

**GEMS AMERICAN ACADEMY**  
**GR 9**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

## Overview

Coming away on an Ecoventure camp is exciting and informative. Students gain increased personal awareness and a greater appreciation of the outdoors. We have a wide selection of activities to engage the students and we have designed all the programs to be challenging and educational.

## Ethos

All our qualified instructors live to teach and instruct outdoor activities in an empowering atmosphere that gives each student greater confidence.

- Discover, learn, experience

## Activities

The activities below have been planned in line with the trip coordinator from the school. Please refer to learning outcomes for a more detailed look at the skills that will be covered on camp.

## Camp Location

<http://goo.gl/maps/TVY6N> Wilderness Camp



## Safety

On all Ecoventure camps safety is the number one priority. Our team of instructors guide and teach students through the activities allowing each individual to learn at their own pace.

Please attend the parents evening to learn more about this process.



## Base Camp

Our purpose built centers have the necessary facilities to allow students a comfortable stay on camp without compromising experiencing nature at first hand. Each camp comes fully equipped with toilets, showers, dining areas and briefing tents. Our team remains on duty throughout the duration of the student's camp ensuring there is always some one on hand to assist.

Times may vary

## Day 1

- 1200 – Depart School
- 1400 – Arrive at Dubai Creek
- 1430 – Museum Visit
  - Abra a and gold / spice souk visit if time
- 1700 – Depart for Desert Camp
- 1900 – Arrive at Desert Camp
- 1930 – Dinner
  - briefing and tent allocation
- 2100 – Evening activity / entertainment

## Day 2

- 0700 – Breakfast
- 0800 – 1230 – 3 Activities
- 1230 – Lunch
- 1400 – 1700 – 2 Activities
- 1730 – Showers / Free time
- 1830 – Dinner
- 1930 – Evening activity / entertainment

## Day 3

- 0700 – Breakfast
- 0800 – Start Activities
- 1230 – Lunch
- 1400 – Continue Activities
- 1730 – Showers/ free time
- 1830 – Dinner
- 1930 – Evening activity / entertainment

## Day 3

- 0700 – Breakfast
- 0800 – Depart for Al Jeer
- 1000 – Start Activities
- 1230 – Lunch
- 1300 – Continue Activities
- 1600 – Showers/ free time
- 1730 – Depart for Al Jeer
- 1830 – Dinner
- 1930 – Evening activity / entertainment

## Activities

### Day 1

- Dubai Creek
- Museum
- Gold / Spice Souks

### Day 2 & 3

- Tent Pitching
- Fire lighting and stove use
- Shelter Building
- Wild overnight camp

### Climbing

- Abseiling
- Jacobs Ladder
- Sand Boarding

### Day 4

- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Raft Building
- Snorkelling

### Day 5

- 0700 – Breakfast
- 0800 – Camp reflection and photo
- 0900 – Depart for school
- 1300 – Arrival at School

