

# 7 Day Dubai – Desert Dunes Meet Modern Metropolis



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Desert Dunes Meet Modern Metropolis - Feast Under the Arabian Stars Where a Camel Will Take You to an Unforgettable Bedu Tent Experience

## 7 Day Itinerary: Dubai

Bordered by a golden desert on the Arabian Peninsula, the glittering skyline of Dubai is a 21st century marvel. Once a pearl-diving and trading center, the city has transformed into a major Middle Eastern metropolis, boasting countless architectural monuments, including Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest skyscraper.

### "All sunshine makes the desert." - Arabian Proverb

Amidst its bustling city life, ancient Arab tradition is still preserved within narrow, winding streets lined with centuries-old spice and gold souks. From enchanting moonlight cruises on historic dhows to thrilling desert safaris, experience a fascinating journey through the City of Gold.

Day 1 Arrival Dubai: Dubai



**Upon arrival in Dubai**, you will be met by your private English-speaking VIP Travel Specialist who will escort you through immigration & customs. You will be taken to baggage claim, where you will be met by your private English-speaking driver who will assist you with your luggage and then transfer you to your hotel (TBD) for check-in.

**Upon arrival at the hotel**, you will be met by the Concierge, who will assist you with a VIP private luxury check-in. Your luggage will be handled and meet you in your accommodations.

**The remainder of the day** is at leisure to relax in the hotel or do a little exploring on your own until dinner.

8:00 pm: Dinner Reservations at the Observatory (Dinner is on your own with payment at time of service) Meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of the hotel for your transfer to the restaurant.

Panoramic vistas of the Dubai Marina and the Palm Jumeirah Island welcome you to the Observatory, Dubai's signature dining experience. Located on the 52nd floor of the Harbor, the restaurant offers an incredible vantage point for your first meal in Dubai. Enjoy updated European classics such as a trio of duck and bite-sized foie gras burgers in a spectacular setting.

### Day 2 Dubai: Dubai – Bastakia – Al Fahidi Fort

#### Breakfast in the hotel.

**After breakfast**, Meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of the hotel for your tour.







Today, visit a selection of Dubai's modern landmarks in a tour of the city. Opened in 1998, the magnificent white-stone Jumeirah mosque features twin minarets alongside a crown-like dome and serves as the city's only mosque open to non-Muslim visitors. Drive past modern palaces sprawled along the stunning coast before traveling to the 19th century Bastakia quarter with its historic wind-tower houses.





Built in 1799 to defend the city from sea attacks, the nearby Al Fahidi Fort now stands as the Dubai Museum, recording the city's past as an important pearl-diving and trading center.



Continue your journey by abra, a private water taxi, and cross the sparkling Dubai Creek to tour the modern part of the city.





By moonlight, board a private dhow for an enchanting gourmet dinner along Dubai Creek.

After dinner, you will be returned to your hotel.

### Day 3 Dubai: Dubai – Margham Desert Adventure

#### Breakfast in the hotel.

**After breakfast**, Meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of the hotel for your trip to the desert for an exciting day of fun, adventure, and local immersion.



Less than an hour outside of Dubai lies valleys of endless sand dunes, perfect for sporting adventures. Travel by a chauffeured four-wheel drive, deep into the Arabian desert.





where you will be greeted to commence a half-hour camel ride across the spectacular red dunes of Margham.



Then abandon tradition for a modern, exhilarating sport: sand boarding through the steep-sided dunes to the valley floor below.





In the afternoon, visit the Sahary Gate, a traditional Arabic house where you will be welcomed by a local family. Your hosts will acquaint you with the unique facets of Arabian culture, from traditional family life to modern lifestyle, over a delicious meal.

After Dinner, you will be returned to your hotel.

### Day 4 Dubai: Dubai - Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Mosque

**Breakfast with the Thoroughbreds.** Meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of the hotel for an early morning treat. Discover the fine art of equestrianism with a behind-the-scenes tour of the Dubai Polo & Equestrian Club. Home of the world's richest horse race, "The Dubai World Cup".







