

# DISCOVER SOUTH AFRICA WITH VICTORIA FALLS

**TOUR DAYS: 13 DAYS**

**TOUR SUMMARY:**

Begin your tour with one of the most iconic sights on the continent known as 'The Smoke that Thunders', Victoria Falls. Choose an accommodation to suit your style and enjoy a sunset cruise on the beautiful Zambezi River before venturing out to see one of the most spectacular sights in the natural world; the thundering Victoria Falls. The South Africa tour gives travellers insight into the history and culture of South Africa. Guests can explore the vibrant city of Johannesburg at their leisure and enjoy a guided tour to the Soweto Township, a cultural melting-pot with a wealth of heritage sites that will fascinate any visitor. Marvel at the awe-inspiring wildlife of Kruger National Park before continuing on to historical, glorious Stellenbosch with its Cape Dutch architecture; it is the warm and wonderful heart of the Cape Wine lands. Visit Cape Town, a modern city with a fascinating history that is regularly voted one of the most beautiful cities in the world, enjoy time to stroll along the waterfront, to visit Table Mountain or simply relax and do some last-minute shopping.

**TOUR DEPARTURE:**

**20 Apr, 2020**

**TOUR PRICE:**

Per person on twin sharing basis:

**CAD 5199**  
Member

**CAD 5349**  
Non - Member

Single Supplement:

**CAD 890**

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS :**

- Enjoy a romantic sunset cruise on the Zambezi River
- See the stunning Victoria Falls, one of the seven natural wonders of the world
- Soak up the atmosphere in Cape Town
- Visit Soweto, a vibrant township that offers a fascinating glimpse into South Africa's political history
- Take in a game-drive through the breathtaking Kruger National Park in search of the BIG FIVE

**TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES :**

- Accommodation on a twin sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 2 Dinners in Victoria Falls
- 2 Dinners in Hazyview
- Services of local English speaking guides
- Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River
- Tour of the Falls – the Zimbabwe side on a seat on coach basis
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Transportation in a luxury air-conditioned coach
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per the itinerary
- International round trip airfare from Toronto
- Regional Airfare: Johannesburg / Victoria Falls / Johannesburg
- Domestic Airfare: Johannesburg / Cape Town
- All Air taxes and fuel surcharge
- All local applicable taxes

## TOUR LODGING INFO:

9 Nights Hotel + 02 Nights onboard flight

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis in hotel listed below or similar

LOCATION	NIGHTS	HOTELS
Johannesburg	01 Night	Peermont Mondior Hotel
Victoria Falls	02 Nights	Kingdom Hotel
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Hazyview	02 Nights	Protea Kruger Gate
Stellenbosch	02 Nights	NH Lord Charles Hotel
Cape Town	02 Nights	Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel

## TOUR ITINERARY:

Please note that this tour will be locally escorted. We strongly believe in using guides with special regional knowledge at the destination and therefore experienced local experts will handle your sightseeing arrangements in each city. In addition, they will offer suggestions for your free time, recommendations for local restaurants, and insider tips so you can experience the destination the way a local would. While every city may feature a new guide, each with strong ties, unparalleled access, and invaluable information about the destination, you can rest assured that you will also be taken good care of during your transfers within the country. When flying; local guides will receive you as you arrive at the airport so you will be in knowledgeable, safe hands the moment you arrive in a new city. During land transfers, you will have a dedicated driver available for any questions you may have.

### DAY 01: DEPART CANADA

Make your own way to your International Airport to board your international overnight flight to Johannesburg. Enjoy inflight meals and services.

### DAY 02: JOHANNESBURG

On arrival in Johannesburg - meet and greet by Indus Travel and transfer by free hotel shuttle to the hotel.

Overnight in Johannesburg.

