



NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
for Solo Travelers

SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
24 Travelers

LAND JOURNEY

United Arab Emirates

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Expand your understanding of UAE history, culture and religion during a wide-ranging, open discussion with a scholar at Dubai's **Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding**.
- ▶ Relish authentic Emirati cuisine and customs over **lunch at a private home in Abu Dhabi**.
- ▶ Delight in a **magical night at a desert resort**, complete with traditional Arabian dishes, music and belly dancing.
- ▶ Witness the juxtaposition of **traditional and modern Dubai** on engaging tours.
- ▶ Delve into the cultural heritage of the UAE's **glittering capital, Abu Dhabi**.
- ▶ Visit the magnificent **Louvre Abu Dhabi**.
- ▶ Learn why falcons are revered by the Emirati people at a **falcon hospital**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **4 nights** in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, at the first-class Canopy by Hilton Dubai Al Seef.
- **3 nights** in Abu Dhabi at the deluxe Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi.
- **1 night** in the Arabian Desert at the first-class Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan that covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Dubai and transfer↻ to hotel
- Day 3** Dubai
- Day 4** Dubai
- Day 5** Dubai
- Day 6** Abu Dhabi
- Day 7** Abu Dhabi
- Day 8** Abu Dhabi
- Day 9** Arabian Desert
- Day 10** Transfer↻ to Dubai airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈ Flights and ↻ transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Spice and Gold Souks



Discovery

AHI Connects: UAE Cultural Exchange. Enjoy an expansive discussion with a scholar, where no question is off limits and dialogue is encouraged. Share a meal of delicious Emirati specialties afterward.

AHI Connects: Local Emirati House. Relish the hospitality and fellowship of a homemade lunch in an Emirati home.

Traditional Dubai. Dubai began as a fishing village and later thrived due to its pearl diving industry. Examine this rich history at the Al Shindagha Museum and take a guided walk in the Al Fahidi Historic Neighborhood, known for its well-preserved merchant homes featuring wind towers, an ancient ventilation method. Cross Dubai Creek on an abra water taxi and meander through the bustling Spice and Gold Souks, two traditional, colorful bazaars.

Modern Dubai. Discover Dubai's new identity as a cosmopolitan international center of commerce and finance. Take in spectacular views from the skydeck of the iconic Dubai Frame in Zabeel Park. Next, see the sleek Burj Al Arab and then visit the man-made archipelago, Palm Jumeirah. After lunch in Dubai Marina, spend time at the Dubai Mall, renowned for its retail shops and the Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo. Gaze upward at nearby Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building!

Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital & Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. Learn about the falcon, the UAE's national bird, at a hospital devoted to these majestic creatures. Later, tour one of the world's largest mosques with room for 55,000 worshippers, which welcomes people of all faiths. Marvel at the awe-inspiring marble courtyard, columns inlaid with amethyst and jasper, reflective pools and more on a guided tour.

Abu Dhabi. Delight in scenic gulf views and see well-known landmarks including the Emirates Palace, Etihad Towers and the lovely Corniche waterfront. Next, tour the Qasr al Watan, the UAE's impressive, modern presidential palace, magnificently decorated in homage to traditional Arabian artistry. Afterward, visit Qasr al Hosn, the city's oldest heritage site.

Louvre Abu Dhabi. Visit this breathtaking museum by architect Jean Nouvel with a splendid dome that appears to float over the complex and creates an enchanting, dappled light below. Enjoy a guided tour in the galleries and wander on the outer walkways to appreciate how the architecture is connected to the surrounding water.

Arabian Nights. Savor classic dishes and live entertainment under starry desert skies during a special Farewell celebration.



Enrichment

▶ **The Emirates**

▶ **Arabian Desert Life**



Arabian Oryx



Dubai Marina

Electives

We've designed an engaging excursion to take you further afield.

Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve. Head into the Arabian Desert for a guided drive through this protected desert habitat to see indigenous plants and wildlife like the recently reintroduced Arabian Oryx.

Electives are available at an additional cost.

Accommodations

Canopy by Hilton Dubai Al Seef

Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi

Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa



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AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

March 14-23, 2023

From Price **\$4,045**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Price \$3,795

VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.