



# AUTHENTIC DUBAI TANGO HOLIDAY

9 TO 14 MAY 2026

# DUBAI TANGO HOLIDAY // SCHEDULE

**DAY 1 // Saturday, May 9**

Arrival to Dubai

Transfer to hotel

Welcome drinks and presentations  
at More Café Mall of the Emirates

Introduction to Emirati Culture  
with Asma

LA BRAVA Milonga, 21h30 - 2h30

Overnight at Donatello 4\* Hotel

**DAY 2 // Sunday, May 10**

Breakfast at hotel

Private City Tour with Khadija  
Heritage Tour, Dagger Museum

Lunch at leisure

Afternoon at leisure

Dinner at leisure

Overnight at Donatello 4\* Hotel

**DAY 3 // Monday, May 11**

Breakfast at hotel

Arabic perfum session with Khadija

Emirati lunch

Afternoon at leisure

Dinner at leisure

Overnight at Donatello 4\* Hotel

**DAY 4 // Tuesday, May 12**

Breakfast at hotel

Jumeirah Mosque Visit

Lunch at leisure

Etihad Museum visit with Asma

Dinner at leisure

Overnight at Donatello 4\* Hotel

**DAY 5 // Wednesday, May 13**

Breakfast at hotel

Visit of Abbaya mall with Asma

Lunch at leisure

Afternoon at leisure

Farewell Dinner at Veranda Greek  
followed by Pequeno Buenos Aires milonga

Overnight at Donatello 4\* Hotel

**DAY 6 // Thursday, May 14**

Breakfast at hotel

Check-out from the hotel

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITY:**  
Transfer to Vogo Hotel

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITY:**

**Dubai Tango Festival**

Full Festival Schedule can be found here:

[www.dubaitangofest.com](http://www.dubaitangofest.com)

## EXPERIENCE

# The Authentic Dubai

**1350 euros per person** (double room basis)

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# Welcome to Dubai

Dubai is a city and emirate (state) in a country called the UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE). The UAE has 7 emirates in total, and Dubai is the most populated one.

Dubai is sandwiched between Abu Dhabi (the biggest emirate) to the south, and 5 smaller emirates to the northeast.

If you book your flights well in advance, you can get very affordable tickets to Dubai from almost anywhere in Europe.

Prices tend to be lowest when you book a few months before your travel dates, and it's not unusual to find great deals, sometimes even under €400.

## How to get to Dubai

The Dubai International Airport (code: DXB) is the main airport serving Dubai and the country of the United Arab Emirates.

Dubai is basically a modern city in the desert. It has an arid climate, very hot and dry all year round.



