



Platinum Travel Club

Presents;

8 Day Classic Dubai & Abu Dhabi

October 24-31, 2017



Your Daily Itinerary

DAY 1, Tuesday, October 24, 2017 -

Depart for the United Arab Emirates

Depart Los Angeles, CA for Dubai in the United Arab Emirates (UAE)

DAY 2, Wednesday, October 25 -

Arrive in Dubai

Arrive in Dubai, the quintessential land of opulence, wealth and astonishing skyscrapers that stand alongside traditional mosques. Balance of the day is at leisure to rest, relax and acclimate to the adrenaline-charged tempo of this city and your new time zone

Overnight: Dubai



DAY 4, Friday, October 27 - Free Day in Dubai

Today is at leisure to enjoy the city at your own pace strolling along Dubai's vast coastline or spending time at the colossal Dubai Mall for shopping.

Overnight: Dubai

Meals: Breakfast



DAY 3, Thursday, October 26 - Dubai City Tour

A fabulous day discovering one of the world's most futuristic cities with its dramatic skyline, once a tranquil port of Bedouin traders and pearl divers. Begin the tour with a stop at Burj Al-Arab, the celebrated sail-shaped hotel facing the Persian Gulf, Dubai's signature landmark. Continue the drive on the beach road to the Jumeirah Palm Island. This man-made island, built in the shape of a palm tree, houses residential buildings, villas, and luxury resorts. Drive to the end of the island to visit the iconic Atlantis, The Palm Hotel. At the hotel, you'll be surrounded by the astonishing aquarium inhabited by thousands of marine species from around the world. Continue on Sheikh Zayed road to visit the world's tallest tower Burj Khalifa. While at the top, a guide will help answer all your questions from your vantage point on level 124 of the building. Free time for lunch in Dubai Mall. Afterwards, drive to the oldest part of the city. The Bastakiya area is where old wind-towered houses of wealthy merchants can still be seen. While in that area, visit the Dubai Museum in the Al Fahidi Fort, which has survived for two centuries. Continue the tour through the cloth markets and end up at the Abras, where local water taxis will take you across the Creek to the area of spice and gold souks. Walk through the bustling alleys of these souks and allow the aromas of numerous spices tantalize your senses. The jewelry on sale varies from the traditional to the latest designs at amazingly affordable prices. Return to the hotel for an orientation meeting and enjoy a hosted Dinner with your fellow travelers and Tour Manager

Overnight: Dubai

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 5, Saturday, October 28 – Al Ain Tour

Today, travel to Al Ain, the Garden City of the UAE and one of the oldest settlements. A green city with an incredible number of public parks, it is also the birthplace of H.H. Sheikh Zayed, the former president of the UAE. Visit Sheikh Zayed Palace Museum, the residence of Sheikh Zayed and his family between 1937 and 1966. The tour also includes visits to the most important museum in the UAE, Al Ain National Museum which houses artifacts of ancient times that have been discovered in and around the city, ancient Arabic manuscripts and royal treasures. See a traditional camel market and go to the Hili Archaeological Gardens, the excavation site of a Bronze Age settlement that dates back to 3000 B.C. Return to Dubai in the evening.

Overnight: Dubai

Meals: Breakfast



DAY 6, Sunday, October 29 - Half Day Sharjah Tour

This morning an exciting tour is planned to Sharjah, cultural center of the Emirates, known for its major museums, distinctive landmarks and elegant mosques. Visit the Islamic Museum, housing over 5,000 artifacts from all over the Islamic World and the Heritage Museum depicting Sharjah's rich and elegant heritage. In the afternoon depart for Abu Dhabi where on arrival and hotel check in, dinner will be served.

Overnight: Abu Dhabi

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 7, Monday, October 30 - Abu Dhabi Tour

Start off the day with a city tour of the capital of the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi, also known as the Arabian Jewel. Drive past Jebel Ali, the largest man-made port in the world before arriving at the magnificent Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, iconic symbol of Abu Dhabi. Continue along the city's glamorous Corniche, with blue waters glittering on one side and shimmering skyscrapers lining the other. At the Breakwater, pause to take photos of the city's fabulous skyline. Then, on to Heritage Village, a reconstructed traditional desert village. Here, journey to the past and experience life in Abu Dhabi before oil revenues altered the landscape. Many different aspects of desert life are attractively displayed in the open-air museum along with workshops where craftsmen demonstrate traditional skills, while women sit weaving and spinning. Afterwards, stop at the Zayed House for a fascinating sneak peek into the life of the late Sheikh Zayed, 'Father of the Nation'. Enjoy your final night in Abu Dhabi and the United Arab Emirates at leisure to explore the city or take a seaside stroll along the beautiful Corniche.

Overnight: Abu Dhabi

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8, Tuesday, October 31 - Depart the United Arab Emirates

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight to Los Angeles, CA.

Meals: Breakfast



Your Package includes:

- Round trip flights Los Angeles-Dubai
 - Airline taxes & fuel surcharges (subject to change until ticketed)
- 6 nights First Class accommodations
 - 4 nights Marriott Hotel Al Jaddaf, Dubai, UAE
- 2 nights [Marriott Hotel Downtown](#), Abu Dhabi, UAE
 - Dubai tourism fee
 - Hotel portage
 - All transfers
- 8 meals: 6 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- Sightseeing via modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager per itinerary
 - Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

Special Features

- View man-made Palm Island, Dubai's landmark Burj Al Arab
 - Abu Dhabi City Tour
- Visits to Heritage Village and Zayed House
- Visit Al Ain, the Garden City of the United Arab Emirates and one of the oldest settlements
- Ascend to the top of Burj Khalifa, tallest building in the world

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