



# DUBAI

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# Welcome to Dubai



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It's true that shopping in Dubai is second to none, and the world's tallest building is high on the list of must-visits. But I find that leaving the lights behind and heading to the desert for a Bedouin feast and night camping under the stars is a great way to recharge and relax. Learning about the culture of the region is fascinating and there is nothing quite like walking through the traditional outdoor Souq Waqif in Doha, in the state of Qatar or driving to the top of Jabal Shams in Oman and looking out at the landscape from 3000 metres above the sea level.

**Let us show you unique sides of UAE, Qatar and Oman so you can enjoy the true delights of those unique destinations.**

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# Let us take you on the Trip of a Lifetime



Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre is your local boutique Australian owned and operated company. We have been designing holidays with the Australian traveller in mind for over 17 years. With personal, hands-on service, you can rest assured that your holiday will be impeccable from start to finish.

Travel with us and experience the difference...

## Expert Knowledge

We are destination experts of United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Oman. Our itineraries and recommendations are based on a wealth of personal experience and include exclusive offers, products, and knowledge not available elsewhere.

## Seamless Service

Consider us a one-stop shop for all of your travel needs. Our international travel concierges will offer guidance and recommendations and handcraft a stress-free, picture-perfect holiday that suits every budget.

## Tailored Freedom

Experience the freedom to create your own customised itinerary. Discover Dubai in your own way – with the full support of a highly experienced international tour operator.

## Transparent Value

Our holidays are perfect for all budgets from modest to luxury. Avoid holiday sticker shock with our pricing policy – you'll know exactly what's included so there's no need to worry.

## Hassle-Free Choice

Select from a wide range of travel styles and meticulously organised itineraries sure to suit every taste.

## Trusted Security

We are accredited ATAS, the Australian Federation of Travel Agents scheme, proud members of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA) and Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO).

## Full Support

Our local supplier in Dubai is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to our customers for attentive, responsive service. Our travellers return satisfied after every trip due to our helpful team both in Australia and Dubai.

## Destination Guides

Should you wish to travel to any of our other destinations please refer to our comprehensive range of travel brochures available in print and online on our website.

## Safe & Easy Booking

Start your trip of a lifetime with a simple phone call or email to your preferred travel agent or us. The cost of your holiday is locked in with a deposit protecting you against exchange rate fluctuations.

## Credit Cards Accepted

We accept payment by travellers Visa and Mastercard without merchant fee.

# Experience United



## Quality Accommodation

UAE's hotels, resorts and apartments are one of the main reasons why Dubai & Abu Dhabi are one of the world's premier destinations. Visitors can experience spectacular locations, record-breaking architecture and impeccable service, as well as accommodation for every taste and budget. Although we are able to book hundreds of hotel/apartments in the region we have selected some for this brochure which we think represent the best value for money in each category and location.

## 24 Hour Check-In

Take advantage of this offer which allows check-in at any time. Most hotels in UAE have a standard check-in at 2 or 3 pm, hence guests arriving at 6 or 7 am have to pay for a night before in order to be able to check in the room immediately. With this offer they can check in for example at 7 am and check out at 7 am and they will be charged only 1 night.



## Special Benefits

Stay at one of our recommended hotels and receive a special Guests Benefits and take advantage of the special benefits included at no extra charge. The benefits vary between the hotels, seasons and even room types and they may include such services as free shuttle bus to the mall, free minibar or even free entrance to certain attractions such as waterpark.



## World Expo 2020

The World Expo 2020 will be hosted in Dubai from 20 October 2020 for 175 days to celebrate, collaborate and innovate. Be part of an unforgettable opportunity and do not miss out on a unique experience as the expo occurs once every 5 years. It's the world's first-ever Expo to take place in the Middle East and the city is gearing up for what's set to be an absolutely massive event, which is all about 'Connecting Minds, Creating the Future'.

# Arab Emirates

## Local Experiences

If you're keen to 'go local', try one of local experiences in Dubai that we think are worth doing, no matter how long you stay. Watch the sunset from the Burj Khalifa, Skydive over The Palm Jumeirah Island, Zip-line through the Dubai Fountain, go skiing in the indoor ski park, spend a day in the world's largest indoor amusement park, dive into the Dubai Mall Aquarium or shop in one of the world's largest malls. The post-shopping, head to the neon-lit Satwa neighbourhood for a late-night nibble or a full-blown Arabic or Indian meal.



## Package Deals

Our customers do not have to communicate and coordinate with multiply companies. Save money and take advantage of our package prices that include combination of services such as hotels, tours, excursions, transfers etc. Unlike many websites we are able to combine services into the time and cost effective itinerary. We can also arrange car rental and self-drive programs. We offer our customers flexibility of purchasing individual services, the whole itinerary, and a combination of services. Due to space limitation in this brochure we present only limited selection of packages, we offer additional programs as well as customised itineraries. We hand pick hotel and tours for the packages in order to offer best value for money deals.

## Dine Around

Take advantage of the meal package available to the guests of any of Jumeirah chain of Hotels. This package not only allows guests to use the hotel restaurant for dinner at a reduced price but also allows to dine in over 50 other restaurants for the fraction of the regular price. Jumeirah Hotels are among the most luxurious and innovative in the world and have won numerous international travel and tourism awards. The hotels offer authentic Arabic hospitality and a range of properties to suit all travelers' needs.





# Package Deals

We've made it easier for you to enjoy every moment of your stay with this money and time saving programs that combine a number of exciting tours and experiences with accommodation. These specially designed packages allow you to experience the UAE with their must-see's and the must-do's including your hotel stay, tours and return airport transfers. These crowd favourites and best sellers featured on page 10 & 11 also include meet and assist on arrival as well as an assistance of a local representative while in Dubai to assure that your holiday runs smoothly. They are guaranteed departures with a minimum of two travellers. These programs can also be arrange using different hotels. Other programs using different experiences also available. Just contact us and we will arrange hassle free package for you. One of our special, affordable package could be all it takes to have a fantastic stay in the UAE!

## Dubai Essentials

4 Days



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

- Day 1:** Arrival transfer to your hotel for overnight.
- Day 2:** After breakfast, day at leisure you own leisure. Afternoon pick up from your hotel for a half day Traditional Dubai sightseeing tour. (B)
- Day 3:** After breakfast, day at leisure you own leisure. Afternoon pick up from your hotel for a half day Dune Dinner Safari tour. (B, D)
- Day 4:** Departure transfer to Dubai Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers by private saloon car
- 3 nights accommodation in First class hotel
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary

from  
**A\$560**  
per person  
twin share

## Modern Dubai

4 Days



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

- Day 1:** Arrival transfer to your hotel for overnight.
- Day 2:** After breakfast, pick up from your hotel for a half day New Dubai tour. Afternoon at your own leisure. Overnight in Dubai. (B)
- Day 3:** After breakfast, day at your own leisure. Afternoon half Day Dune Dinner Safari tour. Return back to Dubai for overnight.(B, D)
- Day 4:** Departure transfer to Dubai Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers by private saloon car
- 3 nights accommodation in First class hotel
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary

from  
**A\$622**  
per person  
twin share



The World



## UAE Explorer

4 Days



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

- Day 1:** Arrival transfer to your hotel for overnight.
- Day 2:** After breakfast, pick up from your hotel for a half day New Dubai tour. Afternoon at your own leisure. We recommend an optional sunset Glassboat Cruise with dinner. Overnight in Dubai. (B)
- Day 3:** Full Day Abu Dhabi city tour. (B)
- Day 4:** Departure transfer to Dubai Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers by private saloon car • 3 nights accommodation in First class hotel • Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner) • Sightseeing tours as per itinerary

from  
**A\$610**  
per person  
twin share

## Family Fun

4 Days



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

- Day 1:** Arrival transfer to your hotel for overnight.
- Day 2:** Full Day at Aquaventure Waterpark & Lost Chambers. (B)
- Day 3:** Full Day Family time at Dubai Parks (B)
- Day 4:** Departure transfer to Dubai Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers by private saloon car • 3 nights accommodation at selected hotel • Breakfast daily • Dubai Parks ticket – choice between Motiongate, Legoland, Legoland Waterpark or Bollywood park shall be made upon booking • 1-day pass to Aquaventure Waterpark & Lost Chambers. *Note: Multiple day pass tickets available at additional cost. For more info please contact us*

from  
**A\$570**  
per person  
twin share

## UAE Experience

5 Days



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

- Day 1:** Arrival transfer to your hotel for overnight.
- Day 2:** After breakfast, enjoy your day at your own leisure. In the afternoon, embark on a dune dinner safari. (B, D)
- Day 3:** Full Day Abu Dhabi city tour. (B)
- Day 4:** After breakfast pick up from your hotel for a Morning New Dubai sightseeing tour followed by an afternoon, Dhow Cruise with dinner. (B, D)
- Day 5:** Departure transfer to Dubai Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers by private saloon car • 4 nights accommodation in First class hotel • Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner) • Sightseeing tours as per itinerary

from  
**A\$872**  
per person  
twin share

## Dubai Explorer

5 Days



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

- Day 1:** Arrival transfer to your hotel for overnight.
- Day 2:** Morning, New Dubai sightseeing tour. Afternoon, Bubbly sundowner at the Burj KaKhalifa. (B)
- Day 3:** Morning at leisure. Afternoon pick up from your hotel for traditional Dubai sightseeing tour.
- Day 4:** Day at leisure. *Optional:* Full Day Abu Dhabi City tour or Afternoon, Night Safari. (B)
- Day 5:** Departure transfer to Dubai Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers by private saloon car
- 4 night accommodation in First class hotel Hotel
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

from  
**A\$960**  
per person  
twin share

# 1 Al Maha Desert Resort & Spa

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Nestled within 225 square kilometres of desert oasis, Al Maha is the epitome of a luxurious hideaway. Located just 45 minutes from Dubai, and resembling a Bedouin camp, the resort is decorated with elegant furnishings, original artwork and portraying a sophisticated and relaxing atmosphere. All the individual suites are spread across the dunes with views of Hajar Mountain. Hotel facilities include restaurants, bars, swimming pool, fitness centre, spa, Jacuzzi, massage and sauna. For the added experience, dining options include a sophisticated restaurant, dune dinners, private deck dining and room service. Each of the 40 secluded and luxurious suites include a private pool, wooden deck and handcrafted furnishings. Enjoy the graceful and majestic surroundings making every guest feel as if they're in a private resort. **Breakfast:** Full Board (3 meals) included **Child:** Children under 10 not permitted.

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A\$988  
per person  
per night  
twin share

# 2 Burj Al Arab Jumeirah

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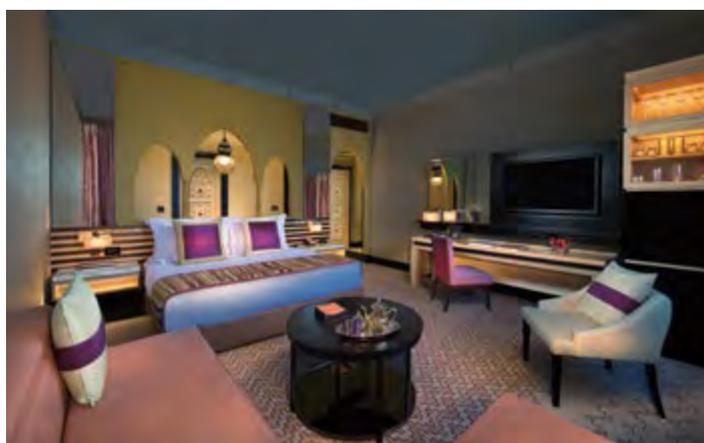


The Burj Al Arab Jumeirah, one of the world's most luxurious hotels, will encase you in absolute opulence as you enjoy outstanding guest attention and taste sumptuous cuisines from nine first-class award-winning restaurants and bars. Located on the shores of the spectacular Jumeirah Beach, each duplex suite has private business facilities and spacious dining area. Take advantage of reception desks on every floor, rain showers and Jacuzzis in every suite, butlers on call around the clock and dining under the sea and stars. You'll even have access to a private shopper to help you find little treasures. Enjoy the Talise Spa & Fitness Club, pools and unlimited access to Wild Wadi Waterpark™. With attention lavished into every detail and the latest technology including Wi-Fi throughout the building the Burj Al Arab Jumeirah is the ultimate getaway experience. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-11 years free (up to three children) in one bedroom suite.

from  
A\$825  
per person  
per night  
twin share

# 3 Madinat Jumeirah

★★★★★



This luxurious resort is styled like an ancient Arabian citadel and combines lavishness with a strong sense of cultural heritage. Located next to Burj Al Arab Jumeirah, on the Arabian Gulf shores with a fabulous private beach, the Madinat Jumeirah encompasses spectacular views and the complex consists of four properties; Jumeirah Mina A' Salam, Jumeirah Al Qasr, Jumeirah Dar Al Masyaf and the newly opened Jumeirah Al Naseem. A network of 3.7km of meandering waterways and abras (traditional wooden boats) transport guests to over 50 restaurants, bars and lounges, pool, tennis courts, and the bright and colourful Souk Madinat Jumeirah. All of the large rooms are designed with Arabia in mind and offer balcony, A/C, hairdryer, mini bar, complimentary internet access, private bathroom with separate shower and bath. Prices shown are for Jumeirah Mina A'Salam. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-11 years free with existing bedding.

from  
A\$169  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 4 Atlantis The Palm

★★★★★



Offering a memorable stay to every guest passing through its doors, Atlantis, The Palm provides thrills, relaxation and a truly unique experience while staying in Dubai. With unlimited access to Aquaventure Waterpark and The Lost Chambers Aquarium, over 20 restaurants, cafes, bars and nightclub, as well as an array of luxury boutiques, it is a destination on its own. Other resort facilities include tennis courts, the ShuiQi Spa & Fitness Centre, two amazing swimming pools, Atlantis Kids Club, Club Rush for teens, health and beauty services, private beach, room service and babysitting services. Each of the 1539 rooms and suites are furnished to the highest quality and feature a contemporary style with A/C, WiFi, satellite TV, minibar, phone, bathrobes and complimentary toiletries, and a private bathroom with hairdryer. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-3 years free with existing bedding.

from  
A\$164  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 5 Address Boulevard Hotel

★★★★★



Set in the prestigious Downtown Dubai area, connected by passage with The Dubai Mall, Address Boulevard offers world-class views of the magnificent Burj Khalifa - the world's tallest building. The hotel's cascading outside swimming pool is the perfect way to cool off during a warm day and, for the younger family members, there is a Qix kids' club. From the convenience of our Business lounges to our 24-hour in-room dining services, the selection of amenities available are simply endless. Inside our urban resort lies an exceptional selection of alluring hotel rooms and marvellous suites filled with calm, neutral tones and hues that reflect the luxurious ambience of the vibrant Downtown Dubai lifestyle. Spacious living and sleeping areas blend perfectly with each other, complemented by elegant architecture, immaculate technology and fine furnishings that make stay at Address Boulevard a signature experience. **Breakfast:** Buffet

from  
A\$175  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 6 The Palace Downtown

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Traditional palatial residence, The Palace Downtown overlooks Dubai Fountain and the lake surrounding Burj Khalifa. The Palace Downtown is a 5 minute walk from the Dubai Mall and the Souk Al Bahar shopping and entertainment centre. It features an Arabian-style spa and a gym with personal trainer, outdoor pool and body treatments and four different restaurants providing fine dining opportunities and all-day eateries serving a buffet of Mediterranean and Middle Eastern dishes. The guest rooms of The Palace Downtown hotel are decorated in a contemporary Middle Eastern style and offer balconies and luxury bathrooms. All rooms come with an interactive TV system, DVD player and Wi-Fi. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-6 years free sharing with 2 adults using existing bedding.