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Emirates

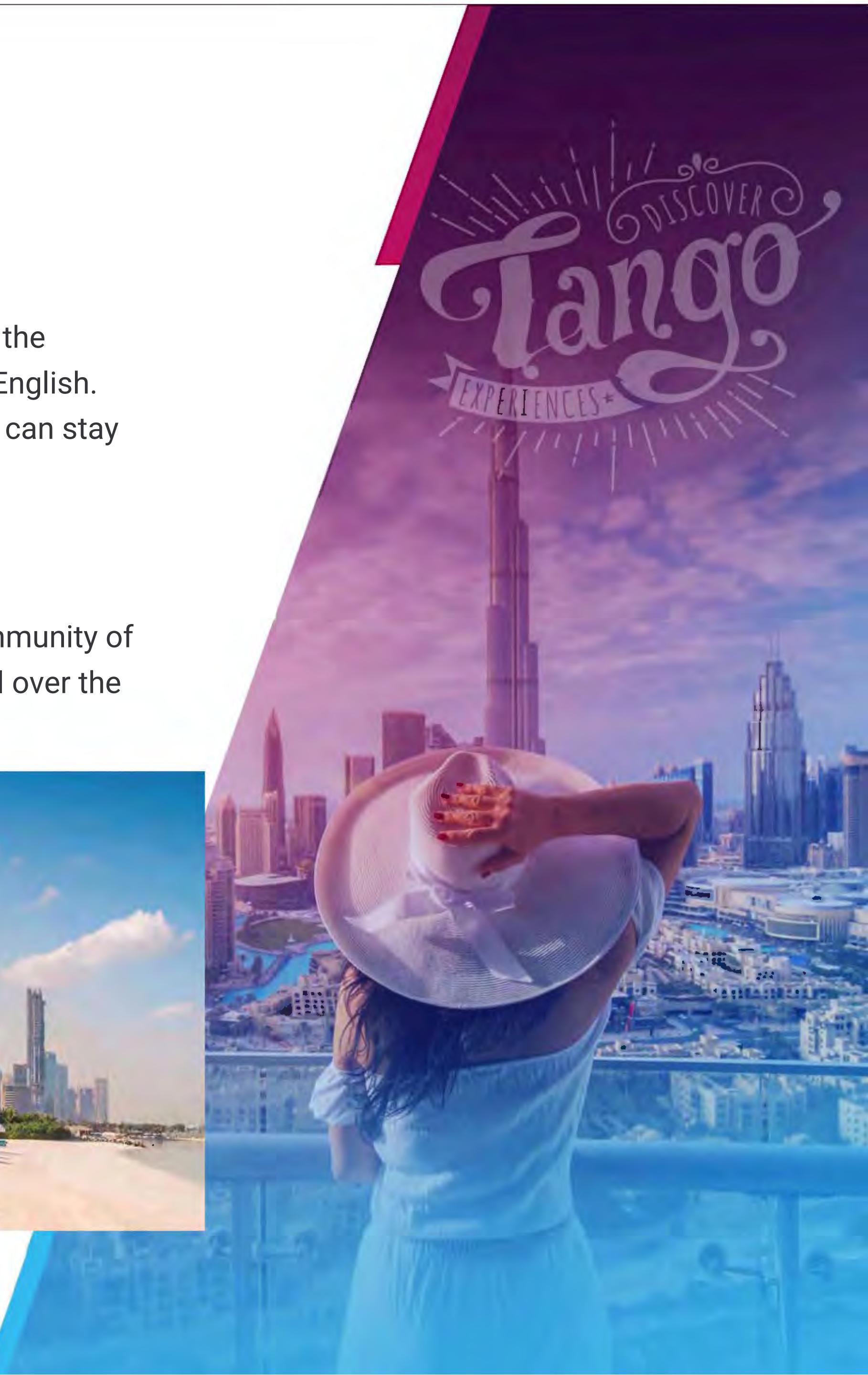


# Dubai tourism

Dubai's population is just shy of four million people. Despite Dubai's importance to the UAE, only 15% of the population consists of native UAE residents. It is a multicultural city, and many people are familiar with English. Dubai is perhaps the greatest city in the world for luxury hotels. Even if you are travelling on budget, you can stay at a location with great amenities and personal services.

Dubai is a safe area, including for women travelling alone and families.

Over the past decade, the tango scene in Dubai has grown remarkably. What once started as a small community of enthusiasts has now become a vibrant, international tango hub. Today, Dubai is home to dancers from all over the world who live locally and contribute to a rich, multicultural tango community.



ACCOMMODATION

# DONATELLO 4\*Hotel Dubai

Visit the vibrant city of Dubai and experience the perfect blend of innovative design, classic refinement and personalized service that is Donatello Hotel.

This is the hotel we have chosen for you, with a central city location in the heart of vibrant Barsha in Dubai. Donatello hotel is walking distance from the Mall of the Emirates and its metro station.

Contemporary, chic and effortlessly casual, **Donatello** suits travellers seeking value-for-money accommodation when visiting Dubai.

In case the hotel is already fully booked by the time you pay for your holiday package, another equivalent option will be suggested.



LOCATION: Al Barsha



# TANGO LESSONS

DUBAI

This year, you'll have the unique option to select your tango lessons "à la carte." With a package of **6 x 1.5-hour lessons** (9 hours in total) you can choose to learn from any of the invited maestros at the Dubai Tango Festival. Instead of incorporating lessons directly into the holiday program, this approach allows you to fully focus on tango starting May 14th, when the festival begins. The week before, during your free time, you'll have more flexibility to explore Dubai at your own pace, with a curated list of optional activities as recommendations.

If you're unable to extend your stay in Dubai for the Dubai Tango Festival, please let us know. We'll ensure you still get your tango lessons as part of your Discover Tango holiday experience. We'll arrange personalized sessions with local Argentine maestros to fit into your schedule (4 x 1 hour lessons during your time at leisure) .



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# Meet your teachers

## **Fernanda Grosso and Alejandro Ferreyra**

Renowned Tango dancers, maestros, and choreographers from Buenos Aires, celebrated for their elegant style and deep connection. Directors of the acclaimed Tango Desire Company, with a career spanning prestigious theatres, festivals, and tango houses in Argentina and around the world. Together since 2007, they have performed globally - including Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, and have shared the stage with iconic tango orchestras and singers.

Dubai is not new to them, Alejandro and Fernanda bring a legacy of teaching, performance excellence, and authentic Argentine passion.



# Meet your teachers

## **Lucila Cionci and Joe Corbata**

They are internationally acclaimed Tango Maestros and have been special guests at the very first Dubai Tango Festival. Since then they have returned for numerous editions, making them beloved and frequent visitors in Dubai's tango scene.

With decades of teaching and performing across prestigious festivals and shows worldwide, Lucila & Joe are celebrated for their unique artistry, deep musicality and charismatic presence.

Their classes have inspired dancers across the globe, distinguishing them as leading figures in Tango for festivals and shows worldwide.



# Meet your teachers

## **Claudia Codega and Esteban Moreno**

They have been devoted for more than three decades to tango as a popular dance, a stage art, and a cultural form of transmission. Their work combines the heritage of traditional the tango salon with a constant search for precision, musicality, and quality of movement. They belong to the generation that learned directly from the great milongueros of Buenos Aires when tango began to flourish again after the 1980's. They have trained several generations of professional dancers in Argentina and worldwide, sharing a method that combines rigor and naturalness, heritage and modernity.

Since 2021, they have been part of ENTA (Espacio Nacional de Tango Argentino) of Argentina's Ministry of Culture, supporting the training of young professionals. They have also served as judges for the Tango World Championships organized by the Buenos Aires City Government and various international branches.



# Meet your Dubai hosts

## Asma Al Tajar

Asma grew up in a traditional Emirati family. Her journey in tourism started in training Emiratis who were entering and working in Dubai hotels. Her exposure to tourism expanded once she became a certified tour guide in Dubai, which allowed her to work with different clients and gave her the experience in communicating and sharing her Emirati culture with her guests. Her interest in cultures and languages gave her the opportunity to travel and have an understanding of the needs and the interests of a tourist and a traveler first hand, which grew her appreciation and insight for the differences and uniqueness of cultures.

