



# DUBAI, ABU DHABI, WORLD EXPO IN DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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15-21 NOVEMBER, 2022

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## Geography

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is an Arabian Peninsula nation, a federation of seven emirates: Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al Quwain, Ras Al Khaimah, and Fujairah.

## Climate

Predominantly arid. In the summer months temperatures can reach as high as 113°C, but in the winter the climate is milder, with temperatures ranging from 55F to 85F. In October temperature tend to be in the 90s during the day, going to mid-70s at night.

## Population

The UAE's population is 9.2 million, of which 1.4 million are Emirati citizens and 7.8 million are expatriates.

## Heritage and Culture

Emirati culture is based on wider Arabian culture, but includes Persian influences. Arabian and Persian inspired architecture dominate throughout UAE. Emirati clothing is a notably important part of UAE history and heritage, and is a source of great pride. Men wear a white cloak ('kandura', 'dishdash', or 'thawb'). The women wear a long flowing black gown ('abaya').





## **FYI, BEFORE YOU GO...**

The Emiratis are a friendly, welcoming people – open-minded and tolerant of the more than 8 million annual tourists. But local culture and values should always be understood and respected, to ensure that you get the most out of your visit and enjoy a trouble-free, experience-rich experience

**Medication:** Check your medication before your trip. Like many countries around the world, narcotic drugs that are available as painkillers in the US are illegal in UAE, unless you have evidence that they are required for a medical condition. If you are traveling with any medications: (1) make sure you have a doctor's note or prescription; (2) keep medicines in original packaging; and (3) only take as much as you need for the duration of your trip based on your prescription.

**Alcohol:** You need to be 21 or over to drink alcohol legally in UAE. Alcohol abuse, drinking in non-licensed areas, or being drunk are all misdemeanors.

**Public Behavior:** UAE's laws promote modesty and respect. For example, offensive language, spitting, aggressive behavior, and public displays of affection are frowned upon. The streets are safe and pleasantly free of litter and must be kept that way.

**Attire:** Wear respectful clothing. Swim wear is only considered appropriate by the pool or on the beach.

**Travel Insurance:** It is imperative that travelers take out sufficient travel insurance, including coverage in case of COVID-related delays, quarantines or hospitalizations.

**Health and Safety Measures:** The health and safety of *Kosher Travelers* clients is an uppermost priority. In addition to government guidelines, *Kosher Travelers* has implemented additional precautionary measures to meet the highest standards as global service providers.

# The 5 Star Luxury JUMIRAH CREEKSIDE DUBAI

Our *Kosher Travelers* tour to the UAE will be a high-level “mission”, involving meetings with Emirati community leaders and strategic thinkers; unique access to diplomats and dignitaries; introductions to business innovators and trailblazers; visiting exceptional museums and architectural world wonders VIP-style; luxuriating in the beauty of Dubai’s palaces, oases, gardens, pools and beaches; camel riding and 4x4 jeep rides through the desert; flying to the skies at sunrise in a hot air balloon; mingling with locals in the gold and spice souks; cruising on Dubai Creek; and shopping in the world’s largest and most exclusive mega-malls.

We will explore the diplomatic, defense and economic issues that draw UAE and Israel together, and the common heritage of Moslems and Jews that underpins the historic “Abraham Accords”.

We will be staying at the 5\* Jumeirah Creekside Hotel (or equivalent), dine on the finest kosher cuisine (Glatt Mehadrin), and spend time with the Dubai Jewish community and UAE Chief Rabbi Elie Abadie.





## DAY 1: TUESDAY; FUTURISTIC DUBAI

‘Welcome and Assist’ by *Kosher Travelers*.

A tour of futuristic Dubai starts at the marina, carves along a two-mile stretch of Arabian Gulf shoreline, showcasing a variety of luxury condominium towers and villas perched atop a dynamic waterfront retail promenade. Visit to **Palm Jumeriah**, the world-famous man-made islands that are shaped like a palm, forming an 11-km-long breakwater. Proceed on the monorail to downtown Dubai. Visit the **Burj Khalifa Tower**, the tallest building in the world, for panoramic vistas of the city from the 124th floor. Shopping at the **Souk Al Bahar** and **Dubai Mall**. Watch the 500-foot-high Dubai Water Fountain, a choreographed fountain system located on the man-made **Burj Khalifa Lake**.

Hotel check-in



## DAY 2: WEDNESDAY; GREATER DUBAI & DESERT EXPERIENCE

Dubai is a city that provides a new setting at every turn, richly mixing the old and the new. Today we will visit **Al Seef**, an area rich in historical sites rooted in Dubai's culture and heritage, adjacent to the **Al Fahidi** historical neighborhood.

We will continue the journey by **Abra**, a traditional boat, crossing **Dubai Creek** to visit the **Spice Market** and **Gold Souk**. Learn about Emirati culture, customs, and religion at the **Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding**, located in the **Al Bastakiya** trading village.

Drive to the desert in a 4x 4 Jeep over the sand dunes for unique activities at our **Bedouin Camp Experience** with water pipes, camel riding, music and folk dancers.

At sunset, witness an extraordinary falcon show. Watch as these hunting birds soar to the skies and then dive for their prey. Guests can view various species up close and handle the magnificent birds. Followed by BBQ Kosher Dinner in the Desert





### DAY 3: THURSDAY; MODERN DUBAI

Today we visit The New Museum of the Future which welcomes people of all ages to see, touch, and shape our shared future. Go on a journey through possible futures and bring hope and knowledge back to the present. Imagine the future, and be open to new possibilities. Join us on a journey to 2071.

