

# Dazzling Dubai

Qatar, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi & Sir Bani Yas



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Includes all onboard meals, entertainment, ship gratuities, port fees, select drink package, \$85 shore excursion credit, transfers in Dubai when Group air is purchased, and more!

Super\$aver!

**\$1495** ppdo

Price increases to  
**\$1695** after 3/1/25

Airfare TBD

Airfare from LAX to be determined



**UNIQUE** ITINERARY WHILE YOU RING IN THE **NEW YEAR**  
**MARVEL** AT ARCHITECTURAL WONDERS AND **AFRICAN WILDLIFE**



Discover Arabian delights, from its indoor ski lift to monumental landmarks such as the tallest building in the world, charming souks, pristine golf courses, the Burg Al Arab Hotel and spectacular desert, beach, and mountain landscapes. Enjoy Celestyal's *Journey* as you cruise the Persian Gulf and drop anchor in five exotic destinations, including the unique port of Sir Bani Yas Island.



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# **Dazzling Dubai, Qatar, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi and--Happy New Year! --an island teeming with wild African animals!**

**\$1495** ppdo cruise only (airfare TBA next year) when deposited by March 1, 2025. \$1695 after that! **Includes all onboard meals and entertainment, ship gratuities, port fees, select drink package, \$85 shore excursion credit, transfers in Dubai when group air is purchased, and *more!***

~ You've seen Dubai on television and have read about it. Now discover this Arabian delight, from its **indoor ski lift, superb shopping malls and souks, championship golf courses, the Burj Al Arab Hotel, and spectacular desert and mountain landscapes.** Dubai has become *the* ultimate tourist destination in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), boasting architectural wonders such as the tallest building in the world and islands in the shape of palm trees. All the ports-of-call on your cruise itinerary offer striking contrasts, where modern sophistication blends with the old and new, where East meets West. **In your choice of stateroom, unpack just once aboard your sleek and modern ship, *Celestyal Journey*, and enjoy superb dining and entertainment as you cruise the Persian Gulf and drop anchor at six exotic destinations, including the unique port of Sir Bani Yas Island, filled with African game and safari opportunities! ~**

## **~ITINERARY~**

**Dec. 27 or 28 (TBA) Depart the USA.** Depart the USA for Dubai. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment.

**Dec. 29 and 30 Dubai.** Arrive in Dubai, the commercial center of the United Arab Emirates, on Dec. 29 and transfer to your "floating hotel," *Celestyal Journey*. Unpack once and settle into your cabin for seven dreamy days. Dubai is a cosmopolitan yet exotic city and you have ample time to explore! A guided city tour may take you to the **Dubai Museum**, housed in the **Al Fahidi Fort** and to the **Juneir Mosque, Dubai's most-photographed structure, and renowned souks (open air markets, specializing in gold).** Other excursions can include **four-wheel-drive adventures in the desert**, visits to **Bedouin camps, and an opportunity to ride a camel.** Your ship sets sails on December 30 at 4:00 p.m.

**Dec. 31 Sir Bani Yas Island, UAE. 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.** Sir Bani Yas is the largest island of the UAE and is the home of the Arabian Wildlife Park. This park is a safe haven for thousands of wild, free-roaming animals such as the **Arabian oryx, sand gazelle, Sudan cheetah, Urial sheep, striped hyena, giraffe** and many more. Travelers can **embark on a game drive, nature walk, mountain bike, or horseback ride** to experience all that Sir Bani Yas has to offer. There are also water activities, for those who want to get their feet wet. **Dive in for a snorkeling tour or pearl dive, head out for a deep sea fishing experience, or grab a paddle board and kayak for a glimpse at some more unique indigenous animals.** Due to its conservation efforts, the island has become an important sanctuary for animals, and a spectacular spot for travelers to admire. ***Imagine dinner conversation tonight, on New Year's Eve, sharing stories at your table of what you've seen today and raising a toast to 2025!***

