



Ascend

Presenting ASCEND by Lushescapes — a refined offering specifically designed for forward-thinking schools like yours.

ASCEND focuses on three key pillars that elevate educational travel:



Applied Skills

Hands-on learning experiences that build real-world competencies.



Nurtured Development

Holistic growth that inspires confidence, leadership, and personal transformation.



Cultural Exploration

Immersive journeys that foster global awareness and understanding.

Message from our Founder

What began as a vision to redefine student travel has grown into a movement—one rooted in purpose, impact, and transformation. At ASCEND, we believe in the power of travel to transform, educate, and inspire. Our passion for creating meaningful journeys stems from a deep commitment to providing students with extraordinary experiences that enrich their minds and souls. Each trip is an opportunity to expand horizons, foster personal growth, and spark curiosity in ways that go far beyond the classroom.

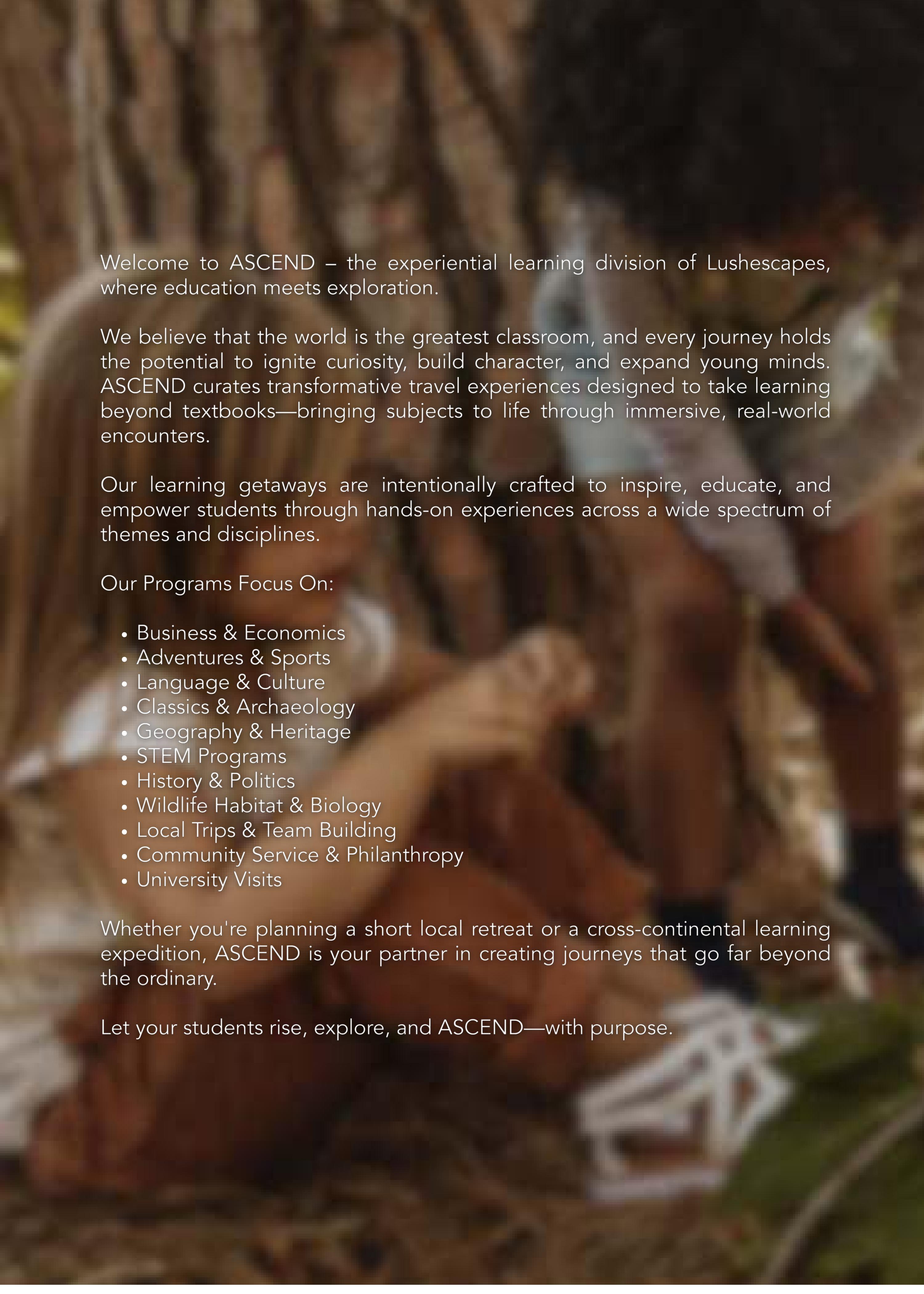
Every journey we create is designed with intention. Our programs are built not only to show students the world, but to help them discover their place in it—with confidence, curiosity, and compassion. Whether they're trekking through ancient cities, engaging in hands-on service projects, or learning from local communities, our students return home changed—more aware, more inspired, and more empowered.

Through ASCEND, we have set out to not only elevate the travel experience but also cultivate a sense of purpose in every student we serve. Our focus on safety, education, and adventure ensures that each trip is an impactful step toward shaping future leaders who are grounded, open-minded, and ready to make a difference.

We invite you to explore the world of ASCEND—where every experience is designed to inspire, challenge, and elevate the next generation of leaders.



Abhishek Dadlani



Welcome to ASCEND – the experiential learning division of Lushescapes, where education meets exploration.

