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cricket tournament for schools

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# ARCH

- Experience well-matched competition via the 1st XIs ARCH Trophy and the U15 ARCH Cup

- Compete at iconic venues, such as the Zayed Cricket Stadium in Abu Dhabi and The Sevens Stadium 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 consider an extended tour option

**Register your interest today**

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## TOURNAMENT DATES

### 1st XIs ARCH Trophy

**3 – 8 April 2022**

in Abu Dhabi & Dubai

### U15s ARCH Cup

**5 – 10 April 2022**

in Abu Dhabi & Dubai



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## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

- 1st XIs ARCH Trophy and the U15 ARCH Cup tournaments comprising 40-over games and potential for a day/ night fixture under lights
- Well-matched friendly competition against UK & International school and academy teams
- Iconic venues such as the Zayed Cricket Stadium in Abu Dhabi, the Sevens Stadium and the ICC Academy in Dubai (subject to availability)
- Outstanding cultural, educational and fun excursions providing a comprehensive itinerary
- Choice of 6 or 7 -night standard package or extended tour options
- Excellent range of 4\* and 5\* accommodation

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# START

## Travel Day

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

## Day 1

Morning training session at The Sevens Stadium followed by some downtime on the beach.

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## Day 2

First match day at The Sevens Stadium with time for a warm-up beforehand. A buffet lunch between innings and water throughout the day will be provided. Join our tournament function in the evening.

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## Day 3

Match day at The Sevens Stadium with time for a warm-up beforehand. A buffet lunch between innings and water throughout the day will be provided.

# 4

## Day 4

Explore Dubai Creek and lunch at the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding or visit the renowned Karama Market. Alternatively, relax on the beach or head to Dubai Mall and take a trip along the city's canal. After lunch head off for a desert safari, BBQ dinner and a cultural show under the stars.

## Day 5

Transfer to host city Abu Dhabi for the second phase of your tour in the morning. Match day at Zayed Cricket Stadium with time for a warm-up beforehand. A buffet lunch between innings and water throughout the day will be provided.

# 5

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## Day 7

It's Finals Day - time for our Presentation Ceremony prior to your transfer to the airport. Depart the UAE to arrive in the UK early morning.

# 6

## Day 6

Opportunity to visit the Yas Waterworld water park followed by a day/night T20 match at Zayed Cricket Stadium with an evening meal and water included.

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.



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## ACCOMMODATION THAT'S BEYOND THE BOUNDARY

### Abu Dhabi

4\* Crowne Plaza, Yas Island – between the beach, Yas Links Championship Golf Course and the renowned Yas Marina F1 Circuit

5\* Marriott Hotel Al Forsan – within the Al Forsan Int'l Sports Resort close to the Zayed Cricket Stadium

## LIVING IN LUXURY

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.

### Dubai

4\* Staybridge Suites Dubai Financial Centre – 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 and adjacent to the Festival City Mall (Dubai's 3rd biggest)



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## AWAY FROM THE CRICKET

Both Dubai and Abu Dhabi 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 a visit to the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, an award-winning cultural experience, water parks, theme parks and dinner in the Arabian desert, for example. We can make all the necessary arrangements as part of your tour package to create a completely tailored itinerary.

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An amazing experience. Many thanks for organising it and realising some dreams for our boys.

Dubai - Trent College, UK

What an utterly brilliant time.

- Wellingborough School, UK

Not enough to convince you? Check out these videos to get even more of an insight into the **largest cricket tournament for schools globally**. We hope you will join us.

ARCH Review

<https://youtu.be/UsmHVhDGctg>

ARCH Highlights

<https://youtu.be/FH8S9orQOhw>

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# INTERESTED?

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.

To find out more about the ARCH Tournament please contact Michael Craigs.

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