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Sir Bani Yas Island - Luxury and Nature combined

Dates: 13 to 15 April. 3 Days, 2 Nights, including travel time of half a day each way. (An airport hotel is available if needed, at an additional cost.

Please refer to the registration form for details)

Hotel: Anantara Desert Resorts & Spa 5*

https://www.anantara.com/en/desert-islands-sir-bani-yas

Price: AED 5,350 per person, based on double or twin-room occupancy (two people sharing). Single room supplement: AED 1,600. For pricing details for three people sharing a triple room, please contact us directly.

Located 170 kilometers southwest of Abu Dhabi, Sir Bani Yas is the largest natural island in the UAE and was first settled thousands of years ago. Many archaeological sites have been discovered, one of the oldest being the remains of a Christian monastery which dates back over 1,400 years. What makes Sir Bani Yas so special for visitors is the Arabian Wildlife Park, one of the region's largest, established in 1977 by the late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan to preserve some of the region's endangered species.

Thanks to decades of ecological and conservation work, the park is now home to thousands of free-roaming animals, including Arabian oryx, gazelles, giraffes, hyenas and cheetahs, as well as over 100 species of birds. During your stay at the luxurious 5-star Anantara Desert Resorts & Spa, a variety of activities are available to suit your preferences. The highlights include nature walks and wildlife drives led by expert guides. The resort's well-managed stables also offer a range of riding experiences tailored to different skill levels. We kindly ask that you select your preferred activities in advance on the Conference Registration form, especially for Day 1. Activities chosen from the options provided below will be paid directly to the hotel by each guest after the activity is completed. This allows for flexibility in case of adverse weather conditions or plan changes. (See below for prices).

We encourage you to book early to secure your spot, as space on this tour may be limited. Each guest is allowed a maximum of one piece of luggage weighing up to 30kg and one piece of hand luggage weighing up to 7kg. Kindly note that bringing alcohol to the island is not permitted.

Proposed Tour Schedule:

DAY 1 | SUNDAY 13 APRIL

After breakfast at your Abu Dhabi hotel and check-out

08:00: Departure by our tour bus from your Abu Dhabi hotel (Approximately 3 hours drive)

12:30: Arrive at Jebel Al Dhanna Jetty for transfer by speedboat to Sir Bani Yas Island

13:00: Arrive on the island and transfer to Anantara Desert Resorts & Spa in time for lunch

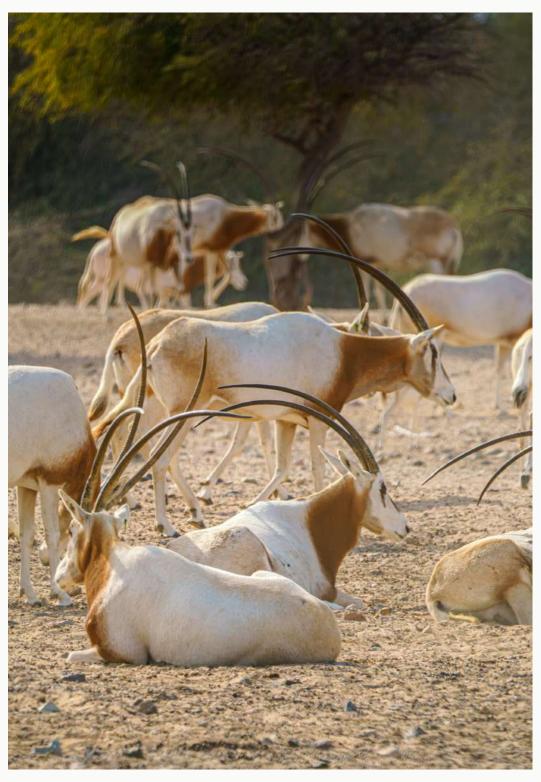
15:00: Check-in

15:30: Nature and Wildlife Drive. We will all set out for a guided 4x4 adventure around the Arabian Wildlife Park. This tour provides excellent photo opportunities of the animals and insights into the conservation efforts on the island.

17.30: Culture and History Tour. Discover different archaeological sites, such as the monastery from 600 CE, learn about local history, and discover the ancient tradition of falconry. Please wear comfortable clothing and closed/sports shoes

20:00: Dinner at the hotel





DAY 2 | MONDAY 14 APRIL

06.15: Wildlife Horse Ride. Before breakfast: Transfer to the Sir Bani Yas Stables for an exclusive ride starting at 6:30 a.m. This activity is reserved for experienced riders who can confidently control a fit horse. The ride lasts approximately two hours and offers a unique opportunity to get up close to the animals in the southern part of the wildlife park. Participants are advised to wear long trousers and socks; helmets, boots, and chaps will be provided. Please note the weight limit is 85kg. After the ride, you will return to the hotel to enjoy breakfast and rest.

Or: 8:00: Bush or Beach Ride. After breakfast: Transfer to Sir Bani Yas Stables for your choice of a Bush or Beach ride, lasting between 1 to 2 hours. The ride begins at 8:30 a.m. and is ideal for intermediate riders. This guided experience takes you through bush landscapes along sandy tracks and includes the unique opportunity to let your horse splash in the sea. Riders are advised to wear long trousers and socks; helmets, boots, and chaps will be provided. Please note the weight limit is 85kg.

Or: 08:30: Guided Nature Walk. After breakfast: If you prefer not to ride, you can opt for a guided walk through a safe area of the Arabian Wildlife Park to observe wild animals. The walk lasts approximately 1.5 hours. Please wear comfortable clothing, closed or sports shoes, a hat, and sunscreen for your comfort and protection.

