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DUBAI AND ABU DHABI

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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.

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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
- \bullet Experience the Dubai Mall Fountain Show \bullet Visit the captivating Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque \bullet Visit the iconic falcon hospital

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICE

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 **\$1750 USD**

Based on double-occupancy. Single supplement: \$395 USD 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)

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.

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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

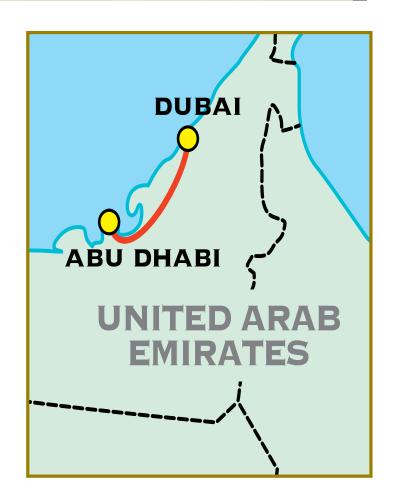
Upon arrival a transfer will be waiting for you at the airport. The day is free to rest or explore on your own.

Overnight in Dubai.

DAY 2 DUBAISITES

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 Al Bastakiaya's old Al Fahidi Fort, home to the Dubai Museum, and take in views of the cannons and fortified walls. 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. In Abu Dhabi, the first destination is 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. We then visit the Heritage Village and journey to the past, to experience life before oil was discovered.

Also during our visit of 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).

Overnight in Dubai. (B,L,D)

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

After breakfast, check out of you hotel and transferred to the airport for your flight to Qatar to join the Arabian Gulf Explorer. (B)

