

The United Arab Emirates by motorbike - sea and desert

10 days / 9 nights

Here is a new circuit that will enchant both riders and their pillion passengers! Stunning scenery, shopping, discovery, culture and fun. All of the elements come together to offer you a fantastic journey through this fascinating region of the Gulf. With such diversity, this is a colourful holiday that should not be missed. Watch the video of our UAE motorcycling tour.

YOUR PROGRAM

Day 1 - Arrive Dubai

You will be welcomed at the airport and transferred to the first hotel in Dubai. Dubai is a city of contrasts, from the ultra modern sky scrapers to the souqs from another time. You will find everything in Dubai, so leave a little space in your luggage for your journey home!

Night in the Arabian Park Hotel 3***.



Day 2 - Familiarisation with your motorcycle and a gentle circuit around Dubai

After breakfast, transfer to the motorcycle hire shop to get you kitted out. We'll then have a nice ride towards the world famous Dubai Palm Island, built entirely in the sea and where many stars have their homes. We will also see 'Atlantis', an impressive aquaparc. Lunch will be taken together. The afternoon will be dedicated to discovering other interesting places; the Jumeirah mosque, hotel Burj Al Arab, the Sheikh's palace, the Dubai creek, the gold and spice souks. The assistance vehicle and guide will accompany the group at all times.

There will then be a short cruise and dinner (cooking provided by a 5 star hotel) on a superb dhow, the traditional sailing vessels used in the Gulf.

Return for another night in your hotel.





Day 3 - Abu Dhabi

After breakfast, we will get on the motorcycles and leave Dubai. Our introduction to the local "countryside"! The objective is to discover the capital of one of the largest Emirates. You will see sumptuous palaces, visit a village which recounts a life from the past with its local traditions, the Abu Dhabi corniche, the date market and the Grand Mosque. Lunch included and taken together. After seeing various sites, we will leave civilisation and ride out into the desert until the oasis of Liwa where you will pass the night in the superb Liwa Abu Dhabi Hotel 3***.



Day 4 - Al Ain and the camel market

After breakfast, we will retake the road, this time in the direction of Al Ain. The route through the desert is fantastic and the views are excellent. At Al Ain, you can visit the museum, the Buraimi Souq and the important camel market. After an interesting day it's time to relax by the pool back at our Mercure Grand Jebel Hafeet Al Ain Hotel. Dinner included at the hotel or a local restaurant.

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Day 5 - Fujairah and the coast

Today, we will take the road to the mountains, with fantastic bends and a landscape from another world. After passing the mountains at Jebel Hafeet, we will make our way to the coast, where you will be tantalised by the crystal clear turqoise waters. Visit Fujairah upon arrival before installation in the Miramar Al Aqah Beach Resort next to the sea where you can enjoy both the beach and the swimming pool. Dinner included at the hotel or a local restaurant.



Day 6 - Ras Al Khaimah

Today we leave for a new Emirate. This time, we stay next to the coast at Ras Al Khaimah and will avoid Oman and soon get inland crossing some moutainous areas. We will head towards a charming hotel next to the sea. Dinner included at the hotel or a local restaurant.

Night in The Cove Rotana Resort.



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Day 7 - Excursion to Oman or a day to rest

This day is a little bit special. You have the choice to either rest at the hotel, with all the comfort that provides and perhaps take a little motorbike tour around Ras Al Khaimer, or you can opt for an activity that will delight all water babies. The optional activity is to leave your motorbike at the hotel, and then be taken to the border with Oman. We will obtain a day's tourist visa before spending the day on an Omani dhow. We will sail to the spectacular fjord of Musandam, at the point of the straits of Hormuz. Very often there is an opportunity to see dolphins and turtles during the crossing. Lunch will be served on the dhow, as well as fresh fruits and drinks. You will have the opportunity to snorkel in the attractive waters. Return to the hotel at the end of the afternoon.



Day 8 - Umm Al Qwain, Ajman, Sharjah and Dubai

On this day we will cross several Emirates, which will be a chance to see just how unevenly spread the wealth is in the region. The route passes through the desert, various urban areas and along the coast. Several stops in places like in Sharajh where we will visit the local date market, the fish marker, the blue Souk, etc before getting back to Dubai to return your motorbike. Dinner included at the hotel or a local restaurant.

Night at a hotel in Dubai.



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Day 9 - 100% desert!

You cannot leave the UAE without experiencing the desert in all its glory! After a morning resting or shopping in the labyrinthe of Dubai malls, you will be picked up at your hotel and brought to the desert to try the following activities: ride the dunes in a 4X4, take a ride on a camel, surf the dunes, have yourself painted with henna... This will all be followed by a splendid barbeque and a spectacle of belly dancers. A great way to finish your holiday in the UAE. Return to the hotel for your last night.



Day 10 - End of your holiday

Your holiday ends after breakfast. A transfer will be organised to the airport in time for your flight. If you wish to extend your holiday in Dubai, don't hesitate to contact us!

Additional information

TARIFFS

Price from 2399 euros per person.

OPTIONS

Single room supplement : 590 euros per person. Supplement for a luxury 5 star hotel in Dubai (per person and based upon 2 sharing a double room) : 599 euros per person.

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INCLUDED

All nights in hotels of 3 and 4 star on a bed and breakfast basis. Assistance throughout the tour, airport transfers, a support vehicle with chauffer, guide, dinner on a dhow in Dubai, the meals in the desert on day 9, 2 lunches, 4 dinners, entrance fees for the museums included in the program.

NOT INCLUDED

Transfers not mentioned in the program, the flight to Dubai, insurance, drinks (other than water), motorcycle rental, fines, meals not mentioned in the program, visit to sites not mentioned in the program, petrol (very cheap), the optional crossing of the straights of Hormuz in a dhow (approx 100 euros), optional activities and personal spending.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Driving in the Emirates is not always easy. It is essential to be an experienced and confident rider. A vehicle will follow the group. Possibility for the pillion passenger to ride at times in the support vehicle.

CARRYING

Your luggage will be carried by the support vehicle.

ACCOMMODATION

In 3 and 4 star hotels with swimming pool. Price based upon sharing a double room.

SIZE OF GROUP

From 8 people

DEPARTURE

Dubai airport.

DISPERSION

Dubai airport

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please check to see whether you need a visa for the UAE. Many nationalities are eligible for a free 30-day tourist visa, which will be given to you upon arrival at Dubai airport.

This is a trip for people who are used to touring on a motorcycle and are able to adapt themselves to different situations. You will be required to have an International Drivers Permit as well as your regular licence.