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DUBAI AND ABU DHABI

Oct 19/26



Embark on an unforgettable journey through the dazzling cities of Dubai and Abu Dhabi, where opulence and architectural brilliance converge in an extraordinary blend of tradition and modernity.

Begin your adventure in the vibrant metropolis of Dubai, where you'll marvel at iconic landmarks that define the skyline. Behold the breathtaking Palm Jumeirah, a man-made island resembling a palm tree, and visit the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building on the planet.

Wander through the historic Al Fahidi Fort, now home to the Dubai Museum, and immerse yourself in the rich heritage of this dynamic city. The Jumeirah Mosque, with its stunning modern Islamic architecture, offers a glimpse into Dubai's cultural tapestry.

Stroll through the aromatic spice souk, where the air is infused with exotic scents, before exploring the glittering Dubai Gold Souk. No visit to Dubai is complete without experiencing the enchanting Mall Fountain Show, a mesmerizing display of light and water that will captivate your senses.

FACTS & HIGHLIGHTS

• 4 land days • Start and finish in Dubai • Includes 7 meals • Includes roundtrip transfers from the airport • Wander through the historic Al Fahidi Fort • Visit the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building on the planet • Witness the Jumeirah Mosque, with its stunning modern Islamic architecture • Experience the Dubai Mall Fountain Show • Visit the captivating Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque • Visit the iconic falcon hospital

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICE

Feb 26 - Feb 29, 2028

Connects with Arabian Gulf Explorer

Please Note: Extensions may not have an ElderTreks tour leader. Not all members from the main trip will be participating.

From **$1995 USD**

Based on double-occupancy.

A non refundable deposit of $100 USD is required at the time of booking. (Price for only 1 person with no one else taking the extension: $2600 USD. Solo travelers may join day tours with other passengers who are not ElderTreks clients.)

Activity Level: 2

Comfort Level:

Size of the vehicle will vary depending on the size of the group.

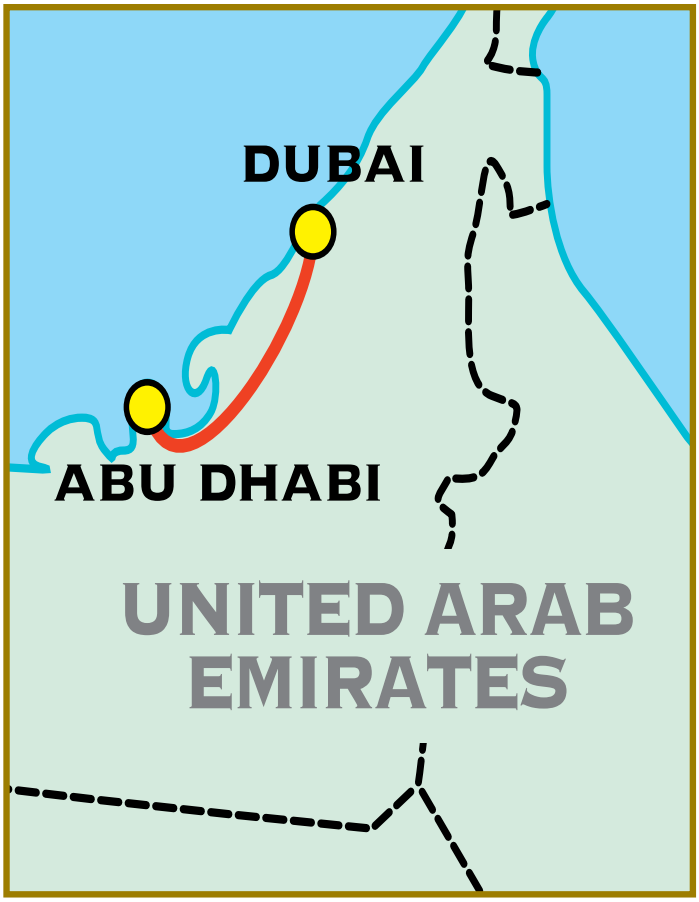
ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfortable hotel with private bathroom facilities.

On a captivating day trip to Abu Dhabi, you'll be awestruck by the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, one of the world's largest and most majestic places of worship. Its grandeur and intricate design showcase the splendor of Islamic architecture at its finest.

Delve into the traditional heart of the UAE with a visit to a falcon hospital, an essential aspect of the region's cultural heritage. Witness the care and reverence for these majestic birds, deeply ingrained in Emirati tradition.

Our 4-day extension to Dubai and Abu Dhabi offers the perfect introduction to the opulent allure of the United Arab Emirates.



DAY 1 ARRIVE IN DUBAI

Upon arrival a transfer will be waiting for you at the airport. The day is free to rest or explore on your own.

Overnight in Dubai.

DAY 2 DUBAI SITES

Today we set out on a full day tour of this fascinating city. We begin in Dubai marina before heading towards Palm Jumeirah, the famous palm shaped man-made island. We drive around the Palm passing the Atlantis Palm Hotel, built around the myth of the lost continent of Atlantis. We then head to the Burj Al Arab Hotel, the world's only seven star hotel, for a photo stop. Pass by Jumeirah Mosque, a spectacular example of modern Islamic architecture.



After lunch we visit the newly opened Al Shindagha museum which offers an immersive journey into the city's rich cultural heritage. Located in the historic Al Shindagha neighborhood, the museum is housed in a cluster of 17 restored traditional houses, covering nearly 8,000 square meters. It showcases Dubai's evolution from a modest fishing village to a global metropolis.

We cross Dubai's central waterway, Dubai Creek, in a traditional water taxi called an "abra" towards the

Deira side. Here we soak up the colors and perfumes of the spice souq before heading to Dubai's legendary gold souq.

Later this evening, we visit the Burj Khalifa, the highest building in the world at 2,719 feet (829 meters) before enjoying dinner, while taking in the famous Dubai Mall Fountain show.

Overnight in Dubai (B,L,D)

DAY 3 ABU DHABI SITES

Abu Dhabi is close enough to Dubai to make it a perfect day trip. Upon arrival in Abu Dhabi, we will visit a falcon hospital. Falcons have been a part of UAE's culture, as falcons were traditionally used for hunting. This is a fascinating encounter with falcons up close, including the peregrine falcon, the fastest animal which has been clocked at 389 km/h (242 mph).

Afterwards, we will visit the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, one of the largest and most impressive mosques in the world. We continue our exploration of the city through the well laid out roads, surrounding lush greenery, beautiful parks, and rows and rows of trees until we reach Abu Dhabi's oldest building, Al Husn Palace, built in the 18th century.

Enjoy a magnificent view of the city by driving along the beautiful corniche and make a photo-stop at the breakwater.

Overnight in Dubai. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 DEPARTURE - FLY TO QATAR (FLIGHT NOT INCLUDED)

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight to Qatar to join the main tour. (B)

















