



# **United Arab Emirates**



### Geography:

The United Arab Emirates is an Arabian Peninsula nation settled mainly along the Persian (Arabian) Gulf. The country is a federation of 7 Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al Quwain, Ras Al Khaimah and Fujairah).

#### Climate:

Predominantly arid.

Summer with temperatures reaching 45  $^{\circ}$ C in the hot season, from May to September. Winter: December – March, the climate is pleasant with temperatures ranging from 13  $^{\circ}$ C to 30  $^{\circ}$ C

### Population:

The UAE's population was 9.2 million as of 2016, of which 1.4 million are Emirati citizens and 7.8 million are expatriates.

### Language:

Arabic is the official language. Although English is widely spoken.

### Religion:

Islam is the official state religion of the UAE.

### Heritage & Culture:

Emirati culture is based on Arabian culture and has been heavily influenced by Persian culture. Arabian and Persian inspired architecture is part of the expression of the local Emirati identity.

Emirati clothing is an important part of the history and heritage of the UAE and is a source of pride. Men in the UAE wear a white cloak 'kandura' which is also called a 'dishdash' or a 'Thawb' in other GCC countries. The women in UAE wear a long flowing black gown known as the 'abaya.'

# Abu Dhabi Map





1. Abu Dhabi Airport

#### Hotel:

- 2. Saadiyat Island
- 3. Jumeirah at Saadiyat
- 4. Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi
- 5. Anantara Qasr Al Sarab

#### **Restaurants:**

- 6. Stratos
- 7. BBQ Al Qasr
- 8. Le Beirut

### **Activities:**

- 9. Presidential Palace
- 10. Sheikh Zayed Mosque
- 11. Yacht Cruise

## Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi Hotel And Villas

Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi presents the best of both worlds, an uncommon journey of lounging around the most pristine shores of Saadiyat, to adventures on the sunkissed sands of the Arabian desert. Abu Dhabi is an amalgamation of old-world charm and new age culture. From trendy nightspots to the brimming cultural districts of the capital, all are in close proximity to the hotel.

#### Website:

https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/united-arab-emirates/park-hyatt-abu-dhabi-hotel-and-villas/abuph







## Jumeirah at Saadiyat Island Resort

Be Part Of The Change And Reduce Plastic Waste With Jumeirah. Learn More. Sand, Sea, Luxury. The Majestic Island Life. Saadiyat Island Resort. Majestic Island Vibes. A Distinct Experience.

Featuring resort views and a balcony or terrace, the Resort Deluxe Room offers a spacious bathroom with a walk-in shower, separate bathtub and luxury bathroom amenities.

#### Website:

https://www.jumeirah.com/en/stay/abu-dhabi/jumeirah-at-saadiyat-island-resort







## Anantara Qasr Al Sarab

On the outskirts of Abu Dhabi, the world's largest sand desert – the Empty Quarter – beckons. Qasr Al Sarab by Anantara rises up from flame-coloured dunes like a mirage, inviting adventure in the most luxurious of styles. Traverse the Rub' al Khali by camelback. Dine under desert skies. Unwind with hammam and desert rose rituals at our relaxing Abu Dhabi resort.

#### Website:

https://www.anantara.com/en/qasr-al-sarab-abu-dhabi







## Day 1: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021, Sunday

**Gold Class Meet and assist** This service is provided in order to considerably reduce the transit time through Abu Dhabi Airport avoiding Immigration queues.

#### **ON ARRIVAL**

Escort by a Golden Class Services Agent from the arrival gates until outside the terminal

Fast track service by a Golden Class Services Agent through all arrival formalities (Immigration, baggage collection and customs clearance)

Assist with baggage collection

Escort Passenger to the receiving party in arrivals area.

**Gold Class PLUS Meet and assist** This service is provided in order to considerably reduce the transit time through Abu Dhabi Airport avoiding Immigration queues.

#### **EXCLUSIVE SERVICE (Arrival)**

Personalized escort by a Golden Class Services Agent from the arrival gates

Access to the Lounge where facilities such as refreshments, WIFI, newspapers, etc. are available until all formalities are completed

Golden Class Services Agent will finalize all arrival formalities (Immigration, baggage collection and customs clearance)

Escort passengers from the Lounge to receiving party in arrival area.