**Jan. 1 Abu Dhabi, UAE. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.** Prior to the discovery of oil in 1958, Abu Dhabi was basically a poor, rural wasteland. **Abu Dhabi now has one of the highest per-capita incomes in the world.** The emirate is characterized by three political or geographic divisions: **Abu Dhabi City, Al Ain and the offshore islands.** Abu Dhabi City, seat of government of the UAE and the nation's largest city (pop. 243,000), is quite modern and clean. Date palms, nestled between the glass and steel high-rises, give the city a taste of soul, but it is still primarily an administrative center. The city also has an **attractive park with beautiful flower gardens and a 2,200-year-old tomb, known as the Round Structure.**

**Jan. 2 Bahrain. 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** Bahrain, a sovereign state, is located on an archipelago consisting of **33 islands**, which are low-lying and rocky, with the exception of Bahrain Island, which rises to an elevation of 443 feet in its center. Bahrain's unique features include **170,000 "tumuli" or burial mounds, Bahrain Fort with foundations dating from 3000 B.C. and the 7th century Khathe Mosque, the oldest in the Gulf.**

**Jan. 3 Doha, Qatar. 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.** Doha is the capital of Qatar and home to more than 80% of the population of this small, wealthy nation on the **Arabian Peninsula. The city hosts several museums showcasing the country's heritage and proud history, as well as traditional art.** Visitors can take in the city and its seaside parks along the **Corniche**, a waterfront road popular with locals and foreigners alike. Because Doha contains a large number of expatriates from around the world, **restaurants offering almost any type of cuisine can be found in the city.** Doha is also the primary headquarters of Al-Jazeera, the influential Arab-language television network.

**Jan. 4 At Sea. Enjoy the many amenities of your cruise ship during your restful day at sea.**

**Jan. 5 Dubai/USA** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. Arrive back to the U.S. the same day

# Adult Customized Tours (A.C.T.)

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## Reservation Request

### **New Year's Cruise 2025 aboard the *Celestyal Journey* Voyage to the Emirates and Arabian Peninsula**

*8 days, December 29-January 3, 2025*

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL PRICING! \$1495 per person double occupancy, inc. port fees, gov't taxes, select beverages at lunch & dinner, ship gratuities, \$85 per person ship excursion credit, and all meals on board. \$1695 after March 1, 2025. Cruise only—airfare TBA. Eight-day/7 night cruise from Dubai to Sir Bani Yas Island, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, & Qatar aboard Celestyal Cruise Lines *Journey*, inside stateroom category IB (decks 5 & 9). Single supplement: \$895 category IB; \$999 cat. XC; \$1195 cat. SJA; \$1249 cat. SJB; \$1295 cat. SJC.

Please reserve space for the following person(s):

Legal, Passport Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of birth \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency contact/number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Name of roommate \_\_\_\_\_

**Bedding (circle):** Two twins or Queen    **Dining (circle):** Early or Late or Anytime    **Table (circle):** 2 4 6 8

**Stateroom Upgrades** All staterooms contain two twin beds that convert to queen, private bathroom with shower (inside categories IB and oceanview XC staterooms measure approximately 161 sq. ft; bathtubs or showers in other categories. All Junior Suites (SJA, SJB, and SJC) have 225 sq. feet and 65 sq. ft balconies. Category SG—Grand Balcony Suite—is 376 sq. ft. in size.

Cat. XC Unobstructed large round window Decks 4 (ship center) and 5 (aft) \$295 ppdo \_\_\_\_\_

Cat. SJA Unobstructed Balcony, aft, Deck 9 aft..... \$395 ppdo \_\_\_\_\_

Cat. SJB Unobstructed Balcony, Deck 9 center..... \$495 ppdo \_\_\_\_\_

Cat. SJC Unobstructed Balcony Deck 10 aft..... \$595 ppdo \_\_\_\_\_

Cat. SG Grand balcony suites Deck 10..... \$1699 ppdo \_\_\_\_\_

Single supplement? \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_ (See supplement cost in top box. SG fare TBA)