## Johanna Dalez

Johanna's personal, academic and professional experiences have enabled her to travel and to live in many different countries since a very early age. She has always loved interacting with people from all walks of life, and can fluently communicate in 4 languages: French, Spanish, Finnish and English.

Dubai is the city that gave Johanna the chance to turn her passion into profession, and today she wants to share her enthusiasm for the Emirati culture with the same curious eyes that also enabled her to meet Asma. Johanna has a fascination for what this city and its people have to offer beyond the glitter and glam that Dubai is known for.



Asma



Johanna

## Our Goal

The main goal of this unique immersive cultural holiday is to take you beyond the typical tourist experience. Johanna and Asma are both passionate about sharing the rich traditions, history and way of life of the UAE. Together they have made a selection of authentic cultural experiences to allow their guests to better understand this intriguing culture and its customs. This curated 1 week holiday package will give you an in-depth knowledge about UAE's history through a variety of activities that will engage you with locals.

Your hosts will accompany you throughout your program and ensure that each encounter is personalized and meaningful.



DAY 1  Saturday, May 9

# Welcome drinks

## MORE Cafe

Developed in the UAE for people of the UAE, More Cafe provides a warm and relaxed casual dining experience, which allows customers to explore global culinary favorites with signature local touches.

We'll gather here in the evening for Asma and I to present ourselves. We'll take this opportunity to explain how the rest of the week will proceed. This will also be the occasion to get to know each other and share some local delicacies while doing so.



LOCATION: **Mall of the Emirates**



DURATION: **3 Hours**

DAY 1  Saturday, May 9

# Introduction to Emirati Culture

As one of the youngest nations in the world, the United Arab Emirates has been at the forefront of envisioning radical growth and transformation.

Known for its deep hospitality, Emirati culture emphasizes strong family ties, respect, and generosity. The UAE's rapid modernization has brought stunning architectural achievements, but Emiratis continue to honor their roots through festivals, traditional dress, and cuisine, blending past and present in a uniquely vibrant culture.

## A truly eye-opening experience

Asma, one of your co-hosts during this holiday, is an Emirati woman who is eager to share her experience and her culture with you. Asma will explain how she was brought up before Dubai became a world-known tourist destination, and how she has evolved in a society that has been confronted to occidental influence in the past 30 years. This experience will truly be eye-opening and open-minded, and all questions from your end will be welcomed and discussed together.



LOCATION: More cafe, Mall of the Emirates



DURATION: 3 Hours

DAY 1  Saturday, May 9

# Enjoy Dubai Abrazos

## LA BRAVA Milonga

Tonight, prepare to be transported to an authentic Argentine milonga, nestled in the vibrant heart of Dubai.

You'll have the opportunity to mingle and dance with local dancers and soak in the ambiance of the magnificent venue. This will be the perfect night to showcase your most stunning attire!

Please note that the entrance to the milonga is not included in the price



 LOCATION: Elvi Lounge, Hotel Marina

 DURATION: 4 Hours



DAY 2  Sunday, May 10

# Old Dubai tour

## Walking tour in Al Fahidi Old District

Guests will have a chance to get to know one of Dubai's oldest neighborhoods where merchants were living in the past, they will see and understand the architect of the old Emirati house, and see the difference in the lifestyle of the Emirati family between the past and present.

Guests will also have a chance to visit the coffee museum and see antique coffee equipment from different parts of the world and enjoy freshly made Arabic coffee. The tour will also include the dagger Museum and Khadija will be explaining about the functions of this important object in the past.

 LOCATION: Al Fahidi Old District

 DURATION: 4 Hours

## Meet your Heritage Guide Khadija Behzad

Dubai is a city that attracts millions of tourists every year. There are many tour operators as well, but they don't offer anything that represents the Emirati culture.

Khadija saw a gaping hole in Dubai's tourism landscape and decided to invite tourists to break bread with locals and dig deeper into their fascinating culture and heritage.

She offers tailor-made city tours and face-to-face interactions, which help suppress many misconceptions and stereotypes about Emiratis. She constantly encourages her guests to ask as many questions as they feel like.



DAY 2  Sunday, May 10

# Private heritage tour

## Visit the dagger museum with our guide

The societal development and economic growth is a continuous journey. Get acquainted with the rich cultural history of Dubai, which is contrary to the modern city we see today.

Learn everything about the long and rich history of UAE's traditional "J" letter-shaped dagger, called khanjar. It was once used for personal protection and as a tool for hunting and also considered a symbol for manhood.

The dagger museum also has historic exhibits portraying traditional life of the tribesmen in Dubai.



 LOCATION: Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood

 DURATION: 1h30

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DAY 2  Sunday, May 10

# Included in the Old Dubai tour

## Souk Experience

On our tour, we will walk by the souk where different items like garments and spices are sold at affordable prices. On our way we'll also pass by the oldest office building in Dubai, "Beit Al Wakeel".

## Abra Experience

Crossing the Dubai creek by the "Abra" which is a traditional wooden boat. Abra boats were the only method of transportation between the two main parts of Dubai (Bur Dubai and Bur Deira), the tour guide will be explaining to the guests about the abra and the how the methods of transportation has developed in Dubai.

