

March 23 to April 1, 2017



Dubai has become one of the world’s most popular travel destinations. While the city is known for its ultra-modern construction and design, the Emirates still retains a wealth of Old World charm. There’s always something happening in Dubai. Refresh and relax your mind and body in one of the spas, have dinner in one of the world-class restaurants or spend some time relaxing on a lounge soaking up the sun. If shopping is your thing, Dubai has approximately 96 shopping malls including the world’s largest (the Dubai Mall), which features an Olympic sized ice skating rink, aquarium, underwater zoo and over 1200 shops. Join us and experience a place where tradition and futuristic development harmoniously live together!

Highlights & Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfers from the CAA Thorold office
- Return airfare, overnight flight Toronto to Dubai
- 7 nights’ accommodation at a 4-star hotel
- Dubai City Tour
- Abu Dhabi City Tour
- Al Ain City Tour
- Sharjah City Tour and Safari with a barbecue dinner
- Five dinners and buffet breakfast daily
- Baggage handling with gratuities
- Solo Travellers Club Host*

Optional Tour (must be booked prior to departure):
Visit the Dubai Mall\$20 CAD

Solo package price: \$3,531 Double reduction: \$534

To Be Added: Air tax - \$535

*Included transfers based on travelling with the group. Pricing is in CAD dollars. Double rooms available upon request. Not included: Optional travel protection, items of a personal nature, meals not mentioned above, optional touring and airport transfers should you choose not to fly with the group. *CAA Host is based on a minimum number of passengers.*



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Day 1 – Depart Canada

Overnight flight to Dubai

Day 2 – Arrival in Dubai

Meet with airport representative and transfer to hotel. **D**

Day 3 – Dubai City Tour (Half Day)

This morning's route takes us 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 and villas, we stop at Jumeirah Mosque for a photo opportunity. Passing the World Trade Centre and magnificent Zabeel, we proceed towards Dubai's heart- the Creek, stopping along the shore in Bastakia area. We visit nearby Al Fahidi Fort, a 200-year-old structure that houses the Dubai Museum and charmingly records the city's past as an important pearl diving and trading centre. Next we board a traditional Abra and cross the creek to visit the spice and gold souks. Return to the hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. **B,D**

Day 4 – Abu Dhabi City Tour (Full Day)

Starting from Dubai, we travel for two hours along a coastal desert road lined with acacia trees, to Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates. Visit the Heritage Village where souks, an old fishing village and Bedouin tents have been replicated to give you a feel of traditional life in Abu Dhabi. After lunch, drive by the iconic Emirates Palace Hotel. On the way back to Dubai visit the Manarat al Saadiyat, a purpose built visitor centre showcasing upcoming developments in Abu Dhabi. Cross onto Yas Island and stop at the Yas Hotel, which is located right at the Yas Marina Formula 1 Race circuit for a short break and a photo opportunity. **Important note:** As we may visit the Grand Mosque (subject to availability), an extremely modest dress code is mandatory. Kindly wear loose fitting clothing with long sleeves (down to the wrists) and legs covered to the ankle. Ladies are required to completely cover their hair with a scarf. **B,D**

Day 5 – Day at Leisure

The day is yours to explore at your own pace. **B**

Day 6 – Al Ain City Tour (Full Day)

The road from Dubai takes us through spectacular desert scenery.

We stop at Hili Gardens to view archaeological digs at Hili, which date back some 5,000 years. We then reach Al Ain's National Museum after which we take a short walk through an oasis with the ancient falaj irrigation system. Before lunch, we drive through a traditional camel market. After lunch, we proceed to the Al Ain Palace Museum, an old fortress which was the residence of the late ruler Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan. We will continue back towards Dubai for a stop at a state-of-the art camel farm. **B,D**

Day 7 – Sharjah City Tour & Safari with Barbecue Dinner

This morning, visit Sharjah, the neighboring emirate of Dubai, also known as the 'Pearl of the Gulf'. Start with a photo-stop at the magnificent Al Noor Mosque on Al Buhaira Corniche and proceed to the largest mosque in Sharjah, the King Faisal Mosque, then on to the Islamic Civilization Museum. We drive to Sharjah's 'Old Town'. After a stroll through the restored traditional market Souk Al Arsa, visit Sharjah Heritage museum for a glimpse of a traditional family home and typical Arabian Gulf architecture. Before returning, you have time to explore Souk Al Markazi - a treasure trove of carpets, jewelry and handicrafts. In the afternoon, enjoy your safari! Our safari guides will transport you, by four-wheel drive vehicles, for a thrilling journey through the Dubai Desert. Have your hands painted with intricate henna designs, experience a short camel ride, or just enjoy the aromatic shisha. A barbecue dinner buffet with grilled meats, fresh salads, delectable Arab sweets and selected soft drinks are served. Under a galaxy of stars, you will be entertained by the bewitching belly dancer swaying in the strains of Arabian music. **B,D**

Day 8 – Day at Leisure

The day is yours to explore at your own pace. Optional visit to Dubai Mall. **B,D**

Day 9 – Departure for home

Private transfer to the Dubai airport for overnight return flight. **B**

Day 10 – Arrive in Canada

B – Breakfast D – Dinner

HOW TO BOOK: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara Branch. A non-refundable deposit of \$400 is due at time of booking. A second deposit of \$600 is due by November 1, 2016. Balance of payment is due January 23, 2017. Bookings made after this date will require full payment at time of booking.

CANCELLATION CHARGES: CAA Niagara recommends the purchase of optional insurance protection in the event that you find it necessary to cancel your trip.

Cancellation charges prior to departure are:

Date of deposit to January 23, 2017	Deposit is non-refundable
January 24 to March 23, 2017	100% non-refundable

PRICES: All prices on this flyer are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on June 2016 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.

CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel medical insurance. Ask for details.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: CAA Travel agencies have made arrangements in this flyer with tour companies, hotels, cruise lines, airlines, and coach lines. Each company has its own terms and conditions for doing business and you will be bound by them. CAA Travel accepts no responsibility for the acts and omissions of any of the above companies other than CAA Travel and their employees. Tour companies have specific regulations governing the carriage of individuals with disabilities. If you have a disability, please advise your CAA agent so that appropriate arrangements may be made on your behalf to ensure the best possible vacation experience. Rates are based on June 2016 contract rates, and depending on currency fluctuations, are subject to change. All hotels are subject to change. In the event that a tour is cancelled, CAA will have no further responsibility beyond the refund of all monies paid by passengers. This will constitute full settlement. Tours are arranged on a minimum number of passengers and a CAA host will accompany the group once the minimums are met. CAA reserves the right to cancel a tour or substitute services or modify the itinerary as required. In all cases, the substitution will be comparable or superior.

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