TO SECURE YOUR SPACE AT THIS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS RATE, PLEASE REMIT YOUR DEPOSIT OF \$650 PER PERSON, PAYABLE TO A.C.T. TRUST ACCOUNT WITH THIS FORM TO ADULT CUSTOMIZED TOURS: 555 SOUTH SUNRISE WAY, SUITE 219, PALM SPRINGS, CA. 92264. A.C.T. IS A WHOLESALE SELLER OF TRAVEL AND OUR PRICES REFLECT 5% DISCOUNT WHEN FINAL PAYMENTS ARE MADE BY CASH OR CHECK. EXCEPT FOR FIRST DEPOSIT, FINAL PAYMENT PAID BY CREDIT CARD WILL HAVE 5% ADDED.

**NOTE:** FOR YOUR PROTECTION, WE RECOMMEND VACATION CANCELLATION INSURANCE, WHICH COVERS YOU BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE TRIP. WE WILL SEND POLICY AND DETAILS WITH YOUR RESERVATION RECEIPT. INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NONREFUNDABLE.

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

#### RESERVATIONS, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATIONS:

A deposit of \$650 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment is due September 1, 2025, except for bookings made after that period when full payment is required. All cancellations are subject to a \$400 per person A.C.T. administrative fee. Cancellations made after September 1, 2025 \$650 p/p penalty plus

any additional fees levied by cruise lines and tour operators in accordance with their regulations, penalties, and out of pocket expenses (telephone calls, cables, etc.). **Cancellations made 60 days or less before departure: No refund (100% fine).**

**CRUISE:** Your choice of inside, oceanview, or private balcony staterooms aboard Celestyal Cruise Lines *Journey* (lead-in category IB, inside cabin, represented for \$1495). All meals and onboard entertainment included. Seven-night/eight-day voyage to Arabian ports of call, including United Arab Emirates, round trip from Dubai. Price includes prepaid ship gratuities, port taxes and fees, and select beverage package (complimentary wines and beers, soft drinks, coffee & tea at lunch and dinner), as well as \$85 *per person* credit toward pre-reserved ship shore excursion.

**NOT INCLUDED: Airfare from LAX (not available at time of printing--TBA).** Shuttle to and from LAX (will be offered by A.C.T.); gratuities to guides, bus drivers; any meals, snacks and beverages including wines, liquors, and mineral waters that are **not** included in program; items of a personal nature; optional tours, shore excursions, and travel insurance. **Excess fuel surcharges or increased taxes if assessed.** Airport transfers in Dubai that do not feature A.C.T.'s group airfare.

**DOCUMENTS:** A.C.T. Inc. cannot and will not be responsible for any delay, damage and/or loss, including missed portions of the programs, which are a result of passenger losing/not having proper documents, including visas; or for submission of inaccurate information to A.C.T., including **legal names on passports.** A.C.T. reserves the right to correct errors made on its invoices. **All travelers, U.S. citizens or not, require a passport valid for six months beyond travel dates.**

**TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** In order to fully enjoy your A.C.T. tour, we recommend that you select a trip that is suitable to your physical capabilities. Tour participants requiring any form of assistance, including travelers with physical disabilities, sight, hearing or mobility impairments, are required to notify A.C.T. prior to booking a tour. A.C.T. will review the tour requirements with you to determine the level of assistance you may need and to ensure that the trip you have selected is suitable. Be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is only applicable within the United States and facilities for disabled individuals are limited outside of US borders. A.C.T. reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

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**My signature and/or payment (inc. by phone) below indicates I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions and wish to be included on the trip. My check in the amount of \$650.00 per person is enclosed, or credit card info provided. A.C.T.'s price reflects 5% discount for final payment by cash (check). Initial deposit may be made by credit card at NO additional charge, but 5% will be added to final balance if amount is paid by charge card.**

Signature (1st person) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (2nd person) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ Card type (VISA, Discover, MasterCard) \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit number on reverse \_\_\_\_\_