Meet and assist by Desert Gate Airport representative, Guests are met, welcomed and in the arrival meeting and then escorted to the transfer vehicle.

Check in at the hotel private area delegated to the group. Late Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight at the hotel











## Day 2: 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021, Saturday

#### **ABU DHABI CITY TOUR**

Abu Dhabi is the capital of the United Arab Emirates and the residence of the Federal National Council. Recognized as one of the world's largest producers of oil, Abu Dhabi is undergoing a massive diversification of its economy and is investing in many different areas such as commerce, tourism and culture. Your journey begins in Abu Dhabi Port, you will be spellbound by the splendor of the new additions to Abu Dhabi's skyline, as well as the grandiose Grand Mosque, which is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest mosques in the world. (Please refer to the mosque manners on the next slide)

We will proceed to Qasr Al Watan. Qasr Al Watan is more than a palace, it is a unique testament to the spirit of the United Arab Emirate's people and its leaders. The Palace invites the world to share our culture, knowledge and inspiring journey. Qasr Al Watan is more than just a palace, it is an enriching interactive journey in a contemporary setting that reveals and reflects on governance, knowledge and craftsmanship.

Lunch at Jumeirah at Etihad Towers – Li Beirut

The classic Lebanese cuisine is taken to a new realm of artistry through the utilization of modern cooking styles and refined arrangements. From delectable hot and cold mezzeh to succulent grills, each dish is a unique work of art. Choose to dine indoors or enjoy the sea view from the terrace.

Cuisine: Lebanese

Dress Code: Elegant and Casual

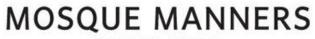














**DRESS CODE** 











### DINNER AT EMIRATES PALACE – BBQ AL QASR

A feast for the senses, BBQ Al Qasr is a relaxing al fresco dining experience. This casual dining outdoor grill venue offers diners an a la carte menu. Positioned between the hotel's dining terrace and the tranquil Arabian Sea, BBQ Al Qasr combines an idyllic beachside setting with excellent cuisine and service all accompanied by aromatic blends of Arabian shisha.

Dress Code: Elegant and Smart Casual











## Day 3: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Monday

#### **YACHT CRUISE**

This outstanding Yacht makes a great party, its spaciousness interior & exterior areas allows maximum comfort and the ability to entertain. Having such an open plan areas allows you to configure the upper & lower decks to suit your boat party.

Red carpet entry on arrival, Soft drinks, juices, ice, water, Fresh towels & safety equipment's

Drive back to the hotel and free time.

Evening we drive to Le Royal Meridien Abu Dhabi.

#### STRATOS REVOLVING LOUNGE & BAR

Marvel the evolving view, whether its azure skies, a seductive sunset during cocktail hour or the after-dark atmosphere that lends itself to decadent night time adventure until the early hours.

Towering as a beacon above the capital and celebrating the idea of beauty in motion, Stratos takes the hospitality experience to the next level. Stratos is the only revolving bar and lounge at the capital, whilst enjoying perfectly crafted beverages and exquisite bites from the lounge or extensive grill menu.











## Day 4: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Tuesday

#### **LOUVRE ABU DHABI**

The Louvre Abu Dhabi is an art and civilization museum, located in Abu Dhabi, UAE. The museum was established on November 8, 2017. It is part of a thirty-year agreement between the city of Abu Dhabi and the French government. The museum is located on the Saadiyat Island Cultural District. It is approximately 24,000 square metres in size, with 8,000 square metres of galleries making it the largest art museum in the Arabian peninsula.

Transfer back to the hotel and free at Leisure.

**DINNER AT TEAN – JUMEIRAH SAADIYAT ISLAND** (Signature Restaurant)

Grilled spiced meats and seafood dishes are cooked the traditional Levantine way.

The foundation of Chef Bayoumi's culinary career is his training as a luxury pastry chef. His mastery of Arabic pastries caught the attention of Egypt's celebrity Chef Osama El-Sayed, who invited him to spend two years on his cooking show on Dubai TV. In 2008, Bayoumi returned to where he was most happy: in the kitchen serving guests. He continued to develop a repertoire of Arabic and Levantine dishes, and was taught how to fuse them with international cuisines by American celebrity chef Rick Gonzalez. In 2018, he joined Jumeirah at Saadiyat Island Resort, where he designed a menu for Tean that is the culmination of years of experience integrating flavours from across the Middle East.