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A\$146  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 7 The Address Dubai Mall

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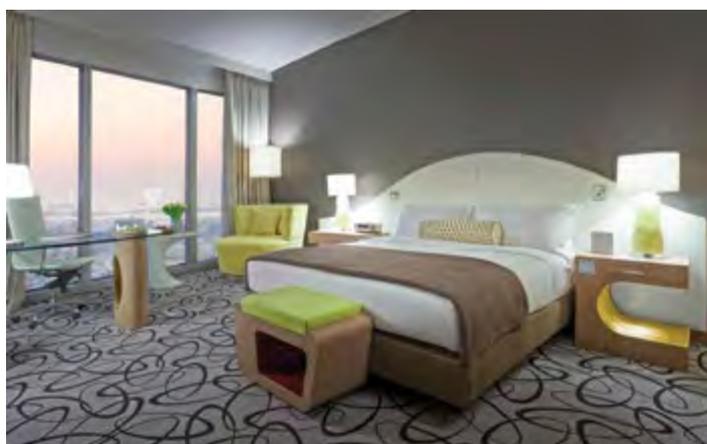
Located at the heart of trendy Downtown Dubai, overlooking the world's tallest tower, Burj Khalifa, and attached to the Dubai Mall, one of the largest shopping and entertainment destinations in the world. Elegant and chic, this glamorous hotel offers guests a unique blend of traditional Arab hospitality in the most contemporary and cosmopolitan environment. This trendy getaway in the heart of the city features 5 restaurants and lounges, world class spa & fitness centre, kids club, swimming pool, hair salon and business facilities. All 244 rooms have been created with a fusion of Middle Eastern traditions and contemporary design with high tech facilities such as flat screen TV, iPod docking station and free wireless internet, mini bar and tea & coffee making facilities.

**Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-3 years free with existing bedding.

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A\$160  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 8 Sofitel Dubai Downtown

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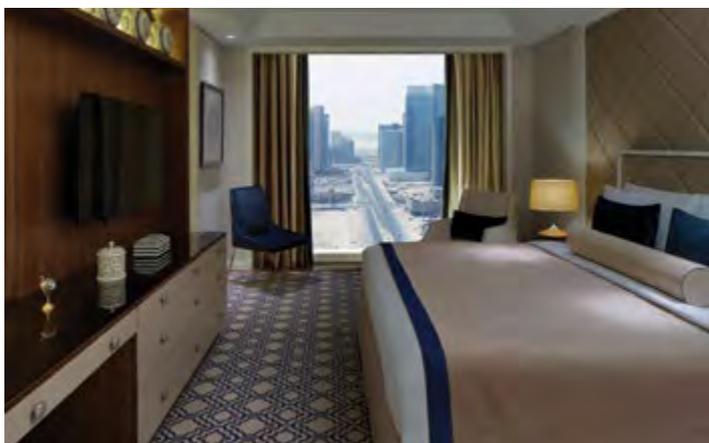


The finest in French luxury is on offer at the Sofitel Dubai Downtown hotel. This five-star destination offers panoramic views of Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, and the epic Dubai Fountain and is connected via an air-conditioned walkway to Dubai Mall, the world's largest, with over 600 shopping destinations. The modern rooms and suites come with free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, and tea and coffee making facilities. They also include Bose entertainment systems. Upgraded rooms and suites have access to a lounge. Suites add separate sitting areas, scenic views, dining rooms and/or butler service. Room service is available 24/7. Savour international cuisines at one of the five fine restaurants, and enjoy cocktails and Lebanese delicacies at the Mosaic Pool and Lounge, which offers live music. There's also an outdoor pool, hot tub, sauna and gym. **Breakfast:** Optional **Child:** 0-2 years free in cot.

from  
A\$136  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 9 Dubai Taj Hotel

★★★★★



Taking prime position overseeing the prestigious downtown and Burj Khalifa precinct, Taj Dubai puts you at the heart of where it happens: five minutes from the city's dynamic business centre and a myriad of exclusive shopping and fine dining experiences. An inspiring blend of sophisticated luxury, authentic Indian heritage and contemporary style – Taj Dubai is a world-class destination. The hotel located so close to the tallest building – so from luxurious suites you get to enjoy awe-inspiring views of the world's tallest building and its magical dancing fountain. and you are only a short way away from the Dubai Mall, a fashionista's paradise boasting over 1,200 stores and trendsetting. Numerous restaurants, lounges and bars offer a feast for all the senses. each one is a unique concept, inspired by a mix of countries and cultures – offering modern twists on traditional dishes, all exquisitely prepared. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast.

from  
A\$110  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 10 Jumeirah Creekside Hotel

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Located in the heart of Dubai, just moments away from the international airport, Jumeirah Creekside Hotel is a contemporary lifestyle destination. Offering 24-hour check-in facilities guests can check in straight from their flight. The hotel has 14 spa treatment rooms where guests can unwind, complimented by the gym and the tennis court at The Aviation Club. Just a 3 minutes' walk away, Dubai Creek Golf features an 18-hole course. All guests also receive complimentary entry to Wild Wadi Waterpark™. The 292 rooms and suites include iPod dock, flatscreen TV, complimentary soft mini-bar, tea and coffee making facilities, phone, air conditioning and electronic safe. **Breakfast:** Optional **Child:** 0-11 years free with existing bedding.

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A\$81  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 11 Hyatt Regency Hotel

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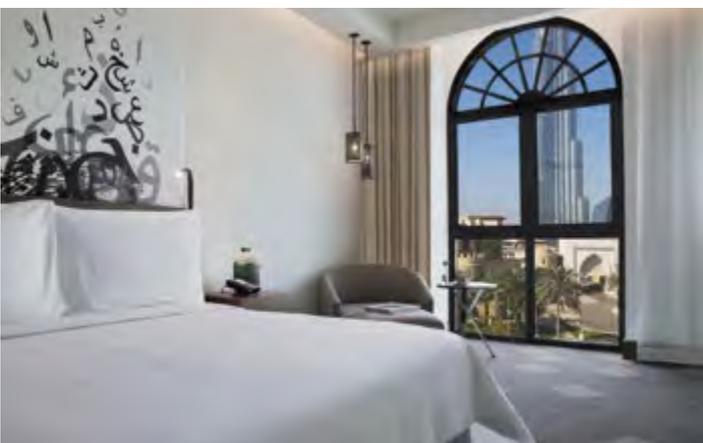


Located in Deira, the heritage area of Dubai, this world-class hotel is close to the popular gold, spice and textile souks. It is also just eight kilometres from the Dubai International airport. There are four restaurants in the hotel, including Al Dawar, Hyatt Regency Dubai's revolving restaurant. The Bar has a large selection of beverages and Hibiki features karaoke. Hyatt Regency's Club Olympus Spa and Fitness has a modern gym, private ice-skating rink and tennis courts. There is also a nine-hole golf course and the spa offers a range of relaxing massages. The 421 guest rooms offer elegant furnishings with scenic views, mini bar, satellite TV and free WiFi. **Breakfast:** Optional **Child:** First child 0-11 years free with existing bedding.

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A\$75  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 12 Manzil Downtown Hotel

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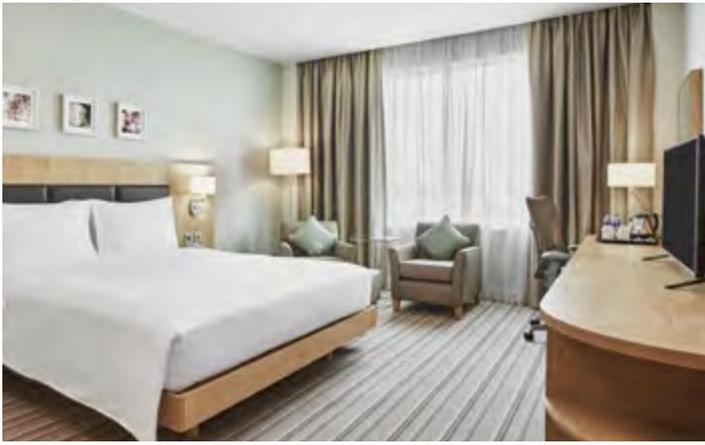


Manzil Downtown Dubai is located in the heart of Downtown Dubai, which is home to numerous activities and attractions. The hotel gives guests direct access to Souk Al Manzil, which has coffee shops, restaurants and shops. Reopened in 2015 after complete renovation. All rooms offer free bottled water and coffee and tea facilities and include Wall-mounted satellite LCD TVs, guest robes, slippers and free amenities, and 24-hour room service is available. Manzil Downtown Dubai also has a state-of-the-art fitness centre and business centre along with a pool with sun loungers. Mediterranean, Arabic and French cuisine are served at this Australian friendly hotel. **Breakfast:** Buffet **Child:** First child 0-3 years free.

from  
A\$91  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 13 Hilton Garden Inn Dubai Mall

★★★★



This new hotel is just metres away from one of the Emirates Mall and offering fantastic connectivity to all major leisure attractions, including beaches, skydiving, golf courses and more. Downtown Dubai and the iconic Burj Khalifa and the Dubai Mall are only a 15-minute drive away. Each modern guest room features a 47-inch HDTV with premium channels, DVD player, mini-refrigerator, coffeemaker and laptop-sized safe. Check email with the complimentary WiFi and print remotely at the desk with ergonomic chair. Family-friendly connecting rooms are also available. Enjoy the buffet at The Garden Grille, unwind with a beer in The Garden Bar, or check out the grab-and-go options at The Garden Café. The hotel has an outdoor infinity pool and a kid's pool, complimentary 24-hour fitness centre, and spa for facials or pedicures. **Breakfast:** Buffet.

from  
A\$42  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 14 Hilton Garden Inn Al Muraqabat

★★★★



Located in Deira, one of the most desired districts of old Dubai, just three kilometres from the airport. This hotel offers a contemporary base in the heart of this lively city, with easy access to Downtown Dubai and Dubai Creek. Enjoy delicious local and international cuisine at the Garden Grille & Bar or order a meal from room service for the ultimate convenience. Hilton Garden Inn Dubai Al Muraqabat offers a rooftop swimming pool with views of Deira and 24-hour fitness centre. Relax in a fresh, stylish, air conditioned rooms, where you can enjoy a restful night's sleep in the luxurious Serta Suite Dreams bed, watch movies on the 32-inch LCD TV and surf the web with free WiFi. Each room features homelike comforts such as a mini-fridge, adjustable air-conditioning and tea/coffee facilities. The hotel offers complimentary shuttle buses to beach and Dubai Mall. **Breakfast:** Optional. **Child:** One child under 12 years free using existing beds.

from  
A\$52  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 15 Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa

★★★★



An award-winning hotel features unique Arabian architecture in the heart of Bur Dubai. This deluxe Four Star themed hotel is centrally located in downtown Al Fahidi historical area opposite Dubai Museum. This Boutique hotel offers 173 classily furnished rooms, including 41 executive rooms and 23 suites; family rooms with interconnecting rooms are also available. The hotel offers a variety of dining options including the Sherlock Holmes English Pub, the Silk Route Chinese and Thai Restaurant and the Mumtaz Mahal Indian Restaurant. Enjoy and relax with a fully equipped health club, temperature controlled swimming pool, sauna, Jacuzzi and a Wellness Spa. Guests can enjoy free WiFi throughout the hotel. **Breakfast:** Optional **Child:** First child 0-10 years free with existing bedding.

from  
A\$47  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 16 Rove Downtown Hotel

★★★



Set in the heart of Dubai the Rove Downtown is a contemporary, urban high-rise hotel designed for the tech-savvy in mind, including self check-in stations to eliminate wait times. The relaxed, modern rooms feature rainfall showers, and come with free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs, plus mini fridges, and tea and coffee making facilities. Upgraded rooms offer Burj Khalifa views. There's a hip international bar/restaurant that has terrace seating. Other amenities include an outdoor swimming pool and a sundeck and a 24-hour gym, plus a trendy lobby lounge and 24/7 guest laundry facilities. Late check out at 2pm is standard. Downtown Dubai is a great choice for travellers interested in food, luxury-brand shopping and clothes shopping. Dubai International Airport is a 20-minute drive while Burj Khalifa Metro Station is only a 4-minute drive from the property. **Breakfast:** Optional **Child:** One child under 15 years free using existing beds.

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**A\$60**  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 17 Golden Sands Hotel Apartments

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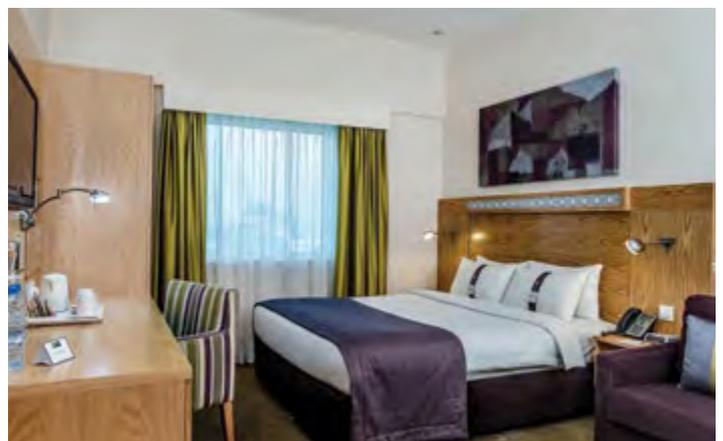


In the heart of Bur Dubai, and only 20 minutes away from Dubai airport, the Golden Sands Apartments are the perfect base for families, longer stays and those wishing to explore the older parts of Dubai such as Bastakiya. Located behind Burjuman Shopping Centre, it is divided into separate sections: the Golden Sands 3 has one room and two room studios, whereas the Golden Sands 10 offers two bedroom and three bedroom apartments. All units include a fully equipped kitchen/kitchenette, microwave, large refrigerator, washing machine, digital safe, sitting area with a satellite TV and direct dial telephone. Free Wi-fi connectivity is available in every room; lobby and in the restaurant. Facilities include a fitness centre and swimming pool. **Breakfast:** Optional **Child:** 0-11 years free with existing bedding.

from  
**A\$40**  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 18 Holiday Inn Express

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Holiday Inn Express Dubai Airport is located opposite the Dubai International Airport Terminal 3, and is a short walk from Emirates Metro Station. It provides an airport transfer service on request, provided by the hotel shuttle service. The accommodation is surrounded by restaurants, a stadium, bars and it offers good access to Emirates First Class Lounge. The hotel rooms come with satellite TV, air conditioning, high-speed internet, and a fridge. This property also offers a hot buffet breakfast and the on-site The Great Room restaurant serves a wide range of international dishes. At the snack bar, you will find a selection of house wines, beers and cocktails. Guests with children can use cots, meals and babysitting available on the premises. Active activities feature surfing, billiards and darts.

from  
**A\$31**  
per person  
per night  
twin share

**Samples of our Recommended Hotels - Contact us for More**

# Day Tours



We offer a large selection of tours that can be added to almost any itinerary. We have tours visiting old and new Dubai, Safaris and special interest tours such as the Dubai fun parks. Due to space shortage not all tours are displayed within our brochure, but to see the complete range of tours available please refer to our website [www.greecemedtravel.com.au](http://www.greecemedtravel.com.au). We can also customise tours to suit any taste, budget and duration.