Watch magnificent thoroughbreds being put through their paces at the Club's training grounds. Tour the immaculate facilities, including 300 air-conditioned stables, where you will learn about the care and training of championship Arabian horses, from polo ponies to show jumpers.

Complete your excursion with a sumptuous breakfast overlooking the polo arena and witness an exciting chukka, a short round, of this celebrated sport.





**Alternatively**, choose a day trip to Abu Dhabi, the cosmopolitan capital of the UAE. You will meet your private driver & professional local guide in the lobby of the hotel for your private transfer and tour.

There, you will visit the majestic Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Mosque. With its 82 white marble domes and thousands of inlaid columns, it is considered to be of the most important national architectural treasures of the country.





**Lunch & Dinner** are on your own today. Your Driver and Guide will offer suggestions for dining in your area for lunch and you can see the Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Dubai.

**After your tours today**, you will be returned to your hotel where you will be at leisure to relax in the hotel or do some additional exploration on your own.

### Day 5 Dubai: Dubai - Conservation Reserve

### Breakfast in the hotel.

**After breakfast**, Meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of the hotel for your morning tour of the Markets of Dubai. Your first stop is the spice markets.







Next you will explore some of the many different markets in Dubai. Your guide will be able to take you to particular types of markets that you may want to visit. Otherwise, you will visit several main sites.















Lunch is on your own today. Your guide will offer suggestions for dining in Dubai.









**After lunch** you will visit the Diamond & Gold Markets, where you will learn first-hand about the diamond trade in Dubai and have an opportunity to purchase if you so desire.

You will be returned to your hotel where you will be at leisure until late afternoon.



Approximately 4:30pm: Meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for an exciting adventure you will never forget deep in the desert, at the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve.

Be mesmerized by a magical evening of an unforgettable safari adventure. A guide will transport you by four-wheel drive through the rolling dunes to the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve deep in the heart of the desert.



From the crest of a high dune, watch the sun casts its orange glow over the rippling sand as it sets. Witness the flickering lights of a camp as a traditional Arabian welcome awaits your arrival.

Experience a short camel ride or relax on comfortable low cushions in Bedu tents as your hands are painted with intricate henna designs before your feast begins.





Under the stars, be entertained by a belly dancer swaying to the strains of Arabian music as you dine on grilled meats, fresh salads and delectable sweets for an enchanting evening. After your Bedouin Safari, you will be returned to your hotel.

### Day 6 Dubai: Dubai - Emirates Golf Club,

#### Breakfast in the hotel.



**After breakfast,** Meet your private Englishspeaking driver in the lobby of the hotel for your trip to the Emirates Golf Club.

Enjoy a round of golf at one of Dubai's most esteemed courses at the Emirates Golf Club, home of the Dubai Desert Classic and Dubai Ladies Masters. This famed club features two championship golf courses, including the Nick Faldo-designed, 18-hole par-73 course, alongside a golf academy, and a variety of fine dining options.

Alternatively, you may select to experience A Seaplane Spectacular



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Meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of the hotel for your transfer to your departure point for your aerial experience.







Witness Dubai from above with an unforgettable aerial tour of the city from a Cessna Caravan Seaplane. Taxi into the Dubai Harbor, before being lifted into the azure sky. As your plane ascends, revel in amazing bird's-eye views of iconic landmarks such as the trio of palm-shaped islands known as the Jebel Ali Palm Island and Port, the Palm Jumeirah, the Dubai Marina and the dhow-shaped Burj Al Arab. Veer downtown towards the World Islands.



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After your experiences this morning, you are at leisure to relax in the hotel of continue exploring on your own today.

**Lunch and Dinner are on your own.** See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations on dining in Dubai.

Day 7 Dubai: Dubai - US & Home

Breakfast in the hotel.

**After breakfast, m**eet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of the hotel for your transfer to the airport to meet your international flight to the US and onward to Home.

**End of Services.** 

Ready to plan your journey? Contact us today! 678-500-9548

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