

Celebrate
75 Years of
Independence
as a
CommUNITY

Apr 26 - 30, 2023 (5 days, 4 nights)

Cost: \$3,390 (per person/double occupancy)
Single Supplement - \$1,000

Day 1 - WELCOME TO THE UAE | Wednesday, April 26



- **Meet at Ben Gurion Airport at 4:30 PM** - The group will be greeted by a VIP agent to assist with flight check-in and security procedures. Your flight to Dubai is scheduled to depart at 7:35 PM.
- Arrive in Dubai at 11:45 PM - You will be met by a representative of the Mahraba team who will guide you through arrival procedures.
- Drive to the hotel and check in
- Overnight: Address Fountain Views Hotel

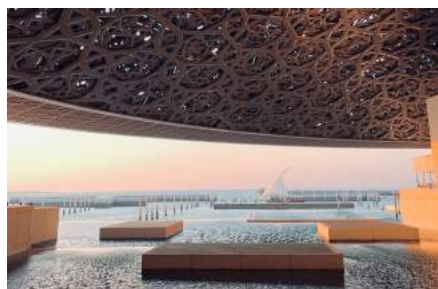
Day 2 - ABU DHABI | Thursday, April 27



- Breakfast at the hotel - Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 7:45 AM to depart for Abu Dhabi
- **Private tour of the iconic Louvre museum** - The Louvre Abu Dhabi is the only international branch of the famous Parisian cultural institution. It runs under an agreement between the UAE and France, signed in March 2007, that allows it to use the Louvre's name until 2037, and has been described by the Louvre as "France's largest cultural project".

- **The Abrahamic Family House** - The Abrahamic Family House opened to the public in March 2023, and is a collection of three religious spaces: a mosque, a synagogue and a church, all of which will sit upon a secular visitor pavilion. The house will serve as a community for inter-religious dialogue and exchange, nurturing the values of peaceful co-existence and acceptance among different beliefs, nationalities, and cultures.
- **Lunch at The Kosher Place restaurant** at The Ritz-Carlton Grand Canal hotel in Abu Dhabi. Invited guest: Ambassador Marc Sievers, Director, AJC Abu Dhabi
- **Visit the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque** - One of the world's largest mosques, this architectural masterpiece beautifully combines Islamic architecture and design, and stands at over 100 meters tall at its highest point.
- **Tour Qasr Al Watan** - Take a private tour of the presidential palace and visit the grand hall, see the collection of presidential gifts, as well as the palace library.
- **Dinner on your own**
- Overnight: Address Fountain Views Hotel

DAY 4 - FRAMING THE VISIT | Friday, April 28



- Breakfast at the hotel
- **Visit The Frame** - Rising 150 meters from Dubai's Zabeel Park, the "World's Largest Picture Frame", offers up panoramic views of the skyline while framing views of iconic buildings such as the Burj Khalifa.
- **Crossroads to Civilizations Museum** - Visit this museum dedicated to the importance of universal values, such as tolerance and respect. This is the first ever Holocaust exhibit in the Arab world. Our host will be Ahmed Obaid Al Mansoori, a former member of the UAE Federal National Council and founder of the museum.
- **Partake in a cultural lunch meal at the Sheikh Mohammad Centre for Cultural Understanding (SMCCU)** - This centre is located in the Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood, one of the oldest areas in Bur Dubai. Our Emirati host will talk to us about UAE culture, customs, and religion.
- **Ride on an Abra, a traditional boat** - Take a 30-minute ride to cross the creek to explore the old city of Dubai. Visit the Spice Market, where you will discover new flavors and learn about the traditional use of aromas to fend off everything from stress to insomnia. Next, take a plunge into the Gold Souk, and learn about this trade that has been passed down from generation to generation.
- Time on your own to prepare for Shabbat
- **Shabbat Dinner** - Usher in Shabbat with 'Minyan on the Palm', Ross Kirel, President of the Jewish Council of the UAE community, and members of the Jewish community.
- Overnight: Address Foundation Views Hotel

DAY 4 SHABBAT AND TOURING/LEISURE ACTIVITIES | Saturday, April 29



- Breakfast
- Optional Shabbat services and lunch with the Jewish community (must be booked 2 weeks in advance)
- **Museum of the Future** - The building is an architectural and engineering marvel. It straddles the past and the future, applying advanced technology to traditional artforms. The building 'speaks' Arabic, with its facade serving as a canvas for the poetry of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, rendered in the calligraphy of Mattat bin Lahej. The Museum is a center of creativity and hope for our shared future, combining immersive theater and themed attractions - inviting us all to look beyond the present and to the possible of the future.
- **Gallery Hop on Alserkal Avenue** - a well-known hub of the contemporary art scene
- Afternoon and evening at leisure
- Overnight: Address Fountain Views Hotel

DAY 5 WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS | Sunday, April 30



- Breakfast at the hotel and check out
- **Visit Mini Miracles Kindergarten** - Visit Mini Miracles, hosted by Rabbi Duchman, the first Rabbi in the UAE and The Jewish Agency Emissary.
- **Enjoy lunch at the home of Rabbi Elie and Estie Abadie** - Rabbi Abadie is the Senior Rabbi of the Jewish Council of the Emirates in the UAE.
- Free time to explore Dubai, and for some last minute shopping
- **Farewell dinner at Armani Kaf** - Enjoy dinner at the very first kosher restaurant in the UAE, located in the iconic Armani hotel, and the world's tallest structure, the Burj Khalifa. Inspired by classic flavors from around the world, Armani Kaf delivers an outstanding culinary gourmet experience. Invited Guests: Members of the UAE Jewish community.
- Transfer to the airport for return flight to the U.S.

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