## Traditional Dubai City Tour Half Day



**Departs:** Daily Afternoon 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Explore Dubai's rich history and traditions in this fascinating half day tour. Your tour departs from Sharjah and Ajman, with transfers available from Umm al Quwain, Ras Al Khaimah and Fujairah. Begin with a drive down Beach Road, followed by a photo stop at the remarkable Jumeirah Mosque, a stunning sandstone mosque decorated with intricate carvings. Have your camera ready for the next stop at the residence of the ruling royal family, the Zabeel Palace. Continue on to a walk through the historical neighbourhood of Al Fahidi, the 18th century fort, and a visit to the Dubai museum. Enjoy a trip across Dubai Creek in an Abra (water taxi) to the Spice Bazaar and the famous Gold Souk. Immerse yourself in the smells, flavours and rich colours of these famous and traditional souks.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	76
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## New Dubai Tour Morning



**Departs:** Daily Morning 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

From Dubai Marina and The Palm, Jumeirah to Downtown Dubai, see all the city's most modern, iconic sights. Your tour departs from Sharjah and Ajman, with transfers available from Umm al Quwain, Ras Al Khaimah and Fujairah. Begin with a boat ride down the Dubai marina, where you will marvel at the incredible skyscrapers lining the canal. Continue to a photo stop at the man-made Palm Jumeirah island, home to some of Dubai's most luxurious resorts. Next have time for water sports (optional; extra charge), followed by the chance to take stunning pictures of the Dubai skyline and Burj Al Arab. Visit the Dubai Mall, fully equipped with any shop you can think of and an aquarium! Finish your perfect day with a visit to At The Top, soaring up on the 148th level of the Burj Khalifa (tickets extra).

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	180
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## Afternoon Tea at Burj Al Arab Afternoon



**Departs:** Daily except Fridays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

A High Tea or Afternoon Tea is the ideal way to admire the extravagant decor of the well-known and super luxurious 7 Star Burj Al Arab hotel in Dubai. As entry to visitors from outside is not allowed, this tour gives exclusive opportunity to experience this unique property. Suspended 200 metres above sea level on the 27th floor where spectacular views are guaranteed, enjoy afternoon tea at Sky View Bar. The Skyview Bar has a beautiful view of the Palm Islands that together have the shape of the world. Gentlemen are requested to wear a shirt with collar, long trousers or smart jeans and closed shoes (no trainers). Guests below the age of 21 years are not allowed at the Skyview Bar. Price includes one glass of Champagne. Transfers not included. Supplement applies for window seat.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	from \$329
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## Abu Dhabi City from Dubai Full Day



**Departs:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Saturdays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Morning pick-up from your hotel and drive south to the Nation's Capital. Visit the Corniche, to admire the local surroundings including the many restaurants, cafés, children's play areas and the Corniche Beach. Highlights of this tour also include driving past the iconic Emirates Palace, visiting the Zayed Mosque which both display examples of Arabic and Islamic Architecture in the growing capital and can accommodate a potential 40,000 worshippers. (Dress code policy applies) and Manarat Al Saadiyat cultural centre. There will be a stop for refreshment at Yas Island, close to the Yas Marina F1 circuit. Return transfer to hotel in Dubai included. *Note: option of extension with Ferrari World departs only Sundays and Thursdays.*

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	122
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## Burj Khalifa Experience



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Standing 828m high, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai is the world's tallest building. With breathtaking views of the city skyline, At The Top, which spreads across Levels 148, 124 and 125, gives exclusive access to the highest outdoor observatory in the world. Choose between two options when visiting the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building at 828 metres high with 160 floors. Choose to visit the surveillance deck on the 124th floor or Level 148, the Sky level, which is the world's highest observation deck. Relax on the luxury lounges and enjoy its 360-degree views and 'Dubai - A Falcon's Eye View' video attraction. Either level offers the most spectacular views. Indoor and outdoor observation areas. Transfers from hotel not included. *Bookings are only available 30 days prior.*

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	from \$74
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## Essential Dubai

Full Day



**Departs:** Daily Afternoon 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Experience everything traditional and modern Dubai has to offer with this immersive full day tour. Start the day off with a boat ride down the popular Dubai Marina followed by a photo stop at The Palm, Jumeirah, the unbelievable man-made island. Keep your cameras out to take pictures of the stunning Dubai skyline and the Burj Al Arab. Next up visit the Dubai Mall with the option to add tickets to At The Top, in the Burj Khalifa. Continue with a drive down Beach Road, stopping at the Jumeirah Mosque and Zabeel Palace for photos. Walk through the traditional Al Fahidi and visit the amazing Dubai Museum before taking an Abra (water taxi) ride across Dubai Creek for a walk through the world-famous Spice and Gold Souk.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	180
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## Flavours of Dubai

Afternoon



**Departs:** Fridays and Sundays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Experience everything Dubai has to offer as you immerse yourself in the traditional sites and taste the regional flavours on this walking tour of the old city. Start with a stroll through the cobbled streets, where you will see the traditional wind towers, astounding structures built to catch passing winds and provide buildings with natural air-conditioning. Stop to taste a traditional Arabic fruit cocktail, the delicious drinks made from local fresh fruits that are growing in popularity all around the world. Next visit the Textile Souk to marvel at the endless selection of raw silk, cotton and embroidered fabrics. Take a walk through Temple Lane, stopping to indulge in delectable Arabic bites. Finish off the tour exploring the Dubai Creek area.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	86
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## Hop On, Hop Off City Sightseeing



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020 from 09:00-17:30

City Sightseeing Dubai is the leading hop on hop off operator in the world. The buses are brand new Volvo Double-deckers manufactured for Dubai operations specially. They guarantee the highest quality of service on board the buses. There are 47 stops with four routes available, including not only traditional routes in Deira, Bur Dubai, Jumeira and SZR but also Global Village and Miracle Garden, Palm Crescent, Dubai Marina, and many more. Hop on and off the bus and see Burj al Arab, Atlantis Hotel, the Palm, Burj Khalifa and other landmarks.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Day Pass		2 Day Pass		2 Day Pass	
	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
1 Jan-31 Oct 2020	122	76	146	98	164	116

## East Coast Tour

Full Day



**Departs:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Travel through a variety of terrain on an exhilarating road trip to explore the picturesque East Coast of the United Arab Emirates. Begin with a drive through the multi-hued desert landscape of the Hajar Mountains, followed by a stop at the Friday Markets. Here you will get the chance to browse the local crafts, pottery and carpets. Don't forget to bring your swimwear along as next you will visit a beachside hotel for lunch and a swim. Continue to a photo stop at the Al Bidiyah Mosque, the oldest extant mosque in the UAE, then to the 300-year old Fujairah Fort. Visit the Fujairah museum, a permanent exhibition showcasing the traditional way of life lived by locals in the area. After this journey back to Dubai for the conclusion of the tour.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	118
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## Dubai & Abu Dhabi Snapshot

Full Day



**Departs:** Fridays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Have the best of both worlds and see Dubai and Abu Dhabi on this scenic tour. Departing from Dubai, Sharjah and Ajman, start your tour with a photo stop at the stunning Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque in Abu Dhabi, the largest mosque in the country decorated with intricate carvings. From here you will move on to marvel at the awe-inspiring Abu Dhabi skyline. Next up get the opportunity to taste the local cuisine for lunch, before visiting The Pointe on The Palm Jumeirah, a waterfront complex on the manmade island, home to amazing restaurants and entertainment. Your tour ends at world famous Dubai Mall with the option to add tickets to At The Top in the Burj Khalifa.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	122
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## Dune Sunset Dinner Safari Afternoon



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Pick up from the hotel in the afternoon for a drive to the desert. In a 4x4 vehicle a safari driver takes you into the desert for a magical and memorable evening to the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve. Along the way stop for a falcon viewing and a sunset photo stop, on arrival enjoy a feast in a cushioned Bedouin tent, while you are served a feast of Arabian delights, including Grilled meats, fresh salads, delectable sweets. Have your hands painted in traditional henna, take a short camel ride, try smoking the shisha and be entertained by a belly dancer moving to the sounds of traditional Arabic music.

Price Per Person A\$	Regular Tour	Small Group
	140	252

## Nature Walk Morning



**Departs:** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Nature lovers, this one is for you! Get up close and personal with the fauna and flora that inhabit the natural ecosystems within the Dubai Desert conservation reserve. Highlights include foxes, wildcats, and the Arabian Oryx. Let your senses run wild as you immerse yourself in the serene surroundings on foot as your adventure expert guides you through the Ghaf tree forest- the national tree of the UAE. The Ghaf is a drought-tolerant tree, able to withstand the harsh desert environment and still remain green. As it is an essential food and shelter source for many animals, experience first-hand the many bird species that have built their nests in the tree trunks, seeking refuge from the deserts scorching heat.

Price Per Person A\$	86
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## Overnight Safari Overnight



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020 (except 1 May-30 Sep 2020)

The ultimate glamping experience in the heart of the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve. Leave your worries behind for a tranquil overnight getaway under the stars. Pick up from the hotel to enjoy a 4x4 dune drive into the Conservation Reserve, where you'll spend the night in a comfortably furnished tented camp. Take a camel ride and watch a falconry display, relax, unwind in the tranquillity of the desert. In the evening enjoy a barbecue desert dinner includes grilled meats, fresh salads, delectable sweets and hand-picked beverages. Relax at the camp during the night and enjoy the stary desert experience. You will be served fresh breakfast in the morning along with tea/coffee. After, take a wildlife viewing in the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve before returning to the hotel.

Price Per Person A\$	Twin
	616

## Morning Dune Drive Half Day



**Departs:** Sundays, Tuesday, Thursdays & Fridays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

The Arabian desert's beauty is magical to behold. There is no better time to experience its many charms than the early hours of the morning. This tour includes pick up from your hotel for a guided trip to the Dubai Desert Conversation Reserve, where you can admire the real desert, visit a camel farm and opportunity for a chance of spotting some of the Arabian wildlife. Feel the car bounce around driving up and down the red dunes in the Land Cruiser to get the adrenaline flowing. Stop and take the time to photograph the wildlife, flora and migratory birds of this amazing desert. Feeling adventurous? Try sandboarding or even quad biking once the drive is over. After the tour drop off at your hotel.

Price Per Person A\$	94
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## Jeep Adventure Expedition Full Day



**Departs:** Tuesdays, Saturdays & Sundays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Calling all adventurers! Explore the wadis and mountains on a true off-road exploration. Your safari guide will collect you from your hotel in a Jeep Wrangler for a day of adventure. Set out along roads and over desert dunes to Fossil Rock, famous for ancient marine fossils discovered there, continue on your exploration to the archeological sites at Mleiha. Journey to the scenic Wadi Shawka pools, explore ruins and traditional farmlands near Wadi Helo on an easy hike, take in the scenic views around Kalba. After a day of exploration and adventure, stop for lunch at a restaurant on the east coast. Sit back and relax taking in the varied landscape on a road trip back to Dubai. Arrive back at your hotel in the late afternoon.

Price Per Person A\$	94
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## Night Safari Afternoon



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Take a step back in time and experience Dubai as it was in the 1950s on an adventure in the Dubai desert with a professional Conservation Guide. Discover desert wildlife at night on this off-road drive through the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve, equipped with a spot light and night vision binoculars. Your guide will point out and discuss the animals sighted as you wander in silence. This tour includes a stop to look for scorpions with a black light that causes the exoskeleton of the scorpion to glow which is captivating. End the night safari with hot chocolate served as you stargaze through the telescope at the desert night sky. Pick up and drop off at your hotel included.

Price Per Person A\$	144
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## Camel Trek

Morning



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020 (except 1 May-30 Sep 2020)

Following pick-up from your hotel or preferred location in central Dubai, set off on an astonishing tour into the Arabian desert. Enjoy a trail-style, guided camel ride over the desert terrain through the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve. Learn about the remarkable dromedary camel and desert wildlife whilst experiencing an ancient mode of transportation first hand. At the completion of the camel ride, stop for a picnic breakfast on the shores of a lake, with a glass of bubbly and great photo opportunities. Feel the welcome cool breeze, a perfect way to start the day before returning to Dubai to get dropped off at your hotel.

Price Per Person A\$	102
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## Dhow Cruise with Dinner

Evening



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Enjoy a cruise on board one of Dubai's traditional wooden fishing vessels. Sail along the moonlit Dubai Creek and pass by the city's sights that host traditional and modern. See old wooden dhows and luxury yachts, Sheikh Saeed's House, the Heritage Village, and some fine examples of modern architecture. Dinner will be served on board as well as traditional Arabic coffee. A glass-enclosed and modern interior, freshly prepared gourmet cuisine and personalised service makes this luxury cruise as inspiring as the city itself. Return transfers are not included.

Price Per Person A\$	<b>Dubai Creek</b>	<b>Dubai Marina</b>
	84	138

## Seawings Silver Experience

40 Min



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Seawings is a 40-minute thrilling aerial experience providing flights over Dubai's scenic city and coastline. One can experience everything right from the splendour of the skyscrapers to the mirage of the scorching desert and the glittering sea on Seawings Dubai, all from the comfort of a seaplane. Take off on water and ascend to 1,500 feet for panoramic city views. View The Palm, Jumeirah, Burj Al Arab and the tallest building in the world Burj Khalifa, Seawings. Departure from the Jebel Ali Golf Resort & Spa or Dubai Creek Golf and Yacht Club. Feel your pulse race as you view all the world-famous icons set against the desert sands and sparkling coast, coming together to give an extraordinary experience when viewed from the air. Transfers not included.

Price Per Person A\$	828
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## Bateaux Dubai Dinner Cruise

Evening



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

In the evening enjoy a 360-degree view of Dubai Creek from the sleek, all-glass, Seine-designed Bateaux Dubai boat. This elegant two-and-a-half hour dinner cruise offers the best sightseeing with fine dining including a delicious four course a-la-carte menu freshly prepared onboard and a selection of beverages including unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks. You'll be offered personalised service and a resident DJ will play contemporary classical tunes. Take the time to enjoy the view and stop for spectacular photo opportunities of Dubai Creek at night. Hotel transfers not included.

