

WONDERS OF ARABIA

DUBAI, ABU DHABI & the ARABIAN DESERT

OCTOBER 18-27, 2019

- *8 NIGHTS
 - 4 nights Dubai
 - 1 night Arabian Desert
 - 3 nights Abu Dhabi
- *8 BREAKFASTS
- *2 LUNCHESES
- *2 DINNERS
- *1 DINNER CRUISE
- *ROUNDRIP FLIGHT
 - Emirates Airlines
- *ALL TRANSFERS



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PALM JUMEIRAH ISLAND



DUBAI CREEK



DUBAI



WIND TOWER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 -

Depart Raleigh-Durham with Jet Blue flight #184 to Boston, leaving at 6:24pm and arriving at 8:17pm. After arrival, claim your luggage and proceed to the Emirates check-in counter. Depart Boston on Emirates flight #238 nonstop to Dubai, leaving at 11:10pm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 - DUBAI

Upon arrival in Dubai at 7:25pm, you will be met by a Ya'lla Tours USA representative and transferred to your hotel for overnight. JW MARRIOTT MARQUIS is a 5-star hotel, considered to be the tallest hotel in the world (70 floors!) www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dxbjw-jw-marriott-marquis-hotel-dubai

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - DUBAI (B,L)

Take a walking tour in the old town area of Bastakia, ending with a visit to the Dubai Museum in Al Fahidi Fort. Cross the Dubai Creek by Abras (water taxi) and visit the spice souk, Al Ahmadiya School, established in 1912 as the first school in Dubai, and the gold souk. Learn about Emirati culture at Sheikh Mohammed Center for Cultural Understanding (SMCCU), a non-profit organization formed by Sheikh Mohamed Bin Rashid, housed in a typical wind-tower house in the heart of Bastakia. An Emirati guide will accompany you for an open discussion about the local

traditions and religion. Enjoy a traditional lunch there. Then drive on the beach road past Madinat Jumeirah Resort to the man-made, palm tree-shaped Jumeirah Palm Island, home to residential buildings, villas and luxury resorts. Stop for photos at the sail-shaped, "7-star" Burj Al Arab hotel. Drive to downtown Dubai and the world's tallest tower Burj Khalifa. Take the At The Top tour, a multi-media presentation on the history of Dubai as well as the story of this incredible building. You'll begin in the reception area and end on the observation deck on the 124th floor. Finally, watch the dancing water show of the world's largest performing fountain just outside the Burj Khalifa.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 - DUBAI (B,L,D)

After breakfast, start your tour to the UAE's east coast to see the variety of landscapes the country has to offer. Drive through the lush green agricultural area of Dhaid and then on to the Hajar Mountains, which offer a beautiful natural backdrop. Stop at a market with examples of locally made pottery, fruits and carpets. Continue through the scenic mountains and wadis (dry river beds), past the Masafi (home to famous natural springs) to the Indian Ocean. In Dibba, visit a local fish market with its abundant and colorful catch. Continue along the coast through fishing villages to the Bidaya Mosque, the oldest mosque in the UAE. Then on to Khor Fakkan, a regional hotspot for diving and snorkelling, where there will be an opportunity to relax at the beach and have a refreshing swim. We'll stop for lunch in a 5-star hotel en route. In Fujairah, visit the 17th-century fort. On the way back to Dubai, there may be a chance to stop at the oasis of Bithnah and time to spend at the market in Massafi.



SHEIKH MOHAMMED CENTER FOR CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING



DUBAI FOUNTAIN

In the evening, take a dinner cruise on Dubai Creek in a traditional wooden dhow. Enjoy gorgeous views of the city and an international buffet, with a selection of soft drinks, tea, coffee, chilled juices.