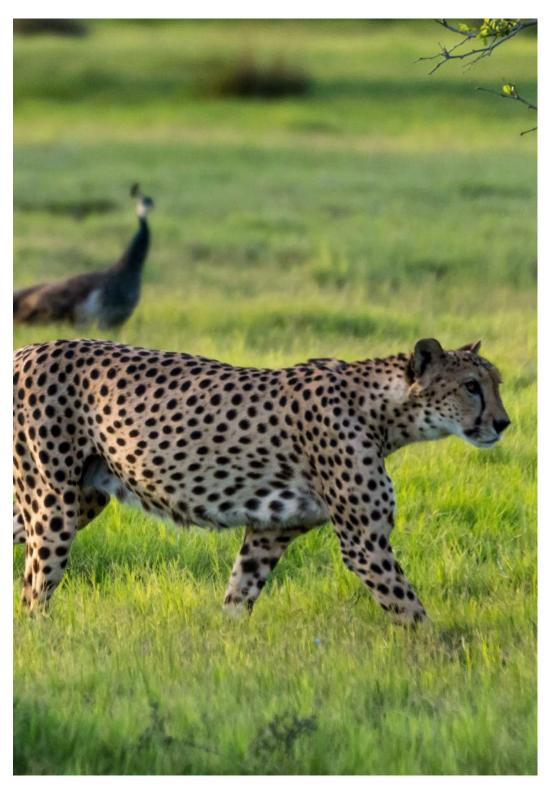
11:00: Return to hotel to freshen up. Free time to relax and enjoy the hotel amenities. 13:00: Lunch at the Hotel.

14.30 - 16.30: Beach Snorkeling. This activity is tailored for confident swimmers. Fins, snorkelling gear and life jackets will be provided. Return to the hotel to freshen up.

17:30: Discover Conservation: Learn more about our breeding and conservation efforts at the nursery and meet some of the animals

20:00: Dinner at the Hotel.





DAY 3 | 14 MONDAY APRIL

This morning, you have some free time to enjoy a last swim at the beach or in the infinity pool or take the Guided Nature Walk at 08.30 a.m. before checking out by 12:00 p.m.

Transfer to Jebel Al Dhanna Jetty for the return journey by speedboat and our tour bus to Abu Dhabi.

We will arrange a stop for lunch along the way. We should reach Abu Dhabi by 16:00.

You will transfer to Abu Dhabi airport for your flight home or to your selected airport hotel (see Conference Registration form) if your flight home is the next day.

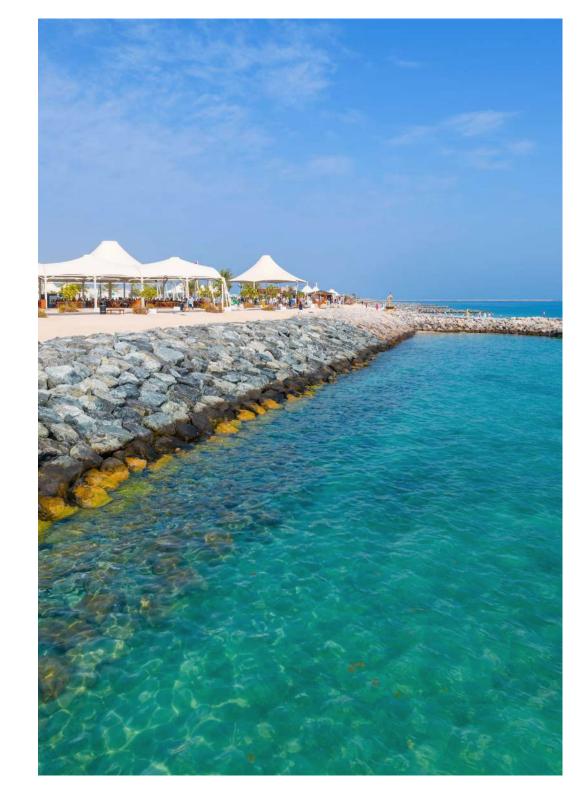
Activity	Price per person
Nature and Wildlife Drive	AED 350
Culture & History Tour	AED 395
Wildlife Horse Ride	AED 650
Bush or Beach Ride	AED 480
Guided Nature Walk	AED 215
Beach Snorkeling	AED 140
Discover Conservation	AED 280

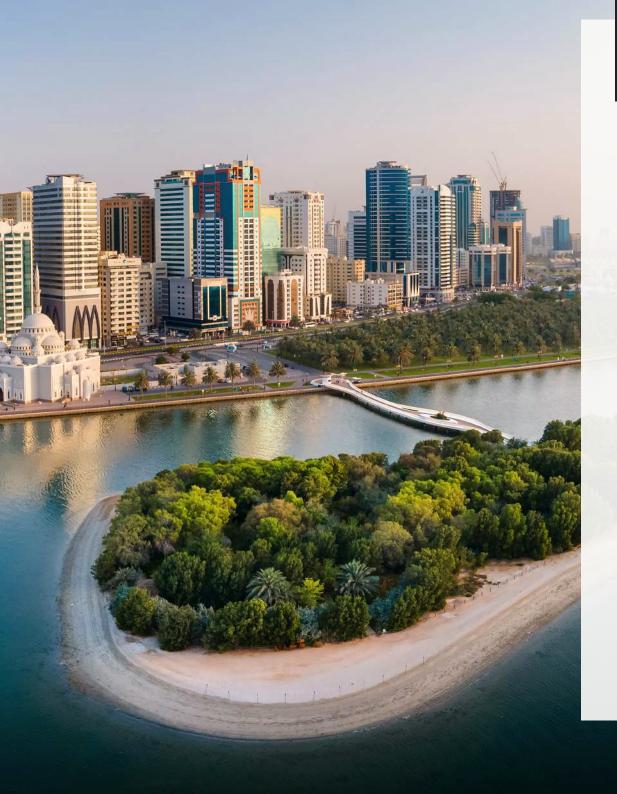
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The tour price includes accommodation, transportation, tour guides, and all the meals mentioned.

