

Dubai Basics for Novice Travelers



About the destination:

Traveling overseas for the first few times is usually nerve-wracking. Firsts are special too, but there are usually a lot of things to remember, procedures to follow, and regulations to obey. It's the first time you smell the fresh air of a foreign land, encounter diverse cultures, and make wonderful new friends.

Dubai looks like a fantastic place to go on an overseas vacation from India because it's only a few hours away and has lots to offer. Organizing your first trip to Dubai has never been simpler. Allow us to provide you with a travel guide to Dubai as you relax and make the most of your stay.

Quick Info:

Duration: 5 Days & 4 Nights

Start Point: Dubai

End Point: Dubai

Best time to Visit

The ideal time to visit Dubai is often between November and February, when the weather is beautiful and there is a bustle of activity going on, from the Dubai Shopping and Food Festivals to the Dubai World Cup.

Inclusions:

- Stay for 4 nights at Hampton by Hilton Dubai Airport or similar.
- Daily Breakfast.
- Dhow Cruise with Dinner - Creek Cruise - 3 Star Experience with Shared Transfers



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- One-way Transfer from Airport to Dubai Hotel - Seat in Coach from Dubai International Airport
- Half Day Dubai City Tour - Shared Basis
- Desert Safari with Dune Bashing, Belly Dancing and Barbeque Dinner - Sharing Transfers with Deluxe Camp
- Top of Burj Khalifa - Private Transfers - 124th Floor (Between 9 am - 2 pm or 7 pm- 10 pm slot).
- One-way Transfer from Dubai Hotel to Dubai Airport - Seat in Coach - Dubai International Airport
- GST is exempt from all existing hotel taxes.

Exclusions:

- Passport fees, immunization costs, city taxes at the hotel and local departure taxes (wherever applicable)
- Optional enhancements like room or flight upgrades, or local camera or video fees
- Additional sightseeing, activities and experiences outside of the itinerary
- Early check-in or late check-out from hotels (unless otherwise specified)
- Breakfast, lunches, dinners and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), unless specified in the itinerary
- Any international and/or domestic flights, unless explicitly mentioned as an inclusion
- Excess baggage charges, and where applicable, baggage not included in your fare
- Tips for services and experiences
- Any Visa required, unless mentioned as an inclusion
- Read useful information and terms for more on what is included and excluded

Price Starting from 18,999/- per person

Hotel details

Dubai	Hotel Hampton by Hilton or similar
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Detailed Itinerary

Day 01 – Arrival At Dubai - Go for Evening Dhow Cruise

Dubai Creek is an integral part of the city's history. It divides the city into two sections, Bur Dubai and Deira. Both the sides of the Dubai Creek boasts of some of the best exquisite buildings of the city. Therefore, a trip to the Creek is a must. However, rather than walking on the coast, go on a dhow cruise to turn your sightseeing into a unique experience. The dhow is a traditional Bedouin boat that was used for trade and transportation. Today, these dhows have been converted into restaurants that have a lower (air-conditioned) and upper (open-air) decks. You are offered a welcome drink on arrival and are also served delicious barbecued dishes once the dhow sets on sail.

You will be met by our representative at the Airport Arrival Terminal. Our representative will be holding a signage card with your Name written on it. You will then be escorted to waiting vehicle for transfer to hotel.

Day 02 – Morning Half Day City Tour - Evening Desert Safari With Dinner

After breakfast proceed for a panoramic half day city tour of Dubai. The tour includes a visit to Dubai Museum (entry ticket not included) that is housed within the 18th century Al Fahidi Fort. It has on display arts and artifacts reflecting the ancient history and lifestyle of traditional Arabs. For a peep into the glitzy side of Dubai, our itinerary further comprises a tour to such phenomenal attractions of the city as Burj Al Arab Hotel – the world's only seven-star hotel that is especially noted for its distinctive silhouette resembling a billowing sail, the Palm



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Island – the crescent shaped man-made island with the magnificent Atlantis Hotel at its crown. The journey ends with a drive through Sheik Zayed Road that has imposing skyscrapers lined on its either side and a shopping at one of the city's prominent shopping malls. In the evening take a thrilling ride through the deserts. Relish authentic Arabic cuisine. Be spellbound by the enthralling performances by exotic dancers. Watch the stars blinking at you in the wildness of the desert. All this and more for the tourist. Trip to the desert is full of Fun and adventure. Return back to your hotel for overnight stay.

Day 03 – Dubai Mall And Top Of Burj Khalifa

Transfer to Dubai Mall, one of the largest malls in the world and home to over 1200 stores. Later proceed to the Top of Burj Khalifa, World's Tallest Tower. Burj Khalifa visit begins in the reception area on the lower ground level of The Dubai Mall. Here and throughout your journey, you will be entertained and informed by a multi-media presentation that chronicles Dubai's exotic history and the fascinating story of Burj Khalifa. Begin your vertical ascent to the observation deck in a high-speed elevator, travelling at 10 metres per second. As the doors open on the 124th Floor, floor-to-ceiling glass walls provide a breath-taking unobstructed 360-degree view of the city, desert & ocean. Spend half an hour at the top and then come down, and at 7 pm watch the Dubai Fountains come alive. There is a 10 minute show every 20 minutes and its lovely to watch the largest fountain in the world.