## Spice Souk Experience

Introduction to difference spices used in Emirati cuisine and how to differentiate between the fake and original Saffron Spice. We will refresh ourselves at one of the oldest family owned juiceries in Dubai (Since 1950's).

## Gold Souk Experience

Visit the world's biggest gold souk and see the world's largest golden ring which holds the Guinness world record.



Beit Al Wakeel



Abra boat



Spice Souk



Gold Souk



DAY 3  Monday, May 11

# Make your own perfume

## PERSONALIZED ARABIC PERFUME

Guided by a local Emirati, you'll explore the rich scents of traditional ingredients like oud, rose, and amber, blending them into a fragrance that's uniquely yours. Learn the importance of perfumes in Emirati culture, interesting stories related to perfumers, how we use perfume, Dehn al our, dukhoon, etc. Create your own perfume and take home a bottle that captures the essence of the Arabian Gulf, a personalized memento of your time here.



 LOCATION: AL FANAR restaurant

 DURATION: 40 min

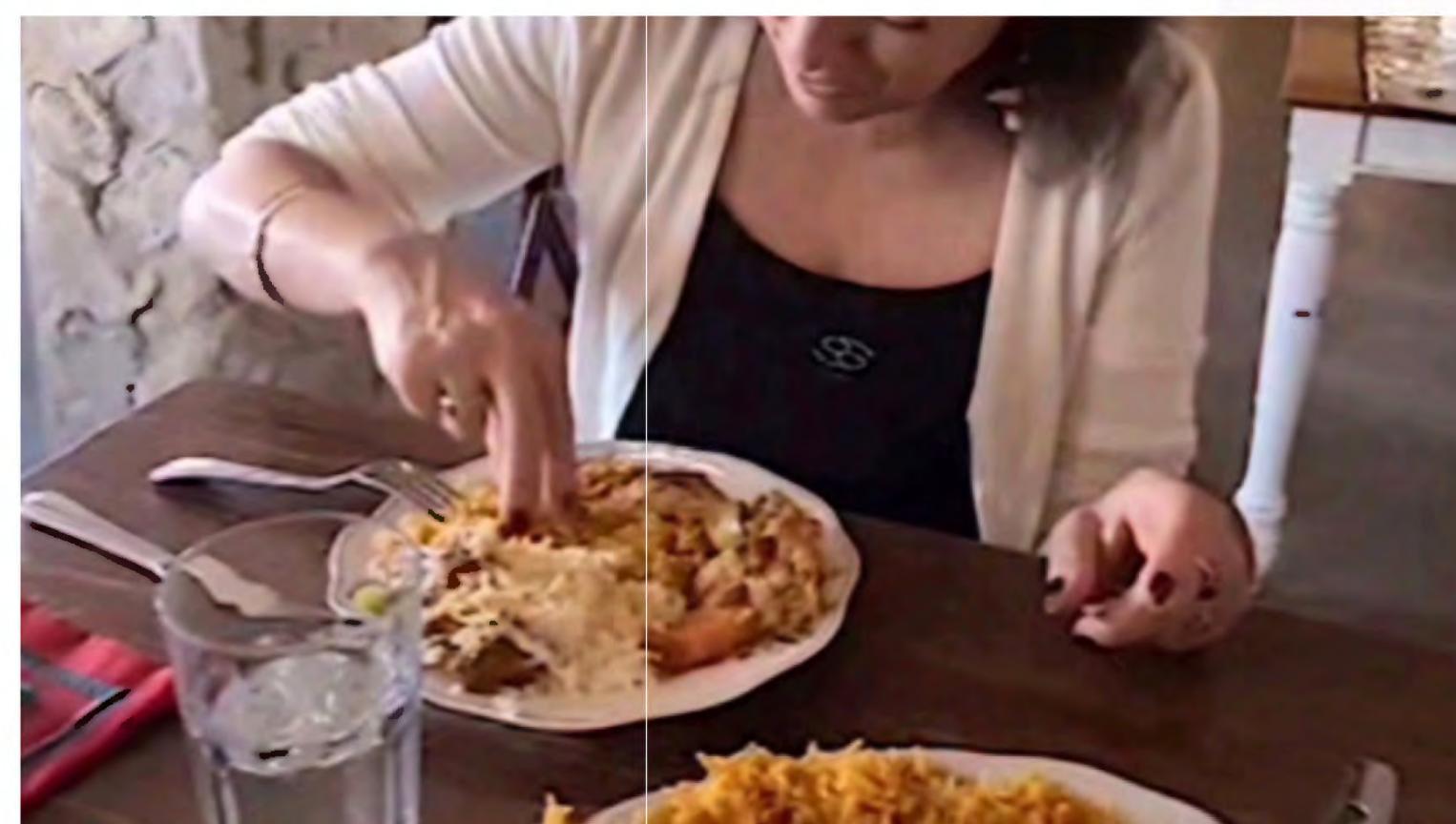
DAY 3  Monday, May 11

# Emirati lunch

## A TASTE OF TRADITION

Emirati meals are traditionally enjoyed in a communal style, where friends and family gather around a large platter and eat with their hands. Dishes are often shared, creating a warm and social dining experience that reflects the country's hospitality and close-knit culture. Your host will be explaining the different dishes offered, their names, ingredients and other information such as the etiquette that is followed when eating.

We'll invite you to ask all sorts of questions about UAE culture during the experience.