Tour Price does not include Alcoholic beverages, Gratuities, Laundry, Minibar or Room Service at the Hotel.

Important: Travel Insurance is essential.





Tour B:

A quartet of emirates: Dazzling Dubai, the splendours of Sharjah; the pearls of Ras Al Khaimah and timeless Fujairah

13 – 16 April 4 Days – 3 Nights (An airport hotel is available on the fourth night if required at an additional cost, see registration form)

Hotel Stay: 4- or 5-star Hotels in Sharjah, Ras Al Khaimah and Fujairah **Price:** Fully inclusive AED 7,750 per person, based on double or twin-room occupancy (two people sharing). Single room supplement: AED 1,950. For pricing information for three people sharing a triple room, please contact us directly.

Dubai is renowned for its iconic skyline, featuring the world's tallest building, the monumental Burj Khalifa, and luxurious shopping malls, beautiful beaches, and bustling ports. Originally established in the 19th century as a fishing village, it has evolved into a global hub for regional and international trade and a highly sought-after destination for tourists.

Sharjah, one of the UAE's largest Emirates, spans two coastlines: the Persian Gulf to the west and the Gulf of Oman to the east. Celebrated for its rich history and stunning Arabic and Islamic architecture, Sharjah has earned the title of *"Cultural Capital of the Arab World"* from UNESCO, recognising its dedication to preserving and promoting Arab culture and heritage.

Ras Al Khaimah, the northernmost Emirate of the UAE, is set against a backdrop of sea, mountains, and desert. With over 7,000 years of continuous human habitation, it was once a centre of the pearling industry. Today, its breathtaking natural landscapes include vast sandy beaches and the rugged Hajar Mountains, home to Jebel Jais, the UAE's highest peak.

Fujairah, located on the country's eastern side along the Gulf of Oman, is a haven of serene natural beauty. Its unspoiled beaches, vibrant coral reefs, and historic forts make it a unique and tranquil destination.

Proposed Tour Schedule:

DAY 1 | SUNDAY 13 APRIL

08.00: Check out and depart for Dubai. (Approx. 1.5-hour drive).

09.30: Our route passes through Dubai, so we will take a whistle-stop tour of this dazzling cityscape's most iconic sights from the comfort of our air-conditioned bus, with some stops for photo opportunities.

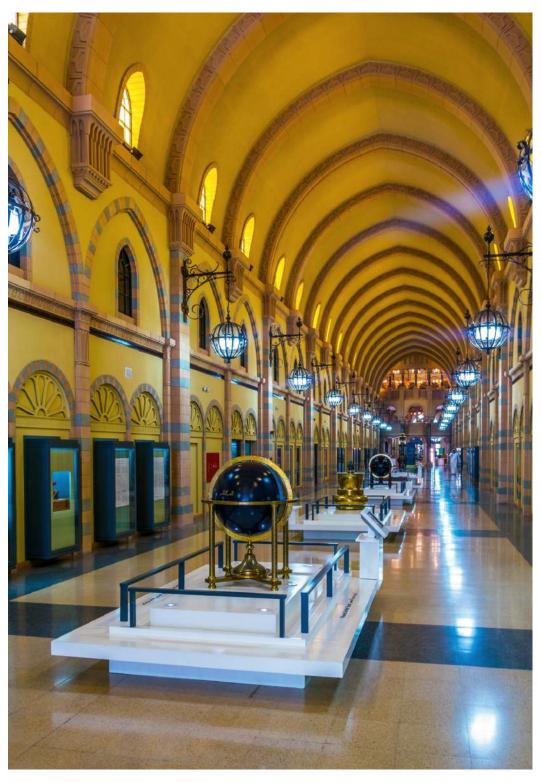
12:00: Continue our journey to Sharjah (approx. 30 minutes drive).

12:30: Start of Guided Tour of Sharjah City. Lunch will be enjoyed at a local restaurant during the tour. The itinerary includes, though not necessarily in this order: the Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilization, the Sharjah Heritage Area, Sharjah Hisn Fort & Museum, Emirates Handicraft Centre, Majlis Al Midfa, Sharjah Calligraphy Museum, and Souq Al Arsa.

20:00: Arrival at the hotel and check-in.

20:30: Dinner at the hotel





DAY 2 | MONDAY 14 APRIL

8:00: Check-out and departure for Ras Al Khaimah, passing through Ajman.

(Approx. 1.5-hour drive)

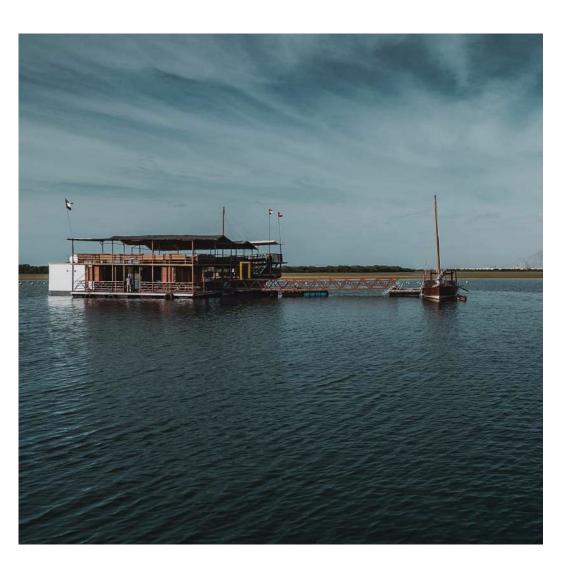
10:00: Suwaidi Pearl Farm Hidden Gem Guided Tour.

Located in the small fishing village of Al Rams, Suwaidi Pearl Farm is the world's first Arabian pearl farm. Our 2.5-hour tour includes a journey on a traditional pearling boat, offering a unique opportunity to explore the historical, scientific, and cultural significance of the region's pearl-diving heritage. Guests are kindly requested to adhere to a modest dress code and wear flat shoes.