Day 04 – Free Day at Leisure - Shopping + Dubai Marina

Today after breakfast proceed for shopping. You can visit Deira City Center or Meena Bazaar, where you get branded items at reasonable prices. In the afternoon head to Wafi Mall, where you can again shop and have some good dining experience. Later in the afternoon go to Dubai Marina and spend time at The Walk at Dubai Marina. Its a area filled with shops, close to the beach and is buzzing with activities and people. Spend a few hours at Dubai Marina, you can also have dinner there and then return back to hotel in the night.

Day 05 – Departure from Dubai

Seat in coach transfers. Arrival transfer - You will be met by our representative at the Airport Arrival Terminal. Our representative will be holding a signage card with your Name written on it. You will then be escorted to waiting vehicle for transfer to hotel. Departure transfer - You will be picked up from Hotel's lobby at the time confirmed in the voucher. Please be available at the lobby 15 minutes before the time given. The vehicle will not wait and in case you miss the transfer no refund would be given. Note: Based on no. of people arriving at a given time the Vehicle may change to a smaller or a bigger vehicle.

Important Notes

- Tourism Dirham Fee is 10 AED (3*), 15 AED (4*) and 20 AED (5*) per room per night which needs to be paid at time of check-in or check-out (as per hotel policy).
- Vehicle provided is based on the number of people travelling. Extra charges will be applicable if additional vehicles (or vehicle with bigger capacity) are required due to travellers carrying extra or oversized luggage.
- If the stay is outside city area, there will be extra charges applicable for both private and shared transfers. These charges have to be paid directly before boarding the vehicle.
- Private Transfers doesn't imply that the Vehicle is on Disposal. The vehicle will only pick you and drop you at the attraction at specified timings. Maximum waiting time in private tours/transfers is 15 minutes from the time of pickup. If you are not found at the pickup point within time, it will be considered a No Show.



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- **Seat in coach (SIC) transfers implies that transfers will be in a shared bus which will have other co-passengers. You are requested to be at the place of pick up / hotel lobby at least 5 minutes before pickup time. Sometime you may have to wait for a period of about 30-45 minutes depending upon traffic, location of the hotel on the route and picking up of other guests.**
- **The pickup timings for shared (SIC) transfers are subject to change (prepone or postpone) based on your hotel location and the route of the pickup vehicle. Any change will be intimated by message on Telegram app.**
- **Maximum waiting time in shared (SIC) pickups is 5 minutes. The guide/driver will look for you in the lobby, concierge area or call the hotel room. If no answer is received from room, the guide/driver will leave after waiting for 5 minutes and it will be considered a No Show.**
- **For pickup and drop to residential area, pickup can only be done in private vehicle and there will be extra surcharge applicable payable directly at the time of pickup.**
- Check-in time in Dubai is 3 pm. You may need to wait if you reach early as early check-in is not guaranteed.
- Room sizes in following hotels are small e.g. City Max (215 sq ft), Howard Johnson (260 sq ft), City Season Towers (240 sq ft). Opt for apartments or 4 star hotels to get larger rooms.
- If you are traveling with elderly people or infants or pregnant women, then Desert Safari is not advisable for you. You can opt for desert safari without dune bashing in that case.
- All tours and transfers are on SIC (Seat in Coach basis) unless converted to Private. Tours may include multiple pickup points (4-5 hotels) for other passengers.
- If you staying in a hotel located in Deira, for most of the shared tours/transfers, you may be one of the first to be picked and last to be dropped. Thus it is recommended to upgrade to private transfers.
- In case you are opting for Dhow Cruise or Desert Safari with Dinner, the food quality on the Cruise or Desert Safari may not be good and you may not like it.
- All Dubai Hotels charge Tourism Fee in AED, which needs to be paid at the time of check-in or check-out from the hotel.
- While visiting Abu Dhabi Grand Mosque all travelers need to follow dress code. Long, loose fitting, ankle length trousers or skirts for women and men. Women must wear a headscarf.
- Carrying alcohol in vehicle or while on tour is not allowed. There is heavy fine of AED 50,000 if caught.
- For any change in pickup timing of private tours/transfers, request has to be made at least 24 hours in advance in the Telegram app. Any request for last minute changes would not be considered.
- It is recommended to buy a SIM card with data before coming out of airport in Dubai. This will help you to get in touch with drivers easily as WhatsApp calls do not work in Dubai.
- At the time of check-in to your hotel, hotel may ask you to make an advance/security deposit (amount depends upon hotel policy). This amount is refunded at the time of check-out, minus the cost of any items taken from the mini-bar or other charges (like late check-out or any damages done to the accommodation).
- Any ticket to attractions, museums, train, cable car, ferries, rides, safari, etc. are not included unless explicitly mentioned as an inclusion.
- For queries regarding cancellations and refunds, please refer to our Cancellation Policy.
- We reserve the right to issue a full refund in case we believe that we are unable to fulfil the services for any technical reasons.
- The cost and ticket issued for various attractions with regards to any children travelling are based on the age provided at the time of creating the package quote. If the service provider decide to charge extra cost based on the height of the children or wrong information as per Passport, then the cost has to be borne by the customer on site.
- Please make sure that the passport of all guests travelling is valid for at least 6 months from the date of travel.
- We can only facilitate the visa application for the travelling passengers. Granting of visa is solely at the discretion of Embassy. If visa is rejected or delayed by the Embassy for any reason then we are not liable to give any refund and respective cancellation policies will apply.



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