Price Per Person A\$	<b>1 Jan-9 May; 1 Sep-30 Sep 2020</b>	<b>10 May-31 Aug 2020</b>
	242	182

## Ferrari World Abu Dhabi

1 Day



**Departs:** Sundays & Wednesdays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

The fast lane to family fun. Ferrari World Abu Dhabi is the world's first Ferrari-branded theme park and the largest attraction of its kind. Global attraction and over 20 state-of-the-art attractions for the entire family, the world's fastest roller coaster - Formula Rossa, 62 metres adrenaline G-Force ride above the height of the roof. Change pace with the more relaxed tour of miniature Italy aboard Bell'Italia or a Ferrari factory tour at Made in Maranello, Italian dining and café delicacies throughout, Ferrari-themed shopping opportunities. *Includes: 1 day park pass in (General admission) and return transfers shared from Dubai selected hotels (Ibis City Centre, Grand Hyatt or Jumeirah beach)*

Price Per Person A\$	192
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## Dubai Parks & Resorts

Full Day



**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Features Leogoland, Motiengate and Bollywood Park. Dubai Parks and Resorts is a magical mega amusement complex spanning 2.3 million square metre. Leogoland, has themed rides, shows and attractions. Motiengate you can meet the troops from Madagascar, Shrek and wonder around the smurf village. Bollywood is a glitzy town where Bollywood blockbusters are made.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	<b>1 Day Pass</b>
<b>Bollywood</b>	72
<b>Motiengate / Legoland / Legoland Water Park</b>	102
<b>Any 2 Parks</b>	122
<b>All 4 Parks Valid for 7 Days</b>	216

Note: Multi day passes also available, contact us for prices

# Abu Dhabi Package Deals



- 1** Emirates Palace
- 2** Jumeirah At Etihad Towers
- 3** Yas Hotel
- 4** Bab Al Arab
- 5** Anantara Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort
- 6** Centro Yas Island

## Abu Dhabi Express

3 Days



**Departs:** Sundays, Tuesdays & Fridays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

**Day 1:** Arrival transfer from Abu Dhabi airport to your hotel for overnight.  
**Day 2:** After breakfast, morning pick up from your hotel for a half day Abu Dhabi City sightseeing tour. Visit the spectacular Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, considered the key site for worship in the United Arab Emirates. Then, drive back towards the Persian Gulf and see the modern-day developments of the Abu Dhabi Corniche. Next, go to the traditional vegetable, date, and fish markets of Port Zayed in the northeast of the city. End with a visit to Heritage Village to get an insight into the traditional side of Abu Dhabi at a reconstructed desert village with handicraft stalls and open workshops.  
**Day 3:** Departure transfer to Dubai Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers by private saloon car
- 2 nights accommodation in First class hotel
- 2 Breakfasts (B-Breakfast) • Sightseeing tour of Abu Dhabi City

from  
**A\$338**  
per person  
twin share

## Abu Dhabi Essentials

4 Days



**Departs:** Daily except Wednesdays & Saturdays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

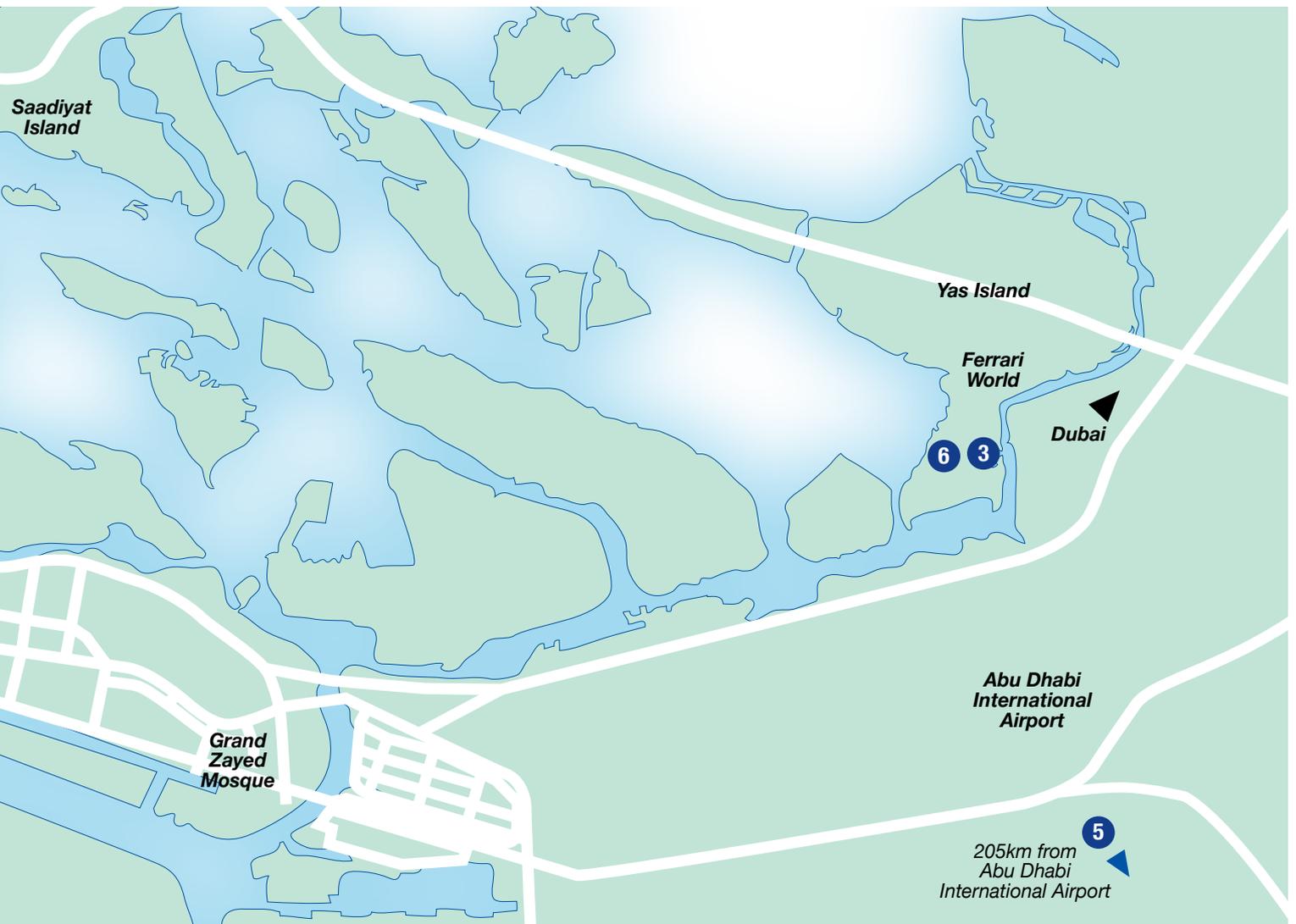
**Day 1:** Transfer from Abu Dhabi airport to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.  
**Day 2:** After breakfast, morning pick up from your hotel for a half day Abu Dhabi City sightseeing tour. Afternoon at leisure. (B)  
**Day 3:** After breakfast, morning or afternoon pick up from your hotel for a half day tour of the Louvre Museum. The largest art museum in the Arabian Peninsula and a must-see for the exhibitions and futuristic design of the building. See the museum's unique exhibitions and never seen before works by some of the most famous artists. (B)  
**Day 4:** Departure transfer to Dubai Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers by private saloon car • 3 nights accommodation in First class hotel • 3 Breakfasts (B-Breakfast)
- Sightseeing tour of Abu Dhabi City and Louvre Museum

from  
**A\$437**  
per person  
twin share

The sequence of itinerary may change depending on arrival day.



## Best of Both Cities

4 Days



**Departs:** Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

**Day 1:** Transfer from Abu Dhabi airport to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

**Day 2:** After breakfast, morning pick up from your hotel for a half day Abu Dhabi City sightseeing tour. Rest of day at leisure. (B)

**Day 3:** After breakfast, morning pick up from your hotel for a full day tour of Dubai City. Arrive at Dubai Creek and walk through the Bastakiya area. Visit the Al Fahidi Fort before crossing the Creek by tradition Abra (water taxi) and enjoy a short walk to the spice souk. The next stop is the Souk Al Bahar and after a brief stop for lunch head to the Jumeirah Mosque and Burj Al Arab for great photo opportunities before driving back to Abu Dhabi. (B)

**Day 4:** Departure transfer to Abu Dhabi Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers by private saloon car • 3 nights accommodation in First class hotel • 3 Breakfasts (B-Breakfast)
- Sightseeing tour of Abu Dhabi City and Dubai City

from  
**A\$537**  
per person  
twin share

## UAE Experience

4 Days



**Departs:** Daily except Wednesdays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

**Day 1:** Arrival transfer from Abu Dhabi airport to your hotel for overnight.

**Day 2:** After breakfast, morning pick up from your hotel for a half day Abu Dhabi City sightseeing tour including visit to the Grand Mosque and Heritage Village. (B)

**Day 3:** After breakfast, morning at leisure. Afternoon pick up from your hotel for a half day Bedouin Dinner Tour. Along the way stop at a Camel Farm and a sunset photo stop. On arrival enjoy a feast of Arabian delights in a cushioned Bedouin tent. Have your hands painted in traditional henna, take a short camel ride, try smoking the shisha and be entertained by the sounds of traditional Arabic music. (B)

**Day 4:** Departure transfer to Dubai Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

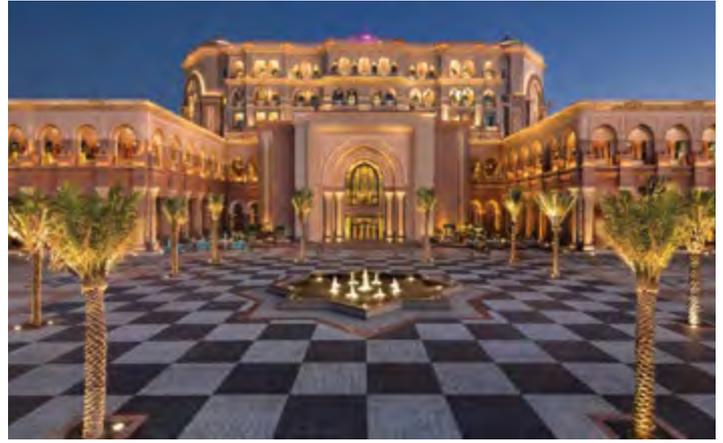
- Return airport transfers by private saloon car • 3 nights accommodation in First class hotel • 3 Breakfasts (B-Breakfast)
- Sightseeing tour of Abu Dhabi City and Bedouin Dinner Tour

from  
**A\$533**  
per person  
twin share

The sequence of itinerary may change depending on arrival day.

# 1 Emirates Palace

★★★★★



Located in the heart of the Capital and only 40 minutes from the airport, Emirates Palace is grand in both its design and myriad of offerings. From a 1.3 km pristine beach, landscaped pools and a private marina overlooking a natural bay, Emirates Palace is perfect for a once-in-a-lifetime holiday or for events and meetings that make a statement, with some of the city's largest hotel conference centres and the latest technology. A lavishly imagined dream, Emirates Palace offers you a magical location to enjoy the quintessence of award-winning 5-star luxury hospitality and authentic local experiences. From 394 luxurious rooms and suites, to award-winning culinary cuisine, Emirates Palace is the definition of an unrivalled and Arabian fantasy. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-12 years free with existing bedding.

from  
A\$274  
per person  
per night  
twin share

# 2 Jumeirah at Etihad Towers

★★★★★

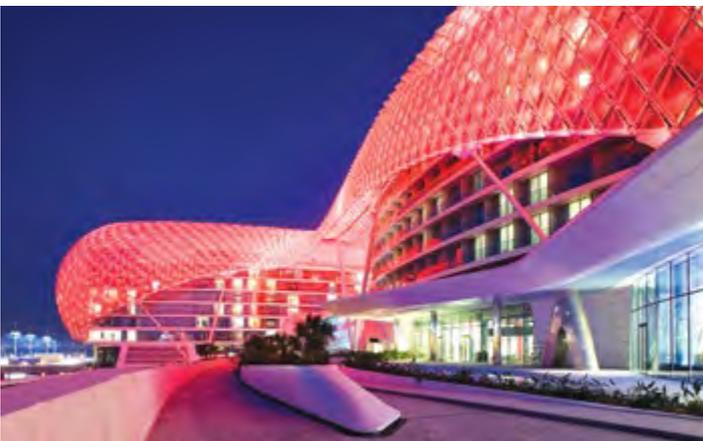


Offering the ultimate in luxury this hotel is located in Abu Dhabi's premier spot across the road from the Emirates Palace at the beginning of the famous Corniche. With a range of exceptional leisure options including a full-service spa, a fitness centre and hammam. Unwind in one of the designer rooms, suites, and serviced residences and discover unparalleled culinary experiences in the spectacular bars or restaurants located on the 62nd and 63rd floors with stunning views. Rooms have High speed wireless, coffee/tea making facilities, media hub, spacious bathroom with walk in shower and bathtub, large size in-room safe with light and laptop charging facilities, HD-LED TV, bedside master control panel and floor to ceiling windows. **Breakfast:** Optional. **Child:** 0-12 free with existing beds. *Complimentary access to Observatory deck at 300.*

from  
A\$115  
per person  
per night  
twin share

# 3 Yas Hotel

★★★★★



Set in a breathtaking position half on land and half over the water, the Yas Hotel is situated directly over the Yas Marina Circuit and provides a bird's-eye-view of this fascinating race track. Stay in a hotel which is so incredibly unique, yet embraces the environment. Offering 13 restaurants, lounges and bars, spa treatments, rooftop swimming pool and gym as well as the nearby 18 hole golf course. The hotel features 499 contemporary and modern rooms and suites with unique furniture and custom fabrics. The rooms boast floor to ceiling windows, high tech LCD TVs, Ipod connectivity and private bathroom with rain shower. **Breakfast:** Optional **Child:** 0-5 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

from  
A\$94  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 4 Bab Al Qasr Beach Resort and Spa

★★★★★



With iconic architecture and an exclusive address on Abu Dhabi's Corniche, right across from the Emirates Palace, Bab Al Qasr impresses on all levels. Luxurious guest rooms, suites and residences equipped with free Wi-Fi offer premium comfort and amenities. The hotel overlooks a 140m private beach, an infinity swimming pool, a fitness center and a luxurious spa to provide guests the ultimate experience in urban relaxation. The hotel's multiple restaurants and cafes extend from signature dining to authentic Arabic coffee experience while the stunning ballroom provides a very special venue for celebration. A signature of authentic hospitality is not easily forgotten. **Breakfast:** Optional. **Child:** 0-6 years free with existing bedding.

from  
A\$141  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 5 Anantara Qasr Al Sarab

★★★★★



Serenely set within the Liwa Desert, part of the Empty Quarter, the largest uninterrupted sand desert in the world, this secluded retreat with stylish desert castle is located two hours from Abu Dhabi and offers a breathtaking panorama. Qasr Al Sarab's accommodation features luxury fibres and earthy hues. All rooms have doors opening to a terrace with desert views. They offer a deep soaking bath, rain shower and a pillow menu. The hotel organises camel treks, dune bashing and desert walks but also offers a pool and tennis court. Alternatively, guests can enjoy a relaxing massage at the Anantara Spa or try the authentic hammam. Anantara's Al Waha restaurant serves fine Arabic cuisine, while food at the Suhail is French inspired. Light meals are served at Ghadeer restaurant. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free with existing bedding.

from  
A\$252  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 6 Centro Yas Island

★★★



Idyllic location close to the Yas, Marina Circuit, home to the Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, The Links Golf Course and Ferrari World. Defined by a youthful and fresh vibe, Centro is a contemporary hotel with an innovative presentation and an exceptional range of services. This 259-room hotel is designed to meet the requirements of a new generation of traveller, seeking finesse and functionality at reasonable rates. Providing unique living spaces in a modern setting, Centro Yas Island offers amenities specifically tailored to the needs of travellers, including a restaurant serving three-course meals, bar, 24 hours shop, business centre, and a shuttle bus with multiple trips per day to the main attractions on Yas Island. Features an outdoor pool and fully equipped 24 hours gym. The hotel is just a 10-minute drive from Abu Dhabi International Airport. **Breakfast:** Optional. **Child:** One child under 6 years free using existing beds.

from  
A\$45  
per person  
per night  
twin share

# Abu Dhabi Tours



Abu Dhabi, the thriving, metropolitan capital of the United Arab Emirates is a melting pot for international cultures, styles and traditions. Here contemporary styles blend with Arab values resulting in an array of beautiful sights and interesting experiences. Discover the richness of ancient Arab culture and heritage on our guided sightseeing tours. Page 32 & 33 are just some samples of our day tours of Abu Dhabi, for more please contact our offices or visit our website: [www.greecemedtravel.com.au](http://www.greecemedtravel.com.au)

## Abu Dhabi City Tour

Half Day



**Departs:** Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays – Morning 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

The capital of the United Arab Emirates is a fascinating mix of tradition and progression. Take a tour of the majestic Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque and the traditional Heritage Village to the magnificent Emirates Palace Hotel. See both faces of Abu Dhabi in this introduction city tour. Visit Abu Dhabi Corniche and the vegetable, date, fish and Iranian markets of Port Zayed during this amazing tour. Dress Code for Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque is required including conservative, loose fitting clothing with long sleeves and long trousers/ skirts (ankle-length) and head scarves for ladies are required which are available prior to entry. Guests will be asked to remove their shoes prior to entering a mosque.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	122
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## Louvre Museum

Morning or Afternoon



**Departs:** Daily except Mondays 1 Oct 2019-31 Oct 2020

The Louvre is the largest art museum in the Arabian Peninsula. A must-see not only for the exhibitions, but also for the futuristic design of the building. Inspired by rays of sunlight passing through date palm fronds in an oasis, the building appears as a floating dome structure, covered in a detailed web like pattern, resembling woven palm leaves. The museum's unique exhibition includes world-renowned art, also never seen before works by some of the most famous artists.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	<b>General Admission</b>
	30

**Note:** Return transfers, regular or private guided tour & and multimedia guided tour available upon request. For more information please contact us.