 LOCATION: AL FANAR restaurant

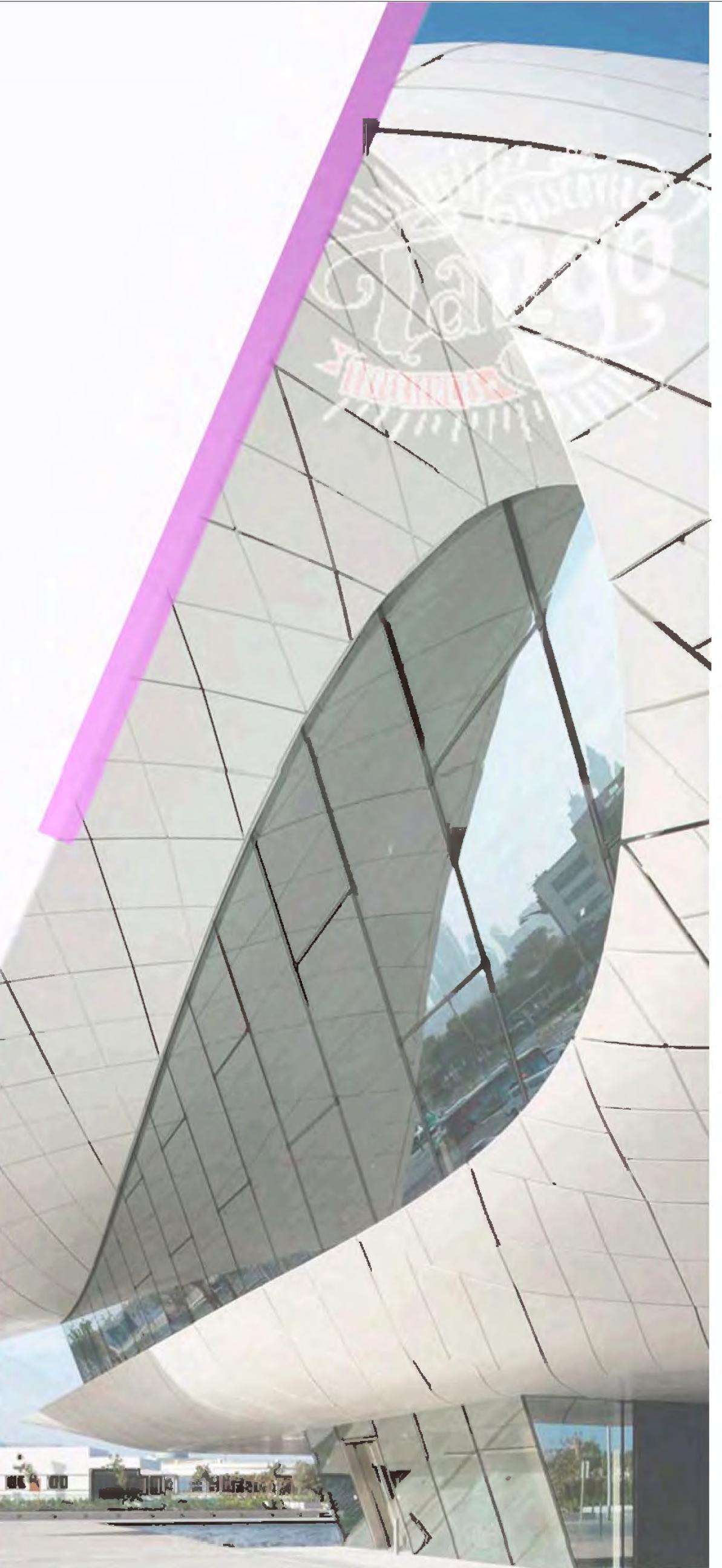
 DURATION: 1h00

DAY 4  Tuesday May 12

# Story of UAE's unification

## Understand the path to unity

The Etihad Museum in Dubai is a modern cultural landmark dedicated to the history and heritage of the United Arab Emirates. Located near Union House, where the UAE's founding fathers signed the unification agreement in 1971, the museum offers interactive exhibits, historical documents, and personal artifacts that tell the story of the nation's formation. Through immersive displays and multimedia presentations, visitors can explore the UAE's journey from tribal communities to a unified, modern country.



