

**JCC METROWEST TRAVEL
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES – DUBAI AND ABU DHABI**

January 26, 2022 to February 3rd, 2022

***\$4250 JCC Members/\$4400 Guests
Single Supplement \$800**

****Itinerary at a Glance**

Tour Highlights:

- Dubai City Tour
- Full day at the 2022 World Expo
- Louvre Abu Dhabi
- Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque
- Dhow dinner cruise
- Burj Khalifa
- Desert safari, Bedouin campsite and BBQ dinner

Tour Features and Inclusions:

- R/T transportation to JFK from JCC West Orange
- R/T Airfare on Emirates Airlines
- 3 nights in Abu Dhabi - Le Meridian Abu Dhabi
- 4 nights in Dubai - Hyatt Regency Dubai Creek Heights
- Tips for bellman, guides, and drivers
- 15 meals: 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 6 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director and JCC Staff
- Porterage (1 bag per person)

Limited space available. A \$750 per person deposit to hold your spot is refundable until September 14, 2021 and is nonrefundable after that time. Balance due by October 1, 2021 and is nonrefundable. *Travel insurance is strongly suggested.*

*Double Occupancy – Single Supplement - \$800

*Membership pricing applies for those with current JCC Fitness or Adult Membership

In order to participate in JCC travel you must have had the COVID-19 vaccine and any boosters that may be necessary at the time of travel.



Day 1 – Wednesday, January 26, 2022:

Depart USA

Meet at the JCC and travel as a group to JFK Airport. Your adventure begins with an overnight flight on Emirates Airlines.

Day 2 – Thursday, January 27, 2022:



Arrival

After landing we will meet our guide at the airport and enjoy brunch on our way to Abu Dhabi. Upon check-in at the hotel, you will have some free time to relax before enjoying a welcome dinner.

(B, D)

Day 3 – Friday, January 28, 2022:



Abu Dhabi

After breakfast, embark on an Abu Dhabi city tour. Discover its striking architecture, reflecting distinctly Islamic themes using modern materials. Learn how oil has been central to the development of Abu Dhabi and the UAE. See an authentic fish market come alive. Drive along the Corniche waterfront, a breathtaking city view.

Visit the beautiful Louvre Museum and the stunning Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, which fuses styles from different Muslim civilizations.

In the evening, enjoy a dhow cruise and festive dinner. This traditional sailing vessel is the perfect way to appreciate the city's beauty under the moonlight. (B, D)

Day 4 – Saturday, January 29, 2022:



Abu Dhabi

Visit the Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital, the world's first and largest hospital dedicated to the Falcon, the UAE's national bird. The sport of falconry has deep roots in the nation's culture and the valuable birds are issued passports to get access to high-quality medical care.

Discover the Emirate's past with a visit to Heritage Village, a reconstruction of a traditional oasis village that features the desert way of life.

Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5 – Sunday, January 30, 2022:



Abu Dhabi/Dubai

Depart Abu Dhabi for Dubai. On the way spend the day at the World Expo. The World Expo is an international exhibition designed to showcase the achievement of over 190 nations.

Later, check in at your Dubai hotel for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 6 – Monday, January 31, 2022:



Dubai

Today, savor Dubai's rich blend of old and new. Visits include the Al Fahidi Historical neighbourhood, Al Fahidi Fort, Dubai's oldest standing building and home to the Dubai Museum. Journey by abra (traditional boat or "water taxi"), crossing the Dubai Creek toward the Spice Souk, followed by the glittering Gold Souk, to shop for treasures.

After lunch on your own, shift from "Heritage Dubai" to "Modern Dubai," integrating traditional souk charm with contemporary skyscrapers. Begin with the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa and its incredible "At the Top" observation deck. Visit one of the world's largest shopping malls, home to a state-of-the-art aquarium and observe the exotic wonders of aquatic life firsthand.

Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7 – Tuesday, February 1, 2022:



Dubai/Desert Safari

Enjoy a stop at Burj Al Arab Beach, followed by a visit to the Dubai Marina Walk and the Atlantis hotel.

This afternoon, explore the Arabian Desert on your 4x4 safari adventure that includes camel riding, henna design, and a belly dancer performance with a BBQ dinner. (B, D)

Day 8 – Wednesday, February 2, 2022:



Dubai

Today we will experience traditional Emirati cuisine and conversation in our interactive cultural exchange. We will be hosted by our Emirati presenters inside the traditional houses of Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding. The balance of the afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 9 –Thursday, February 3, 2022:



Depart Dubai

Bid farewell to Dubai this morning, as we transfer to the airport and board your return flight. Our memorable journey concludes as we touch down in the U.S. (B)

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****Draft *itinerary and details are subject change***