

DAY TRIP - ABU DHABI - THE CAPITAL

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OVERVIEW :

If you are on holiday in Dubai, an excursion to Abu Dhabi is highly recommended. Together with your specialized English speaking guide, which is certified by the "Tourism and Culture Authority Abu Dhabi", you will discover the capital of the Emirates. Where Dubai presents itself as largest and most spectacular, Abu Dhabi is showing itself a little bit more modest.

Abu Dhabi is rather diverse in what it has to offer with an eye for art and culture. As the beautiful Louvre museum is built and open for visits Abu Dhabi is building an ecological city : Masdar City. A trip to Abu Dhabi will give you more insight into the Emirates' sustainability policy, as well as pamper your eye with some architectural wonders.

The tour will take you to one of the most beautiful mosques in the world, the Sheikh Zayed Mosque as well as to the immense Emirates Palace hotel. You will also make a photo stop at the Yas Marina circuit, which is beautifully landscaped around a marina and the glass Yas Hotel.

If the trip is on a Tuesday, you can also go cycling or jogging on the F1 circuit which is a unique experience in itself!



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MORNING :

- The guide will pick you up at your hotel in Dubai at 9AM with private driver and air conditioned car. In the morning you will mainly visit the modern new parts of the city.
- After barely an hour's drive, you will arrive at the city of the future "Masdar City".with its electric cars and solar panels.
- Then you will explore "Yas Island" with a photo stop at "Ferrari World" with the world's fastest roller coaster (built by the Belgian company Besix) and the impressive "Formula 1" circuit of Yas Marina.
- Continue along the new "Sheikh Khalifa" motorway towards "Saadiyat Island" where you will get an introduction to the story of the "Louvre Abu Dhabi", as well as admiring its beautiful architecture.

OPTION: Visit the galleries of the Louvre Abu Dhabi or lunch at the Saadiyat Beach Club.



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AFTERNOON :

- In the afternoon we will continue along the "Corniche" of Abu Dhabi to the "Heritage Village" where you have a magnificent view of the Abu Dhabi skyline.
- If wanted, afterwards, you can enjoy a "gold-topped capuccino" at the world's most expensive hotel, the "Emirates Palace" or you can enter the panoramic platform at 300m high in the "Etihad Towers", where "The Fast and The Furious" was filmed.
- You will end this afternoon with a visit to the admirable "Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque"

ATTENTION :

For both the Emirates Palace and the mosque, the men must have to wear long trousers and for the Emirates Palace they will have to wear closed shoes; for the women there is no required dresscode : we provide abayas for the mosque.



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