

February 21 to March 4, 2019



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Dubai, a Modern Oasis

Dubai has become one of the world's most popular travel destinations. Dubai is mostly ultra-modern construction and design, yet still retains a wealth of sites with Old World charm. There's always something happening in Dubai. Refresh and relax your mind and body in one of the spas, have dinner at one of many world-class restaurants, or spend some time relaxing on a lounge soaking up the sun. If you enjoy shopping, Dubai has approximately 96 shopping malls including the world's largest mall, The Dubai Mall, with an Olympic sized ice skating rink, aquarium, underwater zoo and over 1200 shops. Join us in experiencing a place where tradition and futuristic development harmoniously live together!

Highlights & Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfers from the CAA Thorold office
- Return airfare with taxes, Toronto to Dubai
- Nine nights' accommodation at a 4-star hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Two lunches, including a traditional Emirati lunch
- Two dinners, including a Desert Safari BBQ Dinner
- Dubai City Tour including Old Dubai
- Visit the Atlantis Hotel and Burj Khalifa
- Abu Dhabi City Tour
- Dubai Dhow Cruise
- Visit the "Market Outside of the Box", and Dubai Mall
- Services of a CAA Solo Travellers Club Host*



\$4,799 pp double

\$5,999 solo

*CAA Host is based on a minimum number of passengers.

 **Solo Travel**

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February 21: Toronto to Dubai

Overnight flight to Dubai

February 22: Arrival in Dubai

Arrive in Dubai and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is free.

February 23: Modern Dubai

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Visit the attractions of the city, Palm Island – the crescent shaped man-made island, Atlantis Hotel and Burj Khalifa – the tallest building in the world. Afterwards visit Jumeirah Beach, an unique opportunity to immerse in the city's natural beauty.

February 24: Dubai City Tour – Old Dubai

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Travel from Burj Al Arab, Dubai's landmark hotel to Majlis Al Ghorfat. The Majlis was originally the summer residence of the late Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al-Maktoum. Driving past modern palaces, we stop at Jumeirah Mosque for a photo. Passing the World Trade Centre and magnificent Zabeel, we proceed towards Dubai's heart – the Creek. Along the shore in Bastakia area, admire the old-wind-towered houses which were built by wealthy merchants. We visit nearby Al Fahidi Fort, that houses the Dubai Museum. Next, board a traditional Abra to visit the spice and gold souks. Enjoy a traditional Emirati lunch at the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding while chatting with an Emirati host about their culture, customs and religion. Return to the hotel.

February 25: Abu Dhabi City Tour

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Today, travel past the world's largest man-made port at Jebel Ali and onward along a coastal desert road lined with acacia trees, to Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates. Here you will see modern interpretations of Arabian architecture in the many skyscrapers, villas and palaces. A new addition is the majestic Sheikh Zayed Mosque, the third largest in the world, where we stop for a photo of this Islamic architectural masterpiece. Visit the Heritage Village, an old fishing village and Bedouin tents have been replicated to give you a feel of traditional life. After lunch, drive by the iconic Emirates Palace Hotel. On the way back to Dubai, stop at the Yas Hotel, which

is located right at the Yas Marina Formula 1 Race circuit.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As we may visit the Grand Mosque (subject to availability) - an extremely modest dress code is mandatory.

February 26: Desert Safari with Barbecue Dinner

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This afternoon, leave behind the bustle of the city as safari guides transport you, by four-wheel drive vehicles, for a journey over rolling dunes through the Dubai Desert. From the crest of a high dune, watch the setting sun. Like a shimmering mirage in the distance, see the flickering lights of your camp where a traditional Arabian welcome awaits you. Relax on comfortable cushions in Bedu tents. Have your hands painted with henna designs, experience a camel ride, or just enjoy the aromatic shisha. Enjoy a barbecue dinner buffet under the stars, while being entertained by belly dancers swaying in the strains of Arabian music.

February 27: Dubai Mall

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Enjoy a morning of shopping at the Dubai Mall. Rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the city.

February 28: Dubai Dhow Cruise

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This evening, experience dinner aboard a traditional wooden dhow boat – a great way to see the Dubai skyline by night.

March 1: Dubai

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Today, visit the Market Outside the Box.

March 2: Dubai

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Full day at leisure.

March 3: Dubai

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A day at leisure before an evening transfer to the airport for your return overnight to Toronto.

March 4: Arrival in Toronto

B - Breakfast

D - Dinner

Terms and Conditions

How to book: Reservations may be made through any CAA office. A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is due at the time of booking. Balance of payment is due by December 21, 2018. Bookings made after this date will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

Cancellation charges: Deposits are non-refundable. Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

Date of deposit to December 21, 2018	Deposits non-refundable
December 21, 2018 to 0 days prior	100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

Prices: All prices on this flyer are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on July 2018 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

Local laws and customs: The Ontario government requires that we advise anyone travelling outside Ontario that there are many different living standards

and practices outside your home, including accommodation, provision of utilities such as water, electricity, preparation of food, etc. To have an enjoyable vacation, we recommend that you discuss the relevant customs of the country you will be visiting with your travel agent and/or the destination Tourist Board or Consulate.

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