
2023 **Arabian Gulf** Golf Cruise

7 Nights | 4 Rounds | Dubai - Dubai | November 13 - 20

PerryGolf proudly partners with **Azamara®** for an exceptional 7-night, 4-round golf and sightseeing voyage through the **Arabian Gulf**. This cruise with less than 700 guests onboard the outstanding *Azamara Journey* will show you what uber imagination and unlimited resources can achieve. We visit **Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and Doha**. The golf program is equally impressive; four striking layouts with impressive facilities including the **Majlis Course of Emirates, Saadiyat Beach, Yas Links** and **Education City**.

This region offers incredible history, culture, food, and shopping, and will deliver a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience to guests fortunate enough to participate. Our embarkation and disembarkation port of **Dubai** also offers easy air access with nonstop service from many cities of the world. Experience Dubai's over-the-top opulence at the Burj Al Arab hotel and Gold Souk. In **Abu Dhabi**, don't miss Sheikh Zayed Mosque, an astounding monument that rivals the Taj Mahal. You'll be impressed by three new museums which opened in 2015-2016: The Louvre, Guggenheim, and Zayed National Museum. Make your way to the Souq Waqif in **Doha**, the renovated Arabic market quarter.

You will enjoy some of the finest golf facilities in the world, with excellent layouts and the highest of service levels. Our planned line-up includes **Abu Dhabi's Saadiyat Beach** and **Yas Links; Education City Golf Club** in **Qatar**; and the **Majlis Course of Emirates Golf Club** in **Dubai**, annual host venue to the European Tour's **Dubai Desert Classic**. Our relaxed sailing schedule has the added benefit of allowing you to enjoy an overnight stop in each of Abu Dhabi, Doha, and Dubai.

Azamara Journey, which serves as our perfect floating boutique hotel and clubhouse, is a mid-sized luxury vessel nimble enough to access smaller ports yet large enough to provide every amenity you would expect, from a choice of fine dining and live entertainment, to a well-equipped gym and full-service spa. Forty-six suites are available with English butler style service which routinely book early. Sailing schedules often include extended stays in port plus the occasional overnight which allows for a truly immersive experience. Better still, these cruises are inclusive of a selection of beers, spirits, soft drinks, bottled water, specialty coffees plus wine with lunch and dinner along with gratuities for housekeeping, dining and bar staff. Azamara also proudly boasts two unique signature events on each cruise – an **AzAmazing EveningSM** and the **White Night** party – complimentary to all guests and consistently well received.

Every aspect of the golf program is fully managed by PerryGolf staff onboard and ashore. Your clubs will be ready and waiting at each venue. Tee times and pairings arranged and posted in advance. A convenient transportation schedule affords suitable time to warm up at the range, and to make the almost inevitable pro shop merchandise purchase. Carts are always included, subject to availability. A friendly competition is staged at a selected course, with prizes awarded at our farewell gathering. A snack lunch is included on-course plus an open bar operates in the clubhouse at the conclusion of the round. Our typical guest list which brings together like-minded individuals generally numbers between 40 and 50, with new friendships invariably formed during each cruise. Many guests are golfing couples but an equal number are golfers travelling with a non-golfing spouse. Specially arranged onboard golf group social functions, to which all accompanying non-golfing spouses are most warmly welcomed, further enhances the club-like environment. The award winning **Azamara Shore Excursions®** program, offering a wide variety of offship excursions, also caters beautifully to our non-golfing guests during days when

our golfing excursions are underway.

The “2023 Arabian Gulf Golf Cruise” is a genuinely full-featured vacation and a special opportunity to enjoy yourself in the company of like-minded new friends!

[Photo Album](#)

Detailed Itinerary

NOVEMBER 13, MONDAY: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (4:30PM / SAIL 10:00PM)

Embark *Azamara Journey* from 1:00PM. All aboard by 4:30PM.

Welcome Cocktails & Briefing this evening. Meet your fellow participants and PerryGolf staff.

Port Explorer Guide - Dubai

Overnight: In Port - Dubai, UAE

NOVEMBER 14, TUESDAY: ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (8:00AM / IN PORT)

GOLF: Saadiyat Beach Golf Club boasts the first oceanfront course of the Arabian Peninsula. Designed by Gary Player it is located on Saadiyat Island and set along an azure coastline. The imaginative golf course routing provides a spectacular variety of golf experiences with every hole having its own unique character. From the creation of an aquatic habitat, to the introduction of salt-water lagoons, restoration of the beach and sand dunes, the course has been designed with strict environmentally friendly guidelines and a true sensitivity to the surrounding natural environment.

SIGHTSEEING: Abu Dhabi is the capital of the United Arab Emirates and is the largest emirate by area. It is home to the seat of government, the Al Nahyan royal family, and a population of approximately 20% Emirati citizens and 80% expats. Its commitment to local culture and heritage, combined with international influences, is what makes Abu Dhabi an intriguing, exciting, and hospitable mix of new and old. Be sure to visit **Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque** with 82 domes, 24-carat gold-gilded chandeliers, and the world's largest hand-knotted carpet, it's a stunning place of worship. Go for a stroll along the waterfront of Corniche Road—which features separate pedestrian and bike paths, restaurants and cafés, and Corniche Beach—enjoy a desert Jeep safari, or shop to your hearts' content at the many upscale malls and local souks throughout the city.

