



UAE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

WHERE TRADITION MEETS TOMORROW



The United Arab Emirates is a dazzling fusion of futuristic innovation and ancient heritage. Whether you're exploring the ultramodern skyline of Dubai, the cultural richness of Abu Dhabi, or the desert beauty of Al Ain, the UAE offers experiences as diverse as its landscapes. Expect year-round sunshine, with cooler months (Nov-Mar) ideal for outdoor exploration and festivals, while summer (Jun-Sep) brings high heat best enjoyed with indoor luxury.

Discover world-class shopping, luxury resorts, and adrenaline-fueled activities like desert safaris and indoor skiing. Explore traditional souks, ancient forts, and pristine beaches. Each emirate has its own unique flavor, from Sharjah's art scene to Ras Al Khaimah's rugged mountains.

The culture blends deep-rooted Emirati traditions with cosmopolitan influences. Hospitality is central, and customs are rooted in Islamic values. Emirati cuisine is rich and aromatic, featuring dishes like machboos, harees, and sweet dates. Whether sipping Arabic coffee in a Bedouin tent or admiring record-breaking skyscrapers, the UAE offers unforgettable contrasts between old and new.


CAPITAL
Abu Dhabi


AREA
32,300 SQ MI


CURRENCY
UAE Dirham


LANGUAGE
Arabic

ICONIC UAE LANDMARKS



BURJ KHALIFA (DUBAI)

Rising an astonishing 828 meters, the Burj Khalifa is the tallest building in the world and an icon of modern architecture. Visitors can ascend to its observation decks for breathtaking panoramic views of Dubai's skyline, especially magical during sunset. At its base, enjoy the dazzling Dubai Fountain shows and explore the Dubai Mall, one of the world's largest shopping and entertainment destinations.

SHEIKH ZAYED GRAND MOSQUE (ABU DHABI)

Among the largest mosques in the world, the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque is a stunning fusion of Islamic architecture and modern craftsmanship. Its white marble domes, intricate floral mosaics, and gold-accented chandeliers—some of the largest on Earth, create a sense of awe. The reflecting pools add a tranquil beauty, making it a serene and spiritual place that welcomes visitors of all faiths.



THE LOUVRE ABU DHABI

A modern marvel on Saadiyat Island, the Louvre Abu Dhabi bridges cultures with a world-class collection of art from across civilizations. Its distinctive floating dome, inspired by traditional Arabic patterns, filters sunlight into a 'rain of light' effect. Inside, the museum's galleries tell the story of human creativity from prehistoric artifacts to contemporary masterpieces, offering a unique global perspective.

DUBAI DESERT CONSERVATION RESERVE

This protected desert sanctuary offers a rare glimpse into the UAE's natural heritage and Bedouin traditions. Visitors can explore golden dunes on camel treks, witness the skill of falconry, or feel the thrill of 4x4 dune bashing. The reserve is home to native wildlife like Arabian oryx and gazelles, ensuring an authentic desert experience while promoting conservation and sustainability.



AL FAHIDI HISTORICAL DISTRICT (DUBAI)

A peaceful escape from Dubai's futuristic skyline, the Al Fahidi Historical District preserves the city's heritage through winding lanes, traditional wind-tower houses, and hidden courtyards. Explore art galleries, museums, and cultural centers that tell the story of old Dubai. This atmospheric neighborhood invites you to slow down, connect with history, and appreciate Emirati traditions.

MORE TO KNOW ABOUT UAE



TRADITIONAL MUSIC & DANCE

Emirati music and dance are vibrant expressions of heritage, often performed during festivals and celebrations. The Ayallah, or stick dance, symbolizes unity and pride, accompanied by rhythmic drumming, tambourines, and chanting. These performances bring communities together and preserve the oral traditions, melodies, and movements that have been passed down for generations.