**Dress Code: Smart casual** 











If group staying at Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi...

### DINNER AT THE PARK GRILL - PARK HYATT DUBAI

An exceptional dining experience awaits you at our award-winning signature restaurant, The Park Bar & Grill offering a large variety of steaks and seafood from the charcoal grill. This is an elegant and residential dining venue featuring its own private dining room in a contemporary setting.

Dress Code: Smart casual











## Day 5: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Thursday

**FALCON AND SALUKI SHOW** - Watch the hunters of the desert take to the sand and sky in Abu Dhabi.

The Arabian Peninsula has played host to royal hunting parties for centuries. Prized companions include the eager-eyed falcon and the fast-as-the-wind desert dog, the saluki. Watch the pair take to the sky and rolling dunes in a hunting demonstration. Meet the trainers of these highly intelligent creatures, and get up close.

#### **DESERT DRIVE**

Hop in to our specially-adapted 4x4 and let our guide take you on a scenic adventure through the dunes. Stop on some of the tallest dunes around to snap incredible photos as you learn about indigenous plants and animals on our Desert Safari

### **SUNSET LOUNGE**

Overlooking the brilliant shifting sands of the Empty Quarter, The Sunset Lounge offers a delectable selection of drinks in an unrivalled setting. While soothing tunes fill the air, sink into one of our comfortable armchairs and take in the most spectacular of sunsets.

#### **AL FALAJ**

Dine under the stars in our Bedouin-style restaurant, infused with a touch of refined luxury. Savour traditional grills, flavourful shisha and unwind to our traditional live performance.











## Day 6: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Friday

**CAMEL TRACKING** – Embark on a camel ride in the Abu Dhabi desert.

Travel as the Bedouins did - and still do - traversing the world's largest sand desert the traditional way. Trek out at sunrise through golden valleys still cool from the desert air.

#### **DESERT YOGA**

Feeling a little stressed and tense? Yoga is the perfect answer. This mental, physical and spiritual discipline, originating in ancient India, has provided relief, harmony and comfort to people around the world for centuries. Eliminate the signs of stress from your body and mind. Embark on a unique experience with our Yoga sessions in the middle of the stunning desert. Wake up at dawn and begin your day in a healthy way with our classes at sunrise, or take the sunset class to end your day in serenity.

#### SAND BOARDING & SAND SLEDDING

For a moment of thrill and fun with family and friends, take on the giant sand dunes of the Empty Quarter on a sand board or sand sled. Explore the resort's surrounding dunes and slide down towering hills at any time of the day.

#### **HORSE RIDING**

For centuries, the Middle East has been renowned for its affiliation with equestrian trade and leisure activities, and Abu Dhabi is no exception. Enveloped by an alluring expanse of golden sand dunes, Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara offers guests the opportunity to traverse the Liwa desert in Abu Dhabi's Empty Quarter on horseback. Explore the captivating surroundings with a range of horse riding activities organised by the resort, each of which are tailored to suit individual abilities. Whether you are an amateur or a seasoned rider, we will ensure you leave with a truly memorable experience.











#### **LUNCH AT GHADEER**

A Mediterranean oasis by the poolside.

Explore the delicious diversity of Mediterranean cuisine at this shimmering poolside haven, serving light snacks and refreshing cocktails during the day, before transforming into a romantic dinner destination after sunset.

Free at Leisure to enjoy the resorts facilities.

#### **DINNER AT AL WAHA**

Dinner is a diverse affair, with gourmet dishes from the Middle East, Asia, Mediterranean and beyond. Dine indoors or out on the shaded terrace overlooking the desert.

