

Open doors. Open minds. **الفتوح مفتوحة. العقول متفتحة.**

Sheikh Mohammed  
Centre for Cultural Understanding



مركز الشيخ محمد بن راشد آل مكتوم  
للتواصل الحضاري

## EXPERIENCE EMIRATI CULTURE

### CULTURAL MEALS

Join us for a unique opportunity to enjoy a cultural conversation over traditional Emirati cuisine. (Prior booking is required)  
Duration: 90 minutes

**Breakfast:** AED 120 per person (Monday & Wednesday at 10am)

**Lunch:** AED 130 per person (Sunday to Thursday at 1pm)

**Brunch (Morning Fuala):** AED 150 per person (Saturday at 10:30am)

**Dinner:** AED 150 per person (Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday at 7pm)

**Ramadan Iftar Program:** Every year SMCCU hosts an annual Ramadan Iftar Program. Contact us for more details.

### INTRODUCING OUR NEW PROGRAM

**EMIRATI FUALA (Afternoon Tea):**

AED 150 per person (Tuesday & Friday at 4:30pm - 6pm)

Duration: 90 minutes

This program imitates the Emirati custom of welcoming guests with Emirati dishes, pastries and sweets while enjoying a relaxing talk in the majlis followed by a visit to the Mosque. Children cultural activities available on Friday.

### CULTURAL TOURS

Enjoy a guided tour of the Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood, one of the oldest residential areas in Dubai. The tour includes a visit to the Diwan Mosque.

**Heritage Tours & Mosque Visit:** AED 100 per person (Prior booking is required)

Saturday at 9am | Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday at 10:30am

Duration: 90 minutes

### JUMEIRAH MOSQUE VISIT

The Jumeirah Mosque has been a focal point for our 'Open Doors. Open Minds.' programme for over two decades. The visit to the iconic Jumeirah Grand Mosque offers an opportunity to interact with your guide and ask plenty of questions and take photographs. Modest dress is kindly requested, long sleeves and trousers and a headscarf for ladies.

**Mosque Visit:** AED 25 per person (Booking is not required)

Daily at 10am (except Fridays), Registration begins at 9:30am

Includes light Emirati refreshments

### BESPOKE CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Our Centre offers tailor-made cultural programs for academic institutions, companies, government organisations, and general public. Our Centre also offers spoken Emirati Arabic courses and cultural awareness programs.






### VALET PARKING FOR GUESTS NOW AVAILABLE

**Working hours : Sunday through Thursday (8:00am -4:00pm), Saturday (9:00am-1:00pm)**

Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding, House 26, Al Musallah Road

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## Our Activities

### Dubai Drums

Dubai Drums! There's nothing quite like a group interactive drumming experience to unify and bring people together. It's dynamic, magical, powerful, energetic and unique experience.

**Location:** House 47 (FREE ENTRY)

**Dates & Time:** March 16, 21 & 22, 2019 at 5:00PM, 6:00PM, 7:00PM  
March 23 & 24, 2019 at 6:00PM, 7:00PM, 8:00PM, 9:00PM, 10:00PM

### Istekan Café

1950s Emirati traditional cafe where you can taste an authentic Emirati red tea cooked on the coal using the same antique tea wares, and enjoy playing traditional board games from that era experiencing the friendly and social atmosphere of the old Emirati café.

**Location:** House 47

**Dates & Time:** Daily at 5:00 PM to 10PM

Complimentary Arabic coffee and traditional red tea.

### Emirati Traditional Wedding Dinner

SMCCU will hold various activities showcasing the Traditions related to Emirati wedding, SMCCU will be hosting dinner including dramatic show explaining the stage of the wedding

**Location:** House 47

**Dates & Time:** March 16, 21 & 22, 2019 at 8:00pm

**Price:** Booked through SMCCU

### Calligraphy Workshop

SMCCU is organizing an Arabic Calligraphy workshop to allow participants to know more about Arabic calligraphy, its history and importance in addition to a chance to try it firsthand

**Location:** House 47

**Dates & Time:** March 18 & 20, 2019 at 7:00pm

**Price:** 100 Dhs (60 Minutes)

### Cultural Q&A (On stage)

With SMCCU's motto "Open Doors, Open Minds" all questions - no matter how sensitive - are welcome and answered.

**Location:** Main Stage

**Dates & Time:** March 21, 22 & 23, 2019 at 7:00PM (45 minutes)

### Open House + Artist Display

As part of Emirati hospitality, we welcome guests into our house at all times, welcoming them to view the art displays and to try Arabic coffee and dates. In addition to the display of artist Quentin Desmit, who will be presenting his art work "Wheel of Tolerance".

**Location:** House 26 (FREE ENTRY)

**Dates & Time:** Daily at 4:00PM to 10:00PM

### Bee Happy (Kids' Program)

Plan Bee project presents the Bee Happy workshop, kids will have the opportunity to learn about the Arabian Bee and its role in the Emirati culture and history. The kids will complete the workshop with a special activity on natural honey wax candle making as a perfect memory of their special experience. Suitable from 4 years of age onwards.

**Location:** House 26

**Dates & Time:** Thursday: 6:00PM & 7:00PM, Friday: 5:00PM & 6:00PM

Booked through SMCCU

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For more details or questions regarding our activities, please email us at [smccu@culture.ae](mailto:smccu@culture.ae) or visit our website at [www.cultures.ae](http://www.cultures.ae).

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