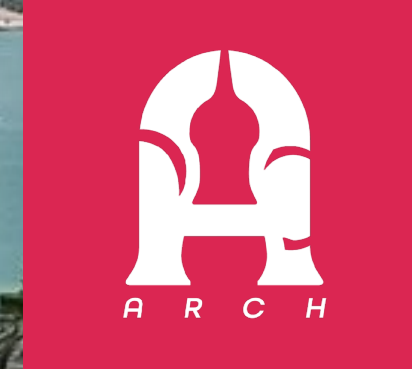




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ARCH 2024

The Premier International 1st XI & U15s Cricket Tournament
For Schools & Academies



ARCH is the Largest International Cricket Tournament for Schools & Academies

- Competition at iconic venues, such as The Sheikh Zayed Cricket Stadium & outfields, The ICC Academy, The Sevens Stadium & The Sharjah Stadium.
- Proven tournament format since 2006 with 40-over & T20 games & potential for a day/night fixture.
- Well-matched competition against UK & international teams.
- Award-winning cultural, educational & fun excursions.
- Excellent choice of hotel accommodation located within easy reach of stadiums & attractions.
- Ideally timed for schools at the start of the Easter break.
- Outstanding value 8-day tour with options to extend.
- Tailored to your sporting & educational objectives.
- Security of our ATOL, ABTA & School Travel Forum memberships.

1st XI ARCH Trophy

24 - 29 MARCH 2024

U15 ARCH Cup

26 - 31 MARCH 2024

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ARCH Offers an Unrivalled Overseas Experience & Outstanding Value



Example Package 1st XI & U15 Tournaments

- Return flights between the UK & the UAE.
- UAE airport transfers & ground transportation to fixtures & excursions.
- Excellent choice of B&B & half-board accommodation, eg. 4* Holiday Inn Festival City & 4* Radisson Damac Hills in Dubai & 5* Marriott Al Forsan & 4* Crowne Plaza Yas Island in Abu Dhabi, or similar. Flexible room options, eg. triple & twin rooms for players & single room options for staff.
- Minimum of 4 fixtures with UK umpires, match balls, match food & water, self-led training session & nets practice.
- Optional excursions, eg. Dubai Mall, Dubai Creek, Waterpark day, Desert Safari & BBQ meal, Beach, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque tour & Yas GP Circuit.
- Hosting services of an experienced member of the Sporta Tours team.

Package from £1685pp

Based on 15 players with 2 FREE staff places

Package options subject to availability. Guide price shown is subject to confirmation at time of booking. A £300pp deposit is required to confirm a booking followed by a 40% interim payment & the remaining balance 10 weeks before departure.

“Outstanding value for money. Ticks every box.”

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Example Itinerary



Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Destination	Accommodation	Meals
-		Depart UK in the Evening		UK > UAE		In-Flight Meal
1	Arrive in UAE to Sporta meet & greet, transfer to Hotel for check-in	Transfer to The Sevens Stadium or ICC Academy. Self-led training session; nets & outfield	Return to Hotel ARCH Tournament welcome function	Dubai	Holiday Inn, Festival City	Evening Meal
2	Transfer to Match Venue - The Sevens or ICC Academy MATCH DAY ONE Umpires, match balls & match food/water provided		Return to Hotel Visit to beach or Wild Wadi Waterpark	Dubai	Holiday Inn, Festival City	Breakfast, Match Meal & Evening Meal
3	Transfer to Match Venue - The Sevens or ICC Academy MATCH DAY TWO Umpires, match balls & match food/water provided		Return to Hotel Free to spend at leisure & explore local surroundings	Dubai	Holiday Inn, Festival City	Breakfast, Match Meal & Evening Meal
4	Explore Dubai Creek & Lunch at The Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding or visit the renowned Karama Market.	Return to Hotel Embark on a Desert Safari for BBQ Dinner & Cultural Show. Transfer to Abu Dhabi		Dubai > Abu Dhabi	Holiday Inn, Festival City	Breakfast & BBQ Dinner
5	Transfer to Match Venue - the Zayed Cricket Stadium (or similar) MATCH DAY THREE Umpires, match balls & match food/water provided		Return to Hotel Visit to Yas Marina F1 Circuit to cycle track	Abu Dhabi	Traders Hotel, Qarayay Al Beri	Breakfast, Match Meal & Evening Meal
6	Explore Abu Dhabi or spend time poolside		Return to Hotel Day/Night T20 match & hot evening meal	Abu Dhabi	Traders Hotel, Qarayay Al Beri	Breakfast & Evening Meal
7	Check-out of Hotel & leave bags in storage. Transfer to Match Venue - Zayed Cricket Stadium (or similar) - ARCH Tournament FINALS DAY Umpires, match balls & match food/water provided		ARCH Tournament Presentation Transfer to UAE Airport for return flight to UK	UAE > UK	N/A	Breakfast & Match Meal

Indicative itinerary only with accommodation examples & additional excursions

World-Class Facilities



**Facilities subject to availability.*



ICC Academy & Sevens Stadium, Dubai

- Spend time at The ICC Academy, the centre of excellence for world cricket in the heart of Dubai Sports City.
- Play at The Sevens Stadium, Dubai's largest sports & entertainment venue.
- Our tournament package includes umpires, match balls, match food/water & transport to all fixtures.



