

13-day tour of the United Arab Emirates and the Sultanate of Oman

PROGRAM

DAYS	PROGRAM	TRANSPORTATION	MEAL
Day 1:	ARRIVAL IN DUBAI (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)	Plane/Car	B, L, D
Day 2	DUBAI	Car	B, L
Day 3	DUBAI	Car	B, L
Day 4 :	DUBAI – ABU DHABI	Car	B, L, D
Day 5 :	ABU DHABI – AL AIN	Car	B, L, D
Day 6 :	AL AIN – NIZWA	Car	B, L, D
Day 7 :	NIZWA – AL HAMRA – NIZWA	Car	B, L, D
Day 8 :	NIZWA – JABAL AL AKHDAR – NIZWA	Car	B, L, D
Day 9 :	NIZWA – MINZFAH – WAHIBA	Car	B, L, D
Day 10 :	WAHIBA – WADI BANI KHALED – MUSCAT	Car	B, L, D
Day 11 :	MUSCAT	Car	B, L, D
Day 12 :	MUSCAT – DUBAI	Plane/Car	B, L
Day 13 :	DUBAI – RETURN FLIGHT	Car/ Plane	B

Remarks: B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner

DETAILED PROGRAM

DAY 1: ARRIVAL DUBAI

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Arrival in **Dubai** on flight ...

You will then be greeted by your guide and driver outside the airport.

Transfer to the hotel, **early check in for rest at the hotel.**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free morning and afternoon to recover from the long journey.

Lunch at the hotel.

Dubai is the best-known of the seven federal states of the United Arab Emirates.

The city has earned a reputation for visionary architectural projects, each more impressive than the last, such as Palm Islands, The World, Dubai Waterfront, and Dubai Marina.



Visit of the **Global village**, Dubai Global Village is a curious entertainment area made up of pavilions from more than 40 countries that aim to showcase their cultures through shows and typical products such as food and handicrafts. Established in 1996 on the banks of Dubai Creek, Dubai Global Village had only a few stalls selling products from different countries. Today, this place has become a vast and unique attraction..

Dinner downtown.

Overnight at hotel in Dubai.

DAY 2: DUBAI

Breakfast, Lunch

Breakfast at the hotel, visit of :

The Dubai Museum, The museum was opened by the Ruler of Dubai in 1971, with the aim of showcasing the traditional way of life in the Emirate of Dubai. It includes local antiquities as well as artifacts from African and Asian countries that traded with Dubai. It also includes several dioramas depicting life in the emirate before the advent of oil, in addition to recently discovered artifacts as old as 3000 BC.

The gold market The world's largest gold market, featuring jewelry and precious stones from Dubai, India, and elsewhere in 18- and 22-carat gold. The government carefully checks the quality of all merchandise to ensure the authenticity of your purchases. You may also find diamond-encrusted items, pearl necklaces, platinum, or silver. When buying, don't hesitate to haggle; it's part of the fun..

Take an abra to cross the Creek: The city's trade initially developed around the Cove, and this center still bustles with boats coming and going to trade and exchange their cargo. Taking an abra is a great way to discover some of the city's older neighborhoods.

Photo stop at Palm Jumeirah - Dubai's artificial island is renowned for its world firsts and exceptional construction. The most striking example is the series of artificial archipelagos built on the emerald waters of the Persian Gulf. The Palm Jumeirah, which resembles a palm tree from the air, was the first such project and was once considered the eighth wonder of the world..

Lunch at the restaurant

Free time for shopping at the Dubai Mall (duration: 1h30-2h) - It covers more than 1.1 million m². It is the largest shopping area in the world but it is also a place of entertainment and leisure. You can stroll through more than 1,200 stores, ranging from international brands to those of regional designers, you can also visit the Dubai Aquarium, children's amusement parks and the Dubai Ice Rink.

Burj Khalifa 124th floor.: Towering 828 meters above Dubai and currently the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa is a masterful blend of art, engineering, and heritage. The tower houses thousands of square meters of office space, 900 private residences, the 160-room Armani Hotel, and the At the Top observation deck on the 124th floor.

The Dubai Fountain: The world's largest synchronized fountain system, this light and sound show can project nearly 83,000 liters of water 150 meters into the air at any given time. Each jet of light sways to the rhythm of the music, producing what has become Dubai's most popular show. The beam of light emanating from the fountain is visible from over 30 kilometers away.



Free dinner.

Overnight at hotel in Dubai.

DAY 3: DUBAI

Breakfast, Lunch

Breakfast at the hotel, visit of:

Miracle Garden (duration: 1 hour): Come and stroll through the wonderful and unique gardens of the Dubai Miracle Garden. Located in Al Barsha South, this park is home to the world's largest flower garden with more than 45 million flowers spread over 72,000 square meters dotted with countless sculptures and design concepts..

