

# The United Arab Emirates

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In partnership with the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Bern

# A UNIQUE PROGRAM COMBINING DISCOVER AUTONOMY, AND CULTURAL IMMERSION.

### MORE THAN A TRIP – A PURPOSEFUL EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY

This project was born from a simple yet urgent need: many teenagers in Switzerland, especially those from low-income or vulnerable families, rarely have the chance to leave their neighborhoods, discover new cultures, or experience true adventure. School holidays often highlight these inequalities, with some young people traveling abroad while others remain isolated.

## EDUCARE'S EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE TRIPS ARE DESIGNED TO CHANGE THAT.

They are not ordinary holidays — they are carefully crafted, purpose-driven journeys combining exploration, education, and emotional growth.

Every trip is led by experienced and committed social educators, who support each participant throughout the experience. These professionals create a safe, nurturing environment that encourages autonomy, teamwork, and self-discovery. Through daily reflection, shared responsibilities, and meaningful encounters, young people not only visit a new country — they grow, learn, and come back transformed.

# WHAT WE OFFER

*Immersive Learning* "Learning by doing" through real-world, hands-on activities.

- *Teamwork & Autonomy* Daily tasks, group challenges, and shared responsibilities.
- *Cultural Exploration* Bedouin traditions, desert life, modern Emirati cities.
- Arts & Heritage Calligraphy, Islamic patterns, historical sites.
- *Well-being & Reflection* Meditation, quiet time, emotional support.



# WHY SUPPORT THIS PROJECT ?

### OUR PARTNERS MAKE IT POSSIBLE

By supporting this initiative, you are not simply funding a trip — you are investing in the future of young people who need it most.

Many of these teenagers face daily challenges linked to financial hardship, family instability, or limited access to enriching experiences. This project gives them a rare opportunity to break out of their environment, to breathe, to grow, and to feel seen and valued.

Your contribution directly helps remove the financial barrier that would otherwise exclude them. It also supports a program designed with care and purpose — one that blends adventure with structure, cultural exploration with emotional support, and personal discovery with shared responsibility.

Through meaningful interactions with Emirati youth and immersion in a different cultural setting, these young people will gain a broader understanding of the world — and learn to appreciate both differences and common values. CREATING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES GIVE UNDERPRIVILEGED YOUTH ACCESS TO TRANSFORMATIVE TRAVEL.

CELEBRATING EMIRATI CULTURE PROMOTE TRADITIONS AND HOSPITALITY TO A NEW GENERATION.

BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN NATIONS FOSTER REAL INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE AND SHARED VALUES.

# WHAT WE NEED

- Full sponsorship for 6 to 8 teenagers and committed social educators
- Support for accommodation, transport, activities
- Local partnerships for cultural immersion



# IMPACT & PROJECTION

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- Lasting social ties between young people from both nations
- Positive image and influence for the UAE in Swiss society

+ Cultural ......

+ Emotional resilience + Confidence & Self-esteem

+ Communication &

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### **VISIBILITY FOR OUR PARTNERS**



EXPOSURE THROUGH EXHIBITIONS, CONFERENCES, AND PRESS RELEASES RECOGNITION IN ALL PROJECT MEDIA: PHOTOS, VIDEOS, SOCIAL PLATFORMS OPPORTUNITY TO CO-HOST POST-TRIP EVENTS AT THE UAE EMBASSY IN BERN

# JOIN US

# LET'S BUILD AN INSPIRING STORY TOGETHER. HELP US CHANGE LIVES.

### Potential Host Partner



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