

**NEW**  
*Secrets of Arabia*  
Starting from 1st January 2010

When visiting the Gulf, it is worth taking time to explore the culture, heritage, art and local cuisine. We offer you a fascinating insight into Arab culture to discover the secrets of Arabia.

This tour begins with a visit to a Heritage house, built in 1890 and owned by Sheikh Ahmed bin Dalmouk, the most famous pearl merchant in Dubai at that time. It is one of the best examples of a traditional Emirati family home. We then walk to Al Ahmadiya school, which was the first school in the Emirates and played very important role in the history of education. Many members of the ruling family have studied there.

On the other side of the creek we will explore the charming Bastakya, with its narrow lanes and houses with tall chimney-like structures called wind towers. We will also learn about architecture, culture and arts while visiting this part of Dubai. On the courtyard outside the Mosque we will be introducing you to the

Basics of Islam and our guide will perform the process of ablution traditional washing ritual that Muslims do before the prayer.

Following the tour we have arranged for a magical Arabic dinner experience at the 'Bastakiya Nights' restaurants. You will be able to enjoy local culinary delights in one of the oldest houses of Bastakiya. Experience the true Arabic hospitality, with a lavish 4 course dinner, dates and Arabic coffee in a wonderful charming surrounding, almost like a guest in one's home.

After the dinner transfer back to the hotel

