

EXPLORE YOUR SENSES! DESTINATION DUBAI: FACES, FACETS & PSYCHOLOGY OF A GROWING GLOBAL CITY



Dubai Spring Break Study Abroad March 16 – March 24, 2020

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

- Day 1: Arrive in Dubai and rest.
- Day 2: Private Heritage Tour through the city and discussions with local Emirati hosts about the culture
- Day3: On-site safety orientation and Big Bus City Tour of Dubai; free time
- Day 4: Discussion/Cultural excursion; trip to Al Ittihad Private school
- Day 5: Burj Kalifa on top; Sundowner Safari (Dessert ride, camel ride, BBQ diner)
- Day 6: Discussion/cultural excursions; day trips to the Emirates Hills and the Al Quoz industrial area
- Day 7: Culminating discussions and departure

Program Cost

The program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations. The cost is tentatively set at \$2,900, plus any fees for tuition from the university. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Description

Come join us on a life-changing journey through the dazzling city of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. This trip promises to challenge your senses and enhance your perspective on life by exposing you to the various faces and facets of this global city! Our Global Expeditions in Dubai occur in March annually for 8 days and features exciting excursions through the city of Dubai. Travelers will have the opportunity to develop personally while exploring the history, culture, and psychology of Dubai's growing city within a variety of community context including: (1) visits to numerous historical and cultural sites, monuments and museums (e.g., mosques, souks - old market, Dubai museum, Shindagha Museum); (2) visits to contemporary facilities that illustrate the economic and cultural growth and diversity of Dubai (e.g. major malls, Atlantis on the Palm island, Burj Kalifa – tallest building in the world, Burj Al Arab – only 7 star hotel in the world, Arabian Dhow cruises, city tours, trade ports and an exploration through the darker side); (3) discussions with Dubai experts on the city's history, growth, modern day culture and psychological challenges; (4) a desert safari, camel ride and Arabian BBQ in some of the most popular game drives in Dubai; (5) visits to some of the most pristine Arabian beaches in the world (e.g. Jumeirah Beach); and (5) after-hours enjoyment in local restaurants and various entertainment venues. Please contact Dr. Kelly at GlobeCoRe, Inc. (770-284-1044) if you want more information. You can also visit our website at <http://www.globecoreinc.com/globalexpeditions-dubai.html>.

Eligibility

This program/course is open to students over the age of 18. Students must be in good standing with their University at the time of the program to participate and receive credit. All participants MUST attend two mandatory one-day orientation sessions before the trip in order to travel. The program involves quite a bit of moving around from city to city, and walking in hot temperatures, so students should plan accordingly. Program size is limited to 30 and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.