 LOCATION: **Etihad Museum**

 DURATION: **1h00**

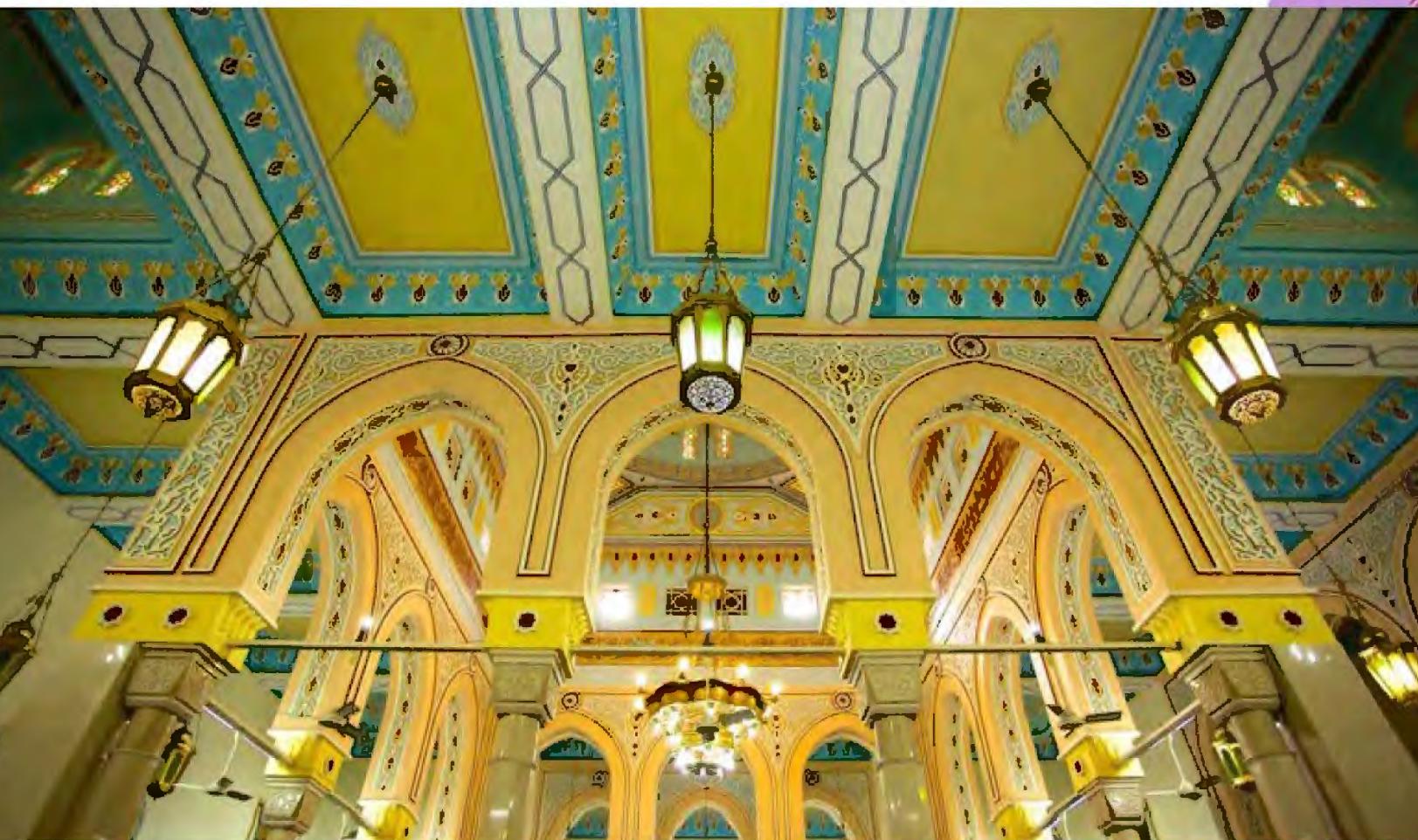
DAY 4  Tuesday, May 12

# Experience Islam

## VISIT OF JUMEIRAH MOSQUE

Visiting the Jumeirah Mosque in Dubai offers a unique glimpse into the city's Islamic heritage. Open to non-Muslim visitors at specific hours, this beautiful mosque showcases traditional Fatimid architecture with stunning white marble domes and intricate details.

A guided tour will provide insight into Emirati culture and the practices of Islam, making it a welcoming space for cultural exchange and understanding.



 LOCATION: Jumeirah Mosque

 DURATION: 1h30



DAY 5  Wednesday, May 13

# From the Desert to the Catwalk

## VISIT OF ABBAYA MALL WITH ASMA

Considered a symbol of cultural identity and heritage throughout the United Arab Emirates, the abaya is a traditional garment worn as an expression of modesty.

Asma will take you on a journey to discover everything about the cultural significance that abaya holds, the codes, the functions, and the evolution abaya has gone through over time.



 LOCATION: **Abaya Mall**

 DURATION: **3 Hours**

DAY 5

Wednesday, May 13

# Farewell Dinner

## VERANDA GREEK

We will bring our holiday program to a warm and memorable close with a farewell dinner at Veranda Greek, one of Dubai's most charming Mediterranean spots. It's the perfect place to unwind, share stories, and enjoy one last evening together over delicious food.

After dinner, let's head to Pequeño Buenos Aires, a new, friendly milonga where we can share a few final tandas and prolong the magic of our time together.

And for anyone planning to stay on for the Dubai Tango Festival (14–17 May 2026), this is the perfect warm-up, an opportunity to get into the mood of this incredible event, where dancers from around the world gather for four unforgettable days of tango.



