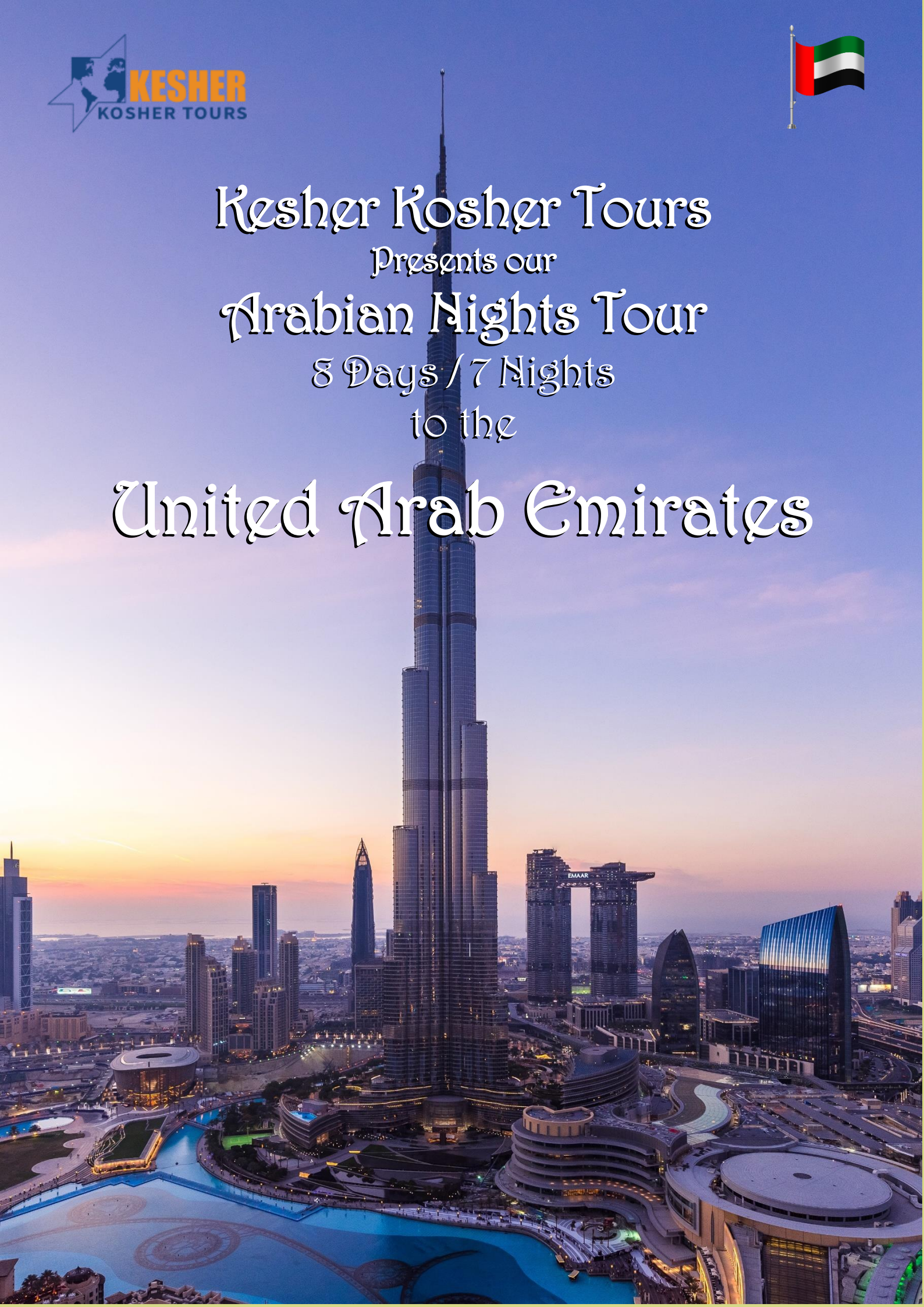

Kesher Kosher Tours

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) Kesher Kosher 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, and Ras al Khaimah.

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.

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.

Ras Al Khaimah, the fourth largest of the Emirates, lies on the northern tip of the Arabian Peninsula and borders on its north with Musandam in the Sultanate of Oman. It's the highest of the Emirates, as we see from it's name Ras Al Khaimah – The Peak of the Tent in English. It is home to Jebel Jais, the highest mountain in the Emirates, close to 2,000 meters (6560 feet) above sea level. Ras Al Khaimah combines fascinating culture and history together with spectacular nature scenery.

