

A JOURNEY OF OMAN (07 days / 6 nights)

DAY 01: ARRIVAL MUSCAT.

You will arrive at the Muscat International Airport. Upon your arrival you proceed straight to the Immigration. Immigration & customs are quick & simple. Upon arrival at the General arrival lounge you will be met by our efficient Smart Travel & Tourism chauffer who will assist you to the comforts of our vehicle to drive you the hotel. Overnight at Muscat Hotel.



DAY 02: HALF DAY MUSCAT CITY TOUR



Morning, you will be met at the hotel for a Half Day City Tour. The tour begins with a visit to the beautiful **Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque** one of the largest mosques in the Middle East.

Visit **Bait Al Zubair Museum**. You will have photo stops at the residence of his Majesty Sultan Qaboos, the **Al Alam Palace**, which is flanked by the 16th century Portuguese forts **Mirani and Jalali**. Evening you will be strolling through **Muttrah Souq**, where you will be bargaining for handicrafts and silver items. Overnight Muscat Hotel.

DAY 03: NIZWA – JABEL SHAMS – NIZWA

Morning visit the powerful **Fort** with its massive Circular Cannon Tower, one of the most impressive forts in Oman and the traditional Souq. **Al Hamra and Misfah** to see one of the oldest villages of this region. The traditional mud houses dated back from 400 years are still occupied. The falaj system used in this village one of the oldest of this kind UNESCO site). Thereafter drive to visit **Wadi Gul & Wadi Nakhar** the remote villages exactly at the drop point of great canyon. Then proceed to Jabel Shams, one of the highest peak of Jabel Akdhar mountain range and is popularly known as the Great canyon of Oman. Picnic Lunch will be served at suitable place. Overnight at Hotel Nizwa.



DAY 04: NIZWA – WAHIBA



Morning drive to Wahiba sands, via **Birkat a Mauz and Ibra**. Wahiba sands, a vast mass of undulating red and white sea of sand. The everchanging patterns of the dunes are a photographer's delight. After some exciting sand dune driving which offers excellent thrills and chills for all. Evening watch spectacular sunset from top of the dunes. BBQ dinner and overnight at Wahiba Sands.

DAY 05: WAHIBA – SUR

Your first destination is **Wadi Bani Khalid** – an oasis spot in the middle of the barren and dry mountains. It is one of the most beautiful wadis in Oman and its pools with clear deep blue water give you an opportunity to take a refreshing dip. Enjoy the ambiance of the Wadi. Then drive to you visit fishing town of Sur, the eastern most town on the Arabian Peninsula, where until recently the famous Omani Dhows were built. **Dhow building in Sur** dates back centuries and is closely linked with the maritime heritage of Oman. From Sur too, in the old days, the Omanis were sailing the seas, mainly to India. After an early dinner you will visit the turtle sanctuary at **Ras Al Jinz**, where



at night the **Green Turtles**, after a journey of thousands of kilometers will come ashore to lay their eggs. You then return to Hotel for the overnight Ras Al Hadd.

DAY 06 SUR –QUIRAT-QALHAT-MUSCAT.



Morning after Breakfast first visit the **Sineslah Fort**. The ruins of **Bibi Miriam's Tomb** can be seen at the village of **Qalhat** on coastal road to Muscat. Stop at **Fins beach**. Our next stop is the **Bimah Sinkhole**, a spectacular limestone crater with blue green water at the bottom. On clear sunny days while driving along the coast one might chance to see sharks in the deep blue water or fleet footed Gazelle sprint across the landscape. Proceed to **Wadi Arbayeen** which has refreshing deep pools of water set among the date palms. Visit the mango lantations at **Hail Al Ghaf** before returning to Muscat via **Quriyat** Overnight stay at Muscat hotel.

DAY 07 DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Departure transfers to Airport to connect the flight back home.