## Dubai City From Abu Dhabi

Full Day



**Departs:** Thursdays and Sundays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

A fascinating tour of Dubai's old quarter is the best way to get acquainted with the city's heritage. Arrive at historic Dubai Creek and walk through the Bastakiya area, visit the 150 year old Al Fahidi Fort, which houses the Dubai Museum. Continue the journey with a crossing of the Creek by tradition Abra (water taxi) and enjoy a short walk to the exotic spice souk. Take in the sights and spices of the markets before arriving at the Gold Souk. The next stop is the Souk Al Bahar, offering arabesque dining, shopping and entertainment with views of the Burj Khalifa superscraper and Dubai Mall. After a brief stop for lunch head to the Jumeirah Mosque and Burj Al Arab for great photo opportunities before driving back to Abu Dhabi.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	130
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## Al Ain City Tour

Full Day



**Departs:** Tuesdays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Known as the 'Garden City of the Gulf', Al Ain is characterised by tree-lined avenues, oasis and traditional falaj irrigation systems. Al Ain is the birthplace of Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the first president of the United Arab Emirates, and it has the country's highest number of Emirati nationals. Visit the Al Ain National Museum, which houses many archaeological finds of the country. Also go inside the Al Ain Palace Museum and enjoy a short oasis walk, including a falaj irrigation viewing. Stop for photos at the livestock market found nearby and Jebel Hafeet, a mountain that straddles the border with Oman and then stop at the hot springs and soak your feet in the soothing waters. Return transfers included.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	98
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## Bedouin Dinner Tour

Half Day



**Departs:** Daily - Afternoon 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Pick up from the hotel in the afternoon, drive to the desert leaving behind the commotion of the city. As a safari driver takes you into the desert for a magical and memorable evening. Along the way stop at a Camel Farm and a sunset photo stop, on arrival enjoy a feast in a cushioned Bedouin tent, while you are served a feast of Arabian delights, including grilled meats, fresh salads, delectable sweets and unlimited select beverages (no alcohol). Have your hands painted in traditional henna, take a short camel ride, try smoking the shisha and be entertained by the sounds of traditional Arabic music (no belly dancing).

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	126
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## Ferrari World

1 Day Pass



**Departs:** Daily - Afternoon 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Ferrari World Abu Dhabi is the world's first Ferrari-branded theme park and the largest attraction of its kind. The park pays tribute to the passion, excellence, performance and technical innovation that Ferrari has established over the years, and continues to symbolise today. Try this for an ideal family day out. Fans, families, and racing fanatics alike can experience an intense and impressive bout of racing culture. There are numerous restaurants serving Italian delicacies, and unique shopping experiences within the park. The VIP ticket includes the fast track lane which skips the general queue. Transfers not included.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	198
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## Falcon Hospital Tour

Half Day



**Departs:** Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays Morning 1 Jan-31 Dec 2020 & Mondays, Wednesdays Evening 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

One of nature's most awe-inspiring birds of prey, the falcon has always played a prominent role in the history and culture of the Middle East. The Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital provides a rare opportunity to explore the world of falconry. Even learn why falcons have passports for travel in the Middle East! Conservative dress for women is required (shoulders and knees to be covered). Minimum two participants per booking. Shared return transfers included.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	84
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## Yas Waterworld

1 Day Pass



**Departs:** Daily - Afternoon 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Create a splash on Yas Island! Situated next to the Formula 1 Grand Prix Circuit on Yas Island, this 15-hectare waterpark is an ideal attraction for a family day out. Prepare yourself a thrilling and adrenaline-filled day as you discover some of the most exciting experiences and rides at Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi. The park is perfect for the whole family with rides including the largest Flow Barrel in the Middle East, with a three metres wave. With 43 rides, slides and attractions including four one-of-a-kind waterpark rides everyone will enjoy a full day of fun with restaurants and shops in the park. The VIP ticket includes the fast track lane which skips the general queue.

<b>Price Per Person A\$</b>	178
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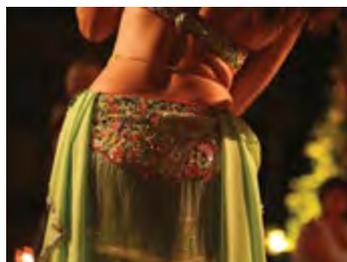
## Other Special Interest Tours



- Yellow Boat - 60 minutes Emirates Palace Marina, Corniche and Lulu Island Tour
- Dhow Dinner Cruise
- Seawings - Abu Dhabi Pearl (From Yas Marina)
- Morning Safari
- Camel Trekking
- Fujairah Mountain Safari
- Warner Bros - One Day Park Access

**For more details and prices please contact us.**

# UAE General Information



## Introduction

The United Arab Emirates consists of seven states known as Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras Al-Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm al-Quwain. Dubai is the Emirate's most popular city known for its innovation and surrounded by exotic and mysterious mountains, deserts and seas. Enjoy the delights of first class shopping at great prices, have fun bargaining in the Arabic Souks, admire the pioneering feats by the Emirati. Take a desert safari or be amazed at the country where the traditional Bedouin culture meets Western consumerism and big ideas. Travel to a country with the only 7 star hotel in the world; the Burj Al Arab, the World's tallest building and amazing man-made islands like Palm and the World.

## Electricity

220/240 volts, 50 hertz. A two-prong cylindrical plug adapter is required.

## Climate

The climate during the summer months of May to September is generally hot with temperatures ranging from 38 - 48 degrees Celsius. In addition humidity levels vary from 30 - 100 percent. The winter months are much cooler with minimum temperatures averaging 25 degrees Celsius. And the best time to travel is generally considered to be from November to April.

## Currency

The United Arab Emirates currency is the Dirham, which is divided into 100 fils, however US Dollars are also accepted in major retailers. All credit cards are also widely accepted and ATMs are available.

## Average Monthly Temperatures (Degrees celcius):

Average Temps	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dubai Low	14	15	17	20	24	27	29	30	27	23	19	16
Dubai High	22	23	27	31	36	38	39	39	38	34	30	25

## Dubai Hotel Tax

Tourism Dirham is a charge applied to guests staying in all hotels and hotel apartments in the Emirate of Dubai. The fee must be paid by the guests directly to hotel at check out. The Fees approximate \$AUD conversions are as follows:

- 5 star hotels and deluxe hotel apartments: AED 20.00 (A\$6) per room per night
- 4 star hotels, superior apartments: AED 15.00 (A\$4.50) per room per night
- 3 star hotels, standard apartments: AED 10.00 (A\$3) per room per night

## Population

The population of the United Arab Emirates is estimated to be around 9.34 million people while Dubai and Abu Dhabi are estimated at 2.6 and 1.5 million respectively.

## Time Zone

United Arab Emirates has a local time being 4 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time. During Australian Summer, United Arab Emirates is approximately 7 hours behind, while being 6 hours behind during winter.

## Official Language

Arabic is the official language however; English is also widely spoken, particularly in tourist areas.

## Food

Most restaurants in UAE are located within the hotels, however there are some street-side cafes, coffee lounges and other restaurants featuring authentic Arabic, international and fine dining cuisines. Most hotels feature both Arab, Asian and European food. National specialties and popular dishes include Hummus, Tabbouleh, Ghuzi (roast lamb with rice and nuts), Warak Enab (stuffed vine leaves) and Koussa Mashī (stuffed zucchini).

## Visas

A visa is not required for Australian Passport holders for stays of up to 30 days provided their passports have minimum six months validity on their passports.

## Getting There

**By Air:** Although Abu Dhabi is the capital of the Emirates; Dubai is a larger and more popular gateway for travellers. Emirates Airlines have daily flights from Australia to Dubai and Etihad has daily

direct flights from Australia to Abu Dhabi with coach service to Dubai. Most airlines have flights to Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

**By Sea:** There is a main port at Abu Dhabi and a cruise terminal at Dubai. Several cruise companies incorporate Dubai in the itineraries either as a stopover point or as a starting/ finishing point.

## Getting Around

There are no internal flights in UAE except between Dubai and Abu Dhabi. However there is a regular bus service between every city. Car rental is available but not recommended, while the roads and highways are all in excellent shape, the traffic can be heavy in the main cities, especially Dubai. Be sure to hold an international driver's license. Dubai taxis are a popular method of transport as it is measured on a kilometre basis. The Dubai Metro is a driverless, fully automated metro rail network.

## Shopping

Try to find a bargain in one of the many traditional Arab Souks or spend time at a world-class shopping malls such as Dubai Mall or Mall of the Emirates. Most shopping malls in Dubai are open from 10am to 10pm and longer during weekend (usually Thursdays nights).

## Accommodation

Any type of accommodation can be found in Dubai and Abu Dhabi. Generally the hotels and apartments are well priced but the rates vary greatly between the seasons. Dubai prided itself of offering one of the World's most luxurious hotels and resorts particular the famous The Burj Al Arab.

## Tipping

Tipping within the UAE is similar to those done elsewhere in Western World. Generally, a 10% service fee is included onto the bill. Drivers and guides usually appreciate tips.

## National Holidays 2020

1 Jan – New Years' Day  
 21 Mar – Leilat al-Miraj (Ascension of the Prophet)  
 24 May – Start of Ramadan  
 24 Jun – End of Ramadan  
 30 Jul – Arafat (Haj) Day  
 31 Jul-2 Aug – Eid AL Adha  
 20 Aug – Al Hijira (Islamic New Year)  
 29 Oct – The Prophet Muhammad's Birthday  
 30 Nov – Martyrs' Day  
 2 Dec – UAE National Day  
*UAE Weekends are Friday-Saturday Ramadan: During the month of Ramadan Muslim abstain from eating and drinking during daytime. Tourists travelling during this time are generally not affected.*

## Things To Do

**Dubai:** Dubai is now known for its architectural marvels and famous for the luxury hotels lining the coast, including the Burj Al Arab. Ensure you set your sights on a visit on the Burj Khalifa, currently the tallest building in the world. Visit one of the many Souks or perhaps experience the desert from the air in a balloon ride or take a four-wheel drive in the Dunes followed by dinner in Bedouin Camp. Go deep-sea fishing or try your hand at the Emirates Golf Club. For those interested in history or culture a visit to the Grand Mosque and White Fort, as well as the Al-Fahidi Fort (which is also the Dubai Museum) is a must. Seaplane trip over the city offers the best possible view.  
**Abu Dhabi:** As Abu Dhabi establishes itself as a cultural centre, highlights include the Heritage Village, the Corniche, and the Qasr al-Hosn or White Fort are a must. Visit the spectacular Sheikh Zayed Mosque towering over the city, where no expense was spared. Admire the interior designed with different coloured marble, Swarovski crystal chandeliers and the world's largest hand woven carpet.

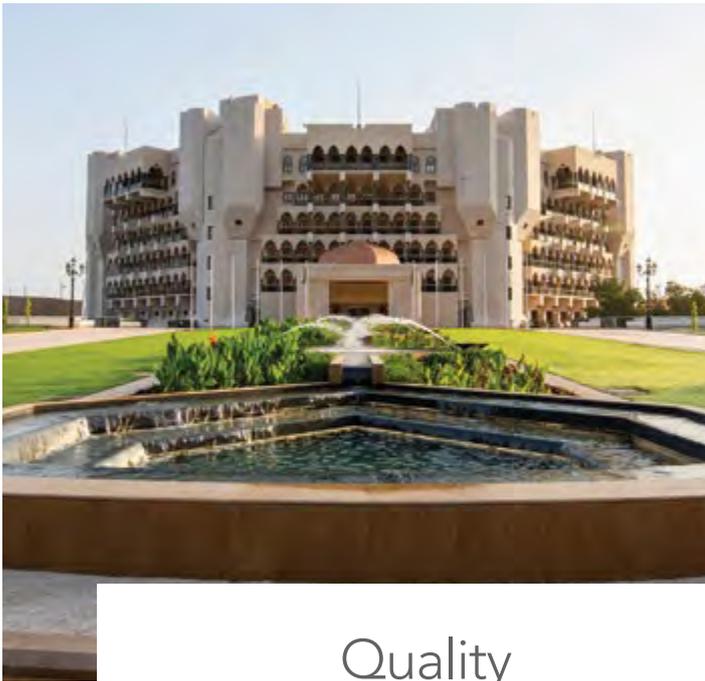
## General Airport Information

- Dubai International Airport is located in the Garhoud area 4km from the centre of Dubai. Transfer takes 10 min by car to the Creekside area of Dubai and about 20-30 min to Dubai Mall 30 min to 1 hour (depending on traffic) to the Dubai Marina area.
- Terminal 3 is dedicated to Emirates Airline with Terminal 1 services the major international airlines.
- Transferring between flights can be made by walking between Terminal 1 and Emirates Terminal 3. Walk takes approximately 20 minutes with use of travelators and escalators.

# Experience Oman

## Comfort & Convenience

A private tour is the best way to see Oman. Our tours offer efficient and relaxing ways of travelling and let you enjoy the scenery in luxury and comfort whilst someone else keeps an eye on the road. All the planning and research has already been done for you and tailored into an itinerary that ensures you visit the must-see destinations in Oman and many more of its secrets along the way. The vehicles used are usually cars and Minivans. All our escorted tours are escorted by an English-speaking Driver and are conducted on private basis. Free water is provided while driving.



## Quality Accommodation

We offer a wide range of hotels in Oman. Our hotels are carefully selected for our packages and have staff who provide friendly and helpful service. They understand the needs of our Australian clientele, and in our view, represent the best value for money. We offer standard and premium hotels, but alternative hotels can be used for budget or discerning travellers. With each tour we provide the name of the hotel so you know exactly where you will be staying during the tour. Should you prefer to customise your itinerary, private tours of any duration and inclusions can be arranged.

## Must See

Oman is a perfect blend of new and old and has an amazing amount to offer. It is a country where agriculture and fishing are still the traditional way of life, but where English is widely spoken. It is home to over 500 forts, castles and towers that were built to defend its coastline against potential invaders, but where the diverse terrain remains one of the highlights. The capital, Muscat, is endowed with beautiful traditional architecture of low rise buildings and decorative arabesque windows. Explore 1,700 kilometres of coastline, historic Nizwa or Salalah with legendary palace of Queen Sheba, Oman will open your eyes to a world of possibilities.



# Private Tours of Oman

## Salalah Experience 4 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Oct 2020

### Day 1: Muscat-Salalah

Transfer to Muscat Airport for a flight to Salalah (airfare not included). On arrival transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Salalah.