### DAY 03: JOHANNESBURG - VICTORIA FALLS (B/D)

After breakfast transfer to the airport to board your flight to Victoria Falls. On arrival at Victoria Falls, guests will be met by your representative and transferred to lodge. Rest of the afternoon at leisure to relax. This afternoon embark on a relaxing sunset cruise that departs from the lodge. Guest will be transferred from the hotel to the mighty Zambezi River. The Zambezi River cruise is a superb way to relax and enjoy the beauty of the river. Guests may have the opportunity to see a variety of game; including hippo, crocodile, and elephant and sometimes even rhino in their home environment, as well as enjoy the many different bird species. There are great photo opportunities against often-spectacular African sunsets. Dinner and overnight in Victoria Falls

### DAY 04: VICTORIA FALLS (B/D)

After breakfast the group will be collected and transferred to the Victoria Falls for a guided tour of the falls. On the opposite cliff, facing the falls, you can take a well-marked and paved walk through the rain forests. Every so often the path will open out into a clearing for a view of the falls. Further along this path is the Knife Edge Bridge which affords an impressive panorama depending on the time of year. Although less can be seen of the width of the Falls during the wet season, the intense spray provides welcome relief from the heat, but don't carry anything

you don't want to get wet! The rest of the afternoon will be at leisure to relax at the lodge. Later this evening the group will enjoy their dinner at the lodge. Overnight in Victoria Falls

### DAY 05: VICTORIA FALLS - JOHANNESBURG (B)

After breakfast transfer by road to Victoria Falls Airport for the outward flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Check-In and enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure or perhaps take the following optional city tour. Overnight in Johannesburg

### DAY 06: JOHANNESBURG - HAZYVIEW (B/D)

This morning enjoy an orientation tour of Soweto. SOWETO an acronym for South Western Township, is home to over 2 million people, who, despite living in crowded and chaotic conditions, have a tangible sense of community, one which ironically, the ordered, walled, northern suburbs lack. Drive past the Hector Pieterse Museum and Mandela House before leaving the commercial hub to travel into the Mpumalanga region. Continue on through Graskop to Hazyview, just outside Kruger National Park. Overnight in Hazyview

### DAY 07: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK (B/D)

The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa. There are approximately 147 mammal species here, including the 'Big 5': lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard and rhino (black & white). Spend your day game viewing from your coach in this unspoilt 20,000 square kilometer park. You may be lucky and spot Africa's 'Big Five' - the exhilaration of seeing wildlife at close range is a truly unforgettable experience!

Overnight in Hazyview

**Optional: Upgrade to an Open Vehicle Safari - 130 CAD per person on SIC Basis**

A safari in an open vehicle at Kruger National Park isn't to be taken lightly. It's a privilege beyond imagination, for this, one of the world's most famous game reserves, is not only vast with a glorious diversity of wildlife and birdlife, it's also renowned for its ever-changing African landscapes. For photographers, it's a dream destination, with no fewer than 147 mammals and over 500 species of bird waiting for the click of your camera. Our qualified, experienced field guides know the terrain and the protocol intimately, and their skills, combined with the superb visibility afforded by our specially modified safari vehicles, guarantee a wonderfully wild experience. Kruger is teaming with game, big and small, and you'll be as spellbound by the Big Five as the small Five. Come on a real safari, and feel the difference.

### DAY 08: JOHANNESBURG - CAPE TOWN - STELLENBOSCH (B)

This morning travel back to Johannesburg and board a flight from OR Tambo International Airport to Cape Town. Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Stellenbosch. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight in Stellenbosch

### DAY 09: STELLENBOSCH (B)

Enjoy your day at leisure or perhaps take the following optional winelands tour. Overnight in Stellenbosch

**Optional: Half Day Winelands Tour - 100 CAD per person on SIC Basis:**

Historical, glorious Stellenbosch with its Cape Dutch architecture, is the warm and wonderful heart of the Cape Winelands, and is surrounded by stunning wine estates. It's truly the prettiest town, home to one of the country's prestigious universities, and you'll love exploring the fine art galleries, the

architecture, the history, and the curious and quaint shops. First, we take a leisurely drive to acquaint you with the beauty of this world-renowned region, before inducting you into the wine-making process in a fascinating cellar tour. And when the wine's made, it needs to be tasted, so we'll twist your arm to test and taste... and no doubt, you'll leave with a favourite bottle or two under your arm. Stellenbosch is arguably one of the province's most beautiful towns - but you be the judge.

