Discover vibrant Emirati culture, remarkable history and dazzling modern wonders!

**United Arab Emirates**

Embark with us on an eight-night journey to the United Arab Emirates and discover a tantalizing fusion of history and modernity. This thoughtfully crafted, culturally immersive program features a wonderful mix of engaging guided tours, hands-on experiences, and leisure time to explore on your own.

**Included Features**
- **Accommodations:** Stay at luxurious properties such as the first-class Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa in Dubai and the first-class Canopy by Hilton Dubai Al Seef.
- **Transfers:** Airport transfers are included to ensure you arrive and depart in style.
- **Enrichment Programs:** Experience a fascinating, informative cultural exchange through visits to historic sites.
- **Local Immersion:** Engage with the local community through home stays and cultural activities.
- **Travel Mementos:** Complimentary travel gifts to cherish your journey.
- **Headsets:** Personal VOX headsets for clearer communication with your tour guide.
- **Unlimited Time:** Free time to pursue your own interests.
- **First-Class Bab Al Shams:** Accommodations are at the first-class Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa.
- **Emirates First Class:** Air travel is in Emirates First Class.
- **Hotel First Class:** Hotel accommodations are at the first-class Canopy by Hilton Dubai Al Seef.

**Before You Go:**
- **Pre-Departure Information:** Receive detailed information two to three weeks before your departure.

**Departure Dates:**
- **January 22, 2023**
- **February 26, 2023**
- **March 19, 2023**
- **April 16, 2023**
- **May 14, 2023**
- **June 11, 2023**
- **July 9, 2023**
- **August 6, 2023**
- **September 23, 2023**
- **November 18, 2023**
- **December 16, 2023**

**Trip Duration:**
- **8 Nights / 9 Days**
- **5 Land Tours / 3 Days**

**Included Trips:**
- **Day 1:** Arrival in Dubai
- **Day 2:** Visit the Dubai Mall and Burj Khalifa, followed by a farewell dinner and entertainment.
- **Day 3:** Explore the historic Dubai Creek and the Fish Market.
- **Day 4:** Day at leisure.
- **Day 5:** Visit the Emirates Palace, followed by a private dinner on a dhow cruise.
- **Day 6:** Private visit to Al Ain and Etihad Towers.
- **Day 7:** Visit the Ancient Ruins and Al Ain Palace Museum, followed by a farewell dinner and entertainment.
- **Day 8:** Departure

**Booking Information:**
- **Deposit:** $1,000 deposit due by December 30, 2022.
- **Balance:** Due by January 22, 2023.

**Registration:**
- **Deposit Request:** Sent separately.

**Cancellation Policy:**
- **Due to Contingencies:** Full refunds are offered up to 90 days prior to departure! See our website for details.

**Payment Options:**
- **Deposit:** AHI Travel Expert will contact you to discuss deposit payment. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and this request is received in our office.
- **Balance:** Payment of $60 for seniors 65 years and older and $90 for children under 21 years of age may travel on one membership. Please make dues payable to CAA by check or credit card.

**Flights:**
- **Premium Economy:** Option available.

**AHI FlexAir:**
- **For those without travel experience:** Our experts are ready to help you plan your first international trip.
- **For more experienced travelers:** Assistance for flights and travel arrangements.

**Health and Safety:**
- **Enhanced Sanitation Practices:** With guests' safety in mind.
- **Enhanced Cleaning Protocols:** Implementing additional cleaning measures.
- **Hand Sanitizer:** Available for guest use.
- **Groups and Physical Distancing:** Maintaining social distancing guidelines.
- **Travel-Related Contingencies:** Prepared to handle any travel-related emergencies.

**Trip Inclusions:**
- **Accommodations:** Stay at luxurious properties throughout your journey.
- **Meals:** Enjoy a variety of dining experiences, from casual to fine dining.
- **Transportation:** Airport transfers included.
- **Entertainment:** Farewell dinners and other special events.
- **Excursions:** Discover the rich culture and history of the United Arab Emirates.