### **DEPARTURE**

Check out and settle any room extras. Departure to Abu Dhabi Airport





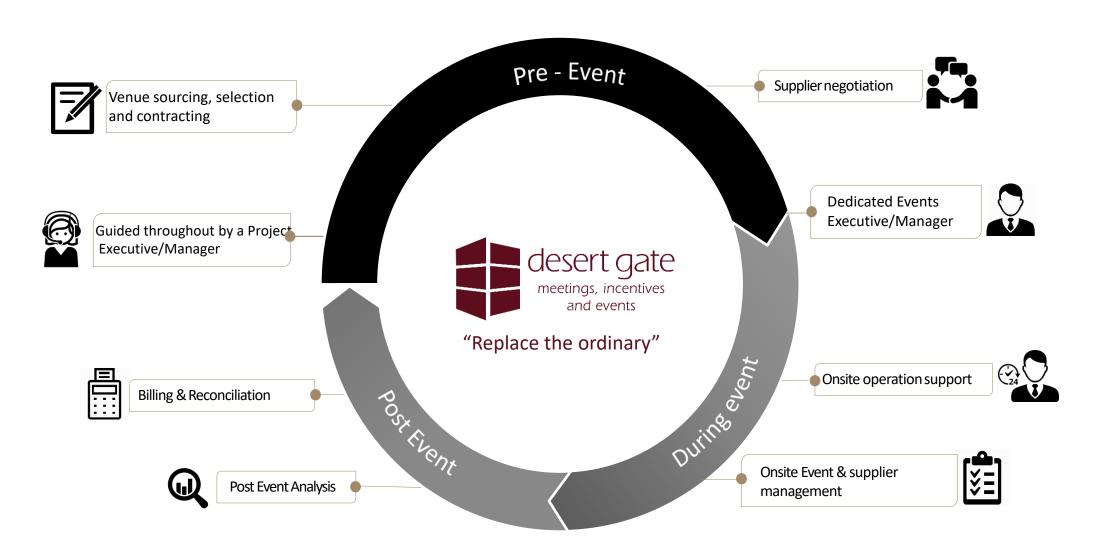






# **Event Methodology**





## **Terms and Conditions**



### PRICES / RATES

The price mentioned in this proposal have been calculated based on 35 Pax Group, a reduction or increase in number of participants may result in a re-quote. Rates are subject to change.

#### **OFFER VALIDITY**

This offer is valid for 4 week from the date of proposal, and is on request basis.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

All accommodation is on Bed and Breakfast basis. Rooms are subject to availability at the time of firm booking

### **CANCELLATION (Guideline Policy)**

- Cancellations received less than 90 days prior to arrival 20 % of the total package will be applicable.
- 60 days prior to arrival 50 % of the total package will be applicable.
- Cancellations received less than 30 days prior 100% of the total package will be non refundable.
- Cancellation policy is subject to change based on the final contract

#### **PAYMENT POLICIES**

We require full pre-payment on all confirmed services prior to the arrival of the Group. Schedule will be as per the contact. Our preferred method of payment is however a bank or wire transfer. (with out any banking charges for Insiders Tourism)

#### SITE INSPECTION POLICY

Once the group is confirmed, we will approach our suppliers for complimentary or reduced rates. If the projected program materializes (for you and us) we absorb 100% of the cost of the site inspection retroactively, by crediting you with a portion of the invoiced costs at << final billing stage >>.

#### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT**

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## Why Desert Gate?



**Desert Gate** Meetings, Incentives & Events delivers fully customizable and cost effective solutions for our clients. Our team of dedicated M&E specialist leverage the full technological and purchasing power of the entire Desert Gate platform to extend full cost control, creative-solutions and peace of mind to our partners.

- Professional design and organisation counsel
- Detailed budgeting for every project
- Multi-lingual staff with 24/48 hour response to requests
- Key Account Management
- Specialised local Destination know-how
- Price advantages due to our global buying power
- Tour Operator's Liability Insurance of USD 5,000,000.00 Any One Occurrence and USD 10,000,000.00 in the Aggregate for up to 55000 Pax a year.

Making your event a great experience with our help & years back of experience. But experience alone does not guarantee success. Only by combining it with our unparalleled attention to details we will start creating an environment that makes the participant feel at ease, from start to finish.

Desert Gate part of the world's largest luxury network **Virtuoso** as an Onsite and a member of the prestigious **ICCA** - International Congress and Convention Association and **SITE** - Society of Incentive Travel Excellence - a global network of incentives, meetings and event professionals dedicated to deliver business results in the MICE industry.









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