

*proudly presents a golfing tour to*

# Dubai

**9 – 16 February 2012**

**Great golfing package  
Additional nights at amazing prices**



Dubai defies description...it has to be experienced before you can understand the buzz. The city changes its face weekly, it's new, it's fun and it's non-stop! Choose from the many attractions and outings offered in and around Dubai. From water sports and beach activities to chilling at beachside restaurants, from bargain hunting in the souks and malls to exploring the ancient marvels of the city, from dune safaris in 4x4s to dinner under the stars in the desert, it is there to experience and enjoy. And do not forget your golf clubs, because we have some of Dubai's finest golf courses lined up for you to play.

So join us in February and experience the thrill of perhaps the most modern city on any continent while enjoying the superb courses and watching the usual titanic struggle at the Dubai Desert Classic.

And the tour is specifically times to coincide with The Dubai Desert Classic, one of the few events on the global golfing calendar where you can watch the top players close-up without the massive crowds experienced at other tournaments. The tour package includes entrance for the final round, but other days are available on request. The tournament always sees drama out on the course and who can forget the play off at the 2006 DUBAI DESERT CLASSIC where Tiger Woods and Ernie Els went head-to-head? It was one of the greatest golfing clashes of the century. And it placed the tournament right up there with any of the far more famous ones as a tournament which will always provide excitement and outstanding golf.

From the experience of previous tours to Dubai, we know that our clients want flexibility of arrangements for their stay in this dazzling city...so the itinerary we have for February 2012 gives just that. All the arrangements are there, golf arrangements are made, but there is ample free time for additional golf, sightseeing or shopping to suit everyone's expectations of Dubai.

### **About Dubai**

Dubai has been called a cosmopolitan melting pot, a place where Western technology, Arabian tradition and the riches of the Sheiks have linked hands to create a fantasy in the midst of what used to be arid desert. It's also a duty-free haven for bargain hunters, where gold, jewellery and electronics top the shopping lists. Golfers have another name for it.....paradise.



Crossing the Creek on an ABRA



Browsing the souks beside the Creek



Madinat Jumeirah's special night time view



The ever-changing skyline of Dubai

Dubai is a magnificent destination for non-golfers as well, a destination where they can be captivated by the sights and the souks...too many to experience on one single holiday visit. And the proliferation of western shopping malls simply adds to the shopper's delight. And if it is chilling out time...Dubai is the world capital of "chill".

Dubai lies in the desert and is known for extremely hot summers, but careful planning can mean a golfing holiday in temperatures that make golf a pleasure. The Dubai Desert Classic is played in February, the coolest month of the year in Dubai, and you can expect daily maximums of around 25 degrees.

***This is what you can look forward to when you board the plane for Dubai:***

### **Thursday 9 February**

Assemble late afternoon at Johannesburg International before our overnight flight to Dubai.

### **Friday 10 February**

After an early morning arrival in Dubai, we check into our hotel which is situated on the modern side of the city of Dubai and which will be our base for the next five nights on a bed and buffet breakfast basis. After unpacking and freshening up, the day is free to explore the nearby city, laze at a beachside bar on Jumeirah Beach, head for the souks or shopping malls or even tee-up for an optional round of golf. And if you would like to catch the second round of the Desert Classic, that can be arranged, too.

### **Saturday 11 February**

Today is a day at leisure, to explore the city, walk the malls, relax on the beach or play an optional round of golf...or4 head into the dunes for some typical Dubai dune-bashing.



Sheik Zayed Road...the artery of Dubai



Sunset in the dunes

### **Sunday 12 February**

Today is the final round of the **2010 Dubai Desert Classic** and if past tournaments are anything to go by, today will see another titanic struggle for supremacy on the fairways and greens of the Emirates Golf Club.