15:30: Transfer to Ras Al Khaimah Hotel and Check in.

16:00 - 18:30: Afternoon activity to be arranged.

19:30: Dinner at the Hotel.





DAY 3 | TUESDAY 15 APRIL

09:00: Check out and depart for the Mleiha Archaeological Centre (approx. 1.5 hour drive)

10:30: Guided Archaeological Tour: Uncover the secrets of the region's ancient inhabitants and cultures. We will begin at the Exhibition Centre, before moving outside to explore the many ancient sites that have been discovered here, deep in the deserts of Sharjah. Option to tour part of the site in a 4x4 or by camel if you prefer not to walk too far.

13:00: Lunch in Mleiha Bistro Café

14:00: Drive to Fujairah (approx. 1 hour)

15:00: Check in at Hotel.

15.30: Fujairah Sightseeing: Afternoon tour of old Fujairah including the Fujairah

Fort, Al Bidya Mosque & Heritage Village.

18.30: Return to Hotel. 20:00: Dinner at hotel.





DAY 4 | WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

08.30: Free time after breakfast for relaxing on the beach, swimming and, for confident swimmers, the option of snorkeling at Snoopy Island

11.00: Return to hotel to freshen up and check out by 12 noon.

12:30: After lunch in a local restaurant, step back in time as we browse around Fujairah Old Souq, through narrow lanes lined with shops selling traditional handicrafts, pottery, and handmade jewelry. This is the perfect place to pick up unique souvenirs, each telling a story of Fujairah's artisanal legacy.

14:30: Departure for return to Abu Dhabi (approx. 3 hours drive).

17.30: Arrive back in Abu Dhabi. You will then either transfer to Abu Dhabi airport for your flight home, or to your selected hotel near the airport (see Registration form) if your flight home is the next day.

Book early to avoid disappointment, as the number of guests who can be accommodated on this Tour may be limited.

ALL TOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE KEPT INFORMED.

Tour prices are inclusive of every activity mentioned in the tour, accommodation, transportation, tour guides, entrance fees and all mentioned meals.

Prices do not include: Alcoholic beverages in those Emirates which allow them, Gratuities, Laundry, Minibar or Room Service at the Hotels.

Important: Travel Insurance is essential







DAY 1 | SUNDAY 13 APRIL

08:30: Departure from your hotel to Al Ain (approx. 1.5 hours)

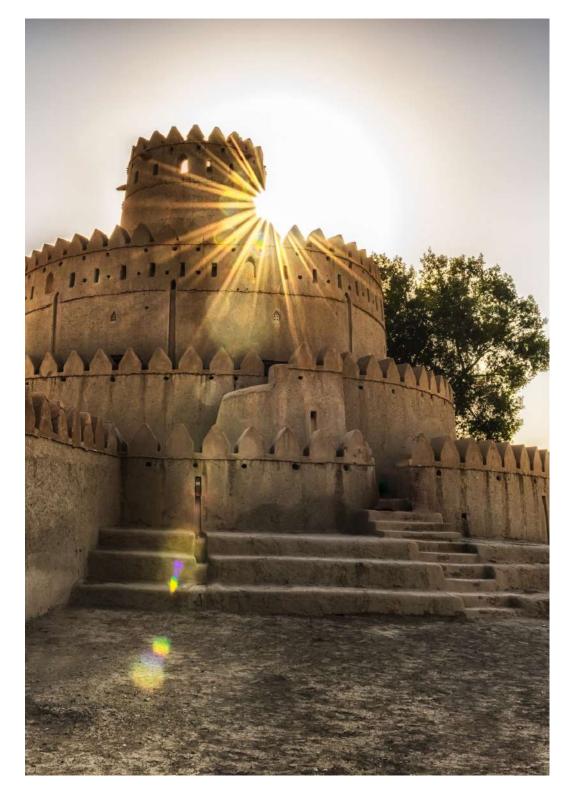
10:00: Guided Tour of Al Ain We begin our tour at the iconic Qasr Al Ain (Sheikh Zayed Palace Museum), which provides a fascinating glimpse into the life of the UAE's founding father. The journey continues to the Al Ain Museum, where you can delve into the rich history and heritage of the UAE. Next, we visit the Al Jahili Fort, renowned for its traditional Emirati architecture and its permanent exhibition dedicated to the explorer and photographer Wilfred Thesiger.

Guided Tour of Al Ain Oasis. After a lunch break at a local restaurant, we will continue with a guided tour of the picturesque Al Ain Oasis. The tour begins with a visit to the information center, followed by an exploration of the ancient Falaj irrigation system. Stroll along the shady pathways beneath the lush canopy of palm and mango trees, immersing yourself in the oasis's serene beauty and rich heritage.

18.30: Transfer to the hotel for check-in

19:30: Dinner at the hotel.





DAY 2 | MONDAY 14 APRIL

9:30: Jebel Hafeet Desert Park. We will begin our morning exploring the famous Beehive Tombs, remarkable 5,000-year-old structures that mark the start of the Bronze Age in the UAE. Following this, we will ascend the winding mountain road leading to the summit of the majestic Jebel Hafeet. At the top, we will pause for a coffee break at the Al Berini Hotel before heading to the viewing deck, where you can take in the breathtaking views of the rugged and dramatic landscape.

13:00: Lunch at Le Belvedere Restaurant in the Mercure Hotel at the top of Jebel Hafeet

14:30: Green Mubazzarah Hot Springs. After descending from Jebel Hafeet, we will stop here, where the natural thermal waters are surrounded by beautiful scenery.

