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I have always desired to tour the city of Dubai and explore all the fanciest skyscrapers, cars, and the lifestyle of the locals; thus, I would head to Dubai using this ticket. I have always been fascinated by their ports, skyscrapers, and beaches, and the rate of tourism and big businesses that take place there. The most intriguing factor is that Dubai lies within most of the reclaimed lands, which saw some of the most innovative and most significant land reclamation projects in the United Arab Emirates. The land reclamation projects have made Dubai one of the most recognizable regions globally. They are well known for projects like the Palm Islands, the Dubai Marina, and the world's islands. Perhaps one of the most captivating creations is the Burj Al Arab hotel constructed on an island that has been artificially made. Additionally, the skyscrapers in Dubai have unique designs seen worldwide, and I would like to experience and see them in person.

My primary motivation for visiting Dubai would be to explore the incredible scenery and appreciate everything that I have been blessed within the United States and satisfy my desire to explore further land reclamation and architectural designs. Even though Dubai is so developed, I am sure some privileges present in the United States lack in the United Arab Emirates, and I would like to experience that. Similarly, I would want to learn more about their architectural designs that make their buildings stand out and continuously attract tourists.

My initial tour would be to the Burj Khalifa, which occupies the top spot for renowned places in Dubai for every good reason. Since this building stands as the tallest free-standing structure in the entire world, it is an admirable addition to the emirate's tourism and real estate landscape. It would be quite an experience to see and admire the finishes and preciseness of constructing the building. Additionally, apart from Burj Khalifa's status as a well-known

landmark, it also serves as a residential building. I would desire to explore the safety measures implemented to ensure that such a tall structure stood tall because there are natural factors such as earthquakes and strong winds that would lead to a catastrophic occurrence. It is also interesting that people are comfortable residing on the building, which explains a lot about the ingenuity of designing and constructing the building. I desire to learn because not always will you find many individuals who are not afraid of heights that will live high above sea level. Similarly, I would not deny myself the chance to visit Dubai Mall, the town's leading mall, and the greatest shopping spots. It also provides entry to Dubai Aquarium and Burj Khalifa.

I would take a walk through Dubai's history in Al Fahidi Quarter, also known as Old Dubai, to understand their architectural history and how they evolved to constructing imaginable structures. I understand that the quarter was built to serve as rich Persian traders who mainly distributed in textile and pearls. They were attracted to Dubai due to the tax-free tradeoff and the right of entry to Dubai Gulf. The storm towers available in these quarters delivered an early method of air conditioning in the merchant homes. Additionally, wind energy stored in the funnels would be channeled into the merchant's households. The merchants probably transferred this architectural component, commonly used in Iranian shoreline homes, from their homegrown countries to the Bay. All this knowledge would be significant in making me understand the evolution of architectural designs in Dubai. I would also view the traditional architectural designs at the Sheikh Saeed Al-Maktoum House who ruled Dubai during the 19th century. His previous dwelling had been restored then built as an exhibition hall that would be a sufficient illustration of Arabian structural design.

Likewise, I would stroll in Sheikh Zayed Highway, the central street running through Dubai's contemporary city center business region. The road network in this region is well

thought and structured, which mesmerizes my desire for urban planning. The extensive, eight-lane freeway is nested by high glass and harden high-rises sideways the complete length and is uniquely the finest on the ground vantage places for Dubai's renowned tower views. I would pay keen interest in the major attractions that are along or fairly off the slip between the junction and the initial juncture, as well as the renowned malls that are allocated alongside the route to see comprehend and see the kind of planning that transpired to construct such a network close to well-known structures successfully.

The next place I would visit is the Burj al-Arab, the world's highest hotel with a design resembling a billowing dhow sail and sits on its non-natural island on the Dubai shoreline. Also, the peripheral of the hotel is well lit with choreographed decorated lighting that shows at nightfall. A phenomenon I find interesting. I would want to understand and know how it was possible to create an artificial island and erect the world's tallest hotel. It is pretty interesting to see that it can construct tall buildings on foundations that are rendered undesirable to host such buildings. Once I conclude my interrogation, I will be capable of understanding this type of ingenuity that would be of benefit to my desired career goals.

Another place that I would visit is the Palm Jumeirah, which is an artificial island chain. I would visit this place because it is well developed with tunnels, roads, and the public; thus, one can easily access the restaurants, hotels, and attractions on the artificial Island. The view offered by this majestic creation is very appealing to me, and I would like to learn more about it and how it came to life. Additionally, I would also cruise around the Island in a speedboat or yachts provided by many touring companies at the site to get the whole experience of the Island. Lastly, I would interrogate some of the locals to glimpse how the Island came into being.

On the contrary, there is much more to Dubai than just the skyscrapers and glitzy malls. The battle between humans and nature is hardly severe than in the United Arab Emirates. The desolate yet beautiful Dubai landscapes have been built over with eye-watering speed, and the city has grown from an unremarkable port city to a lively metropolis in the span of a short time. However, nature has portrayed its might through striking back. I would visit regions like settlements and highways that deserts have slowly eaten away to get a vivid picture and understand how they handle the situation. Furthermore, I would conduct my investigation through interrogations and interview locals to understand how they best manage the situation. Such information would be essential in helping me to improve not only my personality but also my abilities when I am beginning attending college.

To conclude, all the visitations I will undertake will aim to have fun while mastering and learning new ideas that I might find essential and implementable back in our country. It is equally important to develop a culture of being curious and having the desire and willingness to learn, an opportunity that this trip would provide. I would be delighted to have fun and enjoy all that comes with the trip while learning and expound on my knowledge on phenomenon ingenuity and technology used in the City of Dubai. Lastly, I would also wish to experiment how well I would fit into an unfamiliar country and different cultures owing the predominant religion in Dubai are the Muslims. Consequently, this experience would enable me to determine the causes of actions whenever I am phased with different situations. I am certain that I will amass all the practicum knowledge while in Dubai. Therefore, I will be very keen and actively engaged during my visitation and even take short and appropriate notes to retain all the essential and necessary information at the end of the trip.

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