

TOURS & EXCURSIONS

World Diabetes Congress December 2011, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

All below mentioned Tours & Excursions are departing from the Dubai World Trade Center and the drop off point is the same (Dubai World Trade Center).

All tours are available in English only

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| TOUR NAME | Dubai City Tour | Afternoon ONLY | Morning & Afternoon | Morning ONLY | Morning ONLY | Morning ONLY | Morning ONLY | Morning & Afternoon | Afternoon ONLY | Morning & Afternoon |
| | New Dawn Tour | X | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | X |
| | Half Day Catamaran Cruise | X | X | X | ✓ | X | X | ✓ | X | X |
| | Cultural Walking Tour of Sharjah | X | X | X | X | ✓ | X | ✓ | X | X |
| | Tour of Abu Dhabi | X | X | X | X | X | X | ✓ | X | ✓ |
| | East Coast Tour | ✓ | X | X | X | X | X | X | ✓ | X |
| | Sundowner - Desert Safari | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Rise and Shine | ✓ | X | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | X |
| | Rides and Slides | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Sand Riders | X | X | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | X | X |
| | Moonlight Sonata | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | An Evening of Elegance | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Burj Khalifa At the Top | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Seawings Silver Aerial tour of Dubai | X | X | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | X |

Dubai City Tour

Duration: *Half day (Morning & Afternoon)*
Price per person: *155 AED/43 USD*



A fascinating historical excursion; our route takes us from Burj Al Arab, Dubai's landmark hotel to Majlis Al Ghorfat, a magnificent structure constructed in 1955 and recently restored. The Majlis was originally the summer residence of the late Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al-Maktoum. Driving past modern palaces, we stop at the Jumeirah Mosque for a photo opportunity. Our route then takes us towards Dubai's Bastakiya area to admire the old-wind-towered houses which were built by wealthy merchants, passing the magnificent Zabeel Palace on the way. Further on, we visit the Al Fahidi Fort, a 200-year-old structure that houses the Dubai Museum and records the city's past as an important pearl diving and trading centre. We continue our journey on a traditional abra, across the Creek, offering sights of a modern metropolis, with splendid architecture on its banks, dwarfing the bustling alleys of our next destination - the gold and spice souks.

New Dawn Tour

Duration: *Half day (Morning)*
Price per person: *175 AED/48 USD*



Our journey begins at a location near the Burj Al Arab for a great photo opportunity of the world's first seven-star hotel. Our next stop is The Palm Jumeirah, a manmade island in the shape of a palm tree. Driving across its trunk, we take a closer look at its themed boutique hotels and signature villas. We then drive along the Dubai Marina and stop for more photo opportunities. Continuing our journey to the Dubai Information Centre, you will get a preview of Dubai's dynamic and upcoming projects. Our next stop is Souk Al Bahar, located in The Old Town in the vicinity of the iconic Burj Khalifa. Themed as a traditional Arabian marketplace, it offers a range of shopping and dining choices. It is an ideal vantage point to capture dramatic shots of Burj Khalifa soaring into the skies above.

Half Day Cruise - Catamaran Cruise

Duration: *Half day (Afternoon)*
Price per person: *650 AED/177 USD (Light lunch included)*

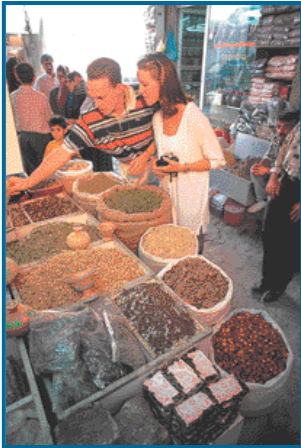


Relax and enjoy a leisurely sail onboard a 64 foot Catamaran. Take in spectacular views of Dubai's coastline and amazing projects like The Palm Jumeirah. We drop anchor near Dubai's landmark Burj Al Arab hotel to savour a barbecue meal and a swim in the warm Arabian waters.

