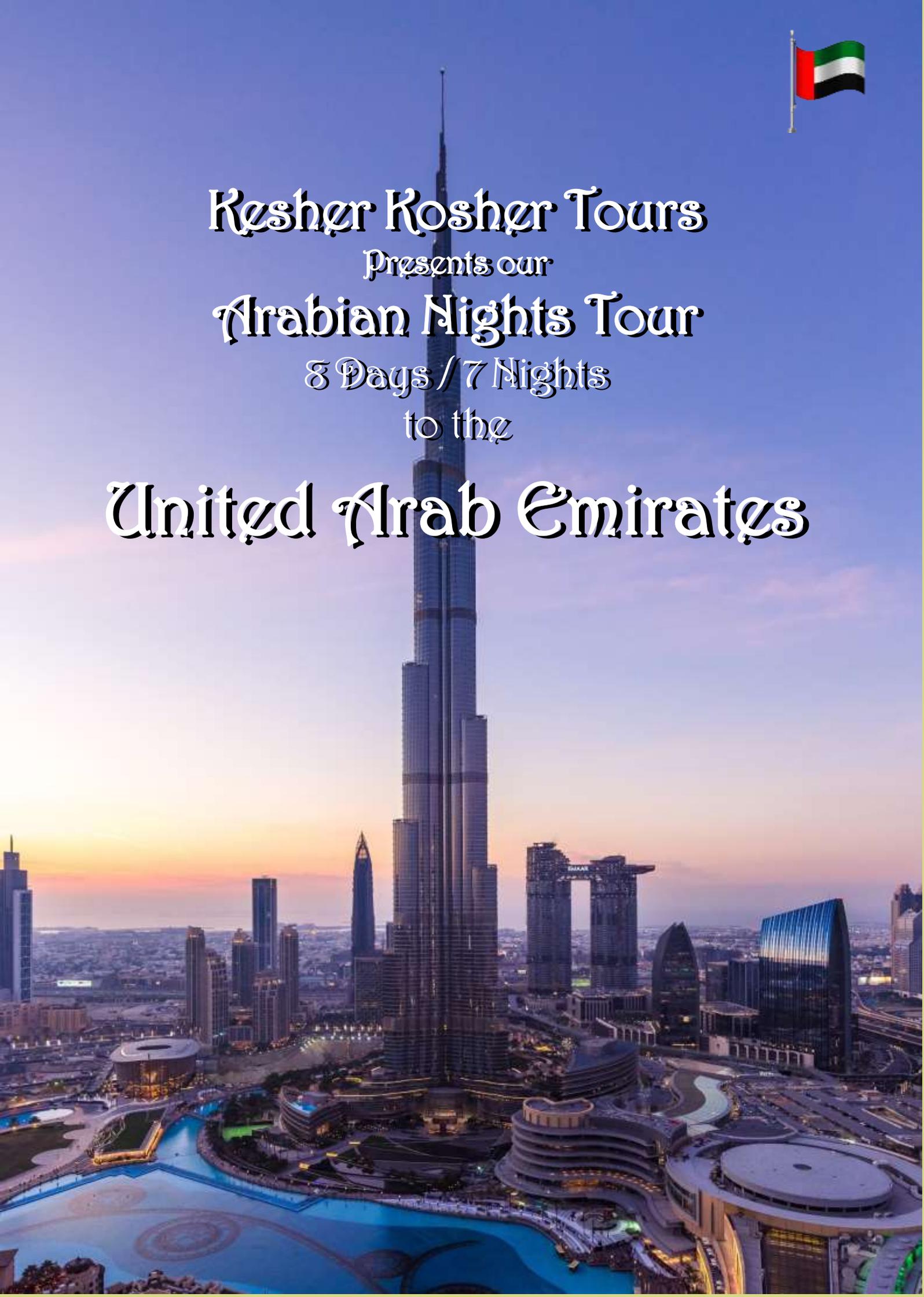




**Kesher Kosher Tours**  
Presents our  
**Arabian Nights Tour**  
8 Days / 7 Nights  
to the  
**United Arab Emirates**



The biggest, the most expensive, the most grandiose, the most innovative (with a place of honor for camels) Keshet Kasher Tours has opened the gates to the United Arab Emirates with 8 days of kosher travel to this magical and glamorous world.