LOCATION: JLT

DURATION: 1h30



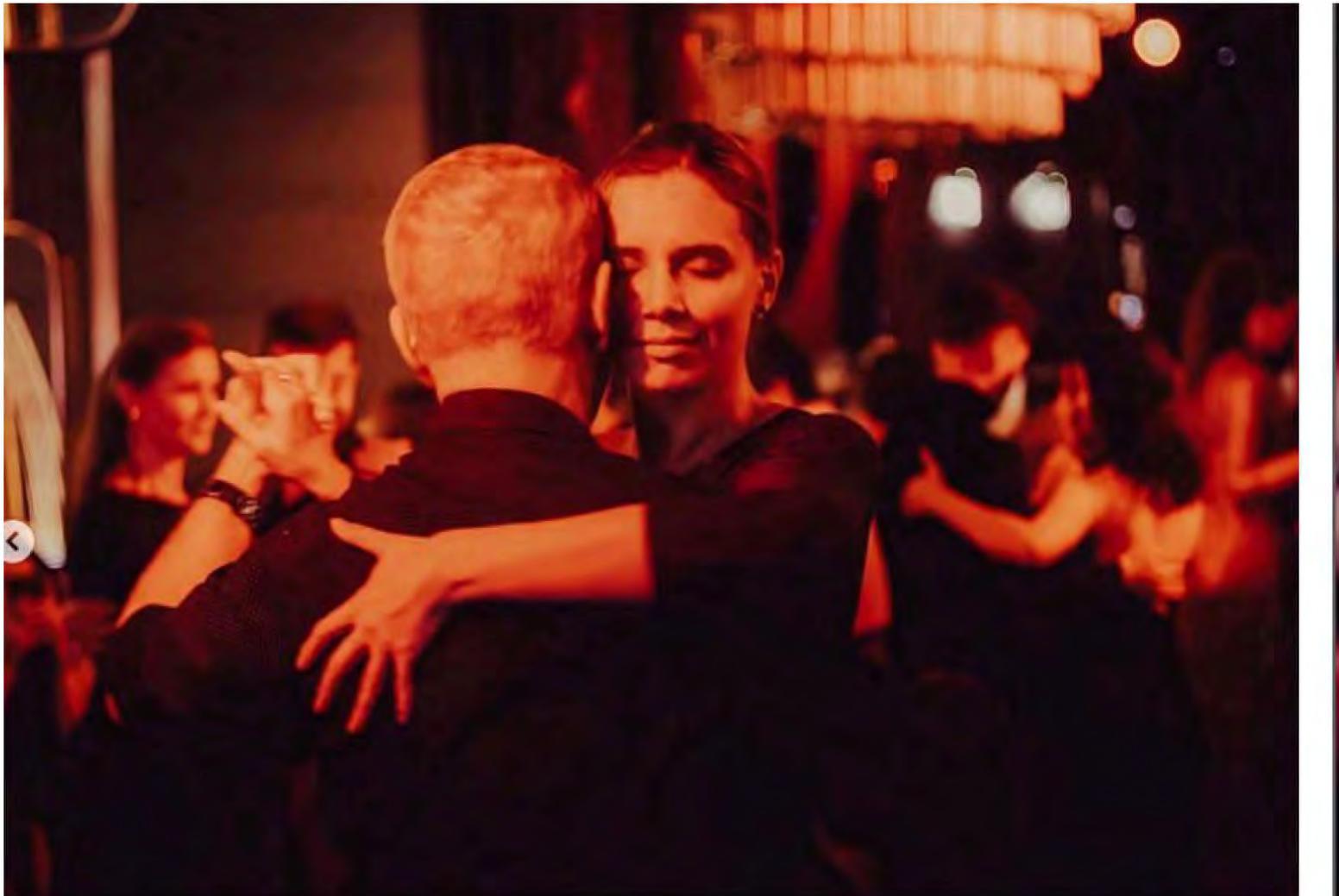
DAY 5  Wednesday, May 13

# Enjoy Dubai Abrazos

## LA PEQUENA BUENOS AIRES Milonga

After our farewell dinner, let's all go dance in this little piece of Buenos Aires in the UAE. You'll have the opportunity to mingle and dance with local dancers and soak in the ambiance of the friendly venue. This will be the perfect night to enjoy the last Dubai abrazos, or to get in the mood of the Dubai Tango Festival if you decide to stay longer and participate to the event.