#### **DAY 10: STELLENBOSCH - CAPE TOWN (B)**

After breakfast drive back to Cape Town where you will enjoy a half day orientation tour of the city. You will see iconic buildings, snatches of history, and experiences the uniqueness of this city. Drive past the country's oldest building, the Castle, and a short distance away, the Company Gardens, both historically fascinating and well conserved. Our drive continues past the Parliament Buildings, City Hall and the Slave Lodge; you'll sense the depth of history via their distinctive architecture. Colonial then changes to colourful, as you move up the cobblestoned hills to the Malay Quarter, and marvel at the ice-cream colors of the quaint Bo-Kaap homes. Return to the hotel or alternatively you can do an optional Robben Island Tour. Overnight in Cape Town

#### **Optional: Table Mountain Cable Car 52 CAD per person**

You can take an optional to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain from where you'll be able to see to the end of the world, including the city and surrounding layout of this southernmost tip of Africa during your city tour

#### **Optional: Robben Island Tour (weather depending) [No Transfer or guide, Ticket only] - 78 CAD per person**

Board your boat cruise from the Waterfront to the famous Robben Island – a cruel home of our Nelson Mandela for so many years, it's a highly charged and emotional moment when you visit the site of this suffering, and realize how far South Africa has come from those days. For nearly 400 years, Robben Island, about 12 kilometers from Cape Town, was a place of exile and imprisonment where rulers sent those they regarded as outcasts and troublemakers. Since 1997 Robben Island has been a museum acting as a focal point of South African heritage.

#### **DAY 11: CAPE TOWN**

Enjoy your day at leisure or perhaps take the following optional full day Peninsula Tour. Overnight in Cape Town

#### **Optional: Full Day Peninsula Tour - 150 CAD per person on SIC Basis**

The Fairest Cape....and it surely is! You'll soon see for yourself where and why it earned its name. Sit back and relax, we're going to drive along the exquisite stretch of coastline known as the Millionaire's Paradise – from Camps Bay and Clifton to the exclusive beach of Llandudno – towards the charming working harbour of Hout Bay. If you so choose you can embark on an up close-and personal seal island cruise (not included). Back on terra firma, we wind along the legendary Chapman's Peak Drive, hugging the cliffs and relishing the breathtaking ocean views, before arriving at the wild and beautiful Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve an integral part of the world renowned Cape Floral Kingdom. We meander back along the coast towards the city, visiting the historic naval port of Simon's Town and enduring penguin colony at Boulder's Beach. The Fairest Cape of All, that was Sir Francis Drake's opinion...and we're sure you'll echo it!

#### **Optional: White Shark Encounter - 305 CAD per person on SIC basis**

Get a once-in-a-lifetime experience by shark cage diving. Spend a day with the Great White Sharks that inhabit the waters of the South African coastline. You will get the chance to dive in the world's most famous Great White shark hunting ground: Gansbaai's Shark Alley, at a only 2 hour drive from Cape Town. Great White Sharks... imposing in size, their graceful beauty is perfectly adapted to their environment. Their powerful predatory behaviour and the mysteries surrounding this spectacular creature beckon you to come closer and closer. Experience the White Shark in its natural environment above or under water. And for the less courageous, the boat has a large viewing platform on top and space on the main deck for seating and viewing. An early departure is necessary to be able to spend as much time as possible in the presence of the Great White. Breakfast will be provided on arrival in Gansbaai. After a full security briefing you will make your way to the boat waiting to take you out to the world-famous Shark Alley, off the coast of Gansbaai. Upon anchoring at Shark Alley you will get the chance to observe all of its inhabitants, from its seals and various birdlife, to Southern Right Whales visiting its waters in season (July to November), and of course the Great White shark. A wetsuit and a diving mask will be provided for you to share the waters with the awesome creature from the safety of a cage which is attached to the boat and floats right next to it. The time you spend into the cage is between 10 and 30 minutes as it depends on the weather and the number of spotted sharks. No diving experience is required. Upon completion of your cage dive and arrival back at Gansbaai harbour, you will get the chance to watch the day's actions while devouring a well-deserved lunch. On request, a certificate will be provided to you as to share with your friends and family this incredible day.

#### **DAY 12: CAPE TOWN - CANADA**

Enjoy your morning at leisure. This afternoon you will be transferred back to Cape Town International Airport for your overnight flight Home. (Standard check out time is 11:00am. Late checkout is subject to availability of the hotel)

#### **END OF OUR SERVICES**

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### **OPTIONAL TOUR COMBO PACKAGE: BOOK THE FOLLOWING THREE OPTIONAL TOURS AND SAVE 10%!**

- 1) Upgrade to a 4X4 vehicle safari for Kruger National Park
- 2) Full day Cape Peninsula Tour
- 3) Full day Stellenbosch Tour (2 wine tastings + 1 Cellar tour)

#### **PACKAGE COST:**

**CAD 310**  
Per person

\*Please note this special promotion is only available at the time of your initial booking. If you wish to book any optional tours later; the promotion will not be valid.