**Travel-Related Services:**
- **Trip Leaders:** Expert guides to enhance your travel experience.
- **Lecturers:** Enhance your understanding of local history and culture.
- **Home Support Staff:** Assistance with any travel-related issues.

**For More Information:**
- **Call:** 510.900.8222
- **Email:** caldiscoveries@alumni.berkeley.edu
- **Website:** alumni.berkeley.edu/travel

**Important Note:**
- **Venue Changes:** Guests must be vaccinated and follow all local health guidelines.

**Thank you for choosing CAA as the recipient of your generosity.**

CAA is a self-funded non-profit organization that relies on donations to provide programs and services for members. These trips often travel by motor coach, ship, or train. Touring days may include full-day excursions. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.
A World of Discovery

For our final adventure region, we head to the United Arab Emirates, where oil discovery撬动了经济飞跃。探索这个多元文化的国家，从其传统遗产到现代城市。我们提供丰富的活动，包括沙漠探险、参观阿联酋的标志性建筑和品尝传统美食。让您的旅程充满惊喜和发现。

Day 1 to 2: Dubai

- Explore Dubai's futuristic architecture
- Visit the Louvre Abu Dhabi
- Enjoy local cuisine

Day 3: Dubai

- Learn about the UAE's history and culture
- Visit the Al Shindagha Museum
- Experience a traditional Emirati dinner

Day 4: Abu Dhabi

- Discover the UAE's capital
- Visit the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque
- Explore the Coral Island

Day 5: Abu Dhabi

- Enjoy a scenic drive
- Visit the Heritage Village
- Savor a home-cooked lunch

Day 6:

- Free time for relaxation
- Optional activities available

Day 7:

- Depart Dubai

A Note About Activity Levels

Our itineraries have carefully defined their levels and itineraries are for that purpose. This is a guide to help you determine the suitability of the activities included. Please review the itinerary for full details about our activities. Depending on the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available at an additional cost. Please visit our website for more information.
United Arab Emirates

AHI Program Dates:

January 20, 2023 – February 2, 2023

Special Price*

$4,045

- Premium Economy
- $250 Single supplement waived for solo travelers!

Air program includes:

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during arrival and departure
- Deluxe hotel accommodations
- Breakfast daily
- Lunch and dinner on all days
- Services of expert lecturers and guides
- Licensed tour guides
- Airport transfers
- Comprehensive expert commentary
- Flights and all inclusions stated in the itinerary
- Travel Assistance
- Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation Insurance
- Accident and Sickness Medical Expense Insurance
- AHI’s Priority Customer Service

Inclusions:

- Deluxe air accommodations
- Deluxe motor coach and hotel accommodations
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
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- Timely updating of all travel information
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Residents of the United States, Canada and Australia

Program Information:

AHI’s mission is to deliver engaging educational programs that enhance your unique perspectives on the local scene. We’re here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime! Share a laugh, experience culture, heritage and history, and do not return the same way you came.

Join great minds on our world-class journeys. A time-honored tradition since 1969, Cal Discoveries Travel creates learning opportunities for thoughtful and curious travelers. Warm and knowledgeable, our entertaining local lecturers open your eyes to history, culture and current events. Be it in Paris or Beijing, we're here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime. So join us for our world-class journeys.

Go Bears!

Make plans today to delve more deeply into the United Arab Emirates! Space is limited to 24 travelers. Previous programs have sold out. With AHI you can rely on:

- Experienced Travel Directors who attend to every detail of your journey.
- An exceptional travel value.
- Safety and security.

Due to COVID-19, AHI cancellation terms in effect for U.S. residents.

For more information and to reserve your place, please visit http://alumni.berkeley.edu/uae.