DUBAI SOUKS



DUBAI GOLD SOUK



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ABU DHABI BEACH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 - ARABIAN DESERT (B,D)

This morning is at your leisure in Dubai. You may want to use this time to shop in the mall just across from your hotel. Just after noon, we will set out on a 3-hour drive to our super luxurious resort deep in the desert of Abu Dhabi. Stay in Deluxe Garden rooms at QASR AL SARAB. <http://qasralsarab.anantara.com/>

After checking in, take a camel ride into the desert sunset. Return to the hotel for dinner at the Al Waha restaurant.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 - ABU DHABI (B)

Take an early morning dune bashing ride. Prepare yourself for Disneyland on sand! Return to the hotel for breakfast. The rest of the day will be at your leisure to enjoy the peaceful desert, the pool or some of the activities offered at the resort.

EXCURSIONS: (Rates are approximate and per person USD)

Family Camel Ride: \$60 / Soft Desert Drive: \$75 / Archery: \$40
 Desert Hike: \$40 / Full Moon Walk: \$55 / Liwa Tour: \$145
 Desert Yoga: \$45 / Land Sailing: \$80 / Falcon Show: \$90
 Horseback Riding: \$110 / Fat Bike (dune bicycling): \$45

Depart the desert in the afternoon and drive to Abu Dhabi, the capital of UAE, for overnight. You will stay in Sea View rooms at the HILTON ABU DHABI BEACH, a very nice 4.5-star hotel set on the vibrant Corniche (promenade) overlooking the Arabian Gulf, 7 minutes' drive from downtown and 2 minutes' drive from Marina Mall. www3.hilton.com

THURSDAY, OCT 24 - ABU DHABI (B)

Your first stop today is the Falcon Hospital for some insight into the tradition of falconry and the care of falcons, a deeply revered symbol of the UAE. Meet a falcon or two and have your picture taken with one perched on your arm. Continue to Zayed House for a fascinating peek into the life of the late Sheikh Zayed, known as the "Father

of the Nation." This museum, housed in an Emirati heritage village, includes the late president's cherished vehicles and gifts he received from all over the world. Visit the sublime Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world and an architectural treasure of UAE society. Then take a drive along the Corniche Road, with a photo stop at the breakwater and the iconic Abu Dhabi Emirates Palace Hotel.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 - ABU DHABI (B)

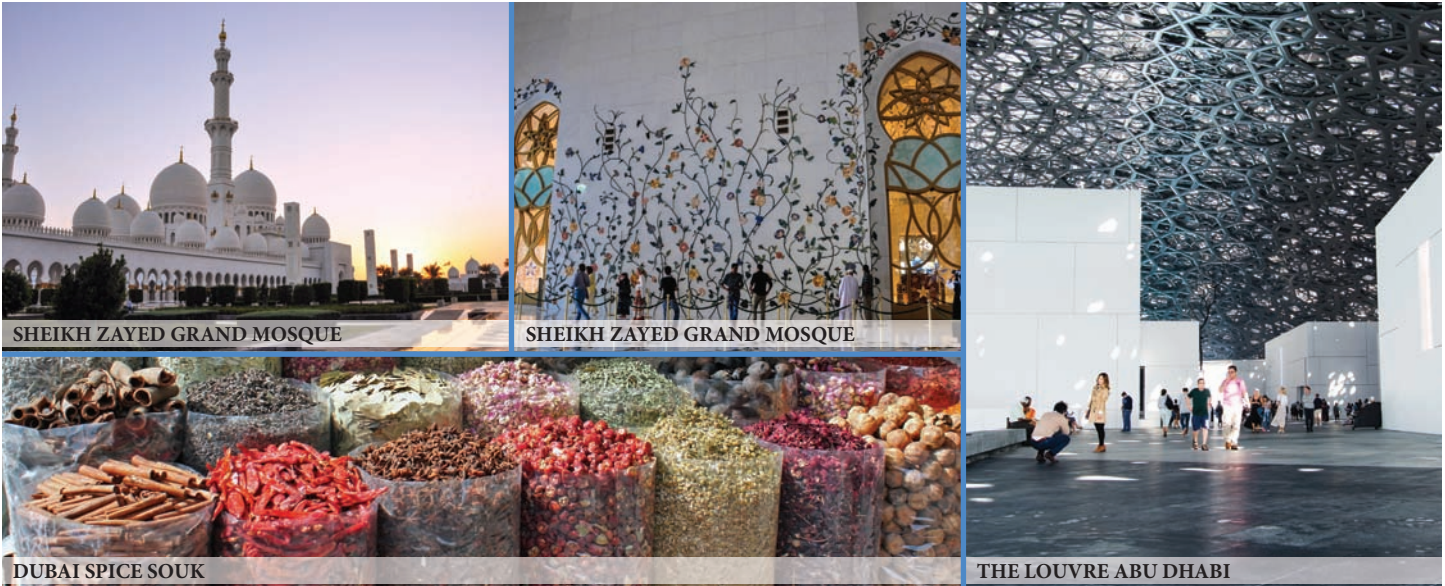
This morning, visit the Louvre Abu Dhabi Museum. In 2007, France and Abu Dhabi came together to open the Louvre of Abu Dhabi to represent the dynamic nature of the contemporary Arab world. The museum was designed by the French architect Jean Nouvel to celebrate Abu Dhabi's location between land and sea, as well as its traditional Arab architecture. Your ticket will allow you to visit the galleries, the exhibitions, the children's museum and also the public spaces beneath the dome. Afterwards, we'll spend some time at the markets of the Mina Zayed Port. Browse the fish, date, carpet and fruit and vegetable souks and see the traditional wooden dhows at the port. Continue to Qasr Al Hosn Exhibition Center, where a permanent exhibition tells the story of Abu Dhabi and its people through the city's oldest building. Fascinating oral testimonies and historical photographs bring this important monument to life. Contemporary Emirati voices reflect on Abu Dhabi's



