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## Tour Name

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Private Dubai: Old Town Arabian Food Fest

## Tour City

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Dubai

## Tour Snapshot

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Explore the flavours of old Dubai on an Arabian culinary adventure and private tour with a local. Soak up Middle Eastern customs and traditions as you feast on a vast array of tempting delights, including kebabs, falafel, tandoori meats, fresh fruit juice, and some knock-out sugary sweets. Take your taste buds on a magic carpet ride and discover the best food that the Persian Gulf has to offer in this multicultural culinary wonderland.

*This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.*

### Highlights

- Taste a real deal kebab at an authentic shawarma joint
- Indulge your sweet tooth and try the best pastries the Arabian Peninsula has to offer
- Try our favourite falafel and learn about all the different varieties plus the spices needed to make the very best falafel

- Do as the locals do and eat dinner on the floor and using your hands in a traditional old town restaurant
- Taste the best fresh juice in the city

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, food samples as per itinerary (shawarma, falafel, fava beans, tahini, mandi, Arabic pastries, fresh juice, and water).

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, souvenirs and personal shopping, transportation to and from the meeting/end points, tips/gratuities for your guide.

### **Schedule details**

- Duration:3-4 hours
- Meeting point:  
Inside Union Metro Station, Exit 1 by the ticket office. Both red and green lines stop here. If you are taking a taxi, please ensure you give yourself extra time to arrive as traffic can be heavy in the afternoon
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///hometown.hems.shields](http://hometown.hems.shields)
- Starting time: 6.30 PM
- Ending point:  
Al Ragga metro station.

### **Full Itinerary**

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Prepare to immerse yourself in real Arabian cuisine! This private tour will lead you to the Al Ragga, an area where a delightful mix of cultures all lives together in harmony. Today, however, we will get a feel for Middle Eastern food as we taste some of the highlights of the region.

Our first stop will be a shawarma restaurant for a kebab, the most popular fast food option in the city. Chicken dishes are usually paired with a yummy garlic aioli called *toom* while beef is teamed up with tahini. Veggie options are available too.

Falafel is next on the menu and we think this next stop is the best Dubai has to offer. Learn all about the different types of falafel and how it is made as you scoff it down with fragrant tahini and some feisty fava beans.

Taking a stroll deeper into the old town we will discover more about the city and its origins before stopping for a fresh fruit juice in a cool juice bar with a dizzying array of fresh fruit virgin cocktails to choose from. A great way to cool off on a hot day!

Next, we will fully immerse ourselves in local customs and eat with locals at a popular *mandi* restaurant. This is one of the few places in town where you can observe local Emiratis chilling out with their families. *Mandi* is a deliciously spiced chicken dish served with nuts, rice, and yoghurt. We will do as the locals do and sit on the floor and eat using our hands, although be sure to use only your right hand (you will learn what to do with your left hand...).

Back on the streets we will seek out our dessert at a delightful pastry shop, and sample a mouth-watering smorgasbord of Arabic desserts: *konafa*, *semolina*, and dozens of different types of *baklava*.

Our tour will end on this fabulously sugary high. For more ways to immerse yourself in the culture and traditions of Dubai, ask your guide for more hints and tips on how to get the most out of your trip.

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Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

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Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

### **Local contact**

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