We believe that the world is the greatest classroom, and every journey holds the potential to ignite curiosity, build character, and expand young minds. ASCEND curates transformative travel experiences designed to take learning beyond textbooks—bringing subjects to life through immersive, real-world encounters.

Our learning getaways are intentionally crafted to inspire, educate, and empower students through hands-on experiences across a wide spectrum of themes and disciplines.

Our Programs Focus On:

- Business & Economics
- Adventures & Sports
- Language & Culture
- Classics & Archaeology
- Geography & Heritage
- STEM Programs
- History & Politics
- Wildlife Habitat & Biology
- Local Trips & Team Building
- Community Service & Philanthropy
- University Visits

Whether you're planning a short local retreat or a cross-continental learning expedition, ASCEND is your partner in creating journeys that go far beyond the ordinary.

Let your students rise, explore, and ASCEND—with purpose.



Where learning meets
adventure

Starting Price: AED 8,565

Subject: Community Service and Culture

Travel Duration: 5 Days & 4 nights

Cities: Kathmandu & Pokhara

Best time to travel: October to May



NEPAL

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Visit The Kathmandu Valley
- Visit of Bhaktapur Durbar Square
- Visit Nyatapola Temple and the Golden Gate
- Visit the Vocational Academy for Sculpting
- Visit Kathmandu Durbar Square including Kumari Ghar
- Walking experience through the Bazaar of Ason and Indrachwok
- Visit Phedi Patan
- Hike to Janajagruti School in Shivalaya Village
- Full-day activities at Janajagruti School
- Walk through Khopashi bazar
- Visit Snowyambhunath
- Visit Patan Durbar Square
- Free time for shopping around Thamel



CAMBODIA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Excursion to Chhong Kneas
- Visit Sap Lake
- Explore Phnom Bakheng Hill
- Visit Anjali House
- Visit Ta Keo
- Explore Angkor
- Visit Terrace of the Elephants
- Explore the Terrace of the Leper King
- Visit Angkor Wat
- Visit New Hope Center School
- Visit Old Market
- Visit Temples in Kampong Thom
- Explore Jungle Complex
- Join Sambor Prei Kuk Community
- Visit Wat Phnom
- Visit Royal Palace
- Visit Silver Pagoda
- Visit National Museum
- Samber Journey through the Kmer Rouge Era
- Stop in Tuol Sleng
- Short drive to Cheung Ek
- Journey of Creative Discovery at the Art Bar



Starting Price: AED 11,550

Subject: Community Service & Culture

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

Cities: Siam Reap, Phnom Penh

Best time to travel: November - March



VIETNAM

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Hanoi Half- Day Tour with Old Quarter Cycle Ride
- Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum
- One Pillar Pagoda
- Ho Chi Minh's House
- Cycle Tour at Old Quarter
- Explore Hanoi Street Life
- Empowering Visits: Hold the Future NGO Experience
- Insight to Veteran's Experience
- Ba Vi Serene Escape & Culture
- Halong Bay Cruise
- Explore Trinh Nu Cave
- Kayak in the Tranquil Trinh Nu Area
- Experience Squid Fishing
- Cu Chi Tunnels Tour Led by a VC Veteran



THAILAND

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Visit Ao Nang Beach
- Visit and Team Building at Spirit Mountain
- Forrest Project and Hands-on Work at Spirit Mountain
- Visit Koh Klang and meet Klong Prasong Community
- Forest Project Introduction by Local Committee
- Traditional Tie Dye and Women's Group Activities
- Ecotourism Clam Harvesting and Local Ecological Knowledge
- Thai Language & Culture Session
- Visit Sri Mala Elephant Garden
- Mindful Forest Bath and Waterfall Swim
- Farewell Dinner Spirit Mountain



Starting Price: AED 12,765

Subject: History, Community Service & Culture

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

Cities: Hanoi, Lan Ha Bay, Saigon

Best time to travel: October - April



Starting Price: AED 14,500

Subject: Biology & Conservation

Travel Duration: 8 Days & 7 nights

City: Krabi

Best time to travel: All the time

Starting Price: AED 14,300

Subject: Culture, STEM & History

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

Cities: Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an

Best time to travel: All the time



CHINA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- The Forbidden City
- The Palace Museum
- Peking Opera Fun
- Mutianyu Great Wall
- KungFu Class
- Zhaijiangmian Cooking Class
- Summer Palace
- Beijing Hutong Tour
- Tea Ceremony
- Beijing to Xi'an by Speed Train
- Cycling tour on the Xi'an Ancient City Wall
- Muslim Quarter Scavenger Hunt
- Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor
- Terracotta Warriors
- Grand Tang Dynasty Everbright City



MADAGASCAR

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Visit to Montagne d Ambre
- Visit to Amber National Park
- Visit Tsingy Rouge
- Hike in Ankarana
- Visit to Tsingy du Nord
- Transfer to Ankify
- Boat to Nosy Be
- Visit to Ambilobe
- Visit plantation of sugar cane
- Visit to Sugar factory
- Visit Cocoa Plantations
- Cruise to Nosy Komba
- Wildlife observation
- Snorkeling