Images of Arabia - Cultural Tour of Sharjah & Ajman

Duration: *Full day*
Price per person: *190 AED/52 USD (Lunch not included)*

This fascinating tour of two of the country's Northern Emirates begins at an ancient fort that today, houses the Ajman Museum. This quaint 18th century fort originally served as the ruler's palace and office until 1970, when it became the main police station. After browsing through an interesting collection of archaeological artefacts, manuscripts, old weapons and reconstructions of traditional life, we stop for a photo opportunity at Al Magfirah Mosque, the largest mosque in Sharjah, built to honour King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, who was responsible for subsidising the development of Sharjah before the discovery of oil. From here, we continue our journey on foot through Sharjah's colourful fish and



vegetable markets before we proceed to the famed Blue Souk, where more than 600 shops sell carpets, gold, silver, antiques, perfumes, garments and much more. Our next stop takes us to Al Arsah Souk, one of the country's few remaining traditional marketplaces. We also visit the 165-year-old Al Nabooda House, which vividly recreates the lifestyle of a wealthy pearl trading family; Al Hisn Fort, the former residence of the Al Qasimi Ruling family, built in 1820 housing priceless objects, fascinating old photographs, classic weapons and trading tools tracing 200 years of Sharjah's history. Browse through the Old Souk area, part of Sharjah's original settlement, offering a variety of spices, nuts, dates, household goods and shisha and walk along the Creek past dhows laden with goods from Iran to the bustling Iranian market. We stop at Qanat Al Qasba for lunch before our party takes a scenic drive along Sharjah's Corniche Road. We stop for a quick photo opportunity at Al Noor Mosque. Our last stop on this insightful cultural adventure is the majestic Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilisation, which houses more than 5,000 exquisite Islamic artifacts from all over the Islamic World.

A Capital Adventure - Tour of Abu Dhabi

Duration:

Full day

Price per person:

255 AED/70 USD (Lunch not included)



Starting from Dubai, we travel past the world's largest man-made port at Jebel Ali and onward for a two-hour drive along a coastal desert road lined with acacia trees, to Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates. Here, you will see modern interpretations of Arabian architecture in the many skyscrapers, villas and palaces that line our route along the riviera-style Corniche. A new addition is the majestic Sheikh Zayed Mosque, the third largest in the world, named after Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the first President of the United Arab Emirates. We stop here for a photo opportunity of this Islamic architectural masterpiece. We then visit the Heritage Village where souks, an old fishing village and Bedouin tents have been replicated to give you a feel of traditional

life in Abu Dhabi. After lunch, we drive past the iconic Emirates Palace Hotel. On our way back to Dubai, we stop at Manarat Al Sadiyat, a purpose built visitor centre showcasing upcoming developments in Abu Dhabi. We then cross onto Yas Island and stop at the Yas Hotel, which houses the Yas Marina Formula 1 Race circuit for a short break and a photo opportunity.

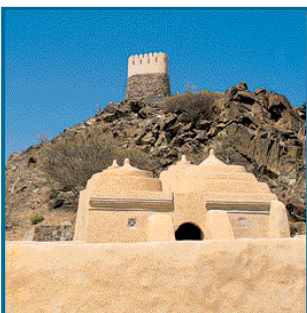
All Points East - East Coast Tour

Duration:

Full day

Price per person:

215 AED/59 USD (Lunch not included)



Drive by the mosque-shaped Sharjah International Airport, designed by His Highness Sheikh Dr Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qassimi, the ruler of Sharjah. Continue through a multi-hued desert landscape to the oasis of Dhaid, before journeying through spectacular mountain scenery. Just before Masafi, you can shop at the local crafts, pottery and carpet market. In the mountains, we stop for a stunning view of the canyon and the wadis showing tracks used by nomads in early days. We then drive into Dibba, a picturesque fishing village. After lunch, we continue to the Bidiyah Mosque, the oldest and smallest in the United Arab Emirates, before following the coast to the lovely green town of Khor Fakkan. We visit a 300-year-old fort before proceeding to the village of Fujairah, abandoned when mountain dwellers moved away from oil exploration to start a fishing village. Our last stop before the return journey is Bithnah oasis. Here you may photograph (from a distance) the impressive fort still guarding the mountain pass, once the only access to Fujairah.