**"We are the first and only company that has sent to the UAE both a rabbi and an expert guide to prepare the infrastructure for our trips"**

The word "Emirates" has become the most widely spoken word in Israel since the "Abraham Accord" - the moving announcement of the normalization of relations between Israel and the United Arab Emirates on August 13, 2020. Israel's relations with these principalities are currently emerging from the shadows, and shortly we'll enjoy direct flights and trips that were once just imaginary.

Some 17 million tourists visited the Emirates in 2019, enjoying a destination that attracts the rich and famous from all over the world and offers a fascinating combination of desert landscape and Mediterranean atmosphere, combining camels and high-tech and innovation, futuristic sites and most importantly, luxury and splendor all over.

The UAE is one of the richest countries in the world and the second largest economy in the Arab world after Saudi Arabia. The country sits on huge oil reserves with the highest revenues in the world - no less than \$ 1.2 trillion (!) - that are currently being invested more and more in high-tech. You can see the results of the huge mountain of cash that the emirates have in our eight dream days of touring in four emirates: Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Ras al Khaimah and Sharjah.

Abu Dhabi is the largest and the capital of the Emirates, and also the richest city in the world. The emirate of Abu Dhabi stretching over 87% of the UAE's territory is home to government institutions. Two-thirds of the UAE's wealth comes from Abu Dhabi, which is also considered a more cultural city, with museums, mosques and some of the most beautiful in the Muslim world - ones we have not been exposed to. Add to that theme parks, attractions and of course luxury malls.

On the Dubai City website, you will find the following statement: **OUR VISION IS TO MAKE DUBAI THE HAPPIEST CITY ON EARTH OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS** Those are not just words. Dubai, the second largest city in the Emirates, is not only a world-class construction and architecture, and not just an international business center, rolling in billions of dollars, but also an international fashion capital. It's a dazzling hub of wealth and glamor, with huge skyscrapers, glittering malls, artificial islands in the middle of the sea and even a ski resort in the desert.

The third largest emirate is Sharjah, the cultural capital of the United Arab Emirates. Considered by UNESCO in 2019 as a "World Culture Capital" for 2019. Sharjah is home to the Arab Writer's Association, as well as to numerous museums, markets and it's well preserved old city.

Only some 10% of the residents of the UAE are Emirati citizens. The rest are foreign, permanent or temporary residents, mainly construction workers, and those employed in tourism, housekeeping and more. Add to them international businessmen, branch employees and leading international companies living here, among them quite a few Israelis. Abu Dhabi and Dubai have small Jewish communities who gather for prayers on Shabbat and holidays.

Despite the abundance, progress and innovation, the UAE has not for a moment forgotten its traditions and heritage. The Emiratis cherish their camels that have served their ancestors for many generations, and are today part of local folklore. Dubai holds camel races and even camel beauty contests -and these also roll in millions. Dubai is the only city in the world with a Camel Hospital where dromedaries receive exclusive treatments and surgery, using the most advanced veterinary technologies in the world!

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Tuesday: Arrival to Dubai

Arrival to Dubai, one of the seven emirates that make up the UAE. Dubai, which began as an insignificant fishing village, is now a major tourist destination in the Middle East that combines Middle Eastern exoticism and international pleasure life. After landing, we will visit Dubai Old Town. We will take a walking tour of the Bastakiya area, between the shops and the ancient houses. We'll visit the textile, gold and spice markets.

### Day 2: Wednesday: Modern Dubai

After breakfast, we'll spend time in Dubai's downtown. We will visit the Dubai Mall, the largest mall in the world, spread over 1,124,000 square meters! It also has an aquarium, karting races, futuristic park and virtual reality park as well as all the shops you can just think of. Before sunset we'll ascend to 124<sup>th</sup> floor of the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world. From there we'll be able to see the whole area from the Persian Gulf to the desert. Afterwards we'll head back down to watch the water fountains show at Dubai Mall Lake.

### Day 3: Thursday: Dubai – Al Ain – Abu Dhabi

Today we'll make our way to the Old City of El Ain, the second largest city in Abu Dhabi and the fourth in the UAE. The city is located east of Abu Dhabi, near the border between the United Arab Emirates and Oman. There are 17 cultural sites in the vicinity of the city which was declared a World Heritage Site in 2011. We'll start with a visit to the oasis of the city, an orchard of palm trees, which in the past were of great importance to the city. Today, the site preserves the way of growing the trees but mostly the irrigation methods of those days. We'll continue to the picturesque fortress of Al Jahili which was established in 1891 to protect the city and the desert roads leading to and from it. We'll end our visit at the camel market, the largest in the United Arab Emirates. In the afternoon we'll drive to Abu Dhabi, the largest and richest city among the Emirates, and also the capital of the Union. We'll visit the beautiful Abu Dhabi Mosque, where we'll witness Islamic architecture at its best.

