City Taxes (Dirham Tax)

HOTELS (OR SIMILAR)

DateCityHotelApril 19-26DubaiAvani Deira

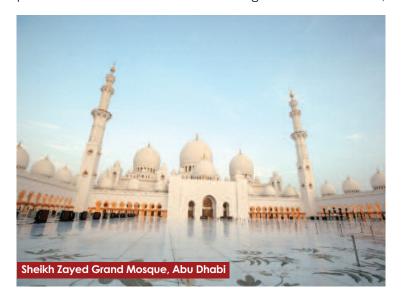
April 18 | **Depart USA** Depart Washington Dulles for Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Meals and refreshments served on board.

April 19 | Arrive Dubai Upon arrival proceed to baggage claim. After clearing customs, you will be met by our local host and transferred to your hotel in Dubai. Rest of the day is at leisure for activities on your own. Dubai is an Open Sesame to Arabian adventure. Once a tiny fishing village harvesting pearls from the sea, it is now the most sophisticated city on the Persian Gulf. Sunshine, shopping, seaside, sports and safety are five of the key ingredients that have earned this fascinating city a growing reputation as one of the world's most attractive and rapidly developing leisure destinations. Tonight you will have a welcome to Dubai dinner. Overnight in Dubai. (D)

April 20 I Dubai After breakfast you will start your tour of Dubai, the Gulf's most enchanting and cosmopolitan city. Start with a visit of the magnificent twin minaret mosque, the Jumeirah Mosque, a spectacular example of modern Islamic architecture. Pass by the Palastquater "Zabeel" and Skyline at the Dubai Creek and continue towards Bastakiya, the wind towered houses of old merchants. After a visit of the Dubai Museum, housed in the 180 year old Al Fahidi Fort, you will cross the Dubai Creek with an "Abra" (water taxi) to reach the other side for a visit of the Spice Souk and Gold Souk. Return to Dubai for lunch at a local restaurant and a visit to the Burj Khalifa Tower. (B,L)

April 21 | Dubai This morning is at leisure to relax. In the afternoon you will be picked up by modern 4 x 4 vehicles for your exciting drive through the sand dunes of the desert. Enjoy a camel ride through the desert. Then, after sunset, you will reach a camp where a fabulous night is awaiting you. Enjoy an Oriental buffet style BBQ dinner, with live belly dancing show and henna painting before heading back to your hotel for the night. (B,D)

April 22 | Dubai | Abu Dhabi | Dubai | After breakfast, we will proceed for a full day tour of Abu Dhabi. The excursion takes you from Dubai, passing the Jebel Ali Port, the largest man-made seaport in the world, to the capital of the UAE. Stopover for pictures at Jazirra Residence, ex-residence of Shaikh Zayed. Admire the third biggest mosque in the world-Sheikh Zayed Mosque and the grave of Shaikh Zayed, the previous president of UAE and the father of the nation. Drive on Al Maqta Bridge and pass by one of the richest areas in Abu Dhabi-Ministries Area with the impressive villas. After lunch in a local restaurant, we will see the age-old method of traditional dhow building at the dhow harbor, followed by a tour of the marvelous Al Husn Palace. Further proceed to the most beautiful street-Corniche Road, which is compared with Manhattan in New York. Stop for pictures at Emirates Palace Hotel. According to the New York Times.





the Emirates Palace is reputed to be the most expensive hotel ever built. The tour continues to Al Bateen Area, where the palaces of the Royal Family are located followed by shopping in one of the biggest malls – Marina Mall. Overnight in Dubai. (B,L)

April 23 I Dubai After breakfast we head out for a half day Palm Island Tour with Luxury Yacht. Palm Islands in Jumeirah, Jebel Au and Deira are the largest man-made islands in the world - featuring kilometers of pristine beaches, luxury hotels and sports facilities - they are set to become one of the most exclusive residential locations in the world. Built on the coastline of Dubai by Al Nakheel Properties, the unique feature of engineering and imagination, visible from space, the developments have been dubbed "The Eighth Wonder of the World". Enjoy the great comfort on board and learn about the background, history and future vision of one of the most iconic architectural masterpieces of all time. Guest will get a once in a lifetime experience by getting as close as possible to Dream Mansions, 5★ Luxury Hotels and experience 5★ Views that only the Palm can offer. The rest of the day is yours at leisure to explore. (B,L)

April 24 | Dubai Full day at leisure to relax or to explore Dubai on your own. In the evening, take a Dhow Cruise and enjoy the sights by night and open buffet served on board by the Greek Area. (B,D)

April 25 | Dubai Full day at leisure to relax or to explore Dubai on your own. For your comfort, late check-out and day usage of your room in the hotel. Late evening transfer to the airport. (B)

April 26 | Dubai to USA En-route to USA. Meals and refreshments served on board.

Deposit of \$500 per person is due at time of sign up. Optional travel insurance is highly recommended.

Conditions: Price is per person based on double room occupancy; includes airfare and all taxes and fees.



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