Enjoy **Abu Dhabi** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Port Explorer Guide - Abu Dhabi

Overnight: In Port - Abu Dhabi, UAE

NOVEMBER 15, WEDNESDAY: ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (IN PORT / 6:00PM)

Enjoy another full day in **Abu Dhabi**.

GOLF: **Yas Links** was designed by renowned course designer Kyle Phillips. Built on Yas Island, the course was almost 3 years in construction and used 2 million cubic metres of dredged sand to cap the land. Despite its relatively young age, Yas Links is proving to be one of the best courses in the region. Situated just across the highway from the Yas Marina Formula 1 track, the course utilizes the natural surroundings and weather conditions to create a truly wonderful links test that will excite all levels of golfers. Approximate road transfer time – 30 mins

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Port Explorer Guide - Abu Dhabi

Overnight: At Sea

NOVEMBER 16, THURSDAY: SIR BANI YAS, UAE (8:00AM / 5:00PM)

Sir Bani Yas is a natural island and the largest island in the United Arab Emirates. The name originates from the Bani Yas tribe who first inhabited Abu Dhabi. The island was originally the home to Arabia's largest wildlife reserve which was established in 1977. Now, Sir Bani Yas showcases nature through activities such as adventure safaris, kayaking, mountain biking, archery, hiking and snorkeling, and was recently awarded the 'World's Leading Sustainable Tourism Destination' at the 2014 World Travel Awards. The island is also home to UAE's only discovered Christian monastery. Believed to have been built around 600 AD, and abandoned in 750 AD, the monastery was initially discovered during excavations in 1992.

Enjoy Sir Bani Yas on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Port Explorer Guide - Sir Bani Yas

Overnight: At Sea

NOVEMBER 17, FRIDAY: DOHA, QATAR (8:00AM / IN PORT)

GOLF: **Education City Golf Club** is a landmark project for Qatar and a 2020 European Tour venue. It comprises 33 holes – an 18-hole championship layout along with a 9-hole and a 6-hole layout all designed by Jose Maria Olazábal with the goal of growing the game. The course was designed and constructed in line with full USGA standards. Olazábal led the first few holes to an ancient wadi (riverbed) wall, allowing its charm and beauty to set the tone for your whole round as it continues its route through the desert. He says, "Along several holes on both the front and back nine, we continue the reoccurring riverbed feature which, on occasion, comes strategically into play."

SIGHTSEEING: **Doha** is the capital of Qatar, a bustling and cosmopolitan city which has undergone rapid economic expansion, as evident by stunning new buildings, resorts, and sporting venues, not to mention fantastic shopping malls and revitalized souqs. One of Doha's premier highlights is the waterfront promenade Al-Corniche, showcasing Doha Bay, city skyscrapers, and Palm Tree Island. In its efforts to become a regional hub of culture, Doha has also built a number of museums such as the Museum of Islamic Art. In addition to featuring

Islamic art from three continents spanning 1,400 years and being designed by renowned architect I.M. Pei, it's also home to the restaurant IDAM by legendary chef Alain Ducasse.

Enjoy **Doha** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Port Explorer Guide - Doha

Overnight: In Port - Doha, Qatar

NOVEMBER 18, SATURDAY: DOHA, QATAR (IN PORT / 5:00PM)

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Port Explorer Guide - Doha

Overnight: At Sea

NOVEMBER 19, SUNDAY: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (8:00AM / IN PORT)

GOLF: Emirates Golf Club, Majlis Course* is annual home to the European Tour's Dubai Desert Classic, and enjoys a worthy reputation worldwide as an excellent layout. The course features hundreds of indigenous species of flora and fauna, beautifully complemented by meandering fairways and seven fresh and saltwater lakes. The Majlis which was the first grass course in the Middle East takes its name from the Arabic word for 'meeting place'. One of the most prominent features on the course is the Majlis building itself positioned between the 8th and 9th holes and a Dubai landmark since 1988. **Play at The Emirates Majlis course will be walking with caddies. It was designed as a walking course. Caddie fees and tips covered by PerryGolf. No carts permitted during this time. Guests who require a golf cart may play The Emirates Faldo Course.*

SIGHTSEEING: Dubai may already be mistaken for a movie set featuring a futuristic metropolis, and even greater plans are in the works. Located in the middle of the desert where almost nothing existed 20 years ago, there are so many building projects that foreign construction crews vastly outnumber citizens. Everything is the biggest, tallest, and the first of its kind, including manmade islands shaped like palm trees and the world's first underwater hotel. It's a striking collection of styles, including modern interpretations of ancient architecture. Consider a visit to the top of Burj Khalifa or the Souk Al Bahar, an Arabesque shopping mall located in the heart of the prestigious Downtown Burj Khalifa, on the Old Town Island.

Enjoy **Dubai** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Port Explorer Guide - Dubai

Overnight: At Sea

NOVEMBER 20, MONDAY: DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (IN PORT / DISEMBARK)

Disembark Azamara Journey at 9:00AM.

Golf Schedule

SAADIYAT BEACH GOLF CLUB: ABU DHABI - UAE



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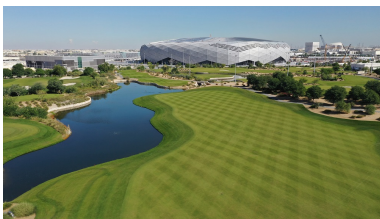
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