17:00: Qaryat Al Torath Heritage Village. We conclude our tour with time to explore the vibrant market stalls, offering a wide array of traditional Emirati handicrafts. You'll also have the opportunity to enjoy traditional Emirati coffee, tea, and snacks, providing a delightful end to the experience.

18:30: Return to the hotel 19:30: Dinner at the hotel





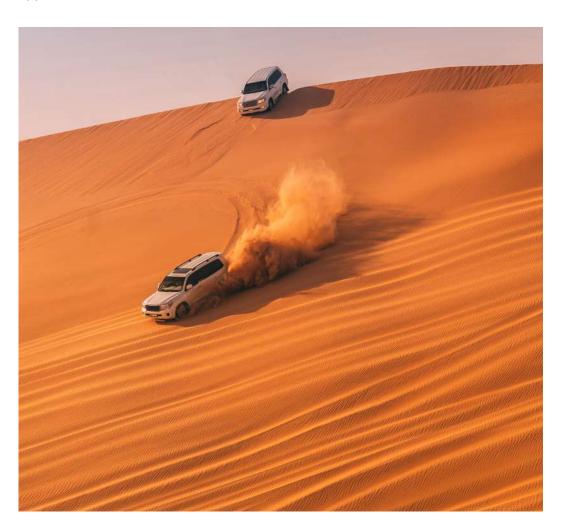
DAY 3 TUESDAY 15 APRIL ARABIAN NIGHTS VILLAGE

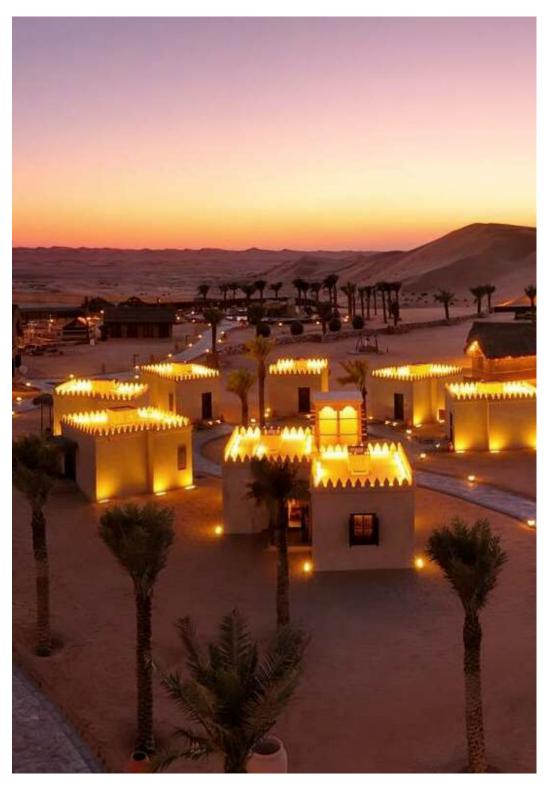
08:30: Check-out and drive to the Arabian Nights Village for a unique desert experience. Here, you can enjoy the serenity of the desert in comfort, peace, and safety, complemented by an exceptional level of hospitality.

https://arabiannightsvillage.ae/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/ANV-Brochure.pdf 10:30: Arrival and check-in

11:00: Enjoy a choice of activities with a break for lunch. Options include an exhilarating dune bashing experience in Land Cruisers, an adventurous session of sand surfing, or a 45-minute camel trek through the desert. Alternatively, you can relax and unwind with a refreshing swim in the serene Oasis Pool.

18:00: Dinner is served accompanied by the traditional music of the Arabian Oud **20:00:** Gather around the bonfire as the lights are turned off, offering a tranquil opportunity to marvel at the stars in the clear desert sky.





DAY 4 | WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

08:30: Free time to enjoy more of the various activities on offer at this desert oasis.

12:00: Check out and return to Abu Dhabi (approx. 2 hours drive).

14.30: You will then transfer either to Abu Dhabi Airport for your flight home or to your selected hotel near the airport (as indicated on the registration form) if your flight is scheduled for the following day.

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Tour prices include all activities mentioned in the itinerary, as well as accommodation, transportation, tour guides, entrance fees, and all specified meals.

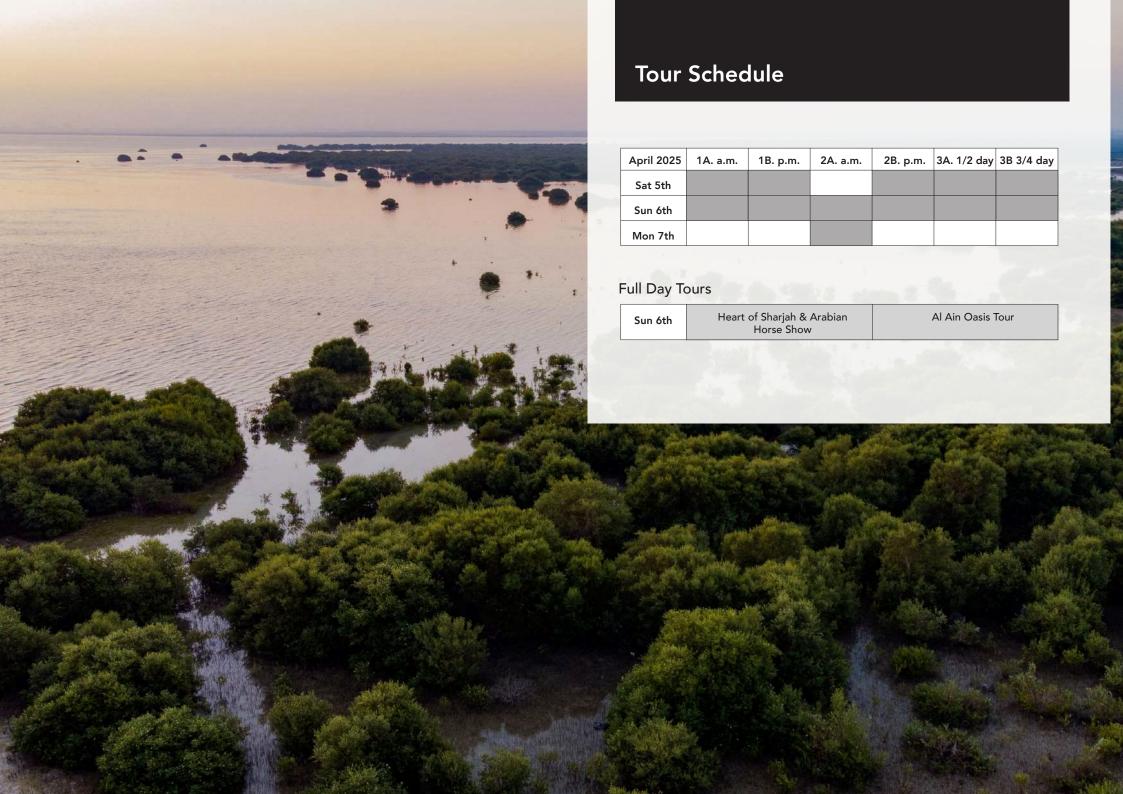
Prices do not include alcoholic beverages, gratuities, laundry services, minibar usage, or hotel room service.