Please note that the entrance to the milonga is not included in the price



 LOCATION: Almas Towers, JLT

 DURATION: 3.5 Hours

DAY 6  Thursday, May 14

# OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

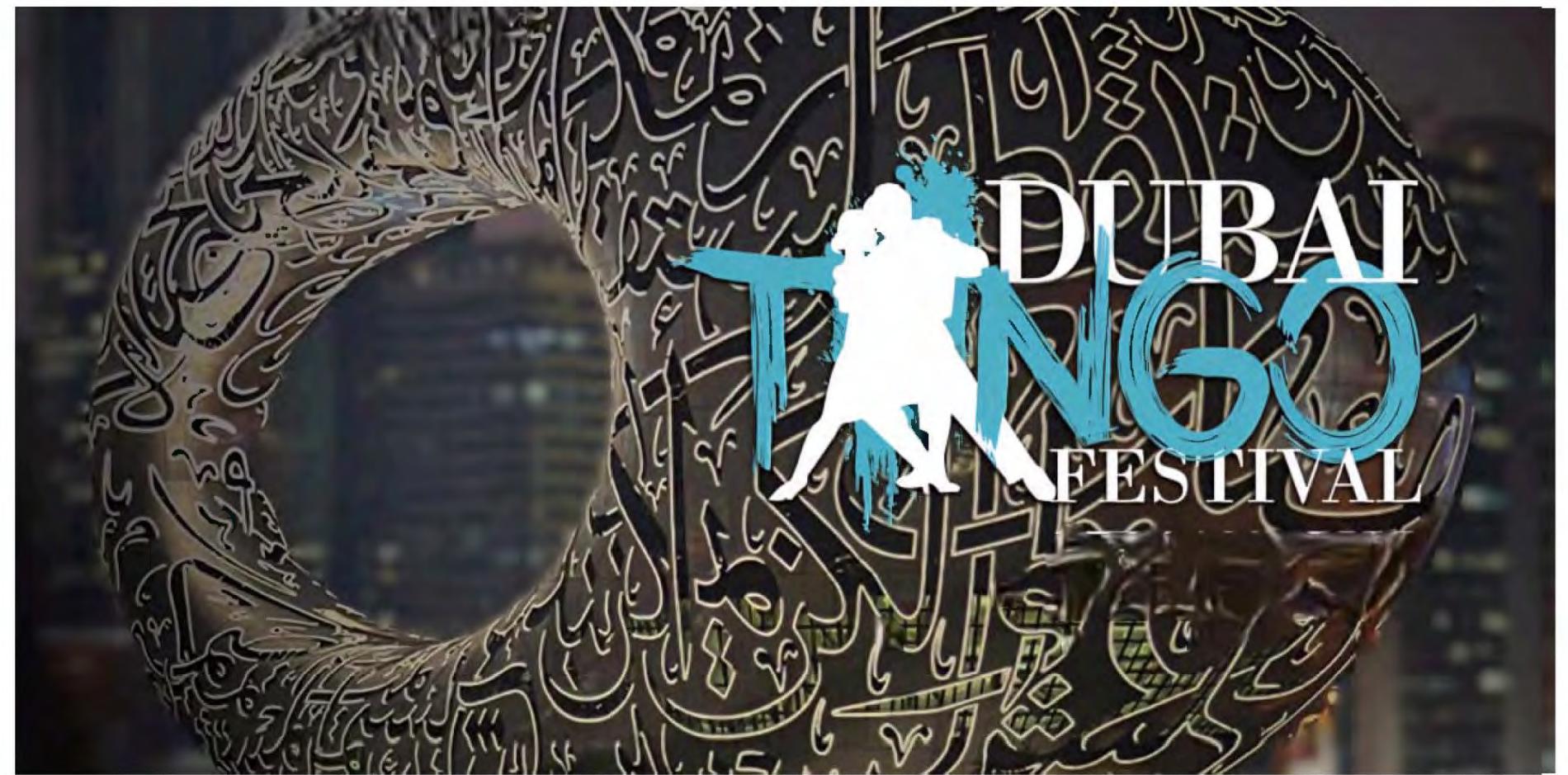
## Dubai Tango Festival 2026

Your tango lessons can start now!

Dive into your 6 x 1 1/2 hour -lesson package with any of our guest maestros at the Vogo Hotel, beginning today!

Remember to let us know if you're not able to stay for the Dubai Tango Festival; we'll adjust your tango lessons during your Tango Holiday program. You'll get to learn with Argentine maestros living in Dubai.

Transfer to Vogo hotel not included.



LOCATION: Vogo Hotel, Academic City Dubai

# DUBAI TANGO & CULTURAL HOLIDAY

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## INCLUDED in the program

- Discover Tango's 2 hosts (Asma and Johanna) to accompany and assist you throughout the entire stay .
- Donatello hotel as mentioned in the program (or equivalent in case hotel is already full)
- Transfers to all venues mentioned in the program (except to/from optional activities)
- 6 x 1 1/2 hour Tango lessons (9 hours in total) during Dubai Tango Festival OR 4 x 1 hour Tango lessons from 10 - 13 May
- Activities mentioned in the program. 1 welcome non-alcoholic drink, 1 lunch and 1 dinner. Both meals will be accompanied with NON-alcoholic drinks.

## NOT INCLUDED in the program

- Air tickets & Visa charges to Dubai
- Travel insurance
- Entrance to milongas
- Dubai Tango Festival
- Tips for the guides and at the restaurants
- Any alcoholic beverages
- Personnal spendings such as phone calls, extra meals etc...
- Extra nights spent at Donatello hotel

## Terms & Conditions

All mentioned prices are quoted in Euros.

The prices offered are based on the number of participants (6). In the event that we do not reach the minimum of 6 participants, we will proceed to recalculation of the package.

The quotations do not include any insurance for individual travelers or their personal items.

Payments have to be made as per the schedule, failing which; all services/ space will be released after written notice to you.

Any changes to this contract or parts of it are obligatory to be prepared by written notice between both parties.

## Payment Policy

Upon confirmation of your itinerary , we will request a deposit of 200 euro per person.

50% of the balance must be paid before 1st April 2026. The final balance will be payable upon arrival to Dubai.

## Cancellation Policy

If you decide to cancel your stay , please inform us in writing.

The deposit of 200 euros will be refunded only until 1st March, since it will be used to pay the downpayment for hotel. After the 50% balance has been paid by April 1st, unless you find another person to replace you for this trip, any cancellation will be as follows:

- ▶ Up to 30 days before start of the holiday 70% of the payment is refundable (less the 200 euros deposit and bank transfer fees).
- ▶ Less than 2 weeks before departure, no refund will apply .
- ▶ No refunds will be applied for cancellation after the start of the trip or for unused services.

# USEFUL INFORMATION

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## Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is not included in the price of your vacation. We strongly recommend that you take travel insurance with adequate coverage for the duration of your vacation, covering the cost of cancellation, interruption of travel or delay, loss of luggage or personal property, medical expenses and possible damages.

## Passport & Visa

A valid passport is mandatory for all customers traveling abroad and many countries require that it be valid for a period of 30 days and up to 6 months after the date of travel. Please check with your travel agent for tourist requirements for passports and visas. We strongly recommend that you contact the representative office of the embassy or consulate of the country where you intend to travel to ensure that you have the appropriate documentation and meet the immunization requirements. Compulsory vaccinations or not, are the responsibility of each traveler.