Starting Price: AED 14,430

Subject: Biology & Conservation

Travel Duration: 5 Days & 4 nights

Cities: Antananarivo

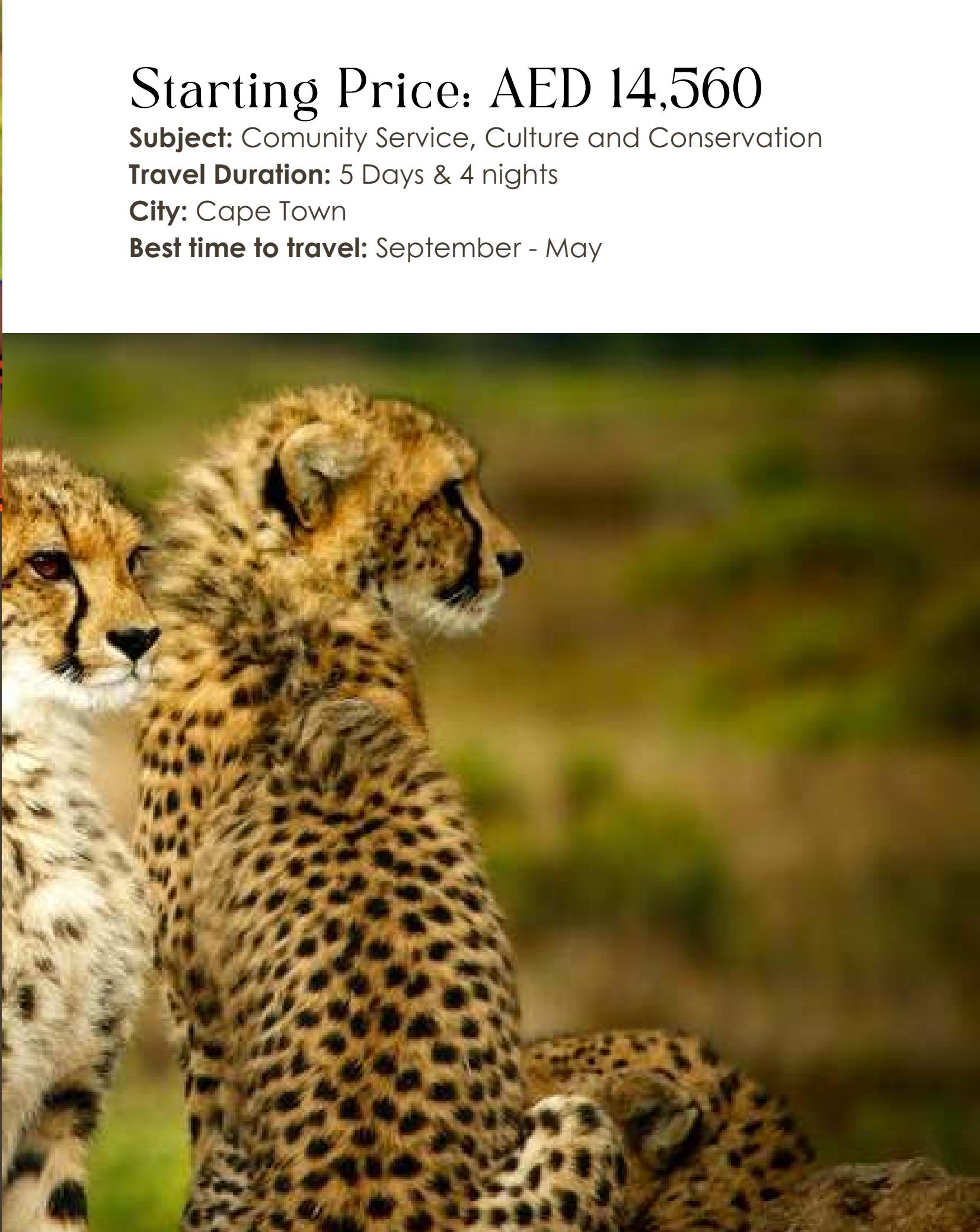
Best time to travel: October - March



SOUTH AFRICA

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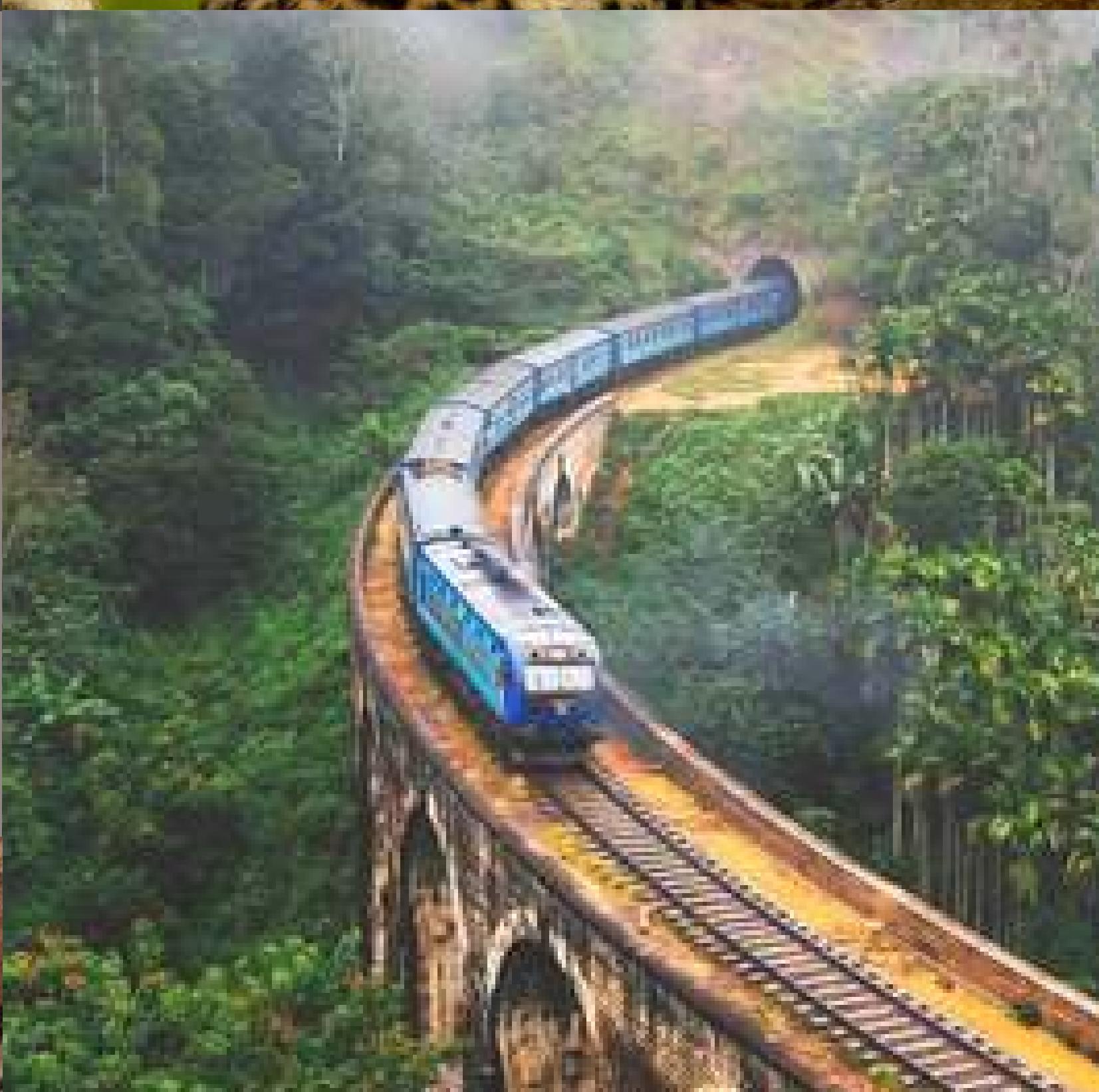
- Cape Town Private City Tour
- Cheetah Encounter at Cheetah Outreach
- Philanthropic Educational Excursion with Uthando
- Immerse in Diverse Community Project
- Engage with Local Leaders and Residents
- Cape Peninsula Tour
- Cruise to Seal Island at Duiker Island
- Drive Along Chapman's Peak Drive
- Visit the Penguin Colony at Boulders Beach
- Explore Cape Point Nature Reserve



SRI LANKA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- City Tour of Kandy
- Hiking at Corbett Gap
- Witness the Cultural Show at Kandy
- Village Experience at Heel Oya
- Traditional Village Lunch
- Lessons of Traditional Agricultural Methods
- Dambana Vedda Tribe Village and Experience
- Unique Experiences with the Vedda Tribe
- Visit to Dambulla Cave Temple
- Visit Ceylon Tea Museum
- Jeep Safari at Minneriya National Park
- Climbing Lion Rock Fortress
- City Tour of Colombo



Starting Price: AED 14,560

Subject: Community Service, Culture and Conservation

Travel Duration: 5 Days & 4 nights

City: Cape Town

Best time to travel: September - May

Starting Price: AED 9,825

Subject: Community Service, Culture & Adventures

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

Cities: Kandy, Colombo, Knuckles

Best time to travel: December - March, July - September

Starting Price: AED 13,655

Subject: Conservation & Community Service

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

Cities: Nairobi, Narok, Masai Mara

Best time to travel: June - February



KENYA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Visit to Ole Ntutu Ariz Zone Primary - Olololung'a
- Tree Planting Project
- Picnic Lunch
- Journey to Masai Mara
- Early Morning and Afternoon Game Drive
- Full Day Game Viewing
- Visit Giraffe Centre & Karen Blixen Museum



TANZANIA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Sightseeing drive around Tanzania
- Visit Amani Kids
- Visit Materuni Falls
- Safari to Ngorongoro Crater
- Visit Acacia Farm
- Visit Lake Eyasi
- Visit Hadzabe Tribe