***** End of Tour *****

INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ Return Airport Transfer from Muscat International Airport to hotel (Both Way)
- ✓ 03 Nights Accommodation in Hotel Muscat Holidays or Similar, Muscat
- ✓ 01 Night Accommodation in Turtle Beach Resort or Similar, Ras Al Hadd
- ✓ 01 Night Accommodation in Hotel Al Diyar or Similar, Nizwa
- ✓ 01 Night Accommodation in Arabian Oryx camp or Similar, Wahiba sands
- ✓ Daily Breakfast at the hotel
- ✓ Dinner on Day 04 & Day 05 at the hotel
- ✓ All the sightseeing as per mentioned itinerary
- ✓ All Tours & Sightseeing with 4X4 wheel Drive
- ✓ Complimentary water during the Tour
- ✓ Turtle watching reservation charges, Museum & fort Tickets
- ✓ Applicable Taxes & Service charges

EXCLUSIONS:

- ❖ Any Flight Tickets.
- ❖ VISA charges.
- ❖ All meals other than mentioned.
- ❖ All expenses of personal in nature.
- ❖ Anything which is not specifically mentioned in inclusions part.

NOTES:

- All tours are guided & on private basis.
- Booking can be made on first cum first services basis.
- If any supplement will be applicable by hotel for special occasion then the same will be informed and applied. Especially for Christmas and New Year period.
- If quoted hotel for the tour will not be confirmed alternative hotel will be used and either supplement or reduction will apply.
- Maximum 04 PAX can be accommodated in a 4 WD
- 4 WD will be arrange in Desert & Jabel Shams

ACCOMODATION:

PLACES OF STAY	HOTEL NAME
Muscat	Muscat Holidays , City Seasons , Al Falaj Hotel , Hotel Ramada
Nizwa	Al Diyar Hotel , Nizwa Hotel Apartments , Jabreen hotel
Sur / Ras Al Hadd (Turtle)	Turtle Beach Resort , Ras Al Holiday Resort , Sur Plaza Hotel
Wahiba Sands (Desert Camp)	Arabian Oryx Camp , Desert Palm camp , 1000 nights camp

CANCELLATION Policy:

- Less than 15 Days in advance: 50% of the total amount
- Less than 10 Days in advance: 70% of the total amount
- Less than 07 Days in advance: 100% of the total amount

Useful Information:

Please note that this tour is on request basis and can be started any day of the week. In case we are not able to secure the accommodation as per the above program we would give you the option of operating the tour in reverse

All Museum / forts visits are subject to change without notice. Museums are normally closed on, Fridays, Saturdays and Public Holidays. Similarly visits to forts may be changed without notice since certain forts are often closed temporarily for renovations on a regular basis.

The Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque in Muscat can be visited between 08.00 – 11.00 hrs on working days from Saturdays to Thursdays and it remains closed on Friday and public holidays.

GUIDELINES FOR TOURIST

LUGGAGE: For your convenience. Please bring only light luggage, maximum 1 medium suitcase+1 small hand carry bag.

DRESS CODE: Please be aware that you will be visiting a predominantly Muslim country and it is always wise to dress with more modest clothing in public places in respect of their culture. No sleeveless shirts or shorts or other similar clothing (except on the beach or hotel pool where beachwear is allowed) Good and comfortable shoes are essential for sightseeing. You may be required to remove your foot before entering mosques or other religious sites. For visit at grand mosque, men and women should wear attire covering their arms and legs. Women should cover their heads with scarf.

WATER: Drinking water bottle is widely available and is advised in all areas outside of Muscat. Outside of Muscat, milk may be unpasteurized. Only eat well-cooked meat and fish. Vegetables should be cooked and fruit peeled.

PHOTOGRAPHERS will find an enormous choice of subjects here. It is advisable to take photographs of locals only with their permission. Women in particular do not like being photographed. It is forbidden to take pictures of military facilities, border and airports. Observe 'NO PHOTOGRAPHY' signs particularly in Mosques.

TIPPING is always at the discretion of the client and is not obligatory. Tips for porter age at hotel check-in/check-out services have not been included in cost of your tour. Gratuities for your guide have not been included in your cost. Tipping of your transfer staff, drivers have not been included in your tour cost. Tipping for restaurant services, portage within hotels, room service, and any optional sightseeing is NOT included. Tipping guidelines for services of your Private guide/Driver is approximately Euro 2/Euro 8 per traveler per day. Gratuities to your transfer staff are approximately EUR 4/2 per traveler per day. Tips in restaurant are usually 10% per meal

CREDIT CARDS: All major credit such as visa and master Card are widely accepted

HOURS OF BUSINESS: Normal Business hours are 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM and 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Saturday-Wednesday; banking hours are generally 8AM to noon, though some banks reopen from 4 to 6 PM. Banks and businesses close at 11:30 AM on Thursday and remain close Friday. Business hours are reduced during the Ramadan fast.