

SCOTT JACKSON

Find Adventure in U.A.E.

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

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DAY 1

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Welcome to U.A.E.

- * Arrive at Dubai International Airport – upon arrival you will be fast-tracked through immigration & security and escorted to your private transportation to the hotel.
- * Stay at Grosvenor House, a Luxury Collection Hotel in Dubai. Its two iconic 45 story towers redefine the world of luxury in Dubai. The hotel's glittering twin towers are an instantly recognizable landmark in the Dubai Marina. The area's first true social destination, the hotel is located just minutes from the beach, golf clubs, malls, Dubai Internet City, Media City and more, offering an exceptional setting for exploration. Welcome to the finer side of sophistication. Step into a world of refined heritage, suave elegance, and effortless chic.
- * Meet Scott Jackson and the rest of the guests on your WorldStrides trip for a wonderful dinner at Sushi Samba..



DAY 2

Sunday, March 5, 2022

Sharjah

- * After breakfast at the hotel, Scott and the group will board our private transportation to discover the history of Sharjah and its people through exploring five museums located at Heart of Sharjah which are: Bait Al Naboodah Museum, Sharjah Heritage Museum, Sharjah Calligraphy Museum, Sharjah Fort (Al Hisn) and Al Eslah School. We will have a private guide to give us a VIP, behind-the-scenes access to the various museums and aquarium.
- * In the afternoon, we'll visit the Museum of Islamic Civilization. The museum's collection of Islamic arts and culture exceed more than five thousand distinct pieces collected from various parts of the Islamic world and displayed according to their time periods in six distinct galleries. We will enjoy learning about the magnificent Islamic history, art, culture, sciences, and Islamic discoveries.
- * Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the areas surrounding the hotel, enjoying the spa, or resting before dinner.
- * Scott and the group will get back together for dinner at the Arabian Tea House.
- * Tonight, enjoy the rooftop pool.

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DAY 3

Monday, March 6, 2023

Ski Dubai, shopping, & spa time

- * After breakfast at the hotel, Scott and the group will head over to the Mall of the Emirates to experience Ski Dubai. Not a skier – not to worry, there are lots of options for you to experience here!
- * Enjoy all things “snow” at Ski Dubai’s very own indoor Snow Park. With attractions like the giant zorbing ball, ice cave, Mountain Thriller ride and more, this one-of-a-kind winter wonderland gives you access to polar activities like no other. After a day of fun in the snow, warm up with a cup of hot chocolate at Ski Dubai’s winter-themed Avalanche and Ice Café.
- * Visit the famous Ski Dubai Slope for thrills, chills, and some serious winter fun. You will hit the slopes with everything taken care of for you – all the rentals included. If you’d like to join ski school, we can set that up for an additional fee.
- * Enjoy an up-close and personal encounter with Ski Dubai’s resident colony of Gentoo and King Penguins. Prepare to be amazed by the phenomenal March of the Penguins show.
- * Head back to the hotel for a spa service (either a massage or facial) included. These will need to be reserved ahead of time to make sure we don’t overlap guests.
- * Dinner tonight will be on your own – our WorldStrides Tour Director can guide you to wonderful options.

