



# Y.I.N.B.H TOUR MISSION

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: 6 NIGHTS  
& JERUSALEM, ISRAEL: 4 NIGHTS

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**THURSDAY 03 – SUNDAY 13 MARCH 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 absolutely 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 Conrad Hilton Hotel

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

We will be staying at the 5\* Hilton Conrad Hotel (or equivalent), dine on the finest kosher cuisine (Glatt Mehadrin), and spend time with the Dubai Jewish community – including community president Mr. Ross Kriell, and UAE Chief Rabbi Elie Abadie.



## DAY 1: THURSDAY 03 MARCH

'Welcome and Assist' by *Kosher Travelers*. Hotel check-in

## DAY 2: FRIDAY 04 MARCH: 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 3: SHABBAT 05 MARCH

### 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' finale tour experience you will never forget...



## DAY 4: SUNDAY 06 MARCH

### 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**.  
Lunch on the 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.

Free time at Abu Dhabi's **Yas Mall** or **Ferrari World**, the world's largest indoor theme park.  
Dinner and program at the hotel.

*\*or Sharjah if Abu Dhabi is restricted*



## DAY 5: MONDAY 07 MARCH 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 6: TUESDAY 08 MARCH

### WORLD EXPO 2020

#### What is Expo 2020 Dubai?

This is the first **World Expo** ever held in the region, welcoming exhibitors from across the world to the UAE for six months, from 1 October 2021 until 31 March 2022. The Expo celebrates culture, collaboration and innovation.

#### Connecting Minds, Creating the Future

Our once-in-a-lifetime celebration – the largest event ever staged in the Arab world – is set to welcome 190 participating countries, and 25 million visitors from across the globe. Here they will experience warm Emirati hospitality at its finest, as well as the UAE's values of inclusion, tolerance and cooperation. Youth are at the heart of our World Expo. That's why Expo 2020 aspires to create a meaningful legacy that will benefit generations to come, both locally and globally, spanning everything from innovations and architecture to friendships and business opportunities.



## DAY 7: WEDNESDAY 09 MARCH MODERN DUBAI

**Breakfast and check-out of rooms by 11am. Luggage stored in Security.**

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**.

**Transfer to Dubai Airport for our flights to TLV for our 4-Day Jerusalem extension.**



# DUBAI TOURING PACKAGE INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

## PRICE INCLUDES:

- ❖ Accommodation at the 5\* Conrad Hilton (or equivalent).
- ❖ Three freshly prepared VIP 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  
Upon Request

## PRICES / RATES:

- Dubai Tour Price **Per Person** [double occupancy]
- 6 nights: Thursday 03-Wednesday 09 March **\$3,450**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> occupants sharing **\$2,750**
- Single Supplement: **\$1,000**

## PAYMENT / CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY:

- \$500 deposit per person at time of reservation.
- Full balance payable 21 days prior to departure.
- Travelers who are forced to cancel their trip anytime prior to departure due to Covid 19 illness with formal medical certification, will be refunded in full, less an administration fee of \$100 per person.
- No refund for cancellation within 21 days of departure.
- Comprehensive Travel & Health Insurance is compulsory (proof required).



## JERUSALEM OF GOLD WED 09 - SUNDAY 13 MARCH 2022

ENJOY A STUNNING 4 DAYS & SHABBAT LONG WEEKEND 'FINALE' AT THE ICONIC KING DAVID HOTEL IN THE HEART OF JERUSALEM, WITH VIP SPEAKERS AND THE UNIQUE VIBE:

- AIRPORT TRANSFERS
- 4 NIGHTS ACCOMODATION IN DELUXE KING DAVID ROOMS
- THURSDAY / FRIDAY EXCLUSIVE BUS TOURS WITH GUIDE
- KABBALAT SHABBAT AT THE KOTEL HAMA'ARVI
- SHABBAT GOURMET MEALS & SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS PROGRAM
- FORMER USA AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL DAVID FRIEDMAN, ARCHITECT OF THE ABRAHAM ACCORDS
- JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL CHAIRMAN ISAAC "BOUGIE" HERZOG, FORMER LEADER OF ISRAEL'S LABOR PARTY
- SATURDAY NIGHT SHUK MACHANE YEHUDA
- WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE
- DINNER AT EXCLUSIVE RESTAURANT
- ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE: \$2,850 PER PERSON [double occupancy]





## **SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE (DUBAI): RABBI PINI DUNNER**

Rabbi Pini Dunner hails from a prominent European rabbinic family that survived the Holocaust and ended up in London, England. Following his yeshiva studies in England, the United States and Israel, Rabbi Dunner majored in Jewish History at University College London. During the early 1990s Rabbi Dunner served as the assistant rabbi at Moscow Choral Synagogue, when Jews in Russia were only just starting to publicly practice their Judaism. He initiated groundbreaking projects for Jewish youth in Russia, and was involved in organizing some of the largest public Jewish events to take place in Moscow for more than 70 years. In 1998, Rabbi Dunner set up the trailblazing Saatchi Synagogue for post-graduate professional singles in London's West End. Weekly sell-out Friday night dinners were addressed by a range of high profile speakers, including Binyamin Netanyahu, Shimon Peres, Natan Sharansky, Chief Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, and many others. Rabbi Dunner is an acknowledged expert on antiquarian Hebrew books and manuscripts, and is frequently consulted by libraries, academics, dealers, and private collectors. In the Summer of 2011 Rabbi Dunner moved to Los Angeles, together with his wife and 6 children, to take up the position as Mashgiach Ruchani at Yeshiva University High School for Boys (YULA). In 2013, Rabbi Dunner was appointed Senior Rabbi at YINBH-Beverly Hills Synagogue, and he now resides in Beverly Hills. (See more about Rabbi Dunner here: [rabbidunner.com](http://rabbidunner.com))



## **SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE (JERUSALEM): DAVID FRIEDMAN**

David Friedman is an American bankruptcy lawyer appointed US Ambassador to Israel by President Donald Trump. He served as an advisor to Trump during his successful presidential campaign in 2016, and was nominated for ambassador after the election. He was confirmed by the Senate on March 23, 2017, with a 52–46 vote, officially sworn in by Vice President Mike Pence on March 29, and presented his credentials on May 15 to Israeli President Reuven Rivlin. Friedman was one of four children born to Morris S. Friedman and Addi Friedman and grew up in Woodmere, New York. His father was a rabbi at Temple Hillel, and served as the head of the New York Board of Rabbis. Friedman earned his bachelor's degree in anthropology from Columbia University in 1978, and his law degree from New York University School of Law, graduating in 1981. He has been a member of the New York Bar since 1982. Friedman was instrumental in several key Middle East initiatives, including moving the US embassy to Jerusalem, and the Abraham Accords, that has seen several Arab nations making peace with Israel after decades of enmity and hostility. Friedman is a fluent speaker of Hebrew, and since ending his role as ambassador resides mainly in Israel.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES [AS AT OCTOBER 2021]

- ❖ If you are a tourist arriving in Dubai you must present a printed copy of Vaccination certificates in English. Additionally you may be required to take a COVID-19 PCR test no more than 96 hours prior to departure of your inbound flight to Dubai.
- ❖ 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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