Up close to the action at Emirates GC



The distinctive leader board in Dubai

The Dubai Desert Classic is regarded as one of the most spectator friendly tournaments anywhere featuring the world's top players. Drawing many of the Top 10 golfers each year, the tournament has had many tense battles for its superb trophy and huge winner's cheque. Your pre-booked ticket is your chance to get up close and walk the course with Ernie, Tiger and the other big names.

## Monday 13 February



The spectacular Four Seasons club house



The course, the Creek, the skyline

This morning it is time to finally play golf here in the emirate of Dubai and the ideal choice for your first round is the **Four Seasons Golf Club**, located within Dubai Festival City and adjacent to the banks of Dubai's historic creek. A masterpiece by top American designer Robert Trent Jones, The Four Seasons Golf Club combines exceptional golf with a breathtaking view of the city and Creek.

After golf a drink at the Vu Bar on the 52<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Twin Towers is a must....followed by a visit to the unbelievable 360Bar with its world famous views of the Burj Arab Hotel and then spend time trying to absorb the magnitude of the Burj Khalifa...the world's tallest structure and the new icon of Dubai's spectacular skyline.



Jumeirah Beach from 360BAR



Burj Arab from 360BAR



The spectacles never end



It must be seen to be believed

## Tuesday 14 February

This morning we head for the breathtaking **MONTGOMERIE** course... Combining the course design traditions of truly great Scottish links courses with the challenge of a desert setting, the Montgomerie Dubai will test you with its fourteen lakes and eighty one bunkers. Certainly a golfing experience never to be forgotten!



The Montgomerie's stylish clubhouse



The high-rise backdrop



Beware the water in the desert!



Water, links-style fairways and palms

## Wednesday 15 February

**Dubai Creek GC** lies along the creek...described by many as the heart of Dubai and which offers stunning views across the impressive Dubai skyline. Opened in 1993, Dubai Creek GC recently underwent extensive renovation to ensure its world class status. The clubhouse is designed in the shape of the billowing sails of a traditional Arab dhow and is perhaps the most recognised icon of Dubai, while its location along the Dubai Creek is unique in world golf. Close to the city centre, Dubai Creek has also hosted the Dubai Desert Classic on a number of occasions. After golf be sure to enjoy a long cold drink under the "sails" of the clubhouse. Later, there is time for last minute shopping and sightseeing before our flight home.



The most famous golf club-house roof



Dubai Creek GC...always pristine

## Thursday 16 February

Our flight arrives in Johannesburg mid-morning, and it's time to share our memories of wonderful Dubai with all those unfortunate folk who were not with us on the tour (and to find a way past customs with all our purchases from the bazaars and souks of Dubai).

### **The tour package includes**

- Return economy airfares from Johannesburg
- 5 nights accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis
- 3 Green fees (additional golf can be arranged at the applicable discounted rate through our Land Operator as required)
- Shared golf cart and a bucket of range balls per round
- Experienced tour leader and the support of the English speaking land operator throughout
- DVD featuring the photographs taken of the group during the tour

### **Not included**

- visa costs
- medical and cancellation insurance
- airport departure taxes (currently R485,00)
- transfers to & from golf courses (around R30,00 per person sharing taxi)
- sightseeing and activities not specified
- gratuities

**Package price:** The package prices for the tour are:

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>Per person</b>
<b>Golfer sharing a room</b>	R 15 225,00
<b>Non-golfer sharing a room</b>	R 10 680,00
<b>Golfer alone in a room</b>	R 16 685,00

### **Please Note:**

1. A deposit of R3 500 per person is required to secure the airline seat, the hotel accommodation and the tournament entrance tickets
2. All prices are strictly subject to exchange rate fluctuations. The tour is packaged on a minimum of 20 passengers. We reserve the right to amend the tour price should this number not be reached.
3. Tour members will be able to leave the group at the end of the tour and extend their stay, either in Dubai or an onward connection. A nominal levy for the extension may be charged at the discretion of the airline.

**Please fax or mail your booking form it to us in order to ensure that you do not miss out on this fantastic golfing holiday.**

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