The Sheikh Zayed Cricket Stadium, Abu Dhabi

- ARCH provides the experience of a lifetime for young players with play at The Sheikh Zayed Cricket Stadium.
- The 25,000 capacity stadium & adjoining ovals are host to numerous international events and teams. ARCH concludes here every year.
- Sporta has a longstanding track record operating in The UAE since 2006.



Group-Friendly Hotels



**Hotels subject to availability. Alternative accommodation may be offered.*



Traders Hotel Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi

- Luxury hotel with a private beach & outdoor pool.
- Convenient location for The Sheikh Zayed Stadium, city centre & airport.
- Safe & secure location.
- Further popular options inc. The Crowne Plaza, Yas Island.

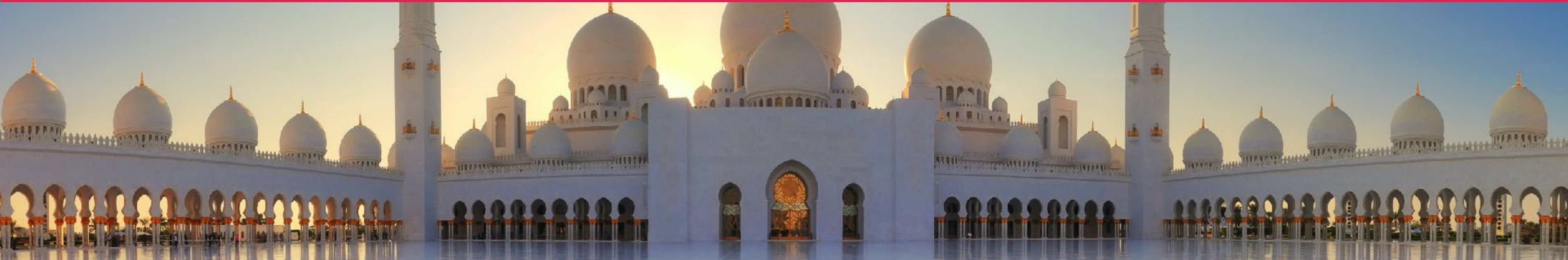


Holiday Inn Festival City, Dubai

- Prime location near Dubai Airport with excellent road links to sporting venues.
- Direct walkway to Festival City Mall.
- Multiple quality restaurants within walking distance.
- Lifeguarded 25m pool & gym.
- Safe & secure location.



Downtime Options



Example Excursions To Tailor Your Itinerary

- Take in the views along Dubai Creek on a traditional Dhow cruise.
- Enjoy time at the Wild Wadi Waterpark.
- Experience a desert safari, cultural show & BBQ under the stars.
- Visit one of the region's shopping malls.
- Cycle the track at Yas Marina F1 Circuit.
- Tour The Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding and enjoy a traditional lunch here.
- Visit the Karama Market and try out your bargaining skills.
- Relax poolside or on the beach.

Optional excursions to add to your itinerary, subject to availability & dependent on budget.



Client & Partner Reviews



“Outstanding”

“The level of service from Sporta, both in the UK prior to departing and in The UAE, has been outstanding. And the level of complimentary feedback from parents unprecedented.”



“Absolutely Brilliant”

We’ve had someone with us at every step. It’s been absolutely brilliant. We couldn’t fault it.”



“First Class”

“We bring mixed abilities and every boy gets something from it. It’s not just the cricket but the trips and whole experience. It’s incredible. Absolutely first class.”



“Reliable”

“We hold Sporta Tours in high regard. They are efficient, reliable and experienced.”



“Superbly Organised”

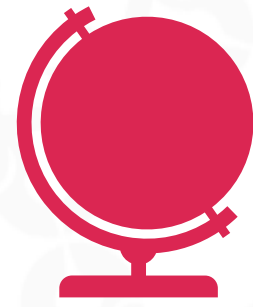
“We’ve worked extensively with Sporta over the years. They’re always superbly organised and a pleasure to deal with.”



“Knowledgeable”

“The team at Sporta Tours are very knowledgeable and a joy to work with.”

Book with Confidence



Benefit from our Experience

We've organised hundreds of tours since 2006 and can help you get the most from your opportunity.



Trusted by the Best

We work with international teams including England Cricket and professional clubs across a variety of sports.



Personal Involvement

A dedicated Sporta Tours contact backed by an experienced team and director from start to finish.



Tailored Service

No two tours are the same. We tailor ours to get things just right, taking care to match opponents, selecting the best facilities, and more.



Competitive Pricing

Our longstanding track record in the UAE and buying power with airlines and hotels allows us to pass on savings, because the bottom line matters.



Protection

We're [ATOL](#) (9684) & [ABTA](#) (Y6727) protected, assured members of the [School Travel Forum](#) and hold the [Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge](#), as recognised by the Department for Education.



Join us in 2024

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