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TOUR 1A: SAADIYAT ISLAND CULTURAL TOUR (5 & 6 APRIL MORNING START)

Saadiyat Island, located just off the coast of Abu Dhabi, is a vibrant destination where nature meets culture. The Saadiyat Cultural District is a hub of creativity and knowledge, featuring world-class museums and cultural institutions. This district is dedicated to fostering cultural dialogue and showcasing the rich heritage and contemporary achievements of the UAE and the world.

This tour will take you on a cultural journey, starting with a guided tour of the renowned Louvre Abu Dhabi Museum, housed in the striking and innovative building designed by architect Jean Nouvel. The museum features a splendid collection of artworks from around the world that bridges Eastern and Western art. We will then take our lunch at a local restaurant. The tour then continues with a visit to the Abrahamic Family House. This unique interfaith complex includes a mosque, a church, and a synagogue, promoting dialogue and understanding among different faiths.

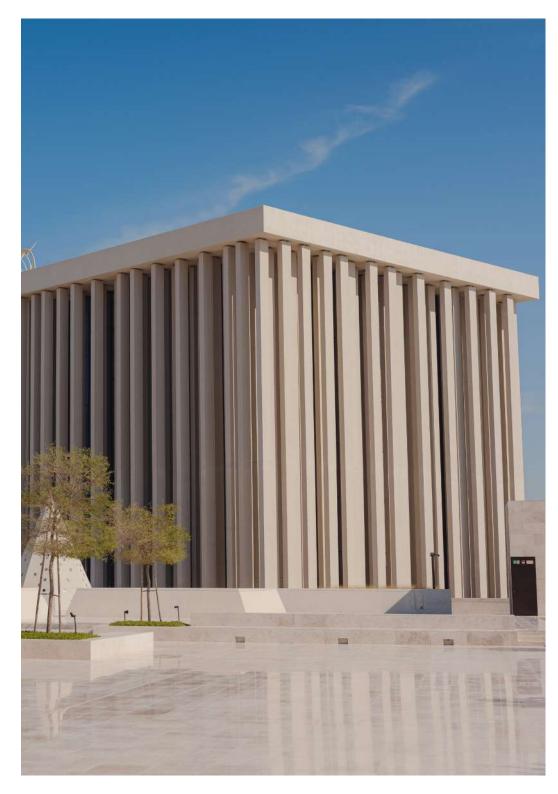
9:00: Departure from your Hotel9:30: Guided Tour of Louvre Museum12:30: Lunch at local restaurant

14:00: Transfer to Abrahamic Family House for Guided Tour

15.00: Depart for return to your Hotel

Free afternoon and evening.





TOUR 1B: SAADIYAT ISLAND CULTURAL TOUR (5 & 6 APRIL AFTERNOON START)

We start with lunch at a local restaurant before heading to the Louvre Abu Dhabi for a guided tour. The museum showcases a diverse range of art, from ancient to contemporary, and is known for its innovative design and cultural significance. The tour then proceeds to the Abrahamic Family House. This landmark project on Saadiyat Island is a symbol of interfaith harmony, featuring separate houses of worship for Islam, Christianity, and Judaism.

12:00: Departure from your Hotel

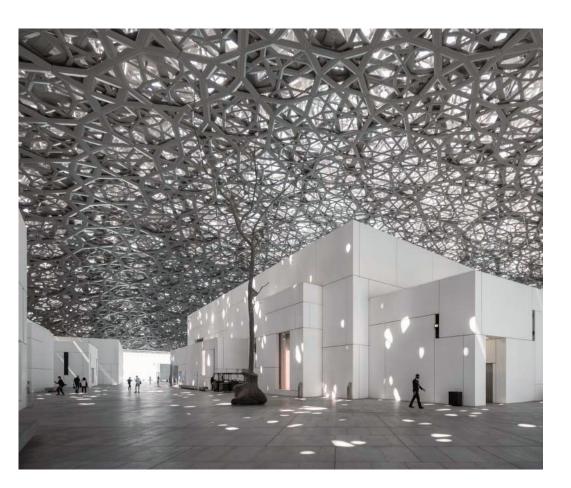
12:30: Lunch at local restaurant

14:00: Transfer to Louvre Museum for Guided Tour

17:00: Transfer to Abrahamic Family House for Guided Tour

18.00: Depart for return to your Hotel

Free evening.





