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MBA FIELD TRIP MARCH 2025 – DUBAI AND LONDON

VISAS / PASSPORTS

South African passport holders DO require a visa for the United Kingdom and United Arab Emirates.

Please ensure that the passports are valid for at least 6 months after exit from the UK and that they have at least 3 blank pages.

All foreign passport holders should please contact Sandown travel for more information.

FLIGHT DETAILS								
Day	Date	Flight	From		To		Depart	Arrive
Sat	08 MAR 25	EK766	JNB	Johannesburg	DXB	Dubai	22:20	08:15#
Wed	12 MAR 25	EK29	DXB	Dubai	LHR	London	09:40	13:50
Mon	17 MAR 25	EK6	LHR	London	DXB	Dubai	22:00	08:45#
Tue	18 MAR 25	EK763	DXB	Dubai	JNB	Johannesburg	10:10	16:35

- denotes next day arrival

Itinerary, dates and hotels are subject to change, any changes will be communicated as soon as possible.

PROGRAMME SUMMARY:

08 MAR Make your own way to OR Tambo to depart for your flight to Dubai – check in opens 18:30

09 MAR Arrival in Dubai and transfer to your hotel.

Aloft Dubai Creek

Baniyas Road, Deira, PO Box 22533 Dubai, United Arab Emirates +971 4 210 3333

Celebrate your style at Aloft Dubai Creek, a hip 4-star hotel where you'll enjoy dazzling views over Dubai Creek and old and new Dubai. Our hotel offers easy-breezy access to City Centre Deira, an upscale mall, and is only 3.6 kilometers from Dubai International Airport (DXB). Meet and mingle with friends, grab a sweet, savory or healthy snack from Re:fuel by Aloft (SM) between 7 am to 11 pm, or play in our Re:mix(SM) lounge. Plus, you can always stay connected with free hotel-wide wired and WiFi High-Speed Internet Access. Breeze into one of our Aloft rooms, featuring our ultra-comfortable signature bed, walk-in shower, custom amenities and treatments by Dreamworks Spa and more. Our plug and play connectivity station charges all your electronics and links to the 49" LCD TV to maximize work and play. Host an impressive business or social event in our versatile event venue. Shuttle service available from our family hotel to and from DXB International airport and La Mer beach.



09 MAR Afternoon Desert Safari trip including Arabian BBQ dinner and various activities
Depart in the afternoon for a thrilling desert drive over the golden sand dunes, deep into the heart of the desert. A fabulous view of the sun setting over the desert dunes are some of the memories you will cherish from the desert drive. Arrive at the desert camp where a traditional Arabian welcome awaits each of you. Enjoy a true Arabian ambiance at this typical Bedouin campsite with traditional Arabian carpets, low tables and cushions for comfortable seating. At the desert camp you will experience camel riding, sand boarding, henna painting. A sumptuous dinner follows of barbecue meats, salads, main course and desserts. Belly dancing and tanoura dancers will perform during dinner.

Inclusions:

Dune drive; Camel ride; Sand boarding; Henna painting; Sheesha or hubbly bubbly; Arabic costumers; Belly dancing; Tanoura dance; Haridi dance;

BBQ dinner buffet; Snacks; Water; Soft drinks; Coffee; Tea; Dates.



- 10 MAR Full day business meetings
- 11 MAR Full day business meetings
- 12 MAR Early morning transfer from Dubai Hotel to the Airport for flight to London

12 MAR 13:50 - Arrival in London Heathrow Airport and transfer to your hotel.

The Goodenough Hotel, London

Address: 23 Mecklenburgh Square, London WC1N 2AD, United Kingdom

Nestled in the heart of the historic Bloomsbury district, The Goodenough Hotel is a sophisticated, luxury hotel steeped in history dating back to the 19th century. Set within five Georgian townhouses The Goodenough Hotel offers a peaceful sanctuary a stones throw away from the hustle and bustle of London life.

Our stunning hotel has recently gone through a huge refurbishment, where each of the bedrooms have been individually designed to pay homage to its Georgian era. Whether you choose to stay in one of our luxurious suites or exquisite superior rooms, we guarantee a tranquil experience every time.



13 MAR Full day business meetings

14 MAR Full day business meetings

15 MAR Full day business meeting

16 MAR Day at leisure – We recommend:

Hop-On Hop-Off London + Thames River Cruise

Hop on and off our bright red, open-top iconic buses and let City Sightseeing London guide you around one of the world's capitals. From Big Ben to the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace to St Paul's Cathedral and a ride over the magnificent Tower Bridge, with 20 stops to explore, you'll see the best this phenomenal city has to offer.

17 MAR

Morning at leisure. Check out hotel by 11:00. Transfer to London Heathrow at 18:00 for flight to Johannesburg via Dubai.

WELCOME HOME!