### Day 2: Salalah

After breakfast, visit the West side of Salalah and pass by the site of the famous Frankincense trees. Drive to splendid Mughsail Bay, where the mountains rise straight up from the beach and see the blowholes. Journey to the Prophet Job's tomb, perched high up in the jebels overlooking the city of Salalah. Drive back to your hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Salalah passing Al-Balid archaeological dig and drive through the scenic Corniche that leads to old Salalah. Continue to gold souk, Haffa Souk and to Dhofar museum. Overnight in Salalah. (B)

### Day 3: Salalah

After breakfast, depart to explore East Salalah, pass by the Royal Farm and the Mamura Palace to Ayn Raza, a beautiful area surrounded by green hills. Drive through Qara Mountains to the ruins of Sumhuram at Khowr Rawri. This was a site of the Queen of Sheba's legendary palace. Continue to Mirbat, one of Salalah's best-known historic sites, Bin Ali's Mosque and Taqa villages. Afternoon at your own leisure. Overnight in Salalah. (B)

### Day 4: Salalah-Muscat

After breakfast transfer to Salalah Airport for flight to Muscat (airfare not included). Transfer to your hotel. (B)

*Additional domestic airfare Muscat-Salalah-Muscat from approx A\$430 per person. Price is subject to change.*



Ras Al Hadd

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 3 night's accommodation • Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle • English speaking guide/driver • Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, service charges & local taxes

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Beach Villa 3*</b>			
1 Oct 2019-31 May 2020	1194	968	2172
1 Jun-30 Sep 2020	1368	1142	2346
<b>Juweira Boutique Hotel 4*</b>			
1 Oct -26 Dec 2019; 5 Jan-20 Apr; 19 Apr-10 Jun; 1-30 Sep 2020	1620	1392	2854
11-19 Apr; 11 Jun-31 Aug 2020	1788	1560	3022

Supplements may apply for travel during Christmas/New Year season



Salalah

## Oman Essentials 3 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Oct 2020

### Day 1: Muscat-Ras Al Hadd

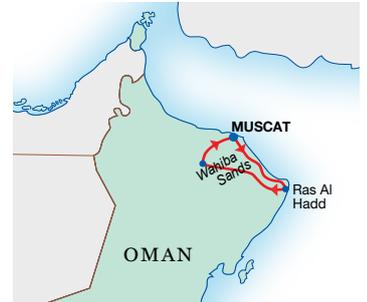
This morning depart by 4WD for an adventure trip of a lifetime. First stop will be Wadi Dayqah, a beautiful man-made dam. Then proceed to Wadi Arbaeen, one of the most beautiful wadis in Muscat region. Proceed to the lush green Wadi Shad. From here continue to Wadi Tiwi, a city lost under the palms. Drive to Sur, a seafaring town. Continue on the coastal road until Ras Al Hadd for our overnight stay. At night, visit Ras Al Junayz, the unique turtle reserve where turtles lay their eggs. Overnight Ras Al Hadd Beach Hotel or similar. (D)

### Day 2: Ras Al Hadd-Wahiba Sands

Travel to Jalan Bani Bu Ali on the South Eastern coast, which dates back to the third century. Visit the unique 52 domed Jamee Al Hamoda Mosque built in eleventh century. Continue to the nearby ruins of Al Hamoda fort, dating back 300 years. Proceed to Wadi Bani Khalid, a lush green valley surrounded by rugged mountains. After lunch drive up to Al Wasil, for overnight camping. Arrive at the campsite then experience a thrilling 4x4 dune drive. Enjoy a traditional BBQ dinner. Overnight in a traditional camp at Wahiba Sands. (B, D)

### Day 3: Wahiba Sands-Muscat

After breakfast, depart by four-wheel-drive to the town of Mudairib, a pretty village dominated by its rectangular fort. Continue to Muscat and upon arrival drop off at your hotel. (B)



### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights accommodation • Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle • English speaking guide/driver • Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, service charges & local taxes

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Standard</b>			
1 Oct 2019-30 Apr 2020	1534	1188	2780
1 May-30 Sep 2020	1452	1112	2648
<b>Premium</b>			
1 Oct 2019-30 Apr 2020	1666	1290	3006
1 May-30 Sep 2020	1582	1197	2786

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# Oman Prelude

6 Days

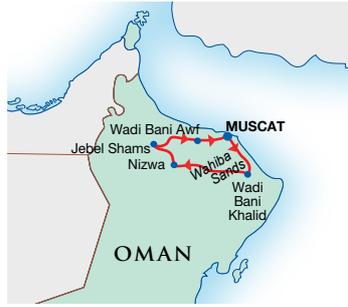
**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Oct 2020

**Day 1: Muscat**

Upon arrival into Muscat, transfer to your hotel for overnight.

**Day 2: Muscat**

Enjoy a city tour of Muscat, the capital of Oman. It is known to be one of the most attractive cities in the Gulf region. This morning we will visit the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, that has a remarkable architectural achievement. Wander the Corniche and visit the fish souk and Muttrah souk (Arabian market place). Visit Bait Al Zubair museum, the museum has Oman's finest and most comprehensive collections of antiques from all over the Sultanate. Alternatively the Bait Branda museum exhibits Omani heritage. Take a walk through the old city flanked by twin 16th century forts "Jalali" and "Mirani". (B, L)



**Day 3: Muscat-Wadi Bani Khalid-Wahiba Sands-Nizwa**

Depart by four-wheel drive to Wadi Bani Khalid, the evergreen wadi - Amidst stark rocky outcrops of mountains, a lush valley oasis is born on rich earth provided with plentiful water. Then continue to Wahiba Sands, enjoy a roller-coaster ride over the dunes and then proceed to Nizwa, which was once the capital of Oman. Overnight in Nizwa. (B, L)

**Day 4: Nizwa-Jebel Shams**

This morning we visit the 17th century round tower fort and the bustling souk. Proceed to visit the magnificent castle of Jibreen and continue to the ancient fort of Bahla (fort closed for renovation). Drive to Al Hamra village to see the remaining of old style mud brick houses, visit "Bait Al Safa", one of oldest house of Seikh which has been transformed into a lively museum. Photo stop at Wadi Ghul. The Wadi stands out against the brown mountains and the village nestles at the foot of the hills. Continue to Jebel Shams - also known as "the mountain of the Sun" for overnight. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Jebel Shams-Wadi Bani Awf-Muscat**

After breakfast, drive down the mountain, cross the Hajar mountains onward to Nakhl. Bilad Sayt, a scenic oasis settlement, can be seen at the bottom of the gorge. Enter the outskirts of the village of Wadi Bani Awf, and catch a glimpse of ancient cliff side houses. Continue driving to the ancient fort of Nakhl. After a look around the fort, visit Nakhl Hot Springs then proceed to Muscat. (B, L)

**Day 6: Muscat**

After breakfast transfer to Muscat Airport for departure. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

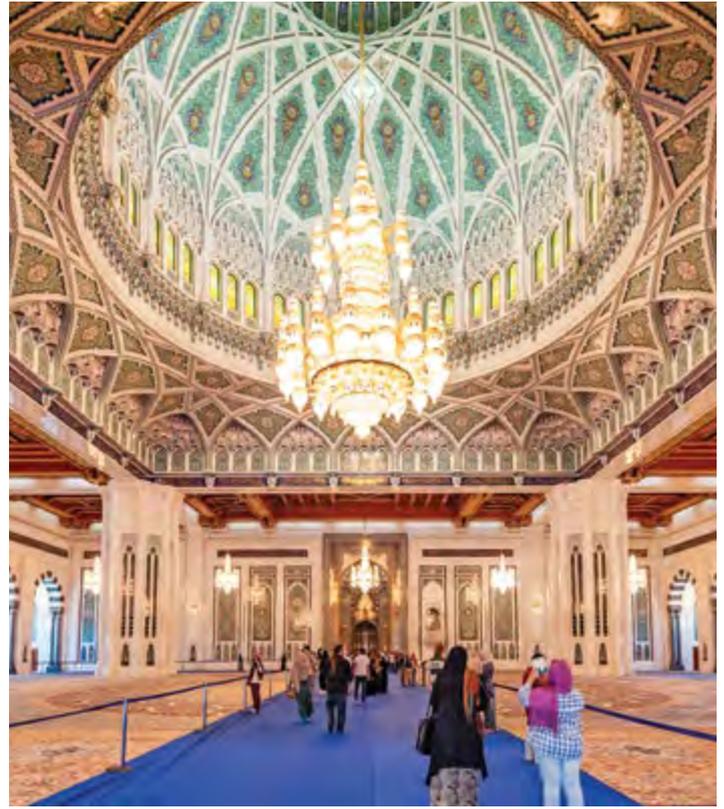
- 5 nights accommodation • Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle • English speaking guide/driver • Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, serves charges & local taxes

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Standard</b>			
1 Oct 2019-30 Apr 2020	2336	1868	4180
1 May-30 Sep 2020	2226	1772	4020
<b>Premium</b>			
1 Oct 2019-30 Apr 2020	2942	2490	5436
1 May-30 Sep 2020	2542	2088	4730

Supplements may apply for travel during Christmas/New Year season



Wahiba Sands



Muscat

# Oman Express

5 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Oct 2020

**Day 1: Muscat**

Upon arrival at Muscat airport, transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Muscat.

**Day 2: Muscat**

Enjoy a city tour of Muscat. Visit the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, wander the Corniche and visit the fish souk and Muttrah souk (Arabian market place). Visit Bait Al Zubair museum, housing a collection of antiques from all over the Sultanate. Take a walk through the old city of Muscat bordered by twin 16th century forts "Jalali" and "Mirani". Return to your hotel for overnight. (B, L)



**Day 3: Muscat-Wadi Bani Khalid-Wahiba Sands-Nizwa**

Depart by 4WD to Wadi Bani Khalid, the evergreen wadi. The blue pools are perfect for a refreshing dip. Continue to Wahiba Sands, described a sand sea, running south from the Eastern Hajar Mountains to Arabian Sea. After the tour we proceed to Nizwa, once the capital of Oman. Overnight in Nizwa. (B, L)

**Day 4: Nizwa-Muscat**

After breakfast, visit the round tower fort and the bustling souk. Proceed to the castle of Jibreen then the ancient fort of Bahla (fort closed for renovation), famous for its pottery and included in UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites. Drive to Al Hamra village to see the remains of old style mud brick houses. Also visit one of oldest houses of Seikh "Bait Al Safa". Overnight in Muscat. (B, L)

**Day 5: Muscat**

After breakfast transfer to Muscat Airport for departure. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- 4 nights accommodation • Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle • English speaking guide/driver • Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, service charges & local taxes

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Standard</b>			
1 Oct 2019-30 Apr 2020	1664	1354	2994
1 May-30 Sep 2020	1550	1244	2816
<b>Premium</b>			
1 Oct 2019-30 Apr 2020	2320	2010	4344
1 May-30 Sep 2020	1904	1600	3606

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# Oman Experience

7 Days

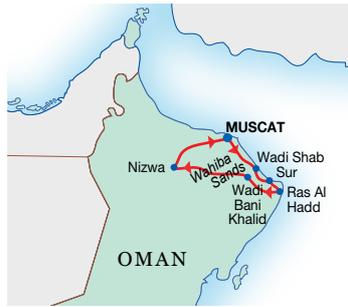
**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Oct 2020

**Day 1: Muscat**

Upon arrival into Muscat, transfer to your hotel for overnight.

**Day 2: Muscat**

Enjoy a city tour of Muscat-undoubtedly one of the most attractive cities in the Gulf region. Visit the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, a remarkable architectural achievement. Wander the Corniche and visit the fish souk, Muttrah souk and Bait Al Zubair museum which has the most finest and comprehensive collections of antiques from all over the Sultanate. Take a walk through the old city of Muscat flanked by twin sixteenth century forts "Jalali" and "Mirani". Return to your hotel for overnight. (B, L)



**Day 3: Muscat-Wadi Shab-Sur-Ras Al Hadd**

Drive through one of the most thrilling sections of Oman's 1,700 kilometre coastline. First visit the famous Sinkhole, a part of a collapsed mountain filled with sea water. Proceed to Wadi Shab, known for its lush green wadis with waters flowing most of the year and continue to Wadi TIWI, a luxuriant valley. Drive to Sur which is famous for building wooden ships. After a quick tour of Sur, continue to Ras Al Hadd and at night visit the unique turtle reserve with possibility of watching turtles laying eggs at night. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Ras Al Hadd-Wadi Bani Khalid-Wahiba Sands**

Visit Wadi Bani Khalid, a lush green valley surrounded by rugged mountains. Continue to Wahiba Sands - home to a few thousand Bedouins. Opportunity for dune bashing. Dinner and overnight Wahiba Sands during winter. During summer May-Sep overnight in Ibra due to closure of camp site. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Wahiba Sands-Nizwa**

Depart to Mudairib, a pretty village dominated by its rectangular fort. Travel to Ibra, then continue to Birkat Al Mauz, enjoy a walk through its oasis and dense date plantations and visit the Falaj. Proceed to Nizwa, which was once the capital of Oman. (B, L)

**Day 6: Nizwa-Muscat**

Visit the 17th century round tower fort and the bustling souk known for its silver and copper handicrafts. Then visit the magnificent castle of Jibreen, continue to the ancient fort of Bahla. Bahla is now included in UNESCO's list of world heritage sites. See the remaining old style brick mud brick houses at Al Hamra village. Visit one of the oldest house of Seikh "Bait Al Safa", Overnight Muscat. (B, L)

**Day 7: Muscat**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for departure. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- 6 night's accommodation • Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle • English speaking guide/driver • Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, serves charges & local taxes

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Standard</b>			
1 Oct 2019-30 Apr 2020	2928	2346	5290
1 May-30 Sep 2020	2742	2170	4920
<b>Premium</b>			
1 Oct 2019- 30 Apr 2020	3664	3082	6828
1 May-30 Sep 2020	3128	2554	5878

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Wadi Bani Khalid



Jebel Shams

# Oman Treasures

6 Days

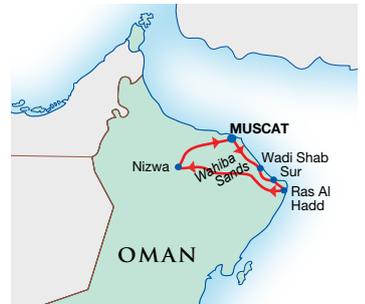
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**Day 1: Muscat**

Upon arrival into Muscat, transfer to your hotel for overnight.

**Day 2: Muscat**

Enjoy a city tour of Muscat, the capital of Oman. Visit the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, a remarkable architectural achievement. Walk the Corniche and visit the fish souk and Muttrah souk. Visit Bait Al Zubair museum, which has Oman's finest and most comprehensive collections of antiques from all over the Sultanate. Take a walk through the old city flanked by twin 16th century forts "Jalali" and "Mirani". (B, L)



**Day 3: Muscat-Wadi Shab-Sur-Ras Al Hadd**

Start the day with an adventurous trip by a 4WD. Drive through one of the most thrilling sections of Oman's 1,700 km coastline. Our first stop will be the famous Sinkhole, a part of a collapsed mountain filled with sea water Continue to Wadi Shab (damaged by the cyclone), a wadi which is located between Muscat and the town of Sur and combines the attractions of coastal areas and inland wonders. Continue to Wadi TIWI, famous for one of the most beautiful wadis. Drive to Sur, a sea-faring town and a trading port bustling with activity. Continue to reach Ras Al Hadd and at night visit the unique Turtle reserve. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Ras Al Hadd-Nizwa**

Depart to Wadi Bani Khalid - a lush green valley and famous for its natural beauty. Continue to Wahiba Sands, one of the most fascinating and mysterious regions of Oman. The Wahiba is also home to a few thousand Bedouins. Experience a thrilling ride of dune bashing with our experienced drivers. Then continue to Nizwa via Sinaw. Overnight in Nizwa. (B, L)

**Day 5: Nizwa-Muscat**

This morning we visit the 17th century round tower fort and the bustling souk known for its silver and copper handicrafts. Proceed to the magnificent castle of Jibreen and then to the ancient fort of Bahla (fort closed for renovation). Historic town of Bahla is famous for its pottery and a has become UNESCO World Heritage site. Drive to Al Hamra village, visit "Bait Al Safa - a traditional Omani house where you will see how Omanis used to live. Visit the mountain village of Misfah before returning to Muscat. (B, L)

**Day 6: Muscat**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- 5 nights accommodation • Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle • English speaking guide/driver • Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, serves charges & local taxes

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Standard</b>			
1 Oct 2019-30 Apr 2020	2334	1884	4184
1 May-30 Sep 2020	2180	1740	3930
<b>Premium</b>			
1 Oct 2019- 30 Apr 2020	3068	2606	5732
1 May-30 Sep 2020	2594	2140	4882

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# Oman Highlights

8 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Oct 2020

**Day 1: Muscat**

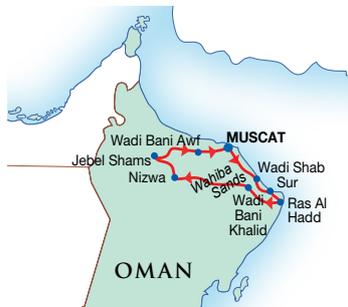
Upon arrival into Muscat, transfer to your hotel for overnight.