Sundowner - Desert Safari

Duration: *Half day (Afternoon till evening)*
Price per person: *350 AED/96 USD (Buffet dinner included)*



The mysterious desert beckons you for a magical evening out – an adventure you’ll never forget. Leaving behind the bustle of the city in the afternoon, our Safari Guides will transport you by four-wheel drive vehicles to the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve. Your adventure in the desert begins with a falconry demonstration before you start your thrilling journey deep into the heart of the desert over the rolling dunes of the Reserve. From the crest of a high dune, watch the setting sun cast its orange glow over the vast expanse of rippling sand all around you. Like a shimmering mirage in the distance, you will see the flickering lights of your camp where a traditional Arabian welcome awaits you. The encampment conjures up images of the Arabian nights. Quench your thirst while you relax on comfortable low cushions in Bedouin tents. Have your hands painted with intricate henna designs, dress in traditional attire for a once in a lifetime souvenir, see your name written in a bottle of colored sand, feast on a barbecue of grilled meats, fresh salads and delectable Arabic sweets and sample the exquisite flavor of camel chocolate. You can experience a short camel ride as well.

Rise & Shine - A Taste of Desert Tradition

Duration: *Half day (Morning)*
Price per person: *260 AED/71 USD (Breakfast included)*



Leaving your hotel early in the morning, you will travel with our experienced safari guides in four-wheel drive vehicles to the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve for a breath taking journey over the rolling dunes. After this exhilarating drive, enjoy a camel ride just like the nomadic Bedouin have done for centuries. Experience yet another aspect of the Bedouin way of life by partaking in a traditional ‘Futoor’ breakfast in the middle of the vast Arabian desert. Savour a few moments of tranquillity before returning to the city.

Rides & Slides - Camel Riding and Sand Boarding Safari

Duration: *Half day (Morning)*
Price per person: *255 AED/70 USD*



The contrast between the ancient ‘Bedu’ activity and one of the world’s latest sports makes this an unforgettable tour. Leaving Dubai in the morning, your four-wheel drive vehicle takes you far into the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve, where you meet your camel caravan for a half-hour ride across the spectacular red dunes. After your camel ride, you will try one of the world’s newest and most exciting sports – sandboarding. Just strap on your sandboard, draw a deep breath and take an exhilarating rush down the steep-sided dunes to the floor of the valley below. Return to the city around noon. It is mandatory that guests wear closed casual shoes in order to sandboard.

Sand Riders - Tame the Dunes in a Dune Buggy

Duration: *Half day (Morning)*
Price per person: *495 AED/ 135 USD (Single Rider)*

This is an unique experience for outdoor adventure enthusiasts and nature lovers. Begin a truly exhilarating adventure in the desert, where you drive across sand dunes on the latest, fully automatic two-seater, off-road buggy. After an initial briefing, the instructor leads the convoy along a set trail among the dunes. Following your guide, drive



through the windblown, natural trail of the dunes. The performance and riding experience of these easy-to-drive, fully automatic buggies is phenomenal and provides well for an unforgettable safari across an expanse of sand dunes. All buggies are equipped with a suspension system, four point safety harness and complete roll cage for your protection. Participating riders must wear lightweight clothing and closed shoes. The price is inclusive of the guide/instructor, soft drinks and protective gear such as helmets, gloves and goggles.

Moonlight Sonata - Dhow Cruise with Dinner

Duration: *Evening*
Price per person: *310 AED/85 USD (Dinner included)*



What could be more enchanting than dinner aboard a dhow as it slips silently along Dubai Creek by moonlight? Your cruise aboard one of these traditional wooden vessels offers an intriguingly different view of this amazing city – a portrait of the true character of Dubai, the intertwining of traditional and modern. You will see old wooden dhows and luxury yachts, spectacular modern architecture, like the National Bank of Dubai and the Chamber of Commerce & Industry buildings, whilst Sheikh Saeed’s House, the birthplace of Sheikh Rashid and the Heritage Village are reminiscent of days gone by. With dinner, one select beverage (nonalcoholic) and fragrant Arabic coffee is included – this tour reflects a delicious taste of true Arabian hospitality. Return transfer included.