TOUR 2A ABU DHABI CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR (6, 7 APRIL MORNING START)

Abu Dhabi, the capital of the UAE, is a vibrant city that beautifully blends its rich cultural heritage with modern innovation. Known for its stunning architecture, pristine beaches, and luxurious lifestyle, Abu Dhabi offers a unique experience for visitors. The city is home to a variety of cultural landmarks, world-class museums, and historical sites that reflect its deep-rooted traditions and rapid development. Whether exploring its bustling markets, enjoying its culinary delights, or visiting its iconic landmarks, Abu Dhabi provides a captivating glimpse into the heart of the UAE.

Our tour starts with a chance to experience the grandeur of the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world, known for its stunning architecture and serene ambiance. We will then move on to Qasr Al Hosn Fort, the oldest stone building in Abu Dhabi, and the House of Artisans, where you can explore the rich heritage and traditional crafts of the UAE. After lunch at a local restaurant we will visit the spectacular Qasr Al Watan, the Presidential Palace, which offers an insight into the UAE's governance, culture, and history.

8:30: Departure from your Hotel

9:00: Guided Tour of Sheikh Zayed Mosque

11:00: Transfer to Qasr Al Hosn Fort and House of Artisans for Guided Tour

12.30: Lunch at local restaurant

13:30: Transfer to Qasr Al Watan for Guided Tour

15.00: Depart for return to your Hotel

Free afternoon and evening.





TOUR 2B ABU DHABI CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR (5 & 6 APRIL AFTERNOON START)

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before heading to Qasr Al Watan for a guided tour. This majestic palace showcases the UAE's rich legacy and achievements. We then move to Qasr Al Hosn Fort and the House of Artisans to delve into the history and traditional crafts of Abu Dhabi. We finish our tour at the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world, known for its stunning architecture and serene ambiance.

12:00: Departure from your Hotel

12:30: Lunch at local restaurant

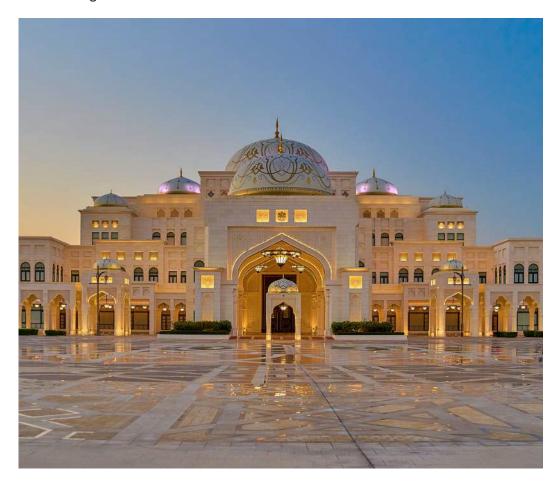
13:30: Transfer to Qasr Al Watan for Guided Tour

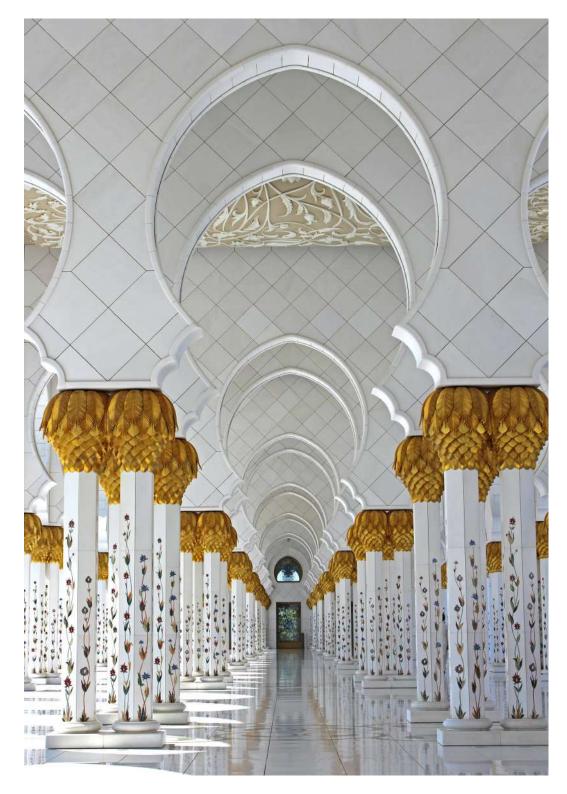
15:00: Transfer to Qasr Al Hosn Fort and House of Artisans for Guided Tour

16:30: Transfer to Sheikh Zayed Mosque for Guided Tour

18.30: Depart for return to your Hotel

Free evening.





TOUR 3A ALL ABOUT THE ANIMALS TOUR (5 & 6 APRIL MORNING START)

Abu Dhabi has several specialized animal care facilities that provide advanced veterinary services and highlight the region's dedication to animal welfare and conservation. Additionally, Abu Dhabi offers tranquil natural escapes, showcasing the importance of ecosystems in protecting the coastline and supporting biodiversity.

We start our day with a guided tour of the brand new state-of-the-art Abu Dhabi Equine and Camel Hospital, the world's first dual species facility dedicated to the care and treatment of horses and camels. We then move on to the Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital, the world's largest hospital for falcons, where you'll learn about the care and conservation of these majestic and iconic birds. We will end our tour with lunch at a local restaurant.

09:00: Departure from your Hotel

09.30: Guided Tour of the Abu Dhabi Equine and Camel Hospital

10:45: Transfer to the Falcon Hospital for Guided Tour

13.00: Transfer to Restaurant for Lunch14.30: Depart for return to your hotel

Free afternoon and evening.





TOUR 3B ALL ABOUT THE ANIMALS TOUR & MANGROVE PARK (5 & 6 APRIL MORNING START)

We start our day together with Tour A, for a guided tour of the brand new Abu Dhabi Equine and Camel Hospital, and a visit to the Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital. After lunch at a local restaurant, when Tour 3A ends, Tour 3B will continue to Jubail Mangrove Park for a walking tour along the boardwalk, led by a park ranger. You can choose from three loops around the flat boardwalk (1km, 1.6km or 2km) and immerse yourself in the serene beauty of this unique habitat. There may also be the option of taking the 20-minute exploration of Jubail Mangrove Park's pristine mangrove forest in an eco-friendly electric vehicle.