*Special offer is limited to the first 20 reservations accepted or until December 1, 2022, whichever comes first. The regular program price is $4,295. Certain restrictions apply. AHI reserves the right to change the price and to withdraw this offer at any time without notice.
A World of Discovery

For our latest regions, the United Arab Emirates, where every visit is a journey into the past and the future, we invite you to join us on a remarkable new chapter. AHI has partnered with the most knowledgeable guides and lecturers, professionals create a welcoming atmosphere and handle every experience, we deliver new insights and fresh perspectives on cultures. By weaving together discovery, education and authentic commitment to connecting you to the world's people, places and surprises. Whether it's your first visit or a return to explore more deeply, your next adventure begins in the United Arab Emirates, where old meets new. We invite you to turn the page on a remarkable new chapter.

Day 1 | Dubai

Arrive in Dubai and check into your hotel, making the most of the day for settling in. Refresh before an evening Welcome Reception and Dinner with your fellow travelers. Meet the program leader and review the itinerary for full details about our excursions with activity levels to help you assess your experience. That's why we have rated all of our experience. This program is an introduction to our most authentic and adventurous program. Our travel experts have carefully selected these deluxe and first-class properties for their luxury and modern design, providing opportunities to immerse yourself in local life. Of utmost importance is the superior AC in each room, ensuring a comfortable and peaceful sleep. Each room is equipped with air conditioning and private bathroom. A complimentary refreshment is provided with your room. Your journey begins with a stay at a hotel in the heart of Dubai's Old Town, where you will have the opportunity to explore the local souks and cafes in the footsteps of historical figure Sheikh Mohammed. You will have the chance to experience the local way of life and learn about the traditions and culture of the Emirates.

Day 2 | Dubai

Begin the day with a walking tour of Dubai's Old Town and the Foula Al Seef Museum. Walk through the narrow streets and alleys, lined with traditional Emirati architecture and exquisite crafts. Visit the Al Fahidi Historical District, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and explore the Al Fahidi Fort, which houses a museum dedicated to the history of Dubai. From there, continue to the Dubai Museum, which is located in the renovated Al Fahidi Fort and provides an insight into the history and culture of the Emirates. Learn about the Dubai skyline, from its traditional wind towers to the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa. During your visit to the Dubai Mall, you have the option to visit the Dubai Frame, a giant frame that showcases the city's history and culture. Later, enjoy a stroll along the Dubai Marina, where you can admire the impressive skyline of the city. You'll have the chance to relax by the pool or enjoy the resort's optional activities, such as a round of golf or a spa treatment.

Day 3 | Dubai

Today, discover modern Dubai, a cosmopolitan, vibrant city with a rich history and culture. Start your day with a visit to the Dubai Mall, the world's largest shopping mall, where you can shop for luxury brands, dine at a wide range of restaurants, and enjoy the theme park, Dubai Parks & Resorts. Later, explore Dubai Creek, a historic waterway that has been transformed into a bustling district filled with modern shopping centers, dining options, and cultural attractions. The area is home to many of Dubai's most iconic buildings, including the Dubai Mall of the Emirates and the Dubai Opera. You'll have the opportunity to see the traditional Abra water taxis, Dubai's oldest mode of transportation, and enjoy the atmosphere of the bustling souks. Later, check out of the hotel and depart for Abu Dhabi.

Day 4 | Abu Dhabi

Check out of the hotel and depart for Abu Dhabi. Arrive in Abu Dhabi and check into your hotel. Later, visit the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, one of the world's largest mosques, and marvel at its stunning design and architecture. This beautiful mosque is adorned with elaborate mosaics, columns inlaid with mother-of-pearl, and gold leaf. See the mosque's famous eight minarets, which are topped with gold and have Islamic inscriptions. Later, join your group for dinner at a restaurant.

Day 5 | Abu Dhabi

Start your day with a visit to the Louvre Abu Dhabi, a museum that opened in 2017 and is the first of its kind in the Middle East. The museum features a collection of masterpieces from the Western tradition, including works by Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt, and Van Gogh. Later, explore the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque Center, which is located next to the mosque and is dedicated to spreading tolerance and understanding. The center aims to promote a culture of respect and pluralism, and is open to all faiths and beliefs. Visit the center's exhibitions and talks, which aim to educate visitors about the history and culture of the Emirates. Later, enjoy a home-cooked lunch at a private residence in Abu Dhabi.