**Day 2: Muscat**

Visit the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque. Wander the Corniche and visit the fish souk and Muttrah souk, Bait Al Zubair museum, which has Oman's finest and most comprehensive collections of antiques from all over the Sultanate. Stroll through the old city surrounded by twin 16th century forts "Jalali" and "Mirani". (B, L)

**Day 3: Muscat-Wadi Shab-Sur-Ras Al Hadd**

Drive to the famous Sinkhole and then to Wadi Shab known for its lush green wadis. Continue to Wadi TIWI, Sur and continue to Ras Al Hadd. At night visit turtle reserve. (B, L, D)



**Day 4: Ras Al Hadd-Wadi Bani Khalid-Wahiba Sands**

Depart to Wadi Bani Khalid, -its stream maintains a constant flow of water throughout the year. Continue to Wahiba Sands – one of most fascinating and mysterious desert. Opportunity to go dune bashing. Dinner and overnight in Wahiba Sands or nearby. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Wahiba Sands-Nizwa**

Depart to Mudairib, a pretty village dominated by its fort. Then to Ibra, which was once a centre of trade, religion, education and art. Continue to Birkat Al Mauz to enjoy its oasis. Also visit the Falaj then proceed to Nizwa. (B, L)

**Day 6: Nizwa-Jebel Shams**

Visit the 17th century round tower fort and the bustling souk known for its silver and copper handicrafts. Then proceed to the magnificent castle of Jibreen and the ancient fort of Bahla. Drive to the date palm groves at Al Hamra village to see the remains of old style mud brick houses. Continue for overnight at Jebal Shams, one of the highest peaks in the region also known as 'the Mountain of the Sun'. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Jebal Shams-Wadi Bani Awf-Muscat**

Drive down crossing the Hajjar mountains onward to Nakhl. Bilad Sayt, a scenic oasis settlement, can be seen at the bottom of the gorge that plunges just beyond the rocky summit. Continue to the ancient fort of Nakhl, built in the pre-Islamic era. Visit Nakhl Hot Springs then proceed to Muscat for overnight. (B, L)

**Day 8: Muscat departure**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for departure. (B)



Nizwa

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- 7 night's accommodation
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle
- English speaking guide/driver
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, serves charges & local taxes

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Standard</b>			
1 Oct 2019-30 Apr 2020	3312	2628	5950
1 May-30 Sep 2020	3132	2460	5642
<b>Premium</b>			
1 Oct 2019- 30 Apr 2020	4120	3442	7590
1 May-30 Sep 2020	3612	2942	6700

Supplements may apply for travel during Christmas/New Year season

# Oman General Information



## Introduction

The country of Oman is something of an enigma. It borders the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Yemen. Oman has something for everyone, World Heritage listed ancient archaeological sites, deserts, beaches, islands, mountains, caves and springs, Oman proves it is a country full of contrasts.

## Time Zone

Oman is four hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time, which means the country is approximately seven hours behind during AEST in summer and six hours behind during winter.

## Currency

The Omani Rial is the official currency of Oman. Each Rial is made up of 1000 Baiza. In most tourist areas, banks and moneychangers are available to exchange money. There are also ATM's around the country.

## Tipping

As a general rule, 10% of a bill in any restaurant is recommended. With regards to tipping guides and drivers, we suggest putting aside US\$2 per person per day.

## Climate

The climate between November and March is widely considered to be the best time to travel due to the cooler temperatures averaging 25°C. Throughout the rest of the year, Oman can be extremely hot, particularly between May and August. However between mid-June to late-August, the rainy season in the Southern region of Dhofar and Salalah comes alive with grassy green hills and a comfortable drizzle of rain. Generally winter is cool and pleasant while summer can be very hot and humid.

## Average Monthly Temperatures (Degrees Celsius):

Average Temps	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Muscat	Low 17	18	22	26	30	31	31	29	28	27	23	18
	High 25	25	28	32	37	40	38	36	36	34	30	26

## Official Language

Arabic is the official Language of Oman however English and some Asian languages are also widely spoken throughout tourist areas.

## Electricity

240 volts, 50 hertz. A European or British adapter would be required.

## Visas

Australians can now apply for their Oman visas online before they travel, a convenient alternative to visa-on-arrival. Australian passport holders can apply online through the Royal Oman Police website before they travel:

[www.evisa.rop.gov.om](http://www.evisa.rop.gov.om) Applicants must register as a user prior to completing the step-by-step process which is in plain English. The different visa types are described along with pricing and permitted lengths of stay. To complete your online application you will need a scanned copy of the photo page of your passport, as well as a digital (jpeg) passport photo. Passengers eligible for a visa on arrival at Muscat International Airport can make their visa payments at the Travelex Foreign Exchange counter located in the immigration arrivals hall. Payments are accepted in most currencies or by credit card.

On payment, an automatic receipt will be issued to the traveller. This receipt is then presented at the immigration desk for the visa. A 30 day tourist visa fee is 20 Omani Rials - approximately AU\$71.00 (subject to exchange rate on the day)

## Getting There

**By Air:** Getting to Oman is relatively easy as there are many airlines flying including Emirates, Etihad, British Airways, Lufthansa, Royal Jordanian and Qatar Airways. There are daily flights between the airlines with links via Asia, UAE and Europe.

**By Sea:** While there is a port at Muscat

there are no passenger services arriving as yet. There are however, some cruise ships which will stop.

**By Land:** Arriving by land is easy as there are three 24 hour border crossings from United Arab Emirates. Visa can be arranged at the Border. Muscat lies approx 4 hrs east of Dubai. There are also daily bus services from Dubai into Oman.

## Accommodation

The majority of the hotels are modern and have a focus on luxury, exclusivity and opulence. Oman provides accommodation for every budget from city and beach hotels, apartments and even desert camps.

## National Holidays 2020

1 Jan – New Years' Day  
 21 Mar – Leilat al-Miraj (Ascension of the Prophet)  
 24 May – Start of Ramadan  
 24 Jun – End of Ramadan  
 23 Jul – Renaissance Day  
 30 Jul – Arafat (Haj) Day  
 30 Jul-3 Aug – Eid AL Adha  
 20 Aug – Al Hijira (Islamic New Year)  
 29 Oct – The Prophet Muhammad's Birthday  
 18 Nov – Oman National Day  
 19 Nov – Sultan's Birthday

*Ramadan: During the month of Ramadan Muslim abstain from eating and drinking during daytime. Restaurants are closed during the day and eating, drinking and smoking in public is generally forbidden between dawn and dusk.*

## Things To Do

Notable areas to visit include the capital of Muscat, the desert region of Nizwa, the Hajar Mountains, Tropical Salalah, Wahiba Sands and the exclave of the Musandam Peninsula.

**Muscat:** Once 3 smaller towns, present day Muscat is a combination of the original walled city, a fishing village and the commercial and diplomatic centre. The city is features a long beach road & corniche (seafront walk) boasting kilometres of beaches, fisherman and

open spaces. Highlights of Muscat include the Al Jalali & Al Miriani Fort, built during the late 1500's by the Portuguese, Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, known as the third largest mosque in the world and lays claim to a Swarovski crystal chandelier and the second largest hand made Persian carpet. Muscat also features museums, galleries and a number of local and national parks.

**Nizwa:** The ancient capital of Oman, Nizwa was a creative haven for all scholars, scientists and poets. Famed for the popular Nizwa Fort and souk located within the walls. Located nearby is the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Bahla Fort. Known as the biggest fort in Oman, it features 132 watch towers and a 13km long wall dating back to the ninth century.

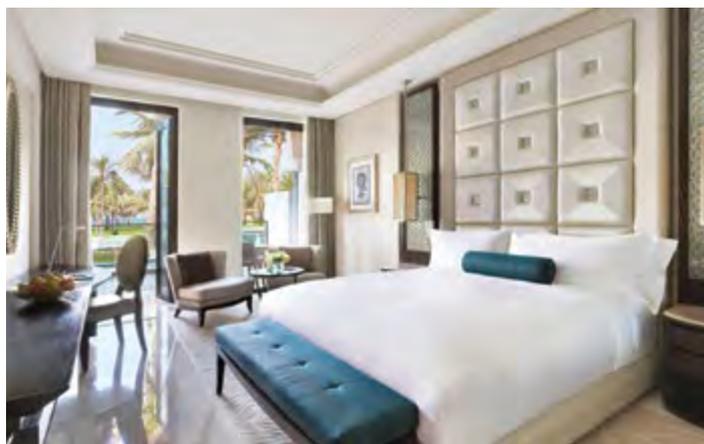
**Musandam:** Separated from the rest of Oman by United Arab Emirates, the peninsula of Musandam is a unique enclave surrounded by mountains creating completely isolated villages only reachable by boat. Take the opportunity to enjoy some snorkelling or scuba diving to view the abundant sea life or hike the mountains to experience some of the natural wildlife.

**Salalah:** Known for being a tropical city from May to August, this city is known as the second city of Oman and famed for the Frankincense trade. Popular as the birthplace of the current Sultan. Other notable sights include the al-Hisn Souq or marketplace where bargains can be found.

**Other locations:** Wahiba where local Bedouins still reside and introduce visitors to camel riding, dune bashing and an overall desert experience. Another sight to be seen is Wadi Shab. Located approximately 100kms southeast of Muscat. Explore caves and discover pools of the brightest green. Hajar Mountains separates Batinah Coast from the rest of the country but offers some of the best panoramic views of the area. Hidden oasis towns dot the slopes of the mountain range.

# 1 Al Bustan Palace

★★★★★



With a kilometre long private beach and an amazing reputation for its dining experience, the Al Bustan's impressive array of restaurants offers a variety of international cuisines. The Al Marjan Restaurant has impeccable service and unique ambience and serves first-class modern European cuisine. You can also take in the Pool Bar for light snacks and juices; and Seblat Al Bustan, an authentic Omani night-time Bedouin tented dining experience. The hotel has a gym, swimming pool and sauna with the 250 hotel rooms and suites featuring either magnificent mountain, sea or garden views with plush accommodations, high-speed Internet access, air conditioning, Toiletries, a hairdryer, and a bathrobe are offered in the bathroom. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-12 years free with existing; Breakfast payable for children 6 to 12 years.

from  
**A\$214**  
per person  
per night  
twin share

# 2 Shangri-La Muscat

★★★★★



In a stunning bay overlooking the Gulf of Oman just 15-minutes from central Muscat, this ultra-luxurious resort is accessed through a private man-made tunnel in the Hajar Mountains. The resort boasts a lazy river stretching 500 metres from Al Waha to Al Bandar hotels. Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah Resort and Spa's Arabian-inspired rooms feature private balcony, terrace, or patio facing the sea. The Barr Al Jissah Resort features 8 world-class restaurants serving a variety of international cuisine. Cool Zone and Adventure Zone are designed to offer younger guests a variety of activities. In addition to a wide range of water sports, camel and pony rides along the beach and a full-service spa complex are on offer. Free WiFi is available throughout the entire resort. **Breakfast:** Buffet **Child:** One child 0-3 years free with cot or existing bedding.

from  
**A\$130**  
per person  
per night  
twin share

# 3 Haffa House

★★★★



Introducing traditional Omani hospitality to guests, the Haffa House is ideally located in the commercial business district in Muscat. Considered one of the premier hotels, the property offers the superior comfort including a buffet restaurant business centre, conference halls, café, gym, rooftop swimming pool, massage, spa and beauty salon. Additionally the hotel features 120 comfortable and European styled rooms ranging from standard to suites. Each room has been furnished with modern furniture and boasts A/C, telephone, ADSL internet, TV, mini bar, private bathroom with hairdryer. Interconnecting rooms are also available. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** Child 0-6 years free when sharing with parents using existing bedding.

from  
**A\$62**  
per person  
per night  
twin share

# Qatar General Information



## Introduction

Situated halfway along the West Coast of the Arabian Gulf and east of the Arabian Peninsula is the beautiful State of Qatar full of rich history, beauty and culture. Combining old world hospitality with cosmopolitan sophistication, Qatar allows you to enjoy rich cultural tapestry, new experiences and adventures. Visit Doha Corniche, which offers spectacular views of the city or take a stroll down Souq Waqif and experience an authentic taste of traditional architecture, culture and food.

## Population

Qatar's population was estimated to be over 1.8 million in 2012.

## Time Zone

Qatar is 3 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time and there are no daylight savings adjustments. Australia is only 7 hours ahead of Qatar.

## Electricity

Qatar's current electrical system is 220/240V AC 50Hz. Socket type, which are square three-pin 13 amp adapter plugs are required.

## Official Language

Arabic is the official language, but English is becoming more widely spoken.

## Visas

Australian passport holders can apply for a 30 day visa upon arrival in Qatar. The current cost is QR 55 which is approx. A\$20.

Recently new free Transit Visa has been introduced for travellers flying Qatar to allow passengers to experience Qatar for a short stopover (between 5 and 96 hours).

## Climate

Qatar has a desert climate of hot summer and relatively warm winter. Rainfall in winter is minimal and on average does not exceed 75.2 mm per year. Light cotton clothing along with hats and sunglasses are recommended. Qatar is very hot in summer months between May and September where temperatures often reach 40 degree.

## Average Monthly Temperatures (Degrees celcius):

Average Temps		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Qatar	Low	14	15	17	21	28	29	31	31	29	25	21	16
	High	22	23	27	33	39	42	42	42	39	35	30	25

## Currency

The currency of Qatar is the Riyal (QR or QAR). The exchange rate is fixed at 1 AUD\$ = QR2.70

There are no foreign exchange controls. ATMs can be found in many locations and most shops and restaurants accept major credit cards.

## Shopping

Souqs are still very much part of modern life in Qatar. Try to find a bargain in one of the many Souqs where one can bargain till their hearts are content. In contrast to the atmosphere and bustle of the Souqs, there are numerous large stand-alone retail outlets and showrooms that line the streets of Doha's main shopping districts. There are also multiple large and small malls offering an air-conditioned indoor shopping experience.

## Food

The tradition of sharing food and drink is deeply ingrained in Qatari culture and the serving of Arabic coffee and dates to welcome visitors remains a symbolic expression of this hospitality. Qatar has a remarkable variety of dining possibilities. Options range from fine dining to relaxed fast food outlets and coffee shops. Many top restaurants are located in Qatar's hotels. Restaurants can also be discovered in The Pearl-Qatar, Souq Waqif and Katara Cultural Village, amongst numerous other culinary corners of the city. Over the years, many local dishes have been influenced by the cuisine of the Indian Subcontinent, Iran, the Levant and North Africa.

## Getting There

**By Air:** Qatar Airlines have daily flights from Australia direct, while other airlines have regular flights via Bangkok, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

## Getting Around

Visitors (men as well as women) should show respect for local culture and customs in public places by avoiding excessively revealing clothing. Bikinis and beachwear are acceptable by the hotel pool but not in public places in the city. Most visitors rely on taxis to get around town, as it is measured on a kilometre basis. Chauffeured limousine

hire is ideal for seamless travel and can be hired by the hour or on a daily basis. Buses are not widely used by tourists, however there is a reasonable service throughout most of Doha and across the country.

## Tipping

Tipping within Qatar is similar to those done elsewhere in the Western World. Generally a 10% service fee is included onto the bill; if not however, the same amount is considered adequate. Drivers and guides usually appreciate tips.

