

# ICONIC DUBAI WITH WANDA THORNTON

Featuring - Abu Dhabi, Dubai

03 Nov, 2024 - 09 Nov, 2024

| DURATION          | GROUP SIZE | AIRPORT  | PRICE STARTING FROM   |
|-------------------|------------|----------|---|
| 5 Nights / 7 Days | 8 People   | New York | Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$ 3,199.00<br>Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$ 699.00 |

## OVERVIEW

Dubai is a city in the United Arab Emirates known for its modern architecture, luxurious shopping, and vibrant entertainment scene. Dubai tours include everything from desert safaris and dune bashing to city sightseeing tours and visits to world-famous landmarks like the Burj Khalifa and the Palm Jumeirah. Tourists can also enjoy water sports, shop in traditional souks or modern malls, learn about Dubai's cultural heritage at museums and historic sites, and sample the city's diverse cuisine. Dubai tours cater to a variety of interests and provide a one-of-a-kind travel experience that combines modernity and tradition.

## ACCOMMODATION

| CITY  | HOTEL NAME              | NO. OF NIGHTS |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Dubai | Paramount Hotel Midtown | 5 Nights      |



## INCLUSIONS

- ◆ Round trip airfare in economy class ex-Los Angeles
- ◆ Airport taxes, fuel surcharge and baggage fees
- ◆ 05 Night accommodation in TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- ◆ Daily Breakfast,
- ◆ Modern Dubai city tour
- ◆ Traditional Dubai city tour including Lunch
- ◆ Abu Dhabi day trip including Lunch
- ◆ 4WD Desert Safari including BBQ dinner
- ◆ Admission to Burj Khalifa, Shindaga Museum, Grand Mosque, and Qasr Alwatan
- ◆ Transportation in a Deluxe Tourist Vehicle
- ◆ Services of English-speaking driver & guide
- ◆ **International return airfare ex-New York**
- ◆ All taxes and surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

## EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Visa fees and travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included
- ◆ Tourism Dirham fee of AED 7 to AED 20 (USD 5-15 ) per night for guests staying at hotels

## ADD-ON

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**Optional Tour - Admission to Dubai Frame : \$ 50.00**

**Optional Tour - Inside Burj Al Arab Tour : \$ 170.00**

**Optional Tour - Dinner Cruise at the Marina including transfers : \$ 95.00**

**Optional Tour - Dinner in the Sky with Transfers : \$ 290.00**

# ITINERARY

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DAY 1 | 03 Nov, 2024

Depart New York [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Dubai to start your unbelievable Iconic Dubai journey. Please make your way to New York (JFK) airport for your flight EK202 departing for Dubai at 11:00 Pm

DAY 2 | 04 Nov, 2024

Dubai Arrival [-/-/-]

Arrive in Dubai around **8:25 Pm**. Upon arrival in Dubai, claim your bags and proceed toward the arrival hall. Our representative will meet you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel.

Check in at the hotel and catch up on your rest. You can unwind or tour the city throughout the remaining part of the day.

Overnight in Dubai

DAY 3 | 05 Nov, 2024

Dubai (Traditional Dubai tour)  
[B/L/-]

Enjoy your breakfast. Around **9:00 Am**, embark on an immersive journey through Dubai's Jumeirah neighborhood, commencing with iconic landmarks such as the renowned Burj Al Arab. Your excursion encompasses a visit to an art center, a tranquil passage across the new Canal, and an exploration of the splendid Grand Mosque of Jumeirah, rooted in the historic Fatimid era. The itinerary progresses to the Zabeel Palace, the residence of the ruling Al Maktoum family, traversing 'Little Manhattan' with its soaring skyscrapers and the remarkable World Trade Center. Unveil the illustrious history of Dubai's royal residence at **Zabeel Palace** and bask in the tranquility of the **Al Farooq Omar Bin Al Khattab Mosque**, celebrated for its awe-inspiring architecture.

Dive into Dubai's vibrant culture and history through a guided tour leading you to the captivating old town of Bastakiya. Explore heritage sites nestled within the Al Fahidi historical neighborhood, adorned with ancient homes and traditional boats lining the streets. Immerse yourself in the essence of Dubai's evolution since 1833 by discovering restored old houses transformed into cafes, shops, cultural hubs, and intimate museums.

Subsequently, embrace the hospitality of the **Sheikh Mohammed Center for Cultural Understanding (SMCCU)** windtower house. Indulge in tasting authentic Emirati cuisine while partaking in award-winning cultural programs that provide insights into life in the United Arab Emirates. Relax in the courtyard on traditional floor cushions, relishing Arabic coffee, dates, and an array of local dishes, including delectable desserts, while engaging in conversations about UAE's rich culture and traditions with your host.