### Day 4: Friday: Abu Dhabi – Dubai

After breakfast, we'll tour the city of Abu Dhabi. We'll visit Al Husan Fortress, the ancestral home of the al Nahyan tribe, the symbol and heart of Abu Dhabi. We will also visit the Louvre Museum located on Sa'adiyat Island. The museum has 8000 sq.m. of galleries, which will interest everyone. The museum houses a Bible written in Yemen in 1498. We will end with a panoramic tour of Yas Island, known as the Orlando of the Middle East. It's absolutely amazing. At the end of the visit, we'll return to Dubai and prepare for Shabbat.

### Day 5: Shabbat: Dubai

As usual on our tours, Shabbat is a day at leisure. We'll daven together, have a wonderful kiddush and lunch, be able to stroll along the marina, lie by the pool, relax, read and enjoy. On Saturday Night we'll go out to the **La Perle Show**, a Las Vegas style extravaganza, based on the famous House of Dancing Waters Show in Macau. This *will* be a night to remember!

### Day 6: Sunday: Sharjah – Desert Safari

After breakfast, we'll drive to Sharjah, the third largest emirate in the UAE which stretches to the shores of the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman alike. Emirate of Sharjah is considered the cultural capital of the Gulf emirates. The city is home to the UAE Writers' Headquarters and Publishers. We'll visit the Old City and the urban markets as well as the Museum of Islamic Culture. In the afternoon we'll drive to the desert and meet the jeeps that will take us for a field trip on the dunes. We will stop for spectacular views. Towards evening he enjoys a kosher barbecue and folklore performances.

### Day 7: Monday: Ras al-Khaimah

Today we will visit Ras al-Khaimah, located in the northern part of the Arabian Peninsula and bordering on Musandam province in Oman. We'll visit a museum that contains some of the most important exhibits in the history of the UAE. From there we'll continue to visit the ghost town of Al-Hamra which was abandoned following an earthquake. For our next activity we'll board 4x4 jeeps and climb Mount Jais, the largest mountain in the Emirates, from where we will enjoy a spectacular panoramic view. At the end of the visit we will return to Dubai.

### Day 8: Tuesday: Dubai – Home Gateway

Today we will complete our trip in Dubai (subject to flight times back to our home gateway). Our tour has come to an end. We'll drive to the airport and fly back to our home gateway.

## Dates, Prices and Important Information

Tour Code	Departure	Return	Days	Price per Person in Double room	Single Supplement
EDUB	12 JAN 2021	19 JAN 2021	8	\$2250	\$665
EDUB	09 FEB 2021	16 FEB 2021	8	\$2250	\$665
EDUB	09 NOV 2021	16 NOV 2021	8	\$2250	\$665

#### The price of the trip includes

- ✓ 5\* hotel accommodation
- ✓ Half board: Kosher breakfast + lunchbox and a kosher hot dinner.
- ✓ A comfortable air-conditioned tourist bus
- ✓ Tours according to the itinerary
- ✓ English-speaking local guide
- ✓ Tips for service providers abroad
- ✓ Entrance fees for the various sites appearing on the tour plan
- ✓ English speaking guide from the Shai Bar Ilan team
- ✓ Tourism fee

#### The price does not include

- International return flights
- Visa costs (if applicable)
- Tip for the tour guide (accepted \$ 5 per person per day trip)
- Shows not included in the program
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Travel, health and luggage insurance
- Anything not specified in the "Price includes"

#### Important Remark

- There may be changes in the itinerary due to flight times changes and other objective reasons.
- In the event of a change, cancellation or malfunction related to flights, sailing or other method of transportation, the airline or transporting company alone shall be responsible.



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**Deposit, Cancellation Fees & Policy:**

A \$100 USD Deposit per person must be received at the time of booking in order to confirm your reservation.

**Payment in full is due 10 days before departure.** A minimum number of participants are required to operate tour dates. If a minimum number has not been reached prior to tour departure and the tour is cancelled you will receive a FULL refund.

- Till 10 working days prior to departure full refund (Tour only, not include International flight).
- Less than 9 working days prior to departure: \$500

We strongly recommend purchasing Travel Insurance.