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## Happy Holidays!

I hope you are well and healthy as we enter into the holiday season. As things are slowly returning to some form of normalcy, we are hoping for safe travels for you and your family. Weather you chose to cruise or enjoy a resort with family and friends, I encourage getting back together, because fun together matters; I encourage getting back to relaxing big, because you have so much to AHH about; and I encourage booking some fun, because you deserve it!



Regardless of your choosing, we at *Fantom Travel*, wish you and your family a joyous holiday season and a new year blessed with hope, happiness, peace, and prosperity.

As we embark upon the closing of 2021 everything is opening up for travel and everyone is ready to travel. Yes, we all understand COVID-19 is still amongst us, and now with a new variant. Therefore, it is very important that we are all fully vaccinated, as this keeps us and our loved ones protected, healthy, and safe.

In this issue of the *Fantom Travel Newsletter*, I will answer some questions you may have or maybe thought about pertaining to the city of Dubai as well as Dubai's airline.

### Spotlight

Destination ~ Dubai  
September 24-September 27, 2022  
four (4) nights ~ \$812

September 24-September 29, 2022  
six (6) nights ~ \$944

## The City of Dubai

Dubai is a city and emirate in the United Arab Emirates (UAM) known for luxury shopping, ultramodern architecture and a lively nightlife scene. Burj Khalifa, an 830 meter tall tower, dominates the skyscraper-filled skyline. At its foot lies Dubai Fountain, with jets and lights choreographed to music. On artificial islands just offshore is Atlantis, The Palm, a resort with water and marine-animal parks.

Dubai Fountain



### Keep In Mind of What's Included

- 4 nights lodging in Dubai with daily breakfast
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Half day Dubai city tour on sharing basis
- Dhow cruise with buffet dinner on sharing basis
- Desert safari with BBQ dinner on sharing basis

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### Know What's NOT Included

- Airfare
- Early check in/ check out at the hotel
- Meals other than specified
- Any optional tours
- Tip for guides, drivers, maids, waiters, etc.
- All other expenses not mentioned in cost
- Travel Insurance

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## FAQs

Q: *What is Dubai's Airline?*

A: Emirates Airline. Dubai's Emirate Airline ranked in the top 10 list of best airlines in the world in 2021. The airline ranked fourth out of more than 350 airlines. As well as ranking in fourth place, Emirates also took top honors in two other categories. It was named No. 1 for *Best Airline In-flight Entertainment* and also dominated for *First Class Cabins in the Middle East*, beating out overall winner Qatar Airways in this category. The Dubai airline was also awarded a Covid-19 Excellence Award. This title is given to airlines that customers said had the highest safety standards during the global pandemic.

Q: *What is my arrival and departure airport?*

A: Dubai International Airport (DXB) with round trip transportation.

Q: *What is the attire in Dubai?*

A: Dubai is a cosmopolitan city and a diverse melting pot where almost all attires and cultural expressions are accepted. Swimwear is permissible at beaches, waterparks, public pools and spa areas but is not considered appropriate in areas such as business districts and shopping malls. Dressing conservatively is appreciated in Dubai's historic neighborhoods and places of worship. There are specific requirements for entering mosques like wearing clothing that covers shoulders, arms and legs and headscarves for women.



world's largest 'dhow',  
a traditional Arabian boat

## Visa Requirements

Your Visa will be issued upon arrival into Dubai and will be valid for 30 days. There is NO cost for your Visa. Your passport should be normal and valid for more than six month prior to travel.

*Join Us In Dubai 2022!*

### *Terms and Conditions In Every Issue*

Upon registration, all travelers agree to the following: deposits are non-refundable or transferable. Payments made after the initial deposit can be refunded IF requested 61 days prior to departure. Once within the 61 days, all refunds and name changes will be handled on a case by case basis and could incur an administration fee.

Dubai is known for doing everything on a grand scale, and the city's premier shopping mall is no exception. Dubai Mall, which is located right beside the world famous Burj Khalifa and the iconic Dubai Fountain, is the largest mall in the United Arab Emirates and the second-largest mall in the world by total land area. It is one of the most visited buildings in the world as well.

*An Unforgettable Experience!*

Dubai Mall



## **COVID-19 Policy and Procedures**

As traveling is beginning to open, we would like everyone to remain safe and healthy. Therefore, this is our promise to maintain a safe environment for you and others.

**Vaccination Requirement** ~ We ask that everyone be fully vaccinated. Documentation of your first, second, and booster vaccines must be provided. Temperatures will be taken, and hand sanitizer will be available. If you are unable to be vaccinated, you may provide proof of a Rapid COVID-19 antigen test taken within 72 hours of scheduled departure.

**Health and Safety** ~ We ask that everyone wear facial masks that cover your nose and mouth in all public places. If you are feeling ill, please stay home.

Dubai gladly welcomes EVERYONE that has been fully vaccinated! All passengers traveling to Dubai from any point of origin must hold a negative COVID-19 RT (reversed transcription) - PCR test certificate from a test taken no more than 72 hours before departure.

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## Equal Justice Initiative Legacy Museum & National Memorial for Peace and Justice

eji.org

**EJI works to end mass incarceration, excessive punishment, and racial inequality.**

As we travel to the birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement next year, our experiences will be breathtaking and you are definitely invited to be a part of that experience! I personally have not visited the museum but have only heard great things about the Equal Justice Initiative Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice as well as other historical sites in Alabama.

The Legacy Museum is located on the site of a former warehouse where Black people were enslaved in Montgomery, Alabama. This is a narrative museum with interactive media, sculpture, videography and exhibits to immerse visitors in the sights and sounds of the domestic slave trade, racial terrorism, the Jim Crow South, and the world's largest prison system.

The EJI excursion will depart from the following locations:

District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia area Wednesday, May 11, 2022 and return Sunday, May 15, 2022. The early bird special is \$645 per person, double occupancy and is valid through Friday, December 31, 2021.

Asheville and Charlotte, NC Thursday, May 12, 2022 and return Sunday, May 15, 2022. The early bird special is \$495 per person, double occupancy and is valid through Friday, December 31, 2021.

Thank you Bryan Stevenson for your intelligence, passion, character, courage and heroism. Thank you for remembering the senseless deaths of Black souls. You have honored them beautifully AND you have allowed so many to understand and acknowledge AMERICAN history. Our lives MATTER! **Viola Davis**

Roanoke Rapids, NC Thursday, June 16, 2022 and return Sunday, June 19, 2022. The early bird special is \$575 per person, double occupancy and is valid through Monday, January 31, 2022.

You will enjoy the following tours, the Equal Justice Legacy Museum and National Memorial, Rosa Parks Museum, Dr. MLK Dexter Street Church and Parsonage, Freedom Rides Museum, Edmund Pettus Bridge and much more. Departure from the DMV include an overnight, on the outbound only, stay in Atlanta with tours to the MLK Memorial, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Sweet Auburn Avenue and the Tuskegee Airman Memorial Historic Site. All prices include motor coach transportation, first class lodging with breakfast, and tours.

Ages 12 and under, \$125 with paying adults. Please visit the website [ftgtours.com](http://ftgtours.com) for registration and additional information.

The EJI is amazing and I sincerely hope you do not pass up this opportunity to make your mark on our history, our heritage and our ancestors. I encourage you to watch this very impactful video as it will give you a brief synopsis of your experience. The video link is: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZ7g3oNPnL4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZ7g3oNPnL4).



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