Butterfly Garden (Duration: 00:30): Spanning over 4,500 square meters, Dubai's first butterfly garden is expected to open in mid-2015. Located at Miracle Gardens, near Arabian Ranches, it will house nearly 35,000 species of butterflies in nine specially designed domes. This development is part of the Dubai Safari project, and will also include an "international garden" that will feature famous landmarks from around the world composed entirely of plants and flowers.



Lunch at the restaurant

Shopping at the Emirates Mall (duration: 4 hours).

Free dinner.

Overnight at hotel in Dubai

DAY 4: DUBAI – ABU DHABI

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Breakfast at the hotel then transfer to **Abu Dhabi - literally "father of the gazelle"**³, is the capital of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and the United Arab Emirates. Today, Abu Dhabi, with a population of nearly 600,000, is the third-largest city in the United Arab Emirates after Dubai and Sharjah. It is the political and industrial center of the federation, and an important cultural and commercial center in the Persian Gulf, due to its position as capital.

Visit the date market

Lunch at the restaurant



Visit of:

Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque: This architectural masterpiece is one of the largest mosques in the world, with an astonishing capacity for 40,000 worshippers. It features 80 domes, approximately 1,000 columns, 24-carat gold-plated chandeliers, and the world's largest hand-woven carpet. The main prayer hall is dominated by one of the world's largest chandeliers—10 meters in diameter, 15 meters high, and weighing over 9 tons. The first ceremony held here was the burial of Sheikh Zayed, who is buried on the site and after whom the mosque is named.

The Louvre Museum, according to the transliteration used by the museum in its official publications in French¹, is a museum inaugurated on November 8, 2017 and opened to the public on November 11, whose creation stems from an intergovernmental agreement signed on March 6, 2007 between France and the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, which the Louvre Museum is installing in an architecture entrusted to the French architect Jean Nouvel². It is a component of a cultural district currently being built on Saadiyat Island where it will be alongside three other museums, still under construction, a branch of New York University, a palace and luxury residences

[Lunch at the restaurant](#)

[Dinner at the hotel.](#)

Overnight at hotel in Abu Dhabi

DAY 5: ABU DHABI – AL AIN

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Breakfast at the hotel, visit of:

Photo stop at Parc Ferrari where you'll find numerous Ferrari attractions, the largest Ferrari brand store, and numerous Italian restaurants. The park's iconic large red roof hosts numerous attractions for thrill-seekers—including Formula Rossa, the world's fastest roller coaster, which can reach 250 km/h in 4.9 seconds—fun rides for the whole family, state-of-the-art simulators, electric karts, live shows, and plenty of memorabilia.



Shopping in a mall

[Lunch at the restaurant](#)

Transfer to Al Ain

[Dinner at the hotel](#)

Overnight at hotel in Al Ain

DAY 6: AL AIN – NIZWA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

[Breakfast at the hotel](#)

Departure for Nizwa.

Arrival at the border (border formalities) continuation to Bahla (photo stop) near the fort

[Lunch at the restaurant](#)

Jabreen Fort, Dating back to the 17th century, the Jabrin Fort, 5 km from Bahla, stands out for its interior, a true masterpiece of Omani architecture. It is a jewel with its ornate ceilings and mashrabiya windows! It served as a second home for Imam Bil'arab bin Sultan: more than 300 people lived within its walls. It was restored from 1978 to 1984.

[Dinner at the restaurant.](#)

Overnight at the hotel in Nizwa

Breakfast at the hotel, Visit of:

Al Hamra Village (Bait Al Safa), In the heart of the old hamlet, there is a 3-century-old house, all made of mud, whose different rooms tell the story of the lives of the Omanis of yesteryear. A sort of museum... but a living one, where a few people from the village, dressed in their traditional attire, strive to reproduce the gestures and trades of yesteryear: making flour, developing a medicinal powder from tree seeds picked in the mountains, cooking local galettes (thin pancakes with serrated edges, to be eaten as bread), ...

Misfah Al Abreyeen, rural village on the ridge of Jabal Al Akhdar. This village is characterized by its narrow streets, picturesque windows and splendid doors; a very strong evocation of ancient times.

Then you will drive to **Jabal Al Shams**, The road winds through stunning landscapes: riverbeds, dizzying canyons, abandoned villages on the mountainside such as Wadi Al Nakhar and Wadi Ghoul. Once you reach the summit you will have a splendid panoramic view of the canyon and the village of Sab Bani Khamis.



Lunch at the restaurant

Grand Canyon Photo Stop (Ghul or Wadi Ghul)

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Return to Nizwa.

Dinner at the restaurant.

Overnight at the hotel in Nizwa.

