# **Dubai United Arab Emirates**

Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 2022, 0700-2300



#### Dubai Overview

- Known as the "City of Merchants
- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest of the Emirates that make up the UAE
- Leading business center in the Middle East
- Top Attraction: Burj Khalifa—world's tallest building
  - If doing on your own, book early online—tickets are time controlled
  - Mission Impossible—Ghost Protocol Filmed there for MI fans ☺
- Will be warm in April: Highs in the 90's F (30's C) with lows at night in the low 70's F (low 20's C)
- Be mindful of Islam's Ramadan from April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 to May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022.





#### Dubai "At the Port"

- Dubai Cruise Terminal Located at Port Rashid
  - 3 Large Modern Terminals
  - Money Exchange
    - 1 USD = 3.67 Emirates Dirham
    - As of 7 Jun 2021
  - Free WiFi
  - Café and Mini Mart
  - Plentiful Taxis
  - Dubai Mall ~10 minutes by taxi
  - Free Shuttle Buses to major shopping malls
  - The Dubai Hop on Hop off buses will pick you up at the Cruise Terminal but there is no scheduled stop





### Dubai "What to see and do"

- Architecture
  - Burjs—Khalifa, Al Arab. Be sure to get tickets online and early.
    ~ \$50.00-\$200 USD
  - Palm Jumeriah—also has hotels and beaches
  - Dubai Gate
  - City tours—Big Bus hop on/off buses, boat, bus, car etc. ~\$30 USD and up on Viator, Trip Advisor, etc.
- Shopping
  - Modern Malls—Dubai Mall, City Walk, Mall of the Emirates, Dubai Outlet Mall and many more
  - Souks—Gold, Old Souk, Textile, and more
- Cultural
  - Grand Mosque (Abu Dhabi), Al Ain, Sharjah ~\$50 USD and up for tours
  - Reminder to always be respectful of local cultural customs when visiting holy/religious sites
- Theme Parks
  - Atlantis, IMG Worlds of Adventure, Motiongate, Legoland, Bollywood. ~\$50 USD and up for admissions for adults





## HAL Offerings

- Private Touring
  - Costs: \$499.95-\$999.95; Duration: 4.5 8.0 hr; Car or Minivan Options available
- Cultural/Local/Architectural Highlight Tours
  - Souks: Gold, Spice, Old Souk, Dhow Cruise
  - Burj Khalifa, Burj Al Arab, Palm Jumeriah
  - Dubai Mall, Mall of the Emirates (can actually snow ski here), Atlantis Adventure
  - Trips to Emirate of Sarajah and Abu Dhabi, and Al Ain
  - Costs range from
    - \$44.95 (Sarajah)
    - All the way to \$500 for "Deluxe Dubai" (excluding the private tours discussed above)