DAY 4

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Dubai & Desert Safari

- * After breakfast at the hotel, we’ll take a Abra Ride on the Dubai Creek.
- * We will head to the east of the city and over to the historic Deira Creek, where you’ll find there’s a whole new (or old, in this case) world of waterfront wonders to discover. We will have use of a private boat for our group to get across the Marina to the Old Souq Dubai (traditional markets). Several souqs, or traditional markets, exist along the borders of the Creek, offering an authentic shopping experience that even the glitziest of malls won’t quite be able to match. The most popular of these is the Gold Souq, spread out over the Deira Creekside and encompassing a vast array of jewelry stores. On the other side of the Creek, along the shores of Bur Dubai, is the Textile Souk, also known as the Old Souk. This is perhaps the best place to find traditional clothing, as well as a wide array of fabrics to suit all bespoke tailoring needs.
- * After enjoying our time shopping, we will head to Burj Khalifa to experience the amazing view from the top. At 456 meters high, Level 125 offers a spacious deck tastefully decorated in Arabic mashrabiya for stunning 360-degree views.
 - Capture your Burj Khalifa moments forever and integrate reality and special effects with green screen photography.
 - Set off on a virtual reality experience to the pinnacle of Burj Khalifa.
 - Enjoy a new immersive experience; step on an inspired glass-floor with a twist. Feel the glass crack underneath your feet, as you explore the lofty heights from 456 meters in the air.
- * You can’t leave Dubai without the experience of a Dubai Desert Safari Tour. After being taken to our private Bedouin Camp in 4x4 vehicles, unwind in the cool desert air as the sun begins to set. Take part in several sports like sandboarding and dune-bashing – or witness an amazing traditional dance, get henna tattoos, and enjoy our delectable meal with Arabian ambiance at this our Bedouin campsite, with traditional Arabian carpets and furniture.
- * After dinner, we will head back to the hotel for a well-deserved night of sleep.



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DAY 5

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Explore Dubai

- * After breakfast at the hotel, the day is yours! Explore Dubai and all that it has to offer. We want to give you time to engage with the aspects of the city that excite you. Your WorldStrides Tour Director is happy to give you suggestions.
- * The group will not be together today, but feel free to team up with the other WorldStrides guests to explore the city together.

DAY 6

Thursday, March 9, 2023

Welcome to Abu Dhabi

- * After breakfast at the hotel, we will check out and board our private bus and travel to Abu Dhabi. Abu Dhabi excels with a mix of rolling sand dunes, verdant oases, expansive beaches, and towering mountains.
- * The city of Abu Dhabi bustles with activity, boasting a mélange of shopping centers, gourmet restaurants, luxury hotels and cutting-edge real estate developments — in all, an excellent portrait of the modern-day UAE.
- * Scott and the group will visit the Grand Mosque and the Heritage Village before visiting the Louvre Abu Dhabi.
- * Dinner tonight will be at the famous Mezlai inside the Mandarin Oriental Hotel — an upscale Arabic restaurant designed to recall an airy Bedouin tent, offering a delectable array of Middle Eastern favorites and stunning views of the Palace grounds.
- * We will be staying at the Radisson Blu Abu Dhabi on Yas Island.



DAY 7

Friday, March 10, 2023

Yas Island

- * After breakfast at the hotel, spend the day on Yas Island exploring as you would like.
- * You have the option to join Scott at Ferrari World (not included). This theme park is dedicated to Ferrari cars, and has 37 rides in the park, including the fastest roller coaster in the world — Formula Rossa. The speed on this attraction is up to 149 mi/h.

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- * If you'd prefer to head to a private cabana on the beach, go to the Warner Brothers Theme Park or any of the other activities, just plan to meet back up for dinner tonight!
- * Tonight, we'll head oceanfront to the Buddha-Bar Beach at the St. Regis Hotel for dinner with Scott and the whole group. Buddha-Bar Beach is the brand-new concept of luxurious summery lifestyle and dining. In Buddha-Bar, the East and the West came together, creating a fascinating experience of taste, music, and style; in Buddha-Bar Beach Abu Dhabi, these two worlds collide, creating an unmet adventure where time stands still. Utter bliss and repose in the chic cultural district of Saadiyat Island, titillating tastes from around the world and the reverent awe awoken by the mystifying sunsets, you can expect nothing less from the Buddha-Bar Beach Abu Dhabi.

DAY 8

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Departure

- * After breakfast, we'll have private transportation to take you to Abu Dhabi or Dubai airport.

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INCLUSIONS

- * Private shuttle and luggage transportation
- * Entrances as listed & VIP access as noted for museums and tours
- * Daily breakfasts at hotel and 5 dinners
- * A full-time professional bilingual World Strides Tour Director
- * Hotels as noted, double occupancy
- * Full Day at Ski Dubai with Slop Package and Penguin Encounter
- * Private Transportation between Dubai and Abu Dhabi

OPTIONAL

- * Ferrari World - \$100

EXCLUSIONS

- * Airfare to and from country
- * Any activity or meal not specified in itinerary

PRICE (BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

- * \$3,935