FALCON HOSPITAL



QASR AL SARAB



history and transformation and Qasr Al Hosn's key role as a symbol of Emirati heritage, culture and tradition. Our last visit is the Observation Deck of Jumeirah at Etihad Towers, one of the iconic towers of Abu Dhabi. Enjoy a variety of mocktails and small bites or afternoon tea, while gazing over panoramic views of Abu Dhabi. The entrance ticket to the Observation Deck comes with an AED 55 (\$15) credit voucher which can be redeemed on the day of your visit. Return to your hotel for and overnight.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 - DUBAI (B,D)
 The morning is at your leisure to enjoy the beautiful beach of Abu Dhabi. Around 3:30pm, we will transfer back to Dubai and your airport hotel for overnight. LE MERIDIEN DUBAI is a refined and inviting 5-star property, conveniently located

at the Dubai airport, www.lemeridien-dubai.com. We'll have a special farewell dinner at the hotel's Warehouse, which elegantly combines bars, restaurants, a sushi bar, wine cellar, beer garden and a sophisticated entertainment lounge best known for its eclectic cocktails.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - (B)
 After breakfast, you will be transferred to Dubai Airport as a group. Depart Dubai on Emirates flight #237 nonstop to Boston, leaving at 8:15am and arriving at 1:50pm. Upon arrival, clear US Customs and Immigration and proceed to the Jet Blue check-in counter and depart Boston on your Jet Blue flight #783 nonstop to Raleigh Durham, leaving at 3:45pm and arriving at 5:47pm.



Price per person in a double room: \$5,795
Price per person in a single room: \$6,695
Emirates Business Class supplement: \$3,995 (limited seats)

TOUR INCLUDES: round-trip, economy air from Raleigh-Durham to Boston with Jet Blue Airlines and round-trip, economy air from Boston to Dubai with Emirates Airlines (**Other departure cities may be available, please call us to inquire.**) / departure and fuel tax of \$604, subject to change / airport meet and greet and private transfers in Dubai / 8 nights of accommodations, with daily breakfast / 2 lunches and 3 dinners / 6 days of touring in a private, air-conditioned motor coach, with a licensed, English-speaking guide / activities and entrance fees as per the itinerary / bottled water in the tour bus / tips for guide and driver / tips at hotels and included lunches and dinners / hotel service fees and taxes / Ya'lla Tours Information Kit and travel bag

TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE: UAE tourism tax to be paid by travelers directly to hotels upon check-out (approximately \$15) / meals other than specified / travel insurance (\$447 per person in a double room, \$563 in a single room), highly recommended

IMPORTANT NOTE: Emirates offers mileage credit to their frequent flyer members. / Air schedules are subject to change. / Passports must be valid at least 6 months past scheduled return date. / A \$900 per person deposit is required upon registration. / The deposit is refundable up to 90 days prior to departure. / Final payment is due July 20, 2019.

