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DUBAI & ABU DHABI

8 days | United Arab Emirates

The United Arab Emirates truly has something for everyone, from exploring ancient traditions on a desert safari to hitting the ski slope—indoors at the mall. In the capital of Abu Dhabi, visit Masdar City, the world's first sustainable city powered by 87,000 solar panels, before checking out the new Louvre. In Dubai, see how ultra-modern skyscrapers juxtapose with traditional souks.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director
-  **Entrances:** Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital; Desert safari; Sheikh Zayed Mosque; Louvre; Dubai Museum; Aquarium and Underwater Zoo; Burj Khalifa
-  **Experiential learning:** Q&A at Sheikh Mohammed Center for Cultural Understanding
-  **weShare**, our online platform that taps into each student's interests for a more engaging learning experience
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; Breakfast and dinner daily
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Spice Souk



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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

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– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly to the United Arab Emirates

Day 2: Dubai

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport

Day 3: Abu Dhabi

- Travel to Abu Dhabi, the cosmopolitan capital city of the UAE. With a rich history dating back to around 3000 B.C., Abu Dhabi features a fascinating mix of Arabian tradition and 21st century progress. At the Sheikh Zayed Mosque, named for the country's first president, you will gain a deeper understanding of the the region's cultural diversity as you walk beneath the complex's 80 domes, 1,000 columns and 24 carat gold-plated chandeliers. Equally as impressive are the 7-star, \$6 billion Emirates Palace Hotel and the brand-new Abu Dhabi Louvre museum. Just outside the city, away from the glitz and glamour, you'll experience the region's more rugged side on an unforgettable desert safari.
- Take a guided tour of Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital
- Explore the desert on a safari

Day 4: Abu Dhabi

- Take a tour of Abu Dhabi
- Visit Sheikh Zayed Mosque
- See the Emirates Palace Hotel
- Take an expertly guided tour of Masdar City, one of the world's first eco-cities powered by solar and other renewable energy sources. Masdar means "the source" in Arabic, and the planned city is designed to be a source of expertise in renewable energy, clean technologies, and sustainable urban development and design. You'll visit the city's first tenant, the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology, which opened its six-building campus in 2010. A 45-meter tall wind tower pushes a cooling breeze through the city streets, where cars are not allowed. Instead, you will ride on the city's futuristic personal rapid transit system—a computer-guided, driverless vehicle. The city, expected to be completed in 2025, will eventually cover 2.3 square miles and be home to nearly 40,000 residents and 1,500 businesses.

Day 5: Abu Dhabi | Dubai

- Travel to Saadiyat Island
- Visit the Abu Dhabi Louvre
- Travel to Dubai, a city that has transformed from a desert outpost to major international trade center in just 20 years time. As you'll quickly discover, the city is a living testament to human endeavor. Many of the world's biggest businesses can be found in Dubai's glittering, ultra-modern skyscrapers, which has created an incredibly diverse, multicultural city (nearly 80% of the population is ex-patriots). But you will still experience Dubai's distinctive Arabian culture as you explore the textile, gold and spice souks. A question and answer session at the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding will help put it all into perspective.
- Visit Umm Suqeim Beach or
➔ [Go indoor skiing at Ski Dubai](#)

Day 6: Dubai

- Take an expertly guided tour of Old Town Dubai and the Bur Dubai Souq
- Visit the Dubai Museum
- Take an expertly guided tour of the Creekside Diwan Mosque and Textile Souk
- Travel by abra boat across Dubai Creek to Deira
- Visit the Gold Souk and Spice Souk
- Participate in a Q&A at the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding

Day 7: Dubai

- Visit the Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo at the Dubai Mall
- Visit the Burj Khalifa
- Watch the Dancing Fountains

Day 8: Arrive home



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– *STEPHANIE, TRAVELER*



Via Instagram



*#dubai skyline #ef
#beautiful #eftours*

– *MEG, TRAVELER*



Via Instagram

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2. _____
3. _____

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014

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- **We're completely committed to your safety.** We have 500 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
- **Your full-time Tour Director** is with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.

