

Architecture trip to Qatar and the Emirates



Travel Itinerary

DAY 1: Sunday 03 December 2023 - Destination country -> Doha

DAY 2: Monday 04 December 2023 - Doha

DAY 3: Tuesday 05 December 2023 - Doha -> Abu Dhabi

DAY 4: Wednesday 06 December 2023 - Abu Dhabi

DAY 5: Thursday 07 December 2023 - Abu Dhabi -> Dubai

DAY 6: Friday 08 December 2023 - Dubai

DAY 7: Saturday 09 December 2023 - Dubai -> Destination Country



Day 1: Destination country -> Doha

Welcome to Qatar!

Your guide will meet you at the airport and take you to your hotel, the **Hilton West Bay Doha**, a 5* hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay.





Day 2: Doha

After breakfast, departure to discover **Doha** and its highlights.

In the morning, we will visit the **Museum of Islamic Art and the National Museum** (Jean Nouvel).

Lunch to introduce the participants. After that, visit of the **Mhseireb Museum** with the **Company House.**

Information on the history of the discovery and exploitation of oil will be presented.

Afterwards, a pleasant walk in the **Souk Waqif** will bring the day to an end.

Back to the hotel, free dinner with suggestions from your guide.



Day 3: Doha - Abu Dhabi

After breakfast and check-out, you will enjoy a deeper discovery of Doha and its architecture: the **Lusail Stadium** by **Fosters and Partners**, the artificial island "**The Pearl**", **Katara**, the cultural village with its theatre and amphitheatre, as well as the **Katara Mosque**, designed by a woman, and the Golden Mosque.

After lunch, you will visit the **Al Janoub Stadium**, designed by **AECOM** and **Zaha Hadid Architects**, and then transfer to the airport for your flight to **Abu Dhabi.**

On arrival in **Abu Dhabi**, transfer to the spectacular **W Yas Island hotel**, built in the middle of the **F1** circuit and with stunning night lighting.

Dinner and overnight stay.



Day 4: Abu Dhabi

After breakfast, depart Yas Island for Saadiyat Island, where we will visit the cultural district and see the future Guggenheim National Museum and the House of Abraham.

Then, discovery and inside visit of the famous **Louvre Abu Dhabi**, with the complete history of its design and construction.



After lunch, drive past Reem and Maryah Islands, Qasr Al Hosn and Abu Dhabi's famous Corniche to visit the **Etihad Towers** and its breathtaking view of **Qasr Al Watan**, the **Presidential Palace** and the famous **7* Emirates Palace Hotel**.

This beautiful day ends with a visit to the **Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque**, a place of great beauty at sunset. Return to the hotel, dinner on your own and overnight.

Day 5: Abu Dhabi -> Dubai

Masdar City and Dubai. After breakfast and check out, drive to the future Masdar City, a 100% CO2 neutral city in the making.



Departure to **Dubai** via the highway connecting the 2 city-states.

While enjoying a nice lunch, you will start your arrival in **Dubai** with a 3-hour cruise to discover in a new way **Dubai Marina**, **Bluewater Island**, **the Palm Jumeirah**, the spectacular and iconic **Burj Al Arab Hotel** and the **Dubai Sheikhs Palace** from a different angle.

Then, from the water, it's up to the sky!



For a breathtaking view of the Palm Jumeirah.

Visit "The View Palm" for information on the dredging and construction of this artificial island. Your day will end with the sunset from Bluewaters Island and the huge Ferris wheel at Ain Dubai.

Transfer to your hotel, the impressive **Meliá Hotel**, designed by **Zaha Hadid** inside and out.



Day 6: Dubai

After breakfast, your day begins with a meeting that will stay with you for a long time.

You will have the unique opportunity to interact with members of **Besix**, the builder of the **BurjKhalifa Tower**, among others.

Besix has contributed to the splendour of **Dubai** and the presentations of your interlocutors will not fail to amaze you.



We will then visit the **Mohamed Bin Rashid Solar Park Innovation Centre** and take a walk through the sustainable city. Here you will learn how important innovation and sustainability have become in **Dubai**.

You will have lunch while enjoying the views of the magnificent **Burj Al Arab**, which you will also visit afterwards. In the late afternoon, you can stroll through **the "Mall of The Emirates"** and its incredible **"Ski Dubai"** or reach the top of the **"Burj Khalifa"** (optional).

