

BEDOUIN CULTURE EXPERIENCE

07 NIGHTS // 08 DAYS



DAY 01: MUSCAT ARRIVAL

Arrival at Muscat International Airport by your flight. Meet the driver in the airport arrival hall. Transfer to hotel and check-in. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Muscat (No Meal)

DAY 02: MUSCAT – NAKHAL – RUSTAQ – MUSCAT

After breakfast, we assemble at the hotel lobby and depart to Nakhal. We drive to Barka Fish Market and watch the anglers bring in boatloads of glistening fish in front of the market from seaside an elderly Man and his friend can be seen busy in Fish auction and daily sales are being recorded, as it has been a tradition in the past as well. Visit Nakhal Fort, one of the most magnificent forts in Oman. Many believe that it was built in pre-Islamic times, i.e. more than 1,500 years ago. The fort is located in Nakhal, a palm oasis. The rooms of Nakhal Fort display a variety of traditional exhibits showcasing how life went