09:00: Departure from your Hotel

09.30: Guided Tour of the Abu Dhabi Equine and Camel Hospital

10:45: Transfer to the Falcon Hospital for Guided Tour

13.00: Transfer to Restaurant for Lunch

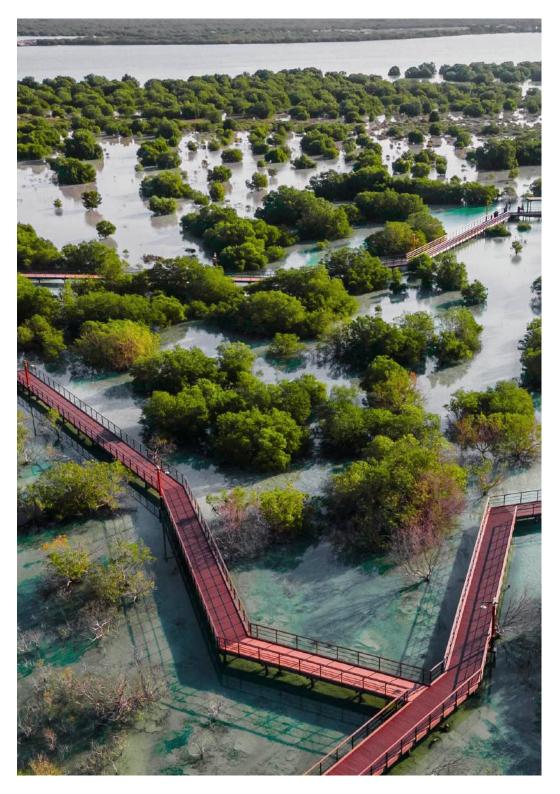
14.30: Transfer to Jubail Mangrove Park for a walking tour along the Boardwalk,

led by a park ranger.

16.30: Depart for return to your Hotel

Free evening.





TOUR 4 HEART OF SHARJAH TOUR & INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN SHOW OPTION 6 APRIL ONLY

Full Day Tour - Note: This will be a very long day with a lot of travel time. Sharjah, often referred to as "The Pearl of the Gulf," is a city that beautifully blends its rich cultural heritage with modern attractions. It is home to numerous museums, heritage sites, and cultural centres that reflect the emirate's dedication to preserving its history and promoting the arts. The Heart of Sharjah project aims to restore and revitalize the traditional heritage areas, offering visitors a glimpse into the Emirate's past while celebrating its vibrant present. Whether you prefer exploring historical landmarks, enjoying local crafts, or attending a premier International Arabian Horse Show, this day tour of Sharjah's capital city offers a special and enriching experience.

8:00: Departure from your hotel for the drive to Sharjah (Approximately 2 hours drive)

10:00: During our tailor-made guided tour, and time permitting, we hope to include visits to several key sites: the Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilization, the Sharjah Heritage Area, Sharjah Hisn Fort & Museum, the Emirates Handicraft Centre, Majlis Al Midfa, the Sharjah Calligraphy Museum, and Souq Al Arsa. A mid morning coffee break and Lunch will be arranged at a suitable time during this Tour.

15:30: Option to depart for return to your hotel (Approx. 2 hours drive) Or: Transfer to Sharjah Equestrian Centre to attend the final session of the 26th Sharjah International Arabian Horse Festival, to enjoy the Championship classes.

21:00: Depart for return to your hotel (Approximately 2 hours drive).





TOUR 5 - AL AIN OASIS TOUR 6 APRIL ONLY

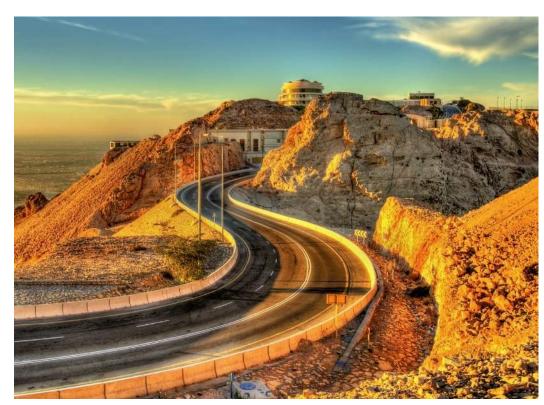
Full Day Tour - Note: This will be a very long day with a lot of travel time. Al Ain, often referred to as "the Garden City," is a city that beautifully blends its rich cultural heritage with natural beauty and lush greenery. It is home to numerous historical sites, museums, and natural attractions that reflect the Emirate's dedication to preserving its history and promoting the arts. The city's oases, forts, and museums offer a glimpse into the region's past, while its scenic landscapes, including the towering Jebel Hafeet, provide breath-taking views and a connection to nature.

8:00: Departure from your hotel for the drive to Al Ain (Approximately 2 hours drive)

10:00: During our Tailor-made Guided Tour in Al Ain, and time permitting, we hope to include, not necessarily in this order: The Al Ain Museum and Sultan Fort; Al Jahili Fort; a guided walk through part of the Al Ain Oasis, a UNESCO Heritage Site, with its traditional falaj irrigation system and date palms; The Sheikh Zayed Palace Museum and the chance to browse around a traditional souq. We will then take the scenic winding mountain drive up Jebel Hafeet. A mid morning coffee break, Lunch and an early dinner will be arranged at suitable times during this Tour.

19.00: Depart for return to your hotel (Approximately 2 hours drive).





If you have any queries about any of our offered tours, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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