Starting Price: AED 14,430

Subject: Conservation & Community Service

Travel Duration: 6 Days & 5 nights

City: Kilimanjaro

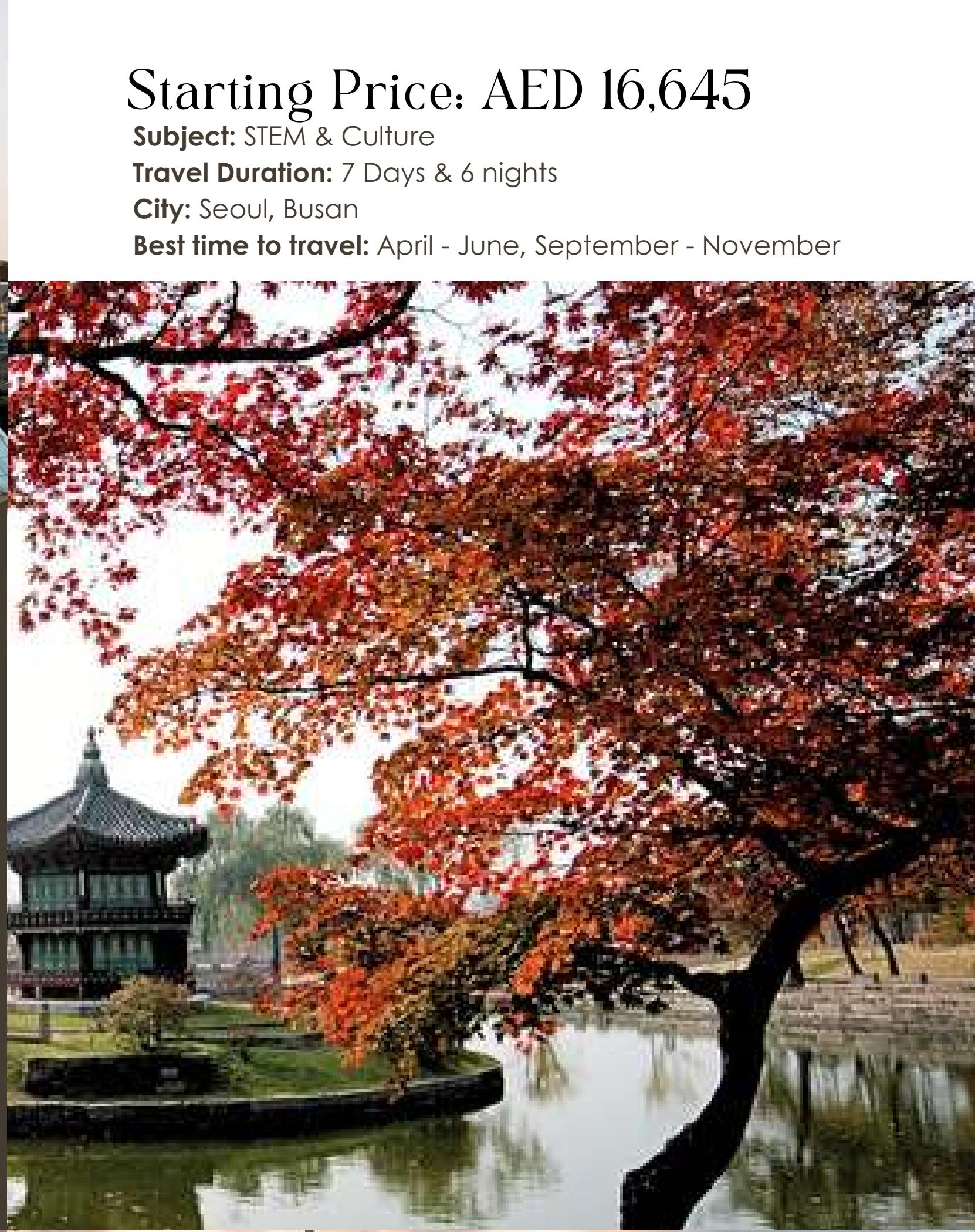
Best time to travel: June - October, January - February



SOUTH KOREA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Taekwondo class
- National Folklore Museum
- HIKR ground
- Namdaemun Market
- Gamcheon Cultural Village
- BIFF Square
- Gukje Market
- Haedong Yonggungsa Temple
- Hyundai Motors Ulsan Plant
- Ulsan Science Museum
- Authentic K-pop Dance Class in Hongdae
- Free Time at Hongdae Street
- DMZ Tour
- Korea Cooking Class
- Culinary Delights
- Lotte World Theme Park
- Coex Starfield Library
- Gangnam Street
- Royal Guard Changing Ceremony
- Gyeongbok Palace with Hanbok Experience
- Bukchon Hanok Village
- N Seoul Tower and Namsan Cable Car
- Shopping at Myeongdong



JAPAN

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Visit Asakusa Sensoji Temple & Nakamise Street
- Experience Calligraphy
- TeamLab Experience
- Visit Panasonic Center
- Mt Fuji Visitor Center and 5th Station
- Lake Ashi Pirate Ship Cruise
- Owakudani Valley Exploration
- Visit Tokyo Tower
- Visit Shinjuku
- Visit Meiji Jingu Shrine
- Experience Scramble Crossing
- Tokyo Disneyland Exploration
- Bullet Train Experience
- Tea and Kimono Ceremony Experience
- Visit Kiyomizu Dera
- Visit Kyoto International Manga Museum
- Visit Osaka Castle
- Visit Shinsaibashisuji



Starting Price: AED 16,645

Subject: STEM & Culture

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

City: Seoul, Busan

Best time to travel: April - June, September - November

Starting Price: AED 17,450

Subject: STEM, Art & Culture

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

Cities: Tokyo, Kyoto

Best time to travel: March - May, September - October

Starting Price: AED 15,590

Subject: Language & Culture

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

City: Lyon, Paris

Best time to travel: April - June, September - October



FRANCE

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Panoramic City Tour
- Visit Old Town of Lyon and Croix-Rousse Traboules
- Funicular to Basilique Notre Dame de Fourvière
- Visit - Basilique Notre Dame de Fourvière
- Shopping Tour in La Part-Dieu
- Visit Musée des Confluences
- Boat Cruise on the Saône (1 hour)
- Visit of Pérouges and Anse - Medieval Village
- Visit Chocolate Museum of Lyon - Sève
- Full Day Tour to Vichy - French Language Workshop
- Full Day Tour to Palais Idéal du Facteur Cheval



ITALY

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Guided 3 Hours Roma Barocca Tour
- Guided Tour of Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica
- Guided Tour of St. Peter's Basilica
- Cooking Classes in Rome
- Tour of Underground City and Catacombs
- Guided Tour of Ancient Rome
- 3 Hours Guided Tour of Accademia and Uffizi Gallery with Sabrina
- Visit to Boboli Gardens and Ponte Vecchio with Guide
- Tronchetto to Venice
- Guided Tour of Venice with Elena
- Gondola Ride
- Private Boat from Tronchetto to Murano
- Glass Demonstration in Murano
- Mask Decoration on Zattere