Breakfast at the hotel, departure for **departure for**, Visit of:

Wadi Bani Habib is one of the most visited places in Jebel Akhdar, Oman. Go down a few steps to admire the valley and the ruins of the village. You can also continue this path to visit the ruins.



Back to **Birket Al Mouz**, is a village in the Ad Dakhiliyah region of Oman. It is located at the entrance to Wadi al-Muaydin on the southern edge of Jebel Akhdar and is home to a restored fort called Bait al Redidah. A road and footpath through Wadi al-Muaydin to the Saiq Plateau start from here..

Lunch with a local family in

Visite de :

L'ancien **village de Birkat Al Mouz** And **sa palmeraie** benefiting from a very old irrigation system (2500 years), the "**falaj**", developed by the Persians.

Return to Nizwa

Dinner at the restaurant.

Overnight at the hotel in Nizwa.

Breakfast. Departure for **Minzfah**

Lunch at the restaurant.

After this stage, continue by bus to **the WAHIBA SANDS desert**, taking its name from the tribe that still lives there. You will discover magnificent landscapes while crossing one of the most beautiful sand deserts in the world; 180km from north to south, of ochre dunes, the particular color of this desert. You can see caravans of Bedouins, who live from raising their camels and sometimes reach the sea to exchange their date-based products for fish. An ancestral trade that has not changed

Stop for tea in a Bedouin community.

Arrival and installation at the camp. Then you will attend **at sunset in the dunes**.



Overnight at camp in Wahiba Sand.

DAY 10: WAHIBA – WADI BANI KHALED – MUSCAT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Breakfast. Departure for Wadi Bani Khaled.

Wadi Bani Khaled Oman is one of the most popular wadis in the Sultanate: large pools with emerald-colored waters, a narrow gorge filled with enormous white rocks... it is possible to swim either in the lower pool or in the smaller ones higher up (after a 10-minute walk).

Lunch around the natural pools

Departure for the visit of **Muscat**, The smallest capital in the world. A true oasis in the desert, the Omani capital is built in the middle of a fertile plain surrounded by steep rocks. In 2006 it was proclaimed Cultural Capital of the Arab World as part of UNESCO's Arabia Plan. Muscat stretches at the foot of Jebel Hajar on the Gulf of Oman, and seen from the harbor, it offers an imposing spectacle with its crenellated walls like those of the Middle Ages and the blue and gold palace of the Sultan considered by the Omanis as a symbol of the country's rebirth. The three main districts of Muscat are Muscat, Mutrah and Ruwi.



Shopping in the souks (2 hours)

Overnight at hotel in Muscat.

DAY 11: MUSCAT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Breakfast at the hotel, Visit of:

We then drive on the ledge overlooking the port of **Sultan Qaboos**. The souks are one of the most popular in the Middle East. Wander through its labyrinthine alleyways, attracting a myriad of goods, from imported fabrics to exotic oriental spices, perfumes, and handicrafts. A visit to this frenetic and pulsating center of Muscat's old quarter is an unforgettable experience.

Royal Opera, Because you have an idea, the marble is a tradition of Italy, to hold a derroche of elegance, and the wood is Teca de Myanmar. We note the oils of this planet's rinse. The entrance is 3 OMR.

Lunch at the restaurant

Then discovery of the **Bait Al Zubair Museum**: A heritage of Muscat, this old house was converted into a museum in 1998. Its founder, Sheikh Al Zubair, passionate about antiques and works of art, worked for 3 generations of Sultans

Photo stop in front THE **Sultan's Palace**, which, built in 1972, with its blue and gold facade and flanked by the Portuguese forts of Jalali and Mirani, is considered by the Omanis



Continuation of the visit with the old town and photo stops in front of the **Al Alam Palace** and the Portuguese forts Jalali and Mirani.

Al Alam Palace, The residence of Sultan Qaboos Bin Said, is built in a contemporary architectural style but respecting the traditional Islamic style. Built in 1972, it has a gold and blue facade and is flanked by the Jalali and Mirani forts, majestic witnesses of the past. They stand on a mountain overlooking the city and its port. These impressive fortifications date from the time of Portuguese colonization. Today, they are occupied by the military and are not open to the public..

The port of **Mutrah** with its fish market, souk and numerous bazaars is the commercial center of the city.

Dinner at the restaurant.

Overnight at hotel in Muscat.

DAY 12: MUSCAT – DUBAI

Breakfast, Lunch

Breakfast

Free day for shopping

Lunch at the restaurant then transfer to Muscat airport for the flight to Dubai.



[Lunch at the restaurant](#) then transfer to Muscat airport for the flight to Dubai.

Arrival in Dubai at

Free dinner.

Overnight at hotel in Dubai

DAY 13: DUBAI – RETURN

Breakfast

[Breakfast at the hotel](#),
Transfer to the airport for the return flight
Takeoff on flight ... to ...

End of our services.