We continue our visit to the Burj Al Arab Hotel, A global icon of Arabian luxury and a landmark of architectural innovation. A hotel that's home to cutting-edge engineering from the unique man-made beach and infinity pool terrace, to one of the tallest grand atrium at 180metres high. Burj Al Arab takes hotel design to a new level of modern luxury, and has also redefined the meaning of exceptional hospitality, both in Dubai and around the world

We continue our day and take a sky high ride on the newest Dubai Ain; the world's largest and tallest observation wheel, which has welcomed hundreds of thousands of visitors from the UAE and across the globe.

We complete our day with a stunning Sunset Luxury Yacht Tour of the Dubai Shoreline & Marina Walk





## DAY 4: FRIDAY; SPECTACULAR DUBAI

Visit the Dubai **Miracle Garden**, with 150 million flowers arranged in colorful arches and patterns. Seeing the garden in full bloom with its 150 million flowers arranged in colourful arches and patterns, and the myriad shapes they form, is truly magnificent. Dubai Miracle Garden's breath-taking landscaping has earned two Guinness World Records for the largest vertical garden and world's largest floral sculpture forming the shape of an Airbus A380.

Visit the **Dubai Frame**, an iconic structure that 'frames' impressive views of old and new Dubai, while serving as a metaphorical bridge connecting the emirate's rich past with its magnificent present. Offering spectacular panoramic views across the city, Dubai Frame celebrates the story of Dubai from its early establishment to its ambitious plans for future development.

Shop at the Mall of the Emirates, the largest mall in the world, with 630 retail outlets and the acclaimed **Ski Dubai** with its 400-metre world's first indoor ski run. Afternoon at leisure. Prepare for Shabbat.





## DAY 5: SHABBAT

### REST AND RELAX SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

Enjoy Shabbat in a beautiful and traditional ambiance, with tefilla and singing, gourmet meals, fascinating lectures and shiurim.

#### The Global Village Experience

After our Motzei Shabbat dinner we will drive to Dubai's unique attraction where every moment is filled with excitement and fascinating experiences with endless surprises and fun for all ages.

You will meet people and explore cultures from around the globe with over 200 countries on magnificently built exhibits of culture, religion, architecture, religion, music, and more.

This is the 'must do' tour experience you will never forget...





## DAY 6: SUNDAY; EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI

As the world's richest city, Abu Dhabi breaks all the records. Embark on an exciting journey through Abu Dhabi, the capital city of the UAE and the hub for some of the most spectacular and iconic landmark attractions that the region has to offer.

Our day will begin with a panoramic **Abu Dhabi City Tour** and a picture stop at the world-famous **Sheikh Zayed Mosque** with minarets over 100 meters tall, 82 domes of white marble. The tour will continue with a visit to the **Presidential Palace**. Enjoy views of the famous Corniche Beach promenade.

Visit to the **Louvre Abu Dhabi**, an art and civilization museum located on the **Saadiyat Island Cultural District** with 85,000 sq/f of galleries, making it the largest art museum in the Arabian Peninsula.

Dinner and program at the hotel.







## **DEPARTURE DAY 7: MONDAY**

Breakfast and check-out of rooms by 11am.

Luggage stored in Security. Free time for shopping

Transfer to Dubai Airport for our flights home

## **OPTIONAL ATTRACTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM PRE/POST TOUR**

- La Perle by Dragone Live Performance Show
- Helicopter ride
- Jet Ski
- Wild Wadi
- Go-Karting at Dubai's Autodrome
- Ethiad Museum
- Yellow Boat
- Dubai Canal Cruise
- Dolphin Show & Swim
- Shopping at Mall of Emirates or Dubai Mall

# DUBAI TOURING PACKAGE PRICE / RATES PER PERSON INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

## TRAVEL DATES

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## PRICE INCLUDES:

- ❖ Accommodation at the 5\* Jumeirah Creekside (or equivalent).
- ❖ Three Gourmet Glatt Mehadrin kosher meals per-day.
- ❖ Private Dining Room
- ❖ Complete touring itinerary with English-language guide, luxury coaches, and all entrance fees.
- ❖ Kosher Travelers program

## PRICE EXCLUDES:

- ❖ International flights
- Travel insurance
- Personal spending
- UAE Entry Visa (if relevant)
- ❖ Hotel Suite Upgrade Supplement

- **Dubai Tour Price Per Person** [double occupancy]
- Per person, double or twin share Rate **\$3,000**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> occupants sharing **\$2,750**
- Single Supplement: **\$1,000**

## PAYMENT / CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY:

- \$1,000 deposit per person at time of reservation.
- Full balance payable 90 days prior to departure.
- If guest cancels for any reason the following cancellation penalty fees apply:
  - 90 days or more: Full refund less \$100 Admin. fee per person
  - Within 45-90 days of arrival date and no show: 50% penalty of total amount
  - Within 45 days of arrival date and no show: 100% penalty
  - If there is a government-imposed lockdown preventing airports or hotels from operating, guests will be refunded in full less admin. fee \$100 per person.
  - All Ministry of Health standards will be strictly enforced.
  - Comprehensive Travel & Health Insurance is compulsory.



## HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES [AS AT MAY 2022]

- ❖ If you are a tourist arriving in Dubai you must present a printed copy of Vaccination certificates in English..
- ❖ All travelers must comply with the current precautionary COVID-19 measures in place in UAE.
- ❖ The health and safety of *Kosher Travelers* clients is an uppermost priority.
- ❖ Every vehicle will be sanitized after each use to ensure a germ-free environment. Appropriate social distancing measures will be in place throughout, including in the buses, dining areas, lecture halls, and spaces for Tefilla.



An aerial photograph of the Dubai skyline at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow over the city. The Burj Khalifa is prominent on the right side of the image. Other skyscrapers and a complex highway interchange are visible in the foreground and middle ground.

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