

AL QUAA

NEW MOON STARGAZING EXPERIENCE

Abu Dhabi Desert | Overnight Escape

New Moon Special • Dark Sky • Stargazing • Astrophotography

Saturday, 10
October 2026

DUBAI PICK-UP

AED 149

PER PERSON

ABU DHABI PICK-UP

AED 219

PER PERSON

PACKAGE INCLUDES



Pick-up
from Dubai



Pick-up
from Abu Dhabi



Al Quaa
Dark Sky
Experience



Midnight
Buffet Dinner



Photography
Stops



Comfortable
Round-Trip
Transportation



RESERVE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Pickup & Departure

Dubai Pickup - 1

Location: City Seasons Towers Hotel, BurJuman, Dubai

Departure: **6:30 PM**

Dubai Pickup - 2

Location: ENOC | 1025 | Jebel Ali Village, Dubai

Departure: **7:00 PM**

Abu Dhabi Pickup

Location: Open Abu Dhabi Pickup Location

Pickup Time: **8:00 PM**

Abu Dhabi Package: **AED 219 per person**

Important: Guests must arrive at their selected pickup point at least 15 minutes before departure.
The vehicle cannot be held for late arrivals.

NEW MOON STARGAZING EXPERIENCE

Approximately 10:30 PM — Arrival at Al Quaa

Arrive at the famous Al Quaa Dark Sky Area, away from the bright city lights and surrounded by the peaceful Abu Dhabi desert.

Take some time to settle in, allow your eyes to adjust to the darkness and prepare for an unforgettable night beneath one of the UAE's darkest skies.

10:30 PM – 5:00 AM

Stargazing & Desert Experience

Enjoy an overnight desert experience featuring:

- New Moon dark-sky experience
- Stargazing under minimal moonlight
- Milky Way viewing opportunity, subject to visibility
- Observation of stars and constellations
- Deep-sky viewing opportunities with the naked eye / guests' own equipment
- Astrophotography and night-sky photography opportunities
- Ambient music beneath the stars
- Free time to relax, socialize and meet fellow travelers
- Midnight buffet dinner
- Bottled drinking water
- Desert carpets and mats for ground seating

NEW MOON NIGHT

New Moon: 10 October 2026 at approximately 7:50 PM

Moon illumination: approximately 0.2%

Moonset: approximately 5:40 PM

This means the main overnight observing period should have virtually no moonlight interference.

Important Visibility Note

Milky Way, stars and other celestial objects are natural phenomena and cannot be guaranteed. Visibility depends on cloud cover, haze, dust, atmospheric clarity and other weather conditions.

Midnight Buffet Menu

Starters

- Fresh green salad
- Chicken lollipop
- Gobi Manchurian

Beverages

- Bottled drinking water

Main Course

- Chicken biryani
- Vegetable fried rice
- Fresh porotta and chapati
- Chicken curry
- Paneer butter masala or similar*

Note: Food menu items may vary depending on product availability and operational requirements.



5:00 AM — Departure from Al Quaa

Begin the comfortable return journey after an unforgettable **New Moon night beneath the stars.**

Estimated Return

Abu Dhabi: Return timing will depend on the selected drop-off location, route and traffic conditions.

Dubai – Jebel Ali: Approximately **7:30–8:00 AM**

Dubai – BurJuman: Approximately **8:00–8:30 AM**

Important Note

Stargazing and celestial visibility depend on **weather conditions, cloud cover, haze, dust and atmospheric clarity.**

The experience will proceed as scheduled unless weather or road conditions make the journey unsafe.

Package Inclusions

- Round-trip shared transportation from Dubai
- Abu Dhabi pickup
- Visit to Al Quaa Dark Sky Area
- Overnight stargazing & desert experience
- New Moon dark-sky experience
- Milky Way viewing opportunity, subject to visibility
- Stargazing and constellation viewing
- Ambient music beneath the stars
- Midnight buffet dinner
- Bottled drinking water
- Photography & astrophotography time
- Desert carpets/mats for ground seating
- Trip coordinator throughout the experience
- Basic first-aid kit

Not Included

- Tents or camping accommodation
- Travel chairs or camping furniture
- Sleeping bags, blankets or personal camping equipment
- Telescope or binoculars
- Professional photography or videography
- Snacks and beverages not mentioned under inclusions
- Personal expenses
- Any service not specifically mentioned under **Package Inclusions**

Important : Milky Way and star visibility cannot be guaranteed and depends on weather, haze, dust and atmospheric conditions.

Guest Advisory

Guests are welcome to bring their own equipment for additional comfort and a better stargazing experience:

- Folding/travel chair
- Pillow, sleeping bag or light blanket
- Camera & tripod for astrophotography
- Binoculars or telescope
- Power bank
- Personal snacks
- Personal medication
- Wet wipes/tissues
- Comfortable closed shoes
- Light jacket

IMPORTANT FOR STARGAZING

Please avoid using bright white flashlights, camera flashes or strong phone lights around the observation area.

Allow your eyes approximately 20–30 minutes to adjust to the darkness.

If using a flashlight, a red-light mode is preferable to help preserve night vision.

DESERT SAFETY & CIVIC SENSE

- Children must remain under adult supervision.
- Do not walk far away from the group or designated observation area.
- Follow instructions from the trip coordinator.
- Take all personal waste back with you.
- Do not damage desert plants or the surrounding environment.
- Do not disturb other guests observing or photographing the night sky.
- Open fires, fireworks and laser pointers are not permitted.
- Alcohol and illegal substances are strictly prohibited.