A traveler in Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Ras al-Khaimah will realize pretty quickly that the UAE isn't just another Muslim country. The three Emirates are not only thriving tourism hubs, but also a symbol of innovation and progress expressing in every corner the ambition of its leaders to brand them as futuristic cities, with branches of leading universities, and welcoming global tourism and international investment.

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, and recently o local Jewish couple celebrated the first *brit milah* of a son born in the UAE.

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!

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Day 1: Wednesday: Arrival to Dubai, Global Village

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 relaxation and entertainment. After dinner we will go out to the Global Village, one of the largest tourism, leisure and entertainment projects on the planet, which contains pavilions of 75 countries around the world and includes souvenir shops, music performances and a fireworks show.

Day 2: Thursday: Dubai, the Old City, Dubai Frame, Dubai Mall, Burj Khalifa, Cruise

After breakfast, we'll start our visit in the Old City of Dubai. We'll embark on a walking tour of the Bastakiya quarter and visit the textile market. We'll cross Dubai Creek on an Abra water taxi and make our way to visit the Gold Market and the Spice Market. From there we'll continue to the Dubai Frame, a wonderful addition to Dubai's impressive collection of architectural wonders. The Frame lives up to its name – it's 150m high and 100m wide. We'll ascend to the top and walk across the glass floor as we see both old and new Dubai from either side of the frame. Then it's on to 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. We'll visit the Aquarium and Underwater Zoo, and then before sunset we'll ascend to 124th 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. We'll enjoy a fabulous cruise on Dubai Creek as we sail among the amazing, dazzling skyscrapers of this wonder in the desert.

Day 3: Friday: Dubai, Sharjah

Today we will visit Sharjah, the third most populous city in the United Arab Emirates, after Dubai & Abu Dhabi. Sharjah is sometimes called the "Pearl of the Gulf", and boasts a beautifully restored Old Town of heritage areas, museums and souks. We will visit the Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilization. We will stop at the traditional handicrafts and other goodies at two colorful markets, the Souq Al Arsh ans Souq Al Markazi. We will drive back to our hotel and prepare for Shabbat.

Day 4: 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 lie by the pool, relax, read and enjoy.

Day 5: Sunday: Dubai, Palm Jumeira, Desert Safari
After breakfast, we will continue our tour of Dubai. We'll visit the Great Jumeira Mosque and make a photo stop outside the 7-star luxury Burj Al Arab hotel. We'll board the monorail train that takes us to the "Palm Jumeira" a massive artificial island project that's visible from outer space. We will cross the Palm Island to the world renowned Atlantis Hotel. In the afternoon we'll drive tothe 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. This will be a night to remember

Day 6: Monday: Dubai, Abu Dhabi
After breakfast, 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. We will also visit the Louvre Museum located on Sa'adiat 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.

Day 7: Tueday: Dubai, Miracle Garden, Etihad Museum
Today we will visit the Miracle Gardens, launched on Valentine's day, 2013 and is set in the heart of Dubai land. A 72,000 sqm space full of scents and colors comes to life. Over 150 million flowers arranged in colorful arches & patterns, and the myriad shapes they form, is trulymagnificent. We'll continue to visit the Etihad Museum, where we will learn about the history of the UAE. We will discover the rich heritage of the Emirates before the signing of the agreement which led to the unification of the seven emirates.

Day 8: Wednesday: Dubai – Home Gateway
Our tour has come to an end. We'll drive to the airport and fly back to our home gate away.

Dates, Prices and Important Information

Tour Code	Departure	Return	Days	Price per Person in Double room	Single Supplement	Guide
EDUB2202	22 FEB 2023	01 MAR 2023	8	$2490	$730	Mrs. Sigalit Feldboy Stein
EDUB0811	08 NOV 2023	15 NOV 2023	8	$2490	$730	

The price of the trip includes

- ✓ 5* hotel accommodation
- ✓ Half board: Kosher breakfast + lunch box 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 flights
- 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 time schedule 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.

Terms of Payment

- From the time of registration $300 per person.
- From 35 days before departure- Full payment

Terms of cancellation

- ➢ From the time of registration, US $ 47 per passenger for cancellation fees which will be charged in any case
- ➢ From 21-35 working days before embarking on the trip: 50% of the price of the trip to the traveler
- ➢ From 7-20 working days before embarking on a trip: 75% of the price of the trip to the passenger
- ➢ Less than 7 working days before departure: 100% cancellation fee including all associated costs such as visa,

We strongly recommend purchasing Travel Insurance.