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**ABU DHABI  
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# THE ARCH CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The world's largest international cricket tournament for schools featuring

U15s ARCH Cup, 28 Mar - 2 April 2021

1st XIs ARCH Trophy, 30 Mar - 4 Apr 2021

in Abu Dhabi & Dubai

Register your interest for ARCH 2021 today

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# ABOUT THE ARCH

- Experience well-matched competition across two tournaments - the 1st XIs ARCH Trophy & U15 ARCH Cup
- Compete at iconic venues such as the Zayed Stadium complex in Abu Dhabi and The Sevens and ICC Academy in Dubai (subject to availability)
- Play 40-over games with potential for a day/night fixture
- Discover award-winning cultural, educational and fun excursions
- Choice of a 6 or 7-night tour package with an excellent range of 4\* & 5\* hotels in both cities, or an extended tour option



# SAMPLE ITINERARY



## TRAVEL DAY

Evening departure with direct flight options from Heathrow, Gatwick, Birmingham, Manchester and Newcastle. Airport meet and greet by the Sporta team and transfer to hotel.

## DAY 1

Morning training session at the ICC Academy followed by a visit to the Wild Wadi water park in Dubai or beach time.

## DAY 2

First match day at the ICC Academy with time for a warm-up, a buffet lunch between innings and water throughout the day. Launch function in the evening.

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**DAY 3**

Match day at the ICC Academy with time for a warm-up before. A buffet lunch between innings and water throughout the day are also included.

**DAY 4**

Explore Dubai Creek and lunch at the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding or visit Karama Market. Alternatively, relax on the beach or head to Dubai Mall and take a trip along the city's new canal. After lunch head off for a desert safari, bbq dinner and cultural show under the stars. Afterwards transfer to host city Abu Dhabi for the second phase of your tour.

**DAY 5**

Match day at the Zayed Cricket Stadium with time for a warm-up before. A buffet lunch between innings and water throughout the day are also included.

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## DAY 6

Opportunity for a further excursion to explore host city Abu Dhabi and all it has to offer, or relax poolside prior to a day/night T20 match and hot evening meal.

## DAY 7

Finals Day. Presentation Ceremony and transfer to airport.

## TRAVEL DAY

Depart the UAE to arrive back in the UK early morning.

# ABU DHABI

IN THE UAE



Host city Abu Dhabi and fellow emirate Dubai are renowned for their world-famous cricket facilities. These are matched by high quality accommodation and exceptional hospitality.

Sporta Tours partner with a number of hotels and apartment hotels to offer a choice of excellent 4\* and 5\* accommodation options ideally suited for schools:

## **In Abu Dhabi**

- ★ 4\* Crowne Plaza, Yas Island - between the beach, Yas Links Championship Golf Course and Yas Marina F1 Circuit
- ★ 5\* Marriot Hotel Al Forsan - within the Al Forsan Int'l Sports Resort close to the Zayed Stadium complex



# DUBAI IN THE UAE

- ★ 4\* Al Salam Hotel Suites & Apartments - Downtown on the Sheikh Zayed Road close to Dubai Mall (one stop on the Metro)
- ★ 4\* JA Oasis Beach Tower - ideal location on The Walk with views to the Palm Jumeirah
- ★ 4\* Holiday Inn Festival City - creekside in Dubai's newest entertainment area. The hotel is adjacent to the Festival City Mall (Dubai's 3rd biggest)

# DOWNTIME



Host cities Abu Dhabi and Dubai offer a fascinating and varied range of cultural, educational and fun excursions, providing incredible choice and value.

In addition to the downtime activities included within our standard ARCH package, there is opportunity to extend your itinerary. Further options include the Burj Khalifa (the world's tallest building), an award-winning cultural experience and lunch, water parks, themeparks and dinner in the Arabian desert, for example. Sporta Tours can make all necessary arrangements as part of your tour package.

# CHOOSING SPORTA

Sporta Tours established over a decade ago specialising in cricket tours initially for which we are now the market-leading operator. We bring more teams to the UAE than any other tour operator and we are the appointed, preferred partner for cricket to host city Abu Dhabi as well as the ECB & MCC in the region.

ARCH is our premier cricket tournament for schools and the largest event of its kind.

We hope you will join us.

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