Explore the architectural legacy and historical significance of Dubai's Creek settlement buildings, followed by an exclusive visit to the Ruler's Court Mosque (accessible only to SMCCU guests) for a brief discussion on its importance in Emirati life.

The adventure continues as you cross the Creek aboard an Abra, a charming small taxi boat, offering an unforgettable experience. Conclude your exploration by discovering the renowned gold souk, where dazzling jewelry displays await your admiration. At the conclusion of the tour, you'll be safely transported back to your hotel.

Overnight in Dubai

**Note:** Please be ready at-least 10 minutes prior to your pick-up time

DAY 4 | 06 Nov, 2024

Dubai (Desert Safari) [B/-/D]

Enjoy your breakfast this morning. Spend time at leisure by the hotel swimming pool or try spa treatment at the hotel or Visit Jumeirah Beach and enjoy the warm waters of the Arabian Gulf or Visit the Dubai Marina and see the impressive yachts and skyscrapers

Afternoon: Prepare to explore the beauty of the sand dunes in the Lehabab desert on this desert safari tour from Dubai in a 4x4 Land Cruiser.

In a 4WD vehicle, your safari guide will pick you up from your hotel around **2:30 Pm**. On the way, sit back and enjoy the desert scenery. Your tour begins with a drive through the desert. The desert rest area will be your first stop. As the convoy approaches, take a 25-

minute break. While you wait, your safari guide will air down the vehicle's tyres for better driving conditions. On-site, you can choose to participate in an optional quad bike experience.

Then, embark on an exciting 30-45-minute dune drive across the desert. Feel the rush as your driver rides through sand dunes and shows you remnants of Bedouin empires.

The driver will take you deeper into the desert, stopping at a high desert dune for a photo opportunity. As the sun begins to set, enjoy stunning 360-degree views of the desert landscape. Before heading to the desert camp, use this photo stop to try sandboarding (sand-surfing).

Riding a camel over wind-swept dunes transports you back in time. When you arrive at the camp, you will be greeted with traditional Arabic tea and coffee. Enjoy some Arabic sweets and fruits. Try sandboarding and get a one-of-a-kind henna tattoo.

Your safari guide will inform you about the camp's various activities. Take a camel ride, try a shisha pipe, or get Henna tattoos on your hands.

As the night falls, savour a delectable BBQ dinner of kebabs, hummus, and salads, accompanied by sodas, water, and additional drinks from the bar. (Vegetarian options are available on request)

A colourful belly dancing show and Tanura performance, in which fast-spinning dancers whirl across the stage, are on the menu. Don't forget to take pictures of the Arabian falcons that will be present at the camp. Finally, soak up the desert setting as the stars light up overhead and conclude your tour with a 4x4 drop-off at your Dubai hotel.

Overnight in Dubai

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DAY 5 | 07 Nov, 2024

Dubai (Modern Dubai Tour with Burj Khalifa and Miracle Garden) [B/-/-]

Enjoy your breakfast this morning. Later, meet your guide around **9:00 Am** to explore the essence of contemporary Dubai, commencing your adventure at

Palm Jumeirah, an artificial island adorned with opulent hotels and the iconic Palm Atlantis resort. Capture the awe-inspiring architectural marvels and pristine beaches, immersing yourself in the extraordinary beauty crafted by human ingenuity. Proceed to the Dubai Marina district, which offers an exclusive setting for living, leisure, and commerce.

Continue your journey to the Souk Madinat Jumeirah, an enchanting fusion of tradition and luxury, meticulously designed to replicate an ancient marketplace, emanating a traditional Middle Eastern ambiance. Take pleasure in leisure time for tea or coffee at Madinat Jumeirah Souk.

Embark on a drive along Sheik Zayed Road, flanked by towering skyscrapers, and pause at the Dubai Mall to indulge in the array of fine dining and shopping experiences. Venture into the Burj Khalifa, a majestic steel structure soaring to 828 meters, proudly holding the title of the world's tallest building. Delight in the panoramic vistas from 'At The Top,' the observation deck at Burj Khalifa, accessed via a high-speed elevator traveling at 10 meters per second. As the doors open, revel in unobstructed, breathtaking 360-degree views encompassing the cityscape, desert, and ocean. Savor free time at the Dubai Mall until evening, where you can witness the mesmerizing spectacle of the world's largest dancing fountain synchronized with classical, Arabic, and international melodies.

