

# PROGRAMME

DUBAI

DYNAMIC DUBAI:  
NETWERKMISSIE - 15 TOT  
19 NOVEMBER 2021

**VO**  
**ka**  
**Kamer van  
Koophandel  
Mechelen-  
Kempen**

**ABLCC**  
Arab-Belgian-Luxembourg  
Chamber of Commerce  
الفرقة التجارية العربية  
البلجيكية اللوكسمبورجية



## DAY 1 : DUBAI

MONDAY 15 NOV 2021

- 08:00 AM check-in - Brussels National.
- 10:25 AM Departure to Abu Dhabi with flight EY058 (flight duration 06:25)
- 7:30 PM Arrival at Abu Dhabi International Airport. After completing the immigration formalities and collecting the luggage, we drive to the Wyndham Dubai Marina hotel for check-in
- Check in, , free evening and overnight stay

## DAY 2 : DUBAI

TUUESDAY 16 NOV 2021

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- **Guided visit to the "Dubai South" free trade zone**, the newest zone of 145 km<sup>2</sup>, based on the happiness of the individual. Dubai South, the emirate's flagship, is based on the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE. An economic platform designed to support all types of businesses and industries and create 500,000 jobs. It is home to the world's largest airport - Al Maktoum International Airport - and hosts landmark events such as the World Expo 2020 and the Dubai Airshow.

### **As a participant you will have:**

A good understanding of all the facilities that Dubai South (DWC) offers and the benefits; An explanation of the different types of business permits and services offered and the respective costs; A short tour of the office facilities and the free zone (storage facilities); If possible, a networking moment with the companies located there and a visit to the Belven sales office, one of the companies from the Mechelen region.

- Transfer to the **World Expo Dubai 2020** for a **business lunch**, in collaboration with the Arab-Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, with a key note speaker about Smart Dubai!
- Guided tour of the **Belgian pavilion**.
- Free visit to the pavilions of other countries present at the Dubai Expo.
- Free evening.



## DAY3 : DUBAI

WEDNESDAY 17 NOV 2021

- Breakfast at the hotel with **Belgian expats who will share their business experiences** with the delegation.
- Visit to **"Museum of the Future"**: a center of creativity where you can see, touch and shape the future. The Museum of the Future combines exhibition elements, immersive theater and thematic attractions to look far beyond the present. Storeys with extensive exhibits focus on the potential future of space resource development, ecosystems, bio-engineering, health, wellness, and spirituality. Another floor is dedicated to showcasing near-future technologies that will change our world by addressing challenges in areas such as health, water, food, transport and energy.
- Visit to **Dubai Frame**: the UAE's newest cultural landmark. It is an iconic structure that 'frames' impressive views of Old and New Dubai while also acting as a metaphorical bridge connecting the emirate's rich past with its beautiful present. Dubai Frame offers spectacular panoramic views of the city and celebrates Dubai's history, from its early establishment to its ambitious plans for future development.
- Lunch
- Visit to the **Dubai Chamber of Commerce** with presentation about its operation and the economy of Dubai. Dubai CCI was founded in 1965! This Chamber of Commerce started its activities with 450 members but has now approximately 245,000 members in all economic sectors. In addition to the head office, they also have offices in the Jebel Ali Free Zone (JAFZA), Dubai Airport Free Zone (DAFZA) and the Dry Port Customs Building in Al Aweer. Their Vision: To be the best chamber in the world by 2021 to drive competitiveness and business growth! Their Mission: To represent, support and protect the interests of the Dubai business community!



## DAY 4 : DUBAI

THURSDAY 18 NOV 2021

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Guided visit to Jebel Ali Free Zone (JAFZA): This is the region's leading free trade zone. In more than 3 decades, Jafza has grown from 19 companies in 1985 to more than 500 in 1995, and more than 8,000 today, including nearly 100 Global Fortune 500 companies! Most of these companies have established their regional headquarters in Jafza to serve the wider Middle East region, comprising Western Asia, the CIS, Africa and the Indian subcontinent. Today Jafza is a dynamic base for thousands of companies from more than 100 countries, employing more than 135,000 people and attracting 23.9% of Dubai's foreign direct investment.
- Tour of Sustainable City with an electric shuttle bus where we get an explanation of the model of this sustainable 46 hectare real estate project in Dubai. Sustainable city is thus the first operational net ZERO energy city in Dubai, modeled after an international showcase for high quality sustainable living. "Sustainable City" has been recognized by the GCC as 'The Happiest Community' for three consecutive years at the Gulf Real Estate Awards instituted by the Land Department of Dubai.
- Transfer to the Expo where you can have lunch.
- Jeep safari with a falconry demonstration at sunset.
- Freshen up at the hotel and late check out.
- Closing dinner in Dubai's leading South American concept: Toro Toro!
- Transfer to the airport for our overnight flight.



## DAY 5 : END OF MISSION

FRIDAY 19 NOV 2021

- 00:00 AM Check in
- 02:20 AM Departure for Brussels with flight EY057
- 06:50 AM Arrival at Brussels National Airport