**Itinerary Dubai [UAE] March 2016**

North Dakota State University
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**Thursday, March 10th**
Meet at Airport at 1:15pm: Flight at 3:28pm

*Arrange your own drop off and transportation*


**Friday, March 11th**
11:59pm: Arrive at Dubai International Airport

1:30am: Depart Airport for Al Ain: (Pre Booked Hilton-Airport Shuttle)
3:00am (Saturday): Arrive at Al Ain Hilton Hotel [Check-in]

**Saturday, March 12th**
7:30-10:00am: breakfast at Hotel

Optional Activities: Pool, Gym, and Tennis/ Rest.
1:45pm: Depart from Hilton Hotel Lobby and walk to Al Ain Mall for lunch (35 min walk)
2:30pm: Arrive at Al Ain Mall *Use Cash exchange/ Snacks/ Coffee/ Food court.
5:00pm: Depart Al Ain Mall Optional Afternoon:
8:15pm: Depart Hotel by Taxi (Taxi 15 AED)
8:30pm: Dinner at Leisure Café, Live Music

**Sunday, March 13th** (Bus needed in afternoon- evening)
7:30am: Breakfast at Hotel
8:15am: Depart from Hilton Hotel lobby and walk to Al Ain Oasis
8:30am: Arrive at Al Ain National Museum/Sultan Fort (Oasis)
10:30am: Tour Al Ain Palace Museum [Sheikh Zayed birth place]

*Group photo in front of Palace Museum*
11:45pm: Depart Palace museum on foot towards Al Ain Public Gardens
12:05pm: Stop at small local grocery store
12:20pm: *Walk through Al Ain Public Park
*Starbucks stop/local shop.
1:30pm: Tour Al Jahilli Fort
2:00pm: Board Buses from Jahili Fort for Carrefour mall for Lunch.
2:15pm: Arrive at Carrefour Mall for lunch.
3:45pm: Depart Carrefour Mall for Camel Market (Behind Bawadi Mall)
4:00pm: Arrive at Camel Market
5:00pm: Bus Departs Camel Market for Hili Archaeological Garden
6:30pm: Depart Hili Archaeological Garden

*Women must have long pants/capris and shoulders should be covered.
7:00pm: Arrive by Bus at Golden Sheep Restaurant for Dinner
(Bus done)
8:15pm: Return to hotel by TAXI (Taxi 15 AED)

*pool/patio/ or shop at Al Ain Mall /or local shopping Monday*

**Monday, March 14th** (Bus Needed for Transport to Dubai)
7:30am: Breakfast at Hotel
7:45am: Depart Hilton Hotel by bus for Jumeirah Beach Hotel (1hr. 45min apx. Needed)
10:00am: Check into Jumeirah Beach Hotel
10:45am: Depart lobby and Walk together to board Golf Carts to Burj Al Arab
10:55am: Group Photo on beach in front of BAA
11:15am: Arrive at lobby of Burj Al Arab Hotel
11:30am: (Ms. Olena Khvyshchuk, Assistant Guest Relations Manager)
12:30pm: Lunch at Burj Al Arab, Restaurant; Al Muntaha
2:15pm: Depart BAA to Madinat buggy stop
2:40pm: Walk to Madinat - along water/boat ride/ end to end.
3:30pm: Return to JBH
4:00pm-5pm: High Tea time, Club Executive Lounge (tea+light sandwiches)
6:00pm-8:00pm: Club Executive Lounge *Dress code (men: close toe shoes, no shorts)

_Dinner Location: *optional dinner of choice/ can be arranged if groups desires._

**Tuesday, March 15th**
8:00am-10:00am Breakfast
Recommended:
*Wild Wadi Water Park
*Health Spa (Talise) Amenities and Beach rental Activities
*Tour of Madinat Jumeirah
Lunch: Optional lunch at location of choice/ Executive Club Lounge
4:00pm-5pm: High Tea time, Club Executive Lounge (tea+light sandwiches)
6:00pm-8:00pm: Club Executive Lounge *Dress code (men: close toe shoes, no shorts)

_Dinner Location: *optional dinner of choice/ can be arranged if groups desires._