CONTACT: Karen Britt at Carolina Cruise & Tours / karen@carolinacruisetours.com / 919.889.4900

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PRICE:

- The price of the tour is: \$5,795 per person in a double room or \$6,695 in a single room, based on a group size of 15 passengers. The price is guaranteed but if due to unforeseen circumstances beyond Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.'s control, our suppliers increase the price, Ya'lla USA Inc. will adjust the price accordingly.
- Price of the airfare portion of the tour is subject to change until the air ticket has been issued.
- Should a single traveler wish to share a room with another traveler, and Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. is unable to match him/her with a roommate, the single room supplement will apply.
- Should the number of participants, 90 days prior to departure, be lower than the published minimum number of participants to operate the tour, the price will be adjusted accordingly or the tour will be cancelled.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:

- A deposit of \$900 per person is required upon registration.
- Final payment is due July 20, 2019, 90 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:

- For cancellation 89 to 45 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply.
- For cancellation 44 to 30 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the tour cost will apply.
- For cancellation 29 or fewer days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will apply.
- No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sight-seeing, meals, hotel accommodations, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.
- Travel insurance is NON-REFUNDABLE.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. will do its best to maintain the content of the tour. The Tour operator reserves the right to change the hotels listed on the tour for others of similar quality.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

Whereas Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. and the participating airlines and tour operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the aircraft, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sight-seeing contractors and others who provide the actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours.

The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger.

Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that purchaser fails to pay any fees due and owing for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action commence, the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven. Venue for any dispute is Multnomah County Circuit Court, Oregon. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon.

PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY:

Passenger has read the above terms and conditions and agrees to each of them. Passenger hereby warrants that he/she fully understand each of them. Specifically, passenger understands that should he/she cancel their trip for any reason, passenger will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY:

This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Each tour participant is responsible for paying any applicable fees for cancellation, medical treatment, medical evacuation, and repatriation of remains. Ya'lla Tours USA highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Travel insurance is not included in your tour price.

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Last name _____ First name _____ Nickname _____

Last name _____ First name _____ Nickname _____

(Please provide a copy of your passport(s) prior to final payment.)

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Tel _____ email _____

Room type: DOUBLE SINGLE Sharing a room with _____

Do you wish to purchase travel insurance? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please add the applicable amount to your deposit: \$447/person based on a double or \$563 in a single room. Travel insurance is **nonrefundable**.

If no, “I understand that I will be fully responsible for any fees or costs associated with the tour due to cancellation/medical necessities/lost baggage/delayed flights, etc.”

Signature X _____

I hereby sign and agree to the terms and conditions attached to this form:

Signature X _____

Please sign this form and return it with a check or credit card deposit of \$900 per person. Make checks payable to **Ya’lla Tours USA**. Send the deposit to:

Carolina Cruise and Tours, Attention: Karen Britt
2720 Winter Song Road, Raleigh, NC 27614
(919) 889-4900 // Karen@carolinacruisetours.com

For credit card charge (VI, MC, DS, AX):

Credit card type _____ Name on the card _____

Card number _____ Exp _____ Security code _____

Billing address if different from above _____

I hereby authorize Ya’lla Tours USA to charge my credit card \$ _____ as a deposit for the **Carolina Cruise & Tours, Wonders of Arabia tour**. By signing this form, I further state that I have personally read the attached terms and conditions and agree to each of them. Specifically, I understand that should I cancel my trip for any reason, I will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the “Cancellations & Refunds” section.

Signature for the credit card: X _____