Day 6 | Abu Dhabi

Today, you will have the opportunity to explore the Emirates, a fascinating region that is both the capital of the United Arab Emirates and the home of the Emirates Palace. The Emirates Palace is a luxurious hotel that features world-class amenities, including a spa, pool, and private beach. You will have the opportunity to explore the hotel's grounds and learn about its history. Later, enjoy a guided tour of the UAE Cultural Exchange, which is located near the Emirates Palace. The exchange provides a unique opportunity to learn about the history and culture of the Emirates, and to interact with local experts and community leaders. You will have the opportunity to attend a panel discussion, meet with local Emiratis, and learn about the UAE's rich history and culture.

Day 7 | Abu Dhabi

Check out of the hotel and depart for Dubai. Arrive in Dubai and check into your hotel. Later, enjoy a farewell dinner at a restaurant with your fellow travelers. The festivities kick off with a traditional Emirati meal, followed by a night of entertainment and music. Later, enjoy a night of entertainment and music, which includes traditional Emirati dance and music performances. You will have the opportunity to interact with locals and learn about the culture of the Emirates. Later, enjoy a night of entertainment and music, which includes traditional Emirati dance and music performances. You will have the opportunity to interact with locals and learn about the culture of the Emirates. Later, enjoy a night of entertainment and music, which includes traditional Emirati dance and music performances. You will have the opportunity to interact with locals and learn about the culture of the Emirates. Later, enjoy a night of entertainment and music, which includes traditional Emirati dance and music performances. You will have the opportunity to interact with locals and learn about the culture of the Emirates. Later, enjoy a night of entertainment and music, which includes traditional Emirati dance and music performances. You will have the opportunity to interact with locals and learn about the culture of the Emirates. Later, enjoy a night of entertainment and music, which includes traditional Emirati dance and music performances. You will have the opportunity to interact with locals and learn about the culture of the Emirates. Later, enjoy a night of entertainment and music, which includes traditional Emirati dance and music performances. You will have the opportunity to interact with locals and learn about the culture of the Emirates.
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For our audience ranging from the United Emirates, where we are starting journeys, to our travelers, we are creating unique travel experiences that deliver more than just a memorable moment in Dubai and iconic landmarks. The journeys are tailored to satisfy the diverse interests of our audience, from heritage and culture to adventure and exploration. We are providing authentic experiences that allow travelers to immerse themselves in the local culture and history.

The incomparable value of our journeys lies in our commitment to delivering personalized experiences that are enriched by local knowledge and expertise. Our commitment to connecting you to the world's people, places, and cultures is evident through our partnerships with local experts and artisans. The journeys are guided by knowledgeable local experts who provide insights into the unique aspects of each destination, from the history and culture to the local cuisine and traditions.

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Tour the magnificent Emirates Centre for Cultural Exchange. Have an opportunity to see the well-preserved homes with the Al Shindagha Museum. Next, stroll with your group for dinner at a private dinner at a restaurant.

Later, cross Dubai Creek on an abra water taxi to the Burj Khalifa's observation deck on the skydeck of the iconic Dubai.

Check in to the Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi. Join your group for dinner tonight at a restaurant.

At Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. After lunch, visit Abu Dhabi's oldest heritage site, the Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa.

Depart for the Arabian Desert and check in to the Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa.

Make your own plans for lunch and sightseeing this afternoon.

An expert shares more about desert life past and present.

Enrichment:

Learn about the UAE's history and culture.

You receive from AHI's Travel Directors. These outstanding people, places and activities.

A Note About Activity Levels

Our travel experts have carefully selected these deluxe and first-class properties for their unique character and ambiance, rich history and tradition, and the backdrop of natural splendor and modern Elegance.

Architecture | Art | Culture | Culinary | History | Natural Beauty

Traditional Emirati food and belly dancing.

