

Study Tours at Murdoch University Dubai

Did you know the UAE was ranked No.1 in the world for Study Abroad for 2020? (US News & World Report 2020) or that <u>Dubai has been ranked as the fifth best city in the world</u> in Resonance Consultancy's World's Best Cities Report? With Expo 2020 launching October 2021 through to March 2022, there is no better time to visit Dubai, one of the world's most dynamic cities for adventure, experiences and study, and be part of this historic event.

Murdoch University Dubai can create bespoke Study Tour options for interested groups from Snr High School through to university students.

Depending on the needs of the group, we can develop a comprehensive program of English language classes, university-style lecturers and seminars in areas of interest, as well as fun cultural activities on campus related to Emirati and/or Australian culture. Working in conjunction with your chosen travel agency, we can also work to create a range of relevant and exciting local experiences off campus too.

We work with a range of accommodation providers in and around Dubai, all of which offer very comfortable accommodation for a range of prices depending on your needs and budget.

About Murdoch University

From our beginnings almost 50 years ago as a free-thinking university, to the global centre for learning, teaching, research and industry we are today, <u>Murdoch University</u> has never lost sight of its purpose. With more than 23,000 students and 1,700 staff from across 90 different countries, we are proud to be recognised for the impact that our free-thinking graduates, life-changing research, and innovative campus and industry developments have made – both in Western Australia and around the world.

<u>Murdoch University Dubai</u> is a branch campus of Murdoch University, which is based in Perth, Western Australia. Our new vibrant purpose-built campus in Dubai Knowledge Park (opened in May 2020), caters for the region's growing demand for skilled professionals across a range of industries. All courses follow the same academic requirements as the courses offered in Australia, taught by highly qualified international lecturers. The degrees awarded are issued from Australia and are exactly the same as the ones conferred on campus in Australia.

At Murdoch, we are proud to have internationally qualified faculty teaching you globally recognized degrees - the quality of the teachers and the programs on offer are world class. Studying at Murdoch University Dubai isn't just about learning in your chosen field. It's also about exploring new ways of thinking, discovering different perspectives and finding ways to make a difference. We've got the support, facilities and flexibility to help you gain the skills, knowledge and life experience you need to reach your goals.

About Dubai

Just 50 years ago, Dubai was a small desert town. Today, it is a vibrant, futuristic city of over 3 million people from over 200 countries. Surrounded by sand dunes, and enjoying year-round sunshine, modern, cosmopolitan Dubai is edged by stunning beaches and warm waters on one side, and the picturesque, legendary Arabian desert on the other – take a Morning desert safari in Dubai and catch the sun rising from the dunes, ride a camel, go 'dune-bashing', visit a traditional market (souk), go shopping in one of Dubai's countless malls (Dubai Mall is the largest mall in the world), take in the view from the top of the Burj Khalifa (the world's tallest building), or enjoy an exciting food and nightlife scene that rivals any great



city in the world – from street food of Palestine or Turkey to Michelin star restaurants and celebrity chefs – Dubai has it all.

Arabic culture is deeply rooted in Dubai, but with the UAE being an expat nation, there is so much cultural diversity. Students can enjoy a cosmopolitan and international lifestyle in Dubai, with plenty of opportunities to interact with people from diverse nationalities and cultural backgrounds. Dubai is also one of the world's safest cities so your students can feel comfortable and welcomed throughout the UAE.

Your Study Tour Experience

- Study Tour students will be met at the airport by one of our team and/or the accommodation team from one of our partners and bused to their chosen accommodation and settled in.
- Students will attend daily morning ESL classes (9am 12pm) at our newly built state-of-the art
 Dubai Knowledge Park, close to Marina and Downtown precincts. Classes take place Sunday to
 Thursday (Friday & Saturday are weekends in Dubai) and can be hosted as one group or
 streamed based on language level, depending on the size and English level of the group/s.
- Afternoons can be utilized as one of the below cultural/sightseeing activities or can be allocated
 for mini lectures on any agreed topic from our Business, Management, Marketing, Accounting,
 Finance, Psychology/Criminology, Web Communications, Cyber Security, or Computing. Guest
 lecturers from industry leaders and/or partner companies can also be arranged.
- Cultural/Sightseeing Activities can include:
 - Introduction to Emirati Culture in person presentation from local team My Deleel (AED100/AUD\$35)
 - Tour of Old Dubai, Grand Souk (market) and Dubai Creek (AED\$240/AUD\$85)
 - Dinner at the <u>Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Centre for Cultural Understanding</u>
 - Night Desert Safari Falconry display, camel rides, sunset over the Arabian desert and delicious Arabic dinner all in a traditional Bedouin tent setting.(AED80/AUD\$30)
 - Dubai Mall (world's largest mall), including Dubai Aquarium, Burj Khalifa (world's tallest building) view at sunset and Fountain Show. (AED225/AUD\$80)
 - Ain Dubai (world's tallest observation wheel) and/or <u>The View @ The Palm</u> (AED130/AUD\$45)
 - Dubai Speedboat Tour: Marina, Atlantis, Palm & Burj Al Arab (AED120/AUD\$43)
 - ➤ Visit World Expo (October 21 March 22) and visit Japanese Pavilion (Daily Tickets AED95/AUD\$34)

Your accommodation choices:

Murdoch Dubai partners with the best student accommodation providers in the city to ensure you are safe and comfortable. Meals are usually not included in room fees but are often offered at very reasonable per-meal rates. A full list of our providers is available here.

Accommodation prices are as follows:

Provider	Cost per week	
<u>UniNest</u>	Approx. AUD\$365 per	Approx. AUD\$190 per
	person for single room.	person for a double
		room.



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KSK Homes	NA	Approx. AUD\$525 per
		person for a double
		room (meals can be
		added at approx. \$10
		per meal)
Myriad	AUD\$390 per person	Approx. AUD\$275 per
	for single room.	person for a double
		room or
<u>Dubai Silicon Oasis</u>	Approx. AUD\$440 - sharing in Studio or 3	
	Bedroom apartment	
Grand Heights (Al Barsha)	Approx AUD\$615 per	Approx. AUD\$1225 per
	person for a single	person for a One
	room	Bedroom Premier
Emirates Academy of Hospitality	Approx. AUD\$635 per person for single room	

Note: Accommodation charges and activities prices listed above are accurate as of October 2021 but may be subject to change by the provider. Please contact us for a direct quote for a specific accommodation option.

Your investment

- ESL Classes would be charged at AED1400 per week per person (approx. AUD\$500)
- Accommodation see above weekly charges ranges from AU\$190 AUD1225
- Activities varies depending on what activities are chosen

A total package for a 2 week study tour could range from AUD\$2000 – AUD\$3750, depending on the accommodation provider chosen and on what activities are chosen.

Visas:

Entry to Dubai is easy and straight forward - 30 Day entry permits are available to a wide range of nationalities. See here for more details

Contact

For more information or to request a full proposal, please contact:

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