This beautiful day will end with dinner with an ideal view of the now famous "dancing fountains" at the foot of the **Burj Khalifa.** After dinner, transfer to your hotel and overnight.







Day 7: Dubai > Destination country

From the past to the future. After breakfast and check-out, depart for a journey into the future with a visit to the **Museum of the Future**.

Afterwards, transfer to the **Old Town**, where you will have lunch in a traditional restaurant, before exploring this interesting area on foot. Your trip will end with a sunset **cruise on the Dubai River** with snacks...

Transfer to Abu Dhabi and flight back to Europe or your home country.

<u>Day 7: With the option of travelling to the heart</u> <u>of the Emirates</u>

Return to the hotel, free dinner and accommodation.

<u>Day 8 (Optional): "Journey to the heart of</u> the Emirates".

After breakfast, check out and depart for your "Journey to the heart of the Emirates".

Return in the late afternoon and transfer to Abu Dhabi for your flight back to Europe or your home country.

*As with all pre-planned trips, and given the specialised nature of this trip, the visits and meetings listed above are subject to change.



Highlights of the trip

- Exceptional 5* hotels in Abu Dhabi and Dubai.
- The new city of Lusai, the 2021 World Cup stadiums, the Pearl of Doha.
- The exterior and interior of the famous Louvre de Abu Dhabi.
- Discover Masdar City in Abu Dhabi, the future 100% green city.
- A unique cruise for an unprecedented approach to Dubai.
- Careful lunches in selected places.
- A sunset cruise...
- A meeting with the builder of the Burj Khalifa.
- A French-speaking architect-guide who has been travelling in the Emirates for more than 10 years and has a good experience in architectural tours.
- And small details, such as fresh water on the buses...



Price of the trip in double room

Price (without flight): 3.450€ Single room supplement: 950€

TRAVEL WITH US!

BOOK YOUR PLACE

On account

Your registration will be confirmed upon receipt of a deposit of €1,500 per person by bank transfer or credit card payment. An invoice will be sent to you for the remaining amount. This balance must be paid before 03 November 2023.





The price includes

- ✓ Accommodation in double room with breakfast at Hilton West Bay5* in Doha, YAS Hote5* in Abu Dhabi, Meliá Hotel 5* in Dubai (or similar).
- ✓ Flights Doha/Abu Dhabi, Dubai/Doha in Y class.
- ✓ Assistance on arrival in Doha and departure from Dubai.
- ✓ Be accompanied by a French-speaking guide specialised in architecture throughout your stay.
- ✓ Local transfer by air-conditioned luxury coach.
- ✓ Access to the places or buildings mentioned in the programme.
- ✓ All lunches and dinners mentioned in the programme.
- ✓ All local taxes.
- ✓All administrative costs.

The price does not include

- o International flight from the country of origin to Dubai and from Dubai to the country of origin.
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the programme.
- Tips for guides and drivers.
- o The VAT.
- Any expenditure not listed.
- Any additional costs resulting from events beyond our control (airline strikes, weather delays, terrorist attacks, etc.).
- Option day 8: Journey to the heart of the Emirates.

Double room: 595€/Single room supplement: 95€

The price includes: Car + driver, picnic, drinks, one additional night's accommodation at the Meliá 5 hotel, transfer from the hotel to the airport on the 8th.

Note

Prices and conditions as of 20.01.2023, subject to availability, based on a minimum of 16 paying participants travelling together for the duration of the trip. Prices are subject to change according to the offers of airlines and/or carriers and exchange rates, as part of the General Conditions of Participation and Sale (on request).



Cancellation conditions

- From 30 to 16 days before departure: 90% of the total amount to be paid.
- ➤ 15 days before departure until the day of departure: 100% of the total amount to be paid.
- Exception to the general conditions of sale: if the cancellation is made for health reasons that hinder the smooth running of the trip: 100% of the amount paid will be refunded.
 - If you wish to take out a **Travel Insurance Policy**:
 - Baggage insurance/repatriation/medical expenses: €70
 - Cancellation insurance + baggage/assistance + repatriation + medical expenses: 145€.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

OPTION 1: Bank Transfer LA CAIXA

BANK: CAIXABANK "La Caixa".

Titleholder: Arquitectura Lúdica S.L.

Account number: 2100 0888 11 0200401845

IBAN: ES93 2100 0888 1102 0040 1845

BIC (SWIFT): CAIXESBBXXX

OPTION 2: PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

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