HANDCRAFTED SOUVENIRS

The UAE's markets and souks are treasure troves of authentic, handcrafted items. Browse for camel leather products, ornate Arabic perfumes, traditional khanjar daggers, and intricate henna artwork. Gold and spice souks are sensory delights, offering shimmering jewelry, aromatic spices, and gifts that carry the essence of Emirati craftsmanship and culture home with you.



EMIRATI CUISINE

Emirati food is a rich blend of flavors influenced by Arabian, Persian, and Indian culinary traditions. Signature dishes like machboos, fragrant spiced rice with tender meat—pair perfectly with sweet luqaimat dumplings or dates stuffed with nuts. Meals often begin with aromatic Arabic coffee and are shared in a warm spirit of hospitality, reflecting the generosity of the culture.

DRESS & ETIQUETTE

Dress and etiquette in Dubai reflect a blend of modern cosmopolitan life and traditional Emirati culture. Dubai welcomes people from all over the world, and you'll see a wide range of attire, from traditional Emirati robes to high-end Western fashion. The key is respect and context. Dress modestly in public, relax at private venues, and always be courteous in your interactions.



INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

The UAE is a global leader in innovation, blending cutting-edge technology with traditional values. From smart cities powered by artificial intelligence to the world's first fully operational driverless metro in Dubai, the country showcases futuristic design and sustainability. This forward-thinking vision harmoniously coexists with heritage, offering visitors a glimpse of tomorrow.

OUR TRAVEL IDEAS

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MIRAGES OF DUBAI

DUBAI

This 4-day spectacular city stay Dubai travel package lets you set your own pace for exploring and experiencing the treasures of this magical land at leisure. Travel to Dubai and come discover its imposing sites such as: Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest skyscraper; the sail-shaped Burj Al Arab, the world's tallest and only seven star hotel; the World Islands, a collection of 300 man-made islands arranged like the world atlas; the Palm Islands, three artificial islands in the shape of the date palm tree; and the Dubai Mall, the world's largest shopping mall.

EMIRATI FALCON

DUBAI

Travel to UAE and stay in Dubai as your lavish home base. Come explore the treasures of the area on this Dubai vacation package, making unforgettable memories to cherish for a lifetime. Delve into the amazing city of Dubai on a half day city tour. Experience a splendid dinner cruise onboard a traditional Arabian dhow boat. Discover Abu Dhabi and UAE's East Coast on full day excursions. Visit imposing mosques and shop in traditional souks for unique gifts and mementos.

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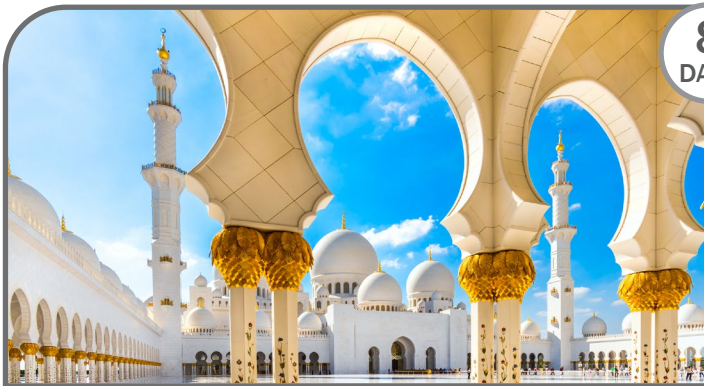


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EXPLORE THE EMIRATES

DUBAI | ABU DHABI | AL AIN | AL-FUJAIRAH | SHARJAH

From dazzling Dubai, to amazing Abu Dhabi, Al Ain, Fujairah, and Sharjah, explore the best on this UAE vacation at every turn. On this ultimate 8-day United Arab Emirates travel package, delve into the amazing cities of Dubai and Sharjah on half day city tours. Experience a splendid dinner cruise onboard a traditional Arabian dhow boat. Travel to Abu Dhabi, Al Ain, and UAE's East Coast on full day excursions. Visit imposing mosques and shop in traditional souks for unique gifts and mementos.



HIGHLIGHTS OF DUBAI & ABU DHABI

DUBAI | ABU DHABI

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