Continue to explore the world's largest flower garden renowned for its astonishing rendition of an Airbus A380 crafted entirely from flowers. Dubai Miracle Garden typically operates from November to April annually due to the extreme summer heat that challenges flower sustainability. Operating from morning to late evening, this garden boasts diverse themed sections and displays, each showcasing vibrant and distinct floral arrangements. Take your leisurely time to wander through these areas, from the enchanting Smurfs Village with its whimsical mushroom houses to the captivating multi-hued floral spectacle at Lake Park. Marvel at the floating lady, an impressive sculpture resting above a bed of flowers adorned with red and white petunias. Wander through the Smurfs Village, admire the floral clock, traverse the umbrella tunnel, and explore various other delightful attractions.

Keep an eye out for the garden's iconic structures like

the floral castle, heart-shaped arches, and more, often popular spots for photographs. Delight in the fragrant aroma of the blossoms enveloping the garden, adding to the sensory journey as you explore this floral wonderland

Conclude your evening by being chauffeured back to your hotel after this captivating experience.

Overnight in Dubai

**Note:** Please be ready at-least 10 minutes prior to your pick-up time

DAY 6 | 08 Nov, 2024

Dubai (Abu Dhabi day trip, evening Dinner in the Sky [B/L/D])

Abu Dhabi, with its natural islands, high-end resorts, cultural landmarks, and remarkable architecture, provides a wide range of options for travelers. Around **10:00 Am**. Embark on a full-day sightseeing tour from Dubai to explore Abu Dhabi's most iconic attractions! Your day will begin with a pick-up from your Dubai hotel, followed by a drive along the Persian Gulf where you'll learn about one of the wealthiest cities in the world.

Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, the UAE's largest mosque, is a significant place deeply rooted in the country's culture and religion. While wandering through the marbled halls, you will encounter unique treasures such as Swarovski chandeliers, patterned designs, and the world's largest hand-knotted carpet.

A drive along the Abu Dhabi Corniche will offer you a stunning view of the Persian Gulf, its turquoise waters, and the skylines. The Etihad Towers, a striking architectural landmark located on the Abu Dhabi Corniche, provide dining, accommodation, and entertainment options all in one place. The panoramic views of the city, including the Emirates Palace and the Arabian Gulf, from the observation deck, will leave you

mesmerized.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Post lunch, visit Qasr Al Watan, a functional presidential palace and a cultural landmark in Abu Dhabi. This palace will enable you to learn more about the traditions that have defined the UAE's history. The palace is also an architectural wonder that houses numerous artifacts and treasures.

After a fun-filled day of sightseeing, enjoy a safe ride back to your hotel, where you'll be dropped off.

**Add-on: Dinner in the Sky with transfers: USD 290 Per person (minimum 2 pax)**

Later this evening get ready to Feast on a 3-course meal of your choice 50 meters above the streets of Dubai, and enjoy a unique dining experience in the sky. Take part in an unforgettable experience in Dubai and dine from a table suspended 50 meters in the sky by a special crane. Once you have been lifted above the ground, watch your chef as they start preparing and cooking a 3-course menu live before your eyes. Join other brave travelers at the shared experience. Take photos from the suspended table as it rotates slightly as you dine. Marvel at Dubai's vertical monuments and skyscrapers, along with landmark sights such as Palm Jumeirah, Dubai Marina, the Burj Al Arab, and much more. Benefit from a professional supervisor who will happily assist you at the table during your meal for your safety.

Overnight in Dubai

DAY 7 | 09 Nov, 2024

Dubai Departure [-/-/-]

Your incredible tour of Dubai comes to an end today. Early morning around **5:00 Am**, you will be transferred to Dubai Intl airport for your return EK201 departing for JFK at 8:30 Am

# Payment Policy & Insurance

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**Deposit: US\$ 500 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferrable]**

**Deposit Date: 29th Feb, 2024**

50% Deposit: 12th May 2024

Full Balance: 6th July 2024

*(Once the initial deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above)*

## Insurance Policy

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**We encourage everyone who books a VOYAGES HUB TOURS package, regardless of age or tour choice, to obtain a travel protection plan. While you intend to take that once-in-a-lifetime trip, illness, family emergencies, and other factors can derail your best-laid plans.**

VOYAGES HUB TOURS has teamed up with Travel Guard to provide a Travel Protection Plan specifically designed for U.S. residents. Feel free to email us to receive a quote, without any obligation to commit.

## Cancellation Policy

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- ◆ Starting from the booking date until May 12, 2024, a cancellation will incur a \$500 per person non-refundable/non-transferable deposit fee plus any interruption insurance costs if bought.
- ◆ Between May 13 and July 6, 2024, 50% of the tour price will be charged as a cancellation fee.
- ◆ From July 7, 2024 to to November 4, 2024, cancelling will result in the full tour price being charged with no possibility of a refund.

**Note:**

A person becoming single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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