

# 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*

*[ Fargo ] to [ Minneapolis ] Flight Departs 3:40pm – [ Ar. 14:46pm ] Delta Flight #DL5812  
[ Minneapolis ] to [ Amsterdam ] Flight Departs 7:35pm – [ Ar. 10:50am ] Delta Flight #DL0162  
[ Amsterdam ] to [ Dubai ] Flight Departs 2:25pm – [ Ar. 11:59pm ] KLM Flight #KL0427*

## 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)  
9:45am: Leave Museum and walk through Al Ain 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 Jahilli 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)

\*Vantage point "parking garage" & walking tour, visit of Dubai Creek and Gold Souq.

7:30pm: Danat Tour: Dhow Dinner Cruise:

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]

\*Dubai 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

\*Dubai 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

*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 Souk  
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)**

*[Dubai] to [Amsterdam] Flight Departs 1:55am – [Ar. 6:15am] KLM Flight #KL0428*  
*[Amsterdam] to [Minneapolis] Flight Departs 10:35am – [Ar. 1:45pm] Delta #DL0161*  
*[Minneapolis] to [Fargo] Flight Departs 3:15pm – [Ar. 4:22pm] Delta Flight #DL3725*

4:45pm: Arrange your own pickup