The capital is connected to the surrounding water.

Wander on the outer range of the Emirates to form their union.

Spice Souk, Dubai

The capital of the Emirati of Abu Dhabi and the UAE. Relish picturesque views along the gulf and see well-known landmarks.

Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque.

An open discussion over lunch at the Dubai Mall.

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Modern Dubai.
A World of Discovery

For more than a century, the United Arab Emirates has earned a reputation as a place that rises from the desert to the stars. The modern city of Dubai and the majestic desert are just two examples of a country that’s redefining itself and its place in the world. AHI is thrilled to introduce you to the United Arab Emirates and the many experiences it has to offer for both cultural and natural beauty. Our team of local experts and program leaders will guide you through these experiences, ensuring you get the most out of every moment.

Our itineraries have evolved to reflect today’s travelers and their desire to be part of the unique stories that unfold around them. They’re not only about the history of AHI’s destinations, but also about the experiences that are created by the people who live there. This is an area rich in culture and natural beauty, and with AHI’s local experts leading the way, you’ll be able to explore it all.

Day 1 | Dubai

- Learn about the UAE’s history and culture at the Dubai Museum.
- Explore the contrasting landscapes of the desert and the city.
- Enjoy a traditional Emirati meal at a local restaurant.

Day 2 | Dubai

- Visit the Dubai Mall, famous for its retail shops and attractions.
- Take a guided tour of the Emirates Palace, Etihad Towers, and other modern landmarks.
- Enjoy a sunset cruise on the gulf.

Day 3 | Dubai

- Take a guided tour of the Al Shindagha Museum, examining the rich history of the UAE.
- Stroll through the Al Fahidi Historic Neighborhood and the Al Shindagha Museum.
- Enjoy a traditional Emirati meal at a local restaurant.

Day 4 | Abu Dhabi

- Visit the Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital & Centre for Cultural Exchange.
- Learn about the UAE’s revered bird, the falcon, and its significance.
- Enjoy a traditional Emirati meal at a local restaurant.

Day 5 | Abu Dhabi

- Explore the Abu Dhabi Corniche and the Al Hosn Tower, a former fortress.
- Visit Abu Dhabi’s oldest heritage site, Qasr al Hosn.
- Enjoy a traditional Emirati meal at a local restaurant.

Day 6 | Abu Dhabi

- Take a guided tour of the Louvre Abu Dhabi, including the Emirates Palace, Etihad Towers, and other modern landmarks.
- Enjoy a traditional Emirati meal at a local restaurant.

Day 7 | Dubai

- Visit the Dubai Mall, famous for its retail shops and attractions.
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- Enjoy a traditional Emirati meal at a local restaurant.

Note:

- Itinerary may change due to local conditions.
- Excursions on this program require: walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths, and uneven surfaces.
- AHI is dedicated to providing the highest level of service and attention to detail. We want you to have a comfortable and enjoyable experience. To ensure the best possible experience, we have reviewed the itinerary for full details about our excursion costs.

Elective experiences available at an additional cost.

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We partner with the most knowledgeable guides and lecturers to enrich your life and improve your understanding of the UAE’s history, culture, and tradition. We invite you to experience a multifaceted immersion into Emirati history and culture amid desert grandeur and warm gulf breezes!

Day 1 | Dubai

Arrive in Dubai, the cosmopolitan heart of the UAE, and connect with AHI at the Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 2 | Dubai

Tour Dubai’s modern skyline, including the Dubai Mall, famous for its retail shops, entertainment venues, and The Dubai Frame. Admire the sleek Burj Al Arab and visit the Emirates Palace, Etihad Towers, and the Bab Al Shams Resort & Spa. Depart for the Arabian Desert and check into the Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa.

Day 3 | Dubai Al Seef

Visit Dubai Al Seef, a historic neighborhood that has been recently restored. Enjoy the Gold and Spice Souks, bustling with food, music, and belly dancing! Join your group for dinner and storytelling at a Welcome Reception.