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An Evening of Elegance - Bateaux Dubai Tour

Duration: *Evening*
Price per person: *440 AED/120 USD (Dinner included)*



Enjoy a 360-degree view of Dubai Creek from the sleek, all-glass, Seine-designed Al Minsaf boat. This enchanting two-and-a-half hour dinner cruise combines the best sightseeing, fine dining and contemporary classical music. A 6,000-square-foot window offers views of Dubai’s creek-side, as you cruise past the Sheikh Saeed House, the landmark National Bank of Dubai and the Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry buildings.

Beverages may be purchased on board. Return transfer included.

At the Top – Burj Khalifa

Duration: *approximately 30 minutes*
Price per person: *100 AED/28 USD (adult)*
Opening Times: *Sunday - Wednesday 10:00 - 22:00*
Thursday - Saturday 10:00 - 24:00

Get ready to enter the record books and experience a journey through Dubai’s exotic Arabian heritage, the extraordinary story behind Burj Khalifa as the new icon for the Middle East, and view the spectacular panorama from the observatory At the Top, Burj Khalifa. Experience 360 degree sweeping views from level 124 of the world’s tallest tower.

Burj Khalifa Fast Facts

- The concrete used for Burj Khalifa is equivalent to the weight of 100,000 elephants.
- The amount of steel rebar used for the tower is 31,400 metric tons. Laid end to end this would extend over a quarter of the way around the world.



- Condensate is collected from the building's cooling system and used for irrigation of landscape plantings. Every year, 15 million gallons of water are sustainably collected this way.
- The cladding of Burj Khalifa contains over 24,000 individually cut glass panels.
- The curtain wall area of Burj Khalifa is equivalent to 17 football fields.
- Burj Khalifa's observatory elevators are amongst the fastest in the world, with a speed of up to 10 metres per second.
- Burj Khalifa is the tallest building and free-standing structure in the world at over 800 metres high.
- The tip of the spire can be seen 95 km away.
- At the peak of construction, 12,000 workers were on site every day.
- With over 160 levels – no other building has more storeys.

How to get here:

Entrance is via The Dubai Mall, Lower Ground Level. The closest Metro Station is Burj Khalifa/Dubai Mall Station.

Seawings Silver – Aerial Sightseeing Tour

Duration: 40 minutes + transfer time
Price per person: 1425 AED/388 USD



Seawings is an aerial sightseeing sensation providing a once in a life time journey along Dubai's dramatic and ever changing coastal skyline. Travelling at 1500 feet, you are treated to a bird's eye view of Dubai's icons and the thrill of a new experience.

A popular tour, Seawings Silver is a 40-minute excursion for up to nine passengers, providing views of Dubai's renowned landmarks including The Palm Jumeirah, The World Islands and more.

Price is inclusive of transfer. Passport will be required on check-in.

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Important Information

- Arabian Adventures operate own dedicated fleet of modern, air-conditioned vehicles. These include 50, 28 and 18 seater coaches, 4WDs (which can take up to six passengers, excluding the driver) and light motor vehicles. All are meticulously maintained and are outfitted to the highest safety specifications. By law all safari passengers must wear seat belts while the vehicle is in motion.
- Since our safaris involve off-road driving, passengers should not participate if their health or pre-existing medical conditions (including heart ailments and back problems) may be adversely affected. For this reason, we regret that we are unable to accept expectant mothers, passengers with back conditions and passengers under the age of six or over 65 years of age.
- Please read the Safety Card held by the safari driver/guide in the vehicle before proceeding on the safari tours.
- Passengers are reminded that photography of military and some government installations is prohibited. With respect to local customs, always ask before taking pictures of Arabs and do not photograph Arab ladies.
- Seating on all tours and safaris may not be pre-allocated. During safaris, seating for passengers within one four-wheel drive vehicle may be rotated to ensure the comfort of all passengers. Most of our vehicles are equipped with telephones providing a constant link with other vehicles in the group as well as the safari base.
- We reserve the right to cancel any tour or alter any part of the tour at our discretion.
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Please refer to the tours overview for further details.

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