**Wednesday, March 16th** (Bus Needed Most of Day)
12:00am: Check out of Jumeirah Beach Hotel
12:10pm: Depart Hotel for Burj Khalifa/ Dubai Mall
12:35pm: Arrive at Burj Khalifa Complex "Head straight to Visitor Entrance.
1:00pm: Ticketed entry to “At the Top”
2:15am: Depart "At the Top Tour"
2:30pm: Lunch on own
*Mall Food court and free to walk around fountains and complex
*There will be more time at the Dubai Mall all on the last day.
5:00pm: Bus Departs for Business Bay “Lesser Known Buildings” drive by.
(Business Bay, Sheth Tower, 014, Emirates Towers, Dubai Financial, etc.)
6:00pm: Arrive at water taxi.
Dubai Creek: Dubai West Creek side for water taxi.
Boat Taxi across 1AED per person. (Sunset 6:27pm)
7:30pm: Danat Tour: Dhow Dinner Cruise:
*Vantage point “parking garage” & walking tour, visit of Dubai Creek and Gold Souq.
*Board bus by Gold souk TO DROP OFF AT (Deira Creek National Bank)
*Board 8:10pm, 8:30 Dinner, 10:30pm boat returns to dock.
10:00pm: Bus returns to Chelsea Hotel [Check into Chelsea Hotel]
*Duba Mall and Burj Khalifa are across the street-if desired. (20 min walk)

**Thursday, March 17th** (Bus Needed Most of Day)
8:00am: Walk to Dubai Metro Station and take train to Palm (Station 34)
8:20am: Meet Bus at Station Parking Lot
8:40am: Arrive at Palm Jumeirah and Atlantis Hotel
*Drive around perimeter of Palm Jumeirah
9:30am: Jumeirah Zabeel Saray Hotel Tour
10:10am: Depart Palm Island for Mall of the Emirates
10:30am Arrive at Mall of the Emirates for Lunch and
12:35pm: Depart Mall for Nakheel
12:50pm: Bus arrives at Nakheel Visitors Center
12:45pm: Tour Arrive at Nakheel for Boat Tour
2:50pm: Danat Tour for Dune Bashing Safari:
*Pick up from Nakeel Headquarters Building #3
*Sunset photo stop, local Bedouin tent dinner at 8:00pm and traditional dance.
10:15pm: Drop off at Chelsea Hotel on Zayed Road
*Duba Mall and Burj Khalifa are 4 blocks away-if desired.

**Friday, March 18th**
Breakfast on your own
8:15am: Depart Chelsea Hotel for Sharjah by bus
9:00am: Tour American University of Sharjah (Prof: Sheri Gangluff)
10:00am: Board Buses for Fujairah
11:20am: Stop in downtown Fujairah

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Stop at the pottery/rug market on the way to the east coast.
12:45pm: Arrive at Sandy Beach Hotel
   Lunch at Sandy Beach Hotel
   Optional Snorkeling, pool and sea swimming,
4:30pm: Depart Sandy Beach Hotel/ Fujairah for Sharjah
5:15pm: Oldest Mosque in UAE (Little white mosque) and Fujairah Fort.
8:00pm: Arrive at Sharjah City Village Souk
9:00pm: Arrive at Sharjah Blue Top Souk/ and other Souq
10:30pm: Depart souk for Chelsea hotel by Bus
11:00pm: Arrive at hotel

Saturday, March 19th [All Day Trip-Bus Needed- Guide; Toni]
Free Day

Sunday, March 20nd (All Day Trip-Bus Needed- Guide; Toni)
8:00am: Board bus for Abu Dhabi
9:30am: Arrive in Abu Dhabi
   YAS Formula 1 Race track
   Ferrari World
11:00am: Masdar Institute Campus tour
   City Gate Building/ angled building
   HQ Headquarters (the round pearl building)
   Abu Dhabi Corniche point (Stop for photos)
   Heritage Village
1:45pm: Lunch City Center: Norman Foster
3:30pm: Depart Mall
4:00pm: Tour Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque
5:15pm: Depart Grand Mosque for Saadiyat Island Museum
5:45pm: Arrive at Saadiyat Island Museum
7:00pm Depart Saadiyat Island Museum
7:15pm: Dinner Reservations
8:45pm: Depart YAS for Dubai
10:30pm: Arrive back at Chelsea Hotel Dubai

Monday, March 21nd (Bus Needed most of Day)
10:00am Breakfast at Starbucks/Cafe
10:30am: Board Buses to depart Chelsea hotel [Check out of Hotel]
11:00am: Arrive at Marina for Photo Stop/ Drive to mall
12:00pm: Arrive at Marina Mall for lunch
12:30pm: Depart Marina
12:45pm: Arrive at Dubai Land Model Headquarters
1:15pm: Depart Dubai Land Model Headquarters
1:50pm: Arrive at Palazzo Versace Hotel
2:00pm: Meet with Ms. Olga Velceva
3:00pm: Depart PV Hotel
4:30pm: Arrive at Dubai Mall/Burj Khalifa
   *Dinner on your own/ Dubai Mall.
   *Dubai Fountains/Burj Khalifa
10:15pm: Depart Dubai Mall by Bus
10:40pm: Arrive at Dubai International Airport

Tuesday, March 22nd (Bus Needed most of Day)
4:45pm: Arrange your own pickup

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