Day 4 | Dubai

Explore the Dubai Museum, dedicated to the history of the UAE. Visit the Grand Mosque, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque Centre, and the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding. Enjoy a traditional Emirati welcome dinner with food, music, and belly dancing!

Day 5 | Dubai

Marvel at the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world. While in the area, crane your neck for a look at the Dubai Mall, famous for its retail shops, entertainment venues, and The Dubai Frame. Admire the sleek Burj Al Arab and visit the Emirates Palace, Etihad Towers, and the Bab Al Shams Resort & Spa. Depart for the Arabian Desert and check into the Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa.

Day 6 | Abu Dhabi

Check out of the hotel and depart for Abu Dhabi. Visit the Louvre Abu Dhabi, the first major global Art Museum in the Middle East.

Day 7 | Abu Dhabi

Visit the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque Centre, and the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding. Enjoy a traditional Emirati welcome dinner with food, music, and belly dancing!

Day 8 | Abu Dhabi

Visit Abu Dhabi’s oldest heritage site, Al Ain, the birthplace of the UAE. Enjoy a home-cooked lunch, fellowship and dialogue with local Emiratis. Join your group for dinner at a local Emirati home.

Day 9 | Abu Dhabi

Savor a home-cooked lunch, fellowship and dialogue with local Emiratis. Join your group for dinner at a local Emirati home.

Day 10 | Abu Dhabi

Depart for Abu Dhabi International Airport for the return flight to your gateway city.
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Join us for a fascinating exploration of this dynamic region, where history, tradition, and innovation coexist in perfect harmony.

Dear Alumni and Friends of Cal,

This thoughtfully crafted, culturally immersive program features a wonderful mix of engaging guided activities that will enchant and inspire. With expert-led programs and local experts, you'll have the opportunity to experience the best of the UAE in a way that's both enriching and enjoyable.

In the care of a dedicated Travel Director and in the company of curious travelers like yourself, you'll immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Emirati culture, history, and modernity. From the soaring skyscrapers of Dubai to the ancient souks of Abu Dhabi, each day is designed to provide a unique and memorable experience.

Your journey will begin in Dubai, where you'll have the chance to explore the city's vibrant blend of traditional and contemporary architecture, as well as its world-renowned art and culture. You'll have the opportunity to visit the iconic Burj Khalifa, the Dubai Mall, and other must-see destinations.

From Dubai, you'll move on to Abu Dhabi, the capital of the UAE. Here, you'll get a glimpse into the country's deep-rooted history and legendary culture, as well as its cutting-edge modernity. You'll visit the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, the Palace Museum, and other cultural landmarks.

Throughout your journey, you'll have the chance to engage with local experts in fields such as history, culture, and politics. These experts are not only knowledgeable but also passionate about sharing their insights and experiences with you.

Your trip will also include visits to other must-see destinations, such as the stunning desert landscapes of Al Ain and the historical oasis of Al Jahili Fort. You'll have the opportunity to participate in cultural activities and experiences, such as bedouin tent tours, falconry workshops, and traditional Emirati meals.

Your trip will conclude with a farewell dinner and farewell party at the Bayview Hotel, where you'll have the chance to reflect on your journey and share your experiences with fellow travelers. You'll also have the opportunity to participate in optional activities, such as a trip to the desert or a visit to the Sharjah Art Museum.

This journey is perfect for travelers who are interested in exploring the rich and diverse cultural heritage of the UAE. Whether you're a first-time traveler or a returning visitor, you'll find something to captivate your curiosity and inspire your imagination.

For more information and to reserve your place, please visit http://alumni.berkeley.edu/uae.
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Activity Level 2 | Coming from all walks of life, UAE23 travelers include professionals, families, retired folks, and friends. These trips are moderately active, offering both exhilarating excursions and periods of standing and walking during city tours, museum visits, and walking tours.

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Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation Insurance: coverage is provided by Cal Discoveries Travel.

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