# Optional Extension: **DUBAI**

**TOUR NAME:**  
DUBAI STOP OVER

**TOUR DAYS:**  
3 DAYS

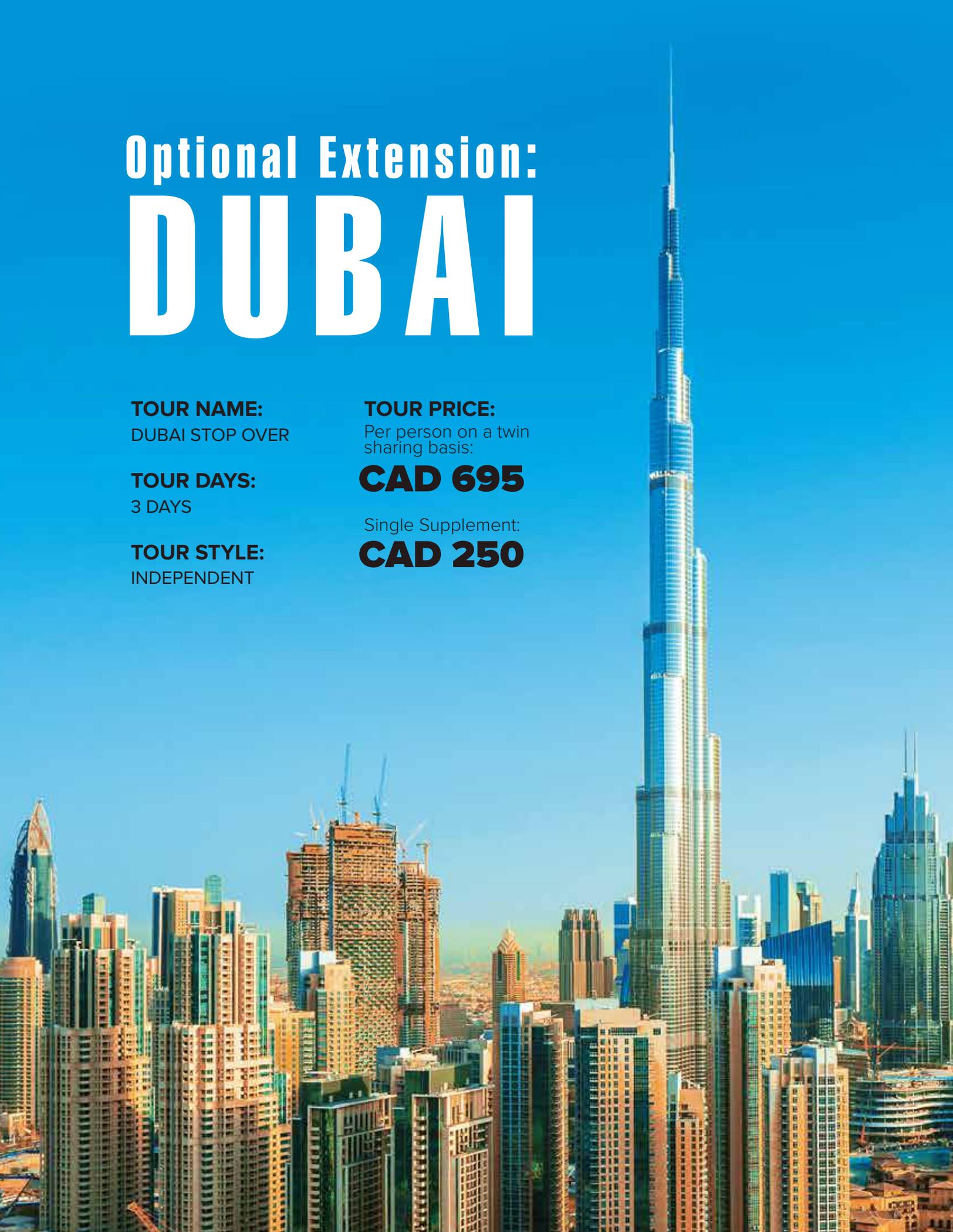
**TOUR STYLE:**  
INDEPENDENT

**TOUR PRICE:**  
Per person on a twin  
sharing basis:

**CAD 695**

Single Supplement:

**CAD 250**



## TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 2 Nights' accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast
- Applicable taxes
- Return airport transfers
- Half day Dubai City tour

## TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of a personal nature, Tips & gratuities
- Visa fees, if applicable
- Optional tours or sightseeing
- Travel Insurance
- Items not mentioned as being included
- **Tourism Fee levied by the Dubai Tourism Board. 15AED per night/per room only payable locally to hotel upon check-in**

### TOUR LODGING INFO:

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis:

LOCATION	NIGHTS	HOTELS
Dubai	02 Nights	Sheraton Grand Dubai

**Please note: Hotel check in time is 14:00pm**

### TOUR ITINERARY:

#### DAY 13: DUBAI ARRIVAL

Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel where you will be able to store your luggage. This morning enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour of the cosmopolitan city of Dubai. Even with all its modern buildings Dubai has maintained its Islamic architecture through such monuments as the Jumeirah Mosque. You will have a chance to make various photo stops as the still of the moment guides you towards the oldest part of the city, Batakia. Batakia remains nestled within the bustling city where one can admire the serenity of the old wind-tower houses built by wealthy merchants at the beginning of the century. "Al Fahidi Fort" nearly 200 years old houses the Dubai museum and reveals the history of this city. Walk through the vibrant colors of the textile market to the 'abra' station. Then drift across the creek in 'water-taxis' to feel the warmth of the city. On the other side we proceed across the busy alleys where the aroma of the 'spice souk' filters through the air to the dazzling glitter of the famous Gold Souk to round off the tour. Overnight in Dubai

\*\*\* Please note that the Dubai tour is subject to route/itinerary changes due to daily traffic

**Optional: Evening Sundowner Desert Safari - 100 CAD per person**

Late this afternoon you will be picked up and go on a dune drive at the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve. The mysterious desert beckons you for a magical evening out - an adventure you'll never forget. Leaving behind the bustle of the city your safari guide will transport you for a thrilling journey over rolling

dunes deep into the heart of the desert. From the crest of a high dune, watch the sun cast its orange glow over the vast expanse of rippling sand all round you as it sets. Like a shimmering mirage in the distance you will see the flickering lights of your camp where a traditional Arabian welcome awaits you. The encampment conjures up images of the Arabian nights. Relax on comfortable low cushions in Bedu tents and quench your thirst, have your hands painted with intricate henna designs or just enjoy the aromatic shisha. A feast of grilled meats, fresh salads and delectable Arab sweets will be served and under a galaxy of stars, you will be entertained by the bewitching belly dancer swaying to the haunting strains of Arabian music. You won't want this enchanting evening to end.

#### DAY 14: DUBAI

Enjoy the day at leisure. Perhaps opt to take part in an exciting optional activity.

**Optional: Full Day Abu Dhabi - 115 CAD per person (on SIC Basis on Sat, Tue and Wed only)**

Abu Dhabi is the largest of the seven emirates; the city has been described by CNN as the richest city in the world. It features large gardens, parks and green boulevards lining the streets and roads with a variety of sophisticated high-rise buildings. Visit the magnificent Sheikh Zayed Mosque and Yas Island, the site of the Yas Marina Circuit and Ferrari World. This afternoon after lunch enjoy time to shop at the famous Marina Mall before a photo stop at the iconic Emirates Palace Hotel and a visit to Manarat Al Saadiyat.

\*\*Dress code for the Mosque - If one does not follow this dress code one will be denied access

Women: long trousers/ skirt, long sleeves & a head scarf; loose fitting and not see through.

Men: full length trousers and a minimum of a mid-sleeve length shirt.

#### DAY 15: DUBAI - CANADA

This morning you will be transferred back Dubai International Airport for your flight home.

### END OF OUR SERVICES

### EXTRA SERVICES:

#### Post Tour:

Extra night in Dubai on twin sharing basis:

**CAD 165**  
Per person

*\*Above rate is inclusive of breakfast, Assistance at the airport upon arrival*