## National Holidays 2020

11 Feb – National Sport Day  
24 May – Start of Ramadan  
24 Jun – End of Ramadan  
30 Jul – Arafat (Haj) Day  
30 Jul-3 Aug – Eid AL Adha  
20 Aug – Al Hijira (Islamic New Year)  
29 Oct – The Prophet Muhammad's Birthday  
18 Dec – Qatar National Day

*Weekends are Friday-Saturday*

*Ramadan: During the month of Ramadan Muslim abstain from eating and drinking during daytime. Tourists travelling during this time are generally not affected.*

## Accommodation

Accommodation in Qatar is generally considered upper class with some of the finest facilities and highest standards of

service. Many of the capital's major hotels are self-contained resorts, which are close to the CBD and major city tourist attractions. Exclusive boutique hotels and service apartments are also available downtown. Leading international hotel groups also operate in Doha as well as home grown operations offering the same impeccable standards of service and quality. Most hotels offer at least three or four restaurants as well as other outlets. The top hotels all have swimming pools, sporting and recreational facilities including tennis, squash and state of the art gyms and health clubs.

## Things To Do

With a pleasant mix of desert and cosmopolitan, Qatar has something to offer for everyone. Take a panoramic tour around the city or go for a heart-stopping roller coaster ride over the steep dunes on a 4x4 off-road safari tour. Experience the country's seafaring heritage by cruising aboard a traditional wooden dhow. Engage in old traditional pastimes watching sports such as camel racing, falconry and horse racing. For a more relaxing time in Qatar, listen to traditional music or visit the Museum of Islamic Art. Explore the immaculately restored Al Zubarah Fort, the most extensive and best preserved examples of an 18th-19th century settlement in the region.



# Experience Qatar

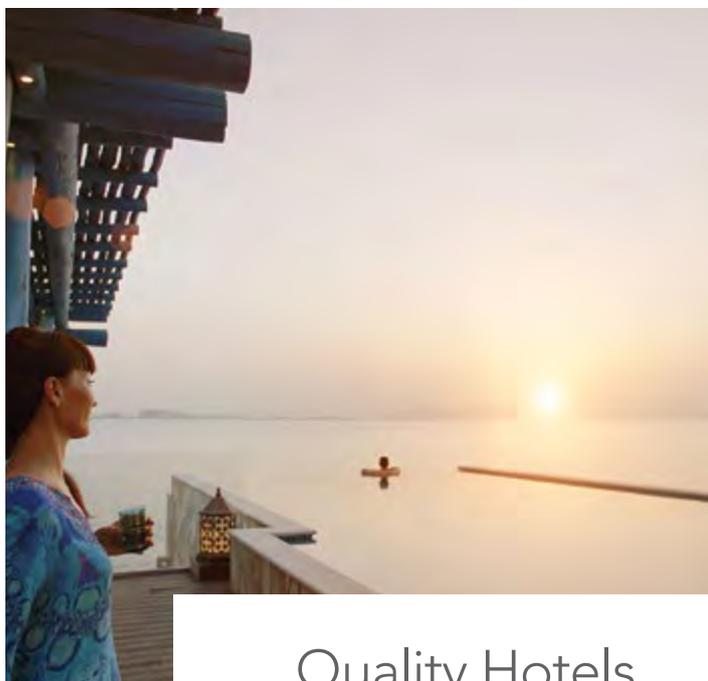
## Tours & Packages

Find out why Qatar is one of the leading tourist destinations of the Middle East. We offer a selection of package tours that combine transfers, accommodation and recommended regular or private tours. Regardless if it is your first or consecutive visit, we can arrange package suitable for you. Programs can be arranged to satisfy every need and budget using different hotels and tours. Explore, discover cultural and natural treasures, and try traditional Qatari cuisine. If you are looking for a complete immersion in culture, experience traditional past times such as camel racing, falconry or art & craft.



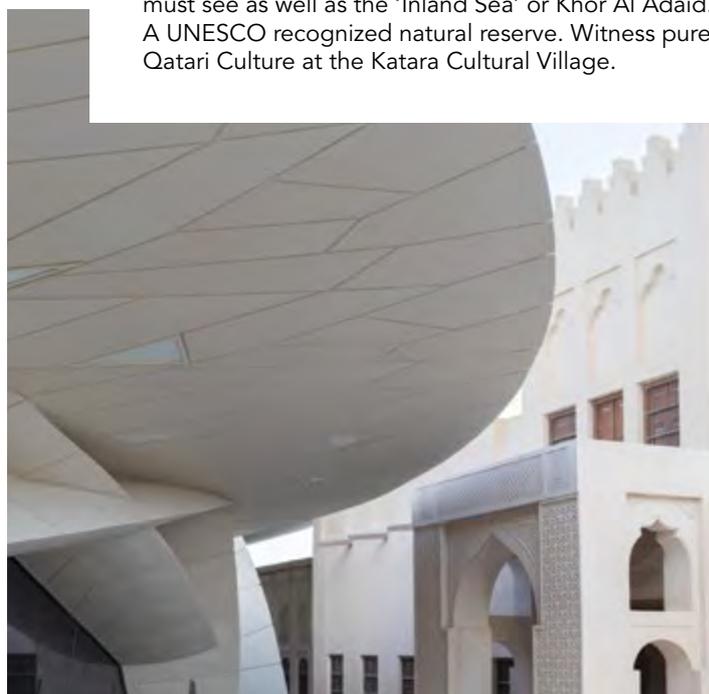
## Must See

A seven-kilometre long waterfront promenade around Doha Bay, the Corniche offers spectacular vistas of the city, from the dramatic high rise towers of the central business district to the bold shapes of the Museum of Islamic Art. Traditional wooden dhows lining the Bay evoke echoes of Qatar's great seafaring past. The Corniche provides a green, vehicle-free pedestrian space in the heart of the capital. The National Museum of Qatar which opened to the public on 28 March 2019 is another must see as well as the 'Inland Sea' or Khor Al Adaid. A UNESCO recognized natural reserve. Witness pure Qatari Culture at the Katara Cultural Village.



## Quality Hotels

Wondering which hotel in Qatar will suit your needs perfectly? Our recommended hotels are conveniently located, well priced and provide good service. We retain a wide range of hotels for you to choose from but have selected for the brochure only a few due to space limitation. Just tell us exactly what you're looking for and we will find a hotel most suited to your requirements - at the best price available!



# Package Deals

## Doha Express

3 Days



**Departs:** Daily except Mondays & Thursdays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

**Day 1:** Meeting assistance at Doha airport and transfer to your hotel for overnight.  
**Day 2:** After breakfast, enjoy a half Day Doha cultural city tour in the morning or afternoon. You will enjoy walking to Museum of Islamic Art and the traditional Souq Waqif – the heritage market of Qatar. Souq Waqif consists of Spice market, Falcon Market, Gold Market, Handicraft Market, Pet Market, Art Gallery etc. which show case everything, what you want for your home with a lot of Arabic traditional and western cafes and restaurants. (B)  
**Day 3:** Departure transfer to Doha Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers
- 2 nights accommodation at 4-Star hotel
- 2 Breakfasts (B-Breakfast)
- Sightseeing tour of Doha Cultural City

from  
**A\$335**  
per person  
twin share

We've made it easier for you to enjoy every moment of your stay with these money and time saving programs that combine a number of exciting tours and experiences with accommodation. These specially designed packages allow you to experience Qatar with their must-see's and must-do's including your hotel stay, tours and return airport transfers. Our packages also include meet and assist on arrival as well as an assistance of a local representative while in Qatar to assure that your holiday runs smoothly. These programs can also be arranged using different hotels. We can also customise programs.



## Qatar Essentials

4 Days



**Departs:** Daily except Mondays & Thursdays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

**Day 1:** Transfer from Doha airport to your hotel for overnight.  
**Day 2:** After breakfast, morning or afternoon pick up from your hotel for a half day Dune Discovery Tour. Drive through the high sand dunes of the desert just outside the city of Doha at the Inland Sea. An authentic experience of a rollercoaster ride on southern Qatari desert. This tour is specially designed to acquaint visitors with the desert by taking them up and down over the sand dunes. (B)  
**Day 3:** After breakfast, morning or afternoon pick up from your hotel for a half day tour Cultural City sightseeing tour. (B)  
**Day 4:** Departure transfer to Doha Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers
- 3 nights accommodation at 4-Star hotel
- 3 Breakfasts (B-Breakfast)
- Sightseeing tour of Doha Desert and Doha Cultural City

from  
**A\$571**  
per person  
twin share

## Doha Explorer

4 Days



**Departs:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Saturdays & Sundays 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

**Day 1:** Transfer from Doha airport to your hotel.  
**Day 2:** After breakfast, morning pick up from your hotel for a half day Cultural City sightseeing tour. Followed by a Dhow cruise in the afternoon. Sunset time in Doha means time to cruise the teal waters of the Arabic Gulf in a "dhow", a traditional Qatari sailing boat, used in the past by merchants and fishermen. The sunset colours reflect on Doha's modern buildings and a fresh breeze will cool you down from the desert heat. (B)  
**Day 3:** After breakfast, morning pick up from your hotel for Dune Discovery Tour. (B)  
**Day 4:** Departure transfer to Doha Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers
- 3 nights accommodation at 4-Star hotel
- 3 Breakfasts (B-Breakfast)
- Sightseeing tour of Doha Desert, Cultural City & Dhow Cruise

from  
**A\$747**  
per person  
twin share

# 1 Souq Waqif Hotels by Tivoli

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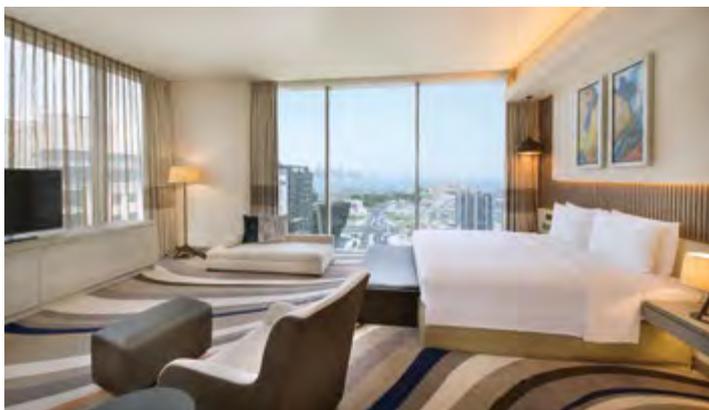


Positioned throughout Souq Waqif, just a 15-minute drive from Hamad International Airport and overlooking Doha's famous marketplace, Souq Waqif Boutique Hotels provide unparalleled access to the city's vibrant cultural, historic and commercial centre. These hotels offer guests superior hospitality, refreshing culinary concepts, and unique corporate experiences and leisure facilities for a comprehensive and personal approach to high-end living. Nine elegant limited rooms make up the only accommodation in the Souq Waqif, a must visit attraction for authentic and unforgettable discoveries in Old Doha. No hotel room or suite is decorated the same, with restored buildings and rich Arab designs embracing Qatari heritage. A swimming pool, The Spa and specialty restaurants are walking distance to each other or golf cart transport. Guests can soak up sights and scents of merchants selling fine silks, carpets, spices, Arabian Oud perfumes and more just by stepping outside the properties.

from  
**A\$94**  
per person  
per night  
twin share

# 2 Double Tree by Hilton

★★★★★



Ideally located is just 10 minutes from Doha International Airport and 6km from Hamad International Airport. Discover lots of cafes and restaurants nearby, and enjoy easy access to the Corniche, Doha Port and the Emiri Diwan Palace. Attractions including the Museum of Islamic Art and the Souk Waqif can be easily reached. Bright, spacious guest rooms feature high ceilings and floor-to-ceiling windows, offering wonderful city views. Relax in the comfortable seating area and stay connected with complimentary WiFi at the desk. Luxurious suites are also available at this Doha hotel, with a kitchenette and separate living and dining areas. Energize in the complimentary 24-hour fitness center or refresh in the rooftop swimming pool, as you take in magnificent views over Doha. Enjoy international and local specialties in the all-day dining restaurant, OPEN, and recharge with a coffee and a sweet treat in Barrista. Sky Lounge, Pure, is the perfect place to cool down with a fresh, healthy juice and enjoy a delicious, Mediterranean-influenced snack. **Breakfast:** Buffet.

from  
**A\$76**  
per person  
per night  
twin share

# 3 Kingsgate Hotel

★★★



The hotel is situated in the vibrant old city of Al Ghanim. Many of Doha's major attractions are within walking distance. The hotel is just a minute away from the Gold Souk and 5 minutes from Souk Waqif renowned for its unique atmosphere, and the famous Museum of Islamic Art. Unwind and relax at Kingsgate Hotel's gym, swimming pool or jacuzzi. Many of the 140 rooms and suites offer panoramic views of the city and marina. Well appointed rooms include in-room safe, coffee and tea making facilities, minibar and complimentary Wi-Fi. The hotel also features a gym, swimming pool and jacuzzi. **Breakfast:** American Buffet.

from  
**A\$38**  
per person  
per night  
twin share

Samples of our Recommended Hotels - Contact us for More

# Booking Conditions

**Validity:** Brochure is valid 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020, unless dates under individual land components state otherwise.

**How to Book:** Contact your Travel Agent or Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd to make your reservations.

**Invoices:** Confirmed bookings will be issued with an invoice upon confirmation detailing all services booked. It is your responsibility to ensure all details are correct. The right is reserved to correct any errors in rates quoted or calculated for any service notwithstanding that the invoice may have been paid in full.

**Deposits:** A deposit of \$300 per person is required for bookings up to \$3000. Bookings over \$3000 per person will require a 10% deposit rounded to the nearest hundred. All deposits must be received within 10 days of confirmation of booking and invoice issue. Some products may require higher deposit in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed. Your payment of deposit signifies acceptance of all the booking conditions outlined on this page.

**Amendments:** We recommend you plan your arrangements carefully to avoid changes to your itinerary once booked. One amendment will be made free of charge. All changes and alterations to bookings after the first one will incur a fee of A\$50. If any amendment occurs after documents have been issued the A\$60 re-issue fee will apply. No changes to the itinerary are permitted after clients have departed Australia.

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**Travel Documents:** Travel Documents cannot be issued until full payment is received and will be available approximately 14 days prior to departure. All documents for bookings under \$2000 will be available in electronic format only. The free gift will be posted by regular mail if requested. For last minute bookings paid less than 14 days prior to client's departure, the

documents will be provided in electronic format regardless of the value of the services.

**Consumers Claims:** Should any difficulties not be resolved with our local operators as they occur and you wish to lodge a claim, this must be made in writing with supporting documentation through your travel agent and within 30 days of completion of our services. No claim received outside this period will be considered. No refund is given where services have been cancelled or not utilised after departure from Australia. Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd does not authorise the employee of any overseas supplier to promise refunds to clients on our behalf.

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**Other Services:**

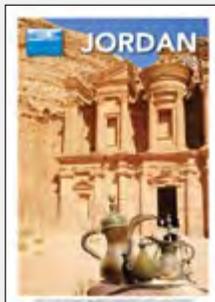
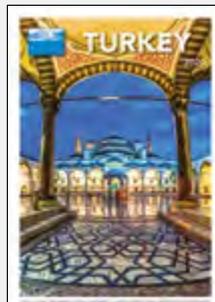
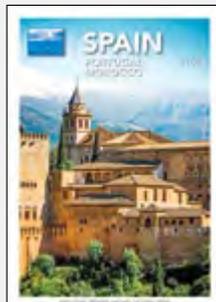
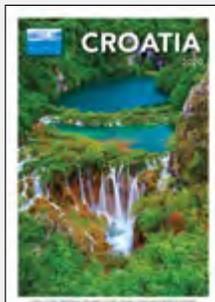
- More than 45 days prior to first date of service - Loss of deposit (minimum A\$300 per person)
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