Starting Price: AED 15,200

Subject: Language & Culture

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

Cities: Rome, Venice, Murano

Best time to travel: April - June, September - October



FINLAND

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Arctic Animals Experience
- Aurora Hunting Photo Tour
- Guided Tour of Arktikum Museum
- Snowshoe Fun
- Aurora Evening with Marshmallow Grilling
- Visit to Wildlife Park Ranua
- Aurora Hunting
- Ice Fishing Experience
- Visit to Santa Claus Village
- Guided Tour at Snow Hotel
- Sleigh Ride



AUSTRIA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Swimming at the Tauern Spa
- Daily 4hrs Ski Sessions
- Quad Biking
- Alpine Coaster
- Snow Tubing
- Visit to Zell Am See
- Visit to Salzburg
- Visit to Salt Mines



Starting Price: AED 17,100

Subject: Biology & Culture

Travel Duration: 6 Days & 5 nights

City: Rovaniemi, Helsinki

Best time to travel: December - March

Starting Price: AED 14,500

Subject:

Travel Duration: 6 Days & 5 nights

Cities: Salzburg, Kaprun, Zell Am See

Best time to travel: December - March

Starting Price: AED 18,800

Subject: Geography and Conservation

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

Cities: Reykjavik, Borgarnes, Grundarfjörður, Hella, Höfn

Best time to travel: April - June, September - October



ICELAND

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Viking City Tour
- FlyOver Iceland
- Visit Borgarfjordur Saga Valley
- Grundarfjörður and Vatnshellir Cave Tour
- Visit Þingvellir National Park and Gullfoss
- Visit Lava and Volcano Exhibition and Skógarfoss
- Visit Jökulsárlón and Diamond Beach
- Glacier Lagoon Amphibian Boat Tour



UK UNIVERSITY VISIT

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Visit the Tower of London
- Ride the London Eye
- Sightseeing Bus Tour
- Visit Oxford Playhouse for University Tour
- River Cruise to the London Eye
- Visit Warwick University
- Coach to Imperial College London
- Visit LSE Tour
- Visit Richmond American University
- Visit Bournemouth University
- Visit South Hampton University
- Visit UCL UNI



Starting Price: AED 15,900

Subject: Academic trip

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

Cities: London, Southampton

Best time to travel: March - June, September - October



USA UNIVERSITY VIST

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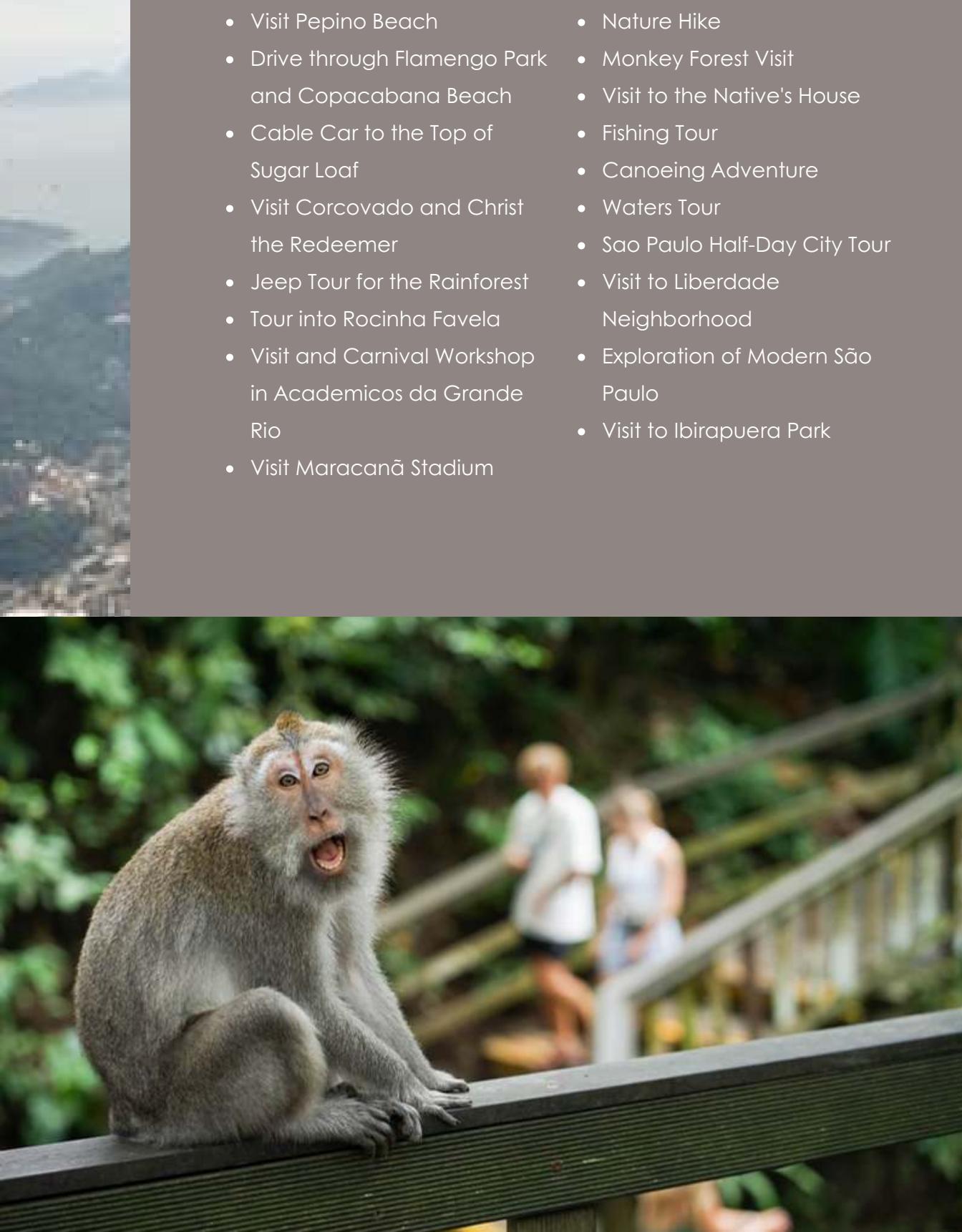
- Visit The Skywalk Observatory
- Visit Harvard University
- Visit Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Visit Boston Tea Party
- Visit Northeastern University
- Visit Boston University & Museum of Science
- Visit Suffolk University Surface
- Visit Fordham University
- Visit Metropolitan College
- Visit Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Visit NYU (New York University)
- Broadway Show
- Orientation Tour of New York



BRAZIL

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

• Visit Pepino Beach	• Nature Hike
• Drive through Flamengo Park	• Monkey Forest Visit
and Copacabana Beach	• Visit to the Native's House
• Cable Car to the Top of	• Fishing Tour
Sugar Loaf	• Canoeing Adventure
• Visit Corcovado and Christ	• Waters Tour
the Redeemer	• Sao Paulo Half-Day City Tour
• Jeep Tour for the Rainforest	• Visit to Liberdade
• Tour into Rocinha Favela	Neighborhood
• Visit and Carnival Workshop	• Exploration of Modern São
in Academicos da Grande	Paulo
Rio	• Visit to Ibirapuera Park
• Visit Maracanã Stadium	



Starting Price: AED 16,500

Subject: Academic Trip, Business Trip, Language & Cultural

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

Cities: Boston, New York

Best time to travel: March - June, September - November

Starting Price: AED 18,925

Subject: Culture, Conservation & Language

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

Cities: Rio de Janeiro, Manaus, Sao Paulo

Best time to travel: September - November, March - May

Starting Price: AED 6,080

Subject: Culture & Conservation
Travel Duration: 5 Days & 4 nights
Cities: Muscat, Jabal Akhdar, Nizwa
Best time to travel: October- March



OMAN

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Muscat Half Day City Tour
- Royal Opera House Drive- past
- Visit Bait Al Zubair Museum
- Photo stops at Al Alam Palace and Forts
- Stroll through Muttrah Souq
- Snorkeling Day Trip to Daymaniyat Islands
- Scenic drive through Jabal Akhdar
- Visit the village of Birkat al Mauz
- Explore the Date Plantations and Al Jebel Al Akhdar
- Visit Villages of Saiq and Wadi Bani Habib
- Visit Nizwa Fort and the Traditional Souq
- Drive to Wahiba Sands
- Enjoy Sand Dune ride
- Visit a Bedouin Camp for Omani Coffee and Dates
- Engage with local community
- Sunset watching and overnight camp in wahiba sands
- Visit Wadi Bani Khalid
- Visit the Dhow Building Shipyard
- Visit Wadu Shab
- Optional stop at the limestone sinkhole in Bumah



UAE

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Activity Sessions (Students divided into 3 groups):
- High Ropes / Archery / Axe Throwing
- Rock Climbing / Abseiling
- Wadi Rock Scramble
- Astronavigation & Campfire



Starting Price: AED 1,850

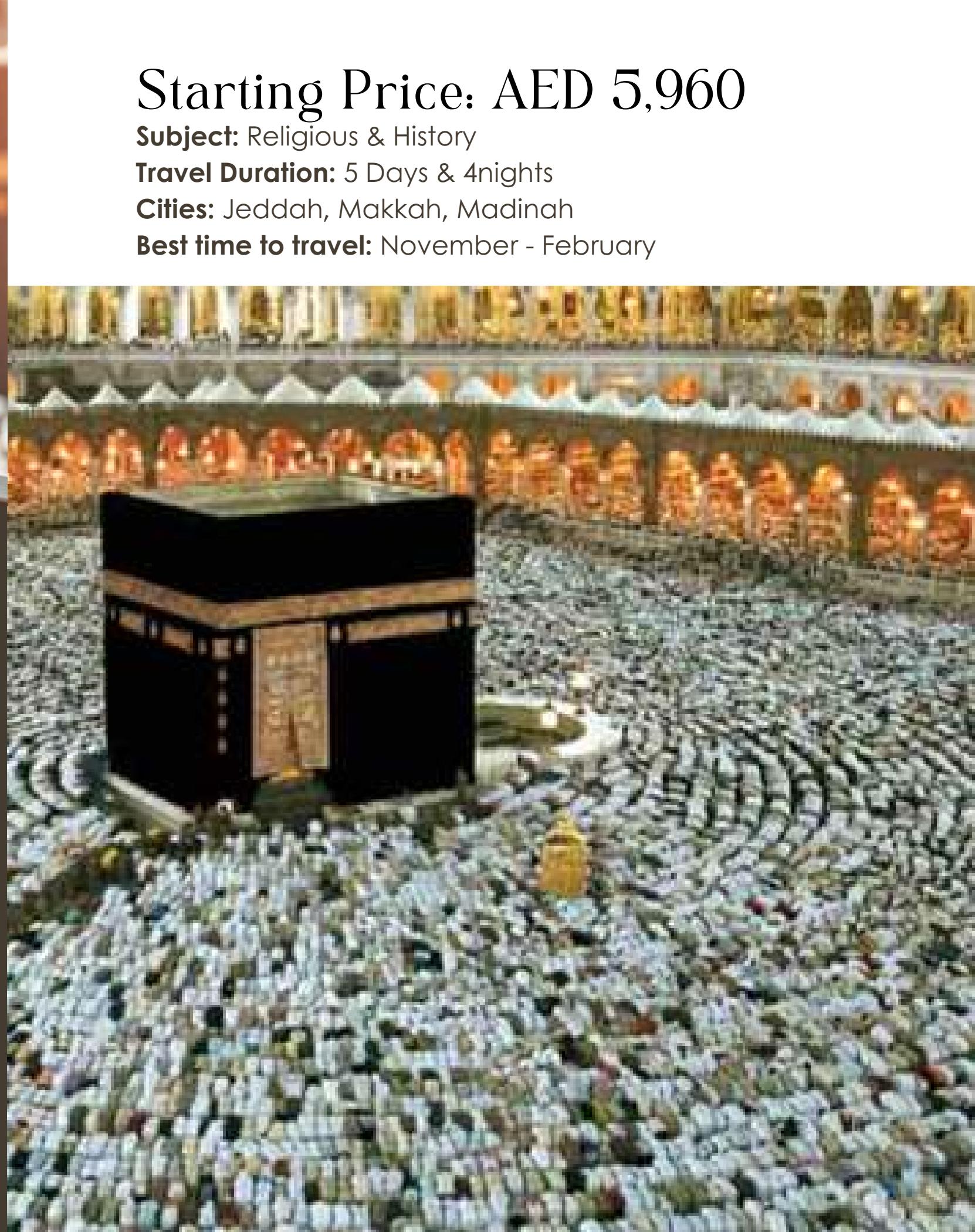
Subject: Team Building & Adventure
Travel Duration: 2 Days & 1 night
Cities: Jabel Jais, Ras Al-Khaimah
Best time to travel: October - April



SAUDI ARABIA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Visit to Al Masjid Al Haram
- Umrah at Al Masjid Al Haram
- City Tour of Makkah
- City Tour via Panoramic Bus
- Visit to Al Masjid Al Nabawi
- Jannatul Baqi
- Uhud Battle Site
- King Fahd Glorious Quran Printing Complex



SPAIN

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Historical Madrid Private Walking Tour
- Alhambra Private guided tour
- Alcazaba and Malaga's historical centre Private guided tour
- Monumental Seville Private walking tour
- Paella Cooking Experience
- Bull ring guided visit
- Flamenco Show
- Visit Isla Mágica (Theme Park)
- Santiago Bernabeu private guided tour



Starting Price: AED 5,960

Subject: Religious & History

Travel Duration: 5 Days & 4nights

Cities: Jeddah, Makkah, Madinah

Best time to travel: November - February

Starting Price: AED 14,500

Subject: Language, Academic, History & Culture

Travel Duration: 7 Days & 6 nights

Cities: Madrid, Granada, Malaga, Seville

Best time to travel: March - June, September - November



Knowledge through
adventure



EDUCATIONAL TRIP INCLUSIONS



FLIGHTS TICKETS

International and domestic airfare (if applicable) arranged for seamless travel.



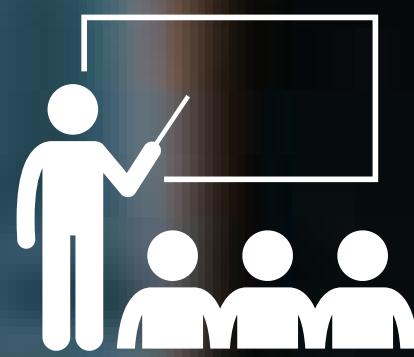
PLANNED MEALS

Daily meals provided as per the detailed itinerary schedule.



LOCAL GUIDE

Knowledgeable English-speaking guide to enrich the journey with insights.



TEACHER RATIO

1:10 student-teacher ratio with teachers traveling on a complimentary basis.



ALL GRATUITIES

Tips and mandatory gratuities already included for hassle-free travel.



SMART LODGING

Twin-sharing rooms for students and private single rooms for chaperones.



JOURNEY TRANSIT

Comfortable and safe transport throughout the full itinerary.



LEARNING ACCESS

Entrance fees and activities covered exactly as listed in the itinerary.



TRAVEL INSURANCE

Premium insurance coverage for peace of mind and safety.



DAILY WATER

Water provided throughout the trip



ACADEMIC PARTNERS



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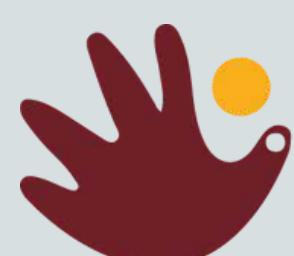
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credence
high school



مدرسة جيمس الدولية - شارع الخيل
GEMS International School
AL KHAIL



مدرسة جيمس فيرست بوينت
GEMS FirstPoint School
THE VILLA



RAFFLES
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



مدرسة جرين فيلد انترناشونال
GREENFIELD
INTERNATIONAL
School



FORTES
EDUCATION
Enlighten • Empower • Excel



JUMEIRAH COLLEGE



City International School



American International School
المدرسة الأمريكية الدولية



DUBAI
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ACADEMY



North London
Collegiate School
Dubai

A close-up photograph of a young girl with dark hair and glasses, wearing a blue shirt. She is looking down at an open book she is holding. The book has a pink cover and a gold clasp. The background is a blurred green, suggesting an outdoor setting.

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