**Al Farooq Omar Bin Al Khattab Mosque – Umm Suqeim**

# **Info**

The Al Farooq Omar Bin Al Khattab Mosque and Centre is one of the first mosques to open their doors to non-Muslims. Whether you want to discover the faith of Islam, admire stunning architecture, or stop by to pray, this stunning mosque is a hub for peace and harmony.

Not only does the mosque and centre bridge Arabic civilization with the rest of the world, it is also a stunning piece of architecture in the heart of Al Safa.

# **What to do**

Guided Tours

Al Farooq Omar Bin Al Khattab Mosque & Centre is a Mecca for tourists and foreigners, a tourist landmark, and an Islamic and cultural centre where large groups of tourists race to visit and take tours therein. A daily program was made for field tours in its corridors led by highly trained and qualified guides.    
  
Sheikh Dr. Fares Al Mustafa, Imam and Preacher of Al Farooq Omar Bin Al Khattab Mosque & Centre delivers a Da'wah-related and guiding speech to school students and visitors in which he explains Islamic tolerance, moral rectitude, and etiquette, and the commonalities with adherents of other faiths. Guides highlight the architectural and engineering creativity of the mosque and its basic facilities, such as: Two praying places for men and another for women, where the mosque accommodates about two thousand worshippers. It also includes a library that contains 3,000 books of various Islamic sciences in both English and Arabic, an auditorium, a classroom, and a management office.     
  
The cultural guides at Al Farooq Omar Bin Al Khattab Mosque & Centre are keen to informing tourists and visitors during the tour about how and when the mosque was established, its history, architectural designs used in its building, Islamic decorations and paints engraved on its walls, and introducing them to the etiquette of entering the mosque and general concepts of the mosque's role in the Muslim life, in addition to lecturing on the tolerant teachings of Islam, and the deep-rooted Arab customs and traditions of the United Arab Emirates. The tour in the mosque takes 45 - 60 minutes.

Dress codes

Please, cover your entire body before entering the mosque as Per-Islamic and Arab traditions and ethics;

* Long sleeves for women.
* Wearing shorts are not allowed neither for men nor for women.
* Tight clothes or swimming suits are not allowed.
* See-through clothes are not allowed.
* Shoes should be taken off upon entering the mosque.
* Women must cover their heads.
* Al Kandora (UAE local long garment) for men and cloak-like for women are available upon arrival at the mosque, unless you want to bring your local clothes.

# **Timings**

Open from Sunday to Thursday

* Morning: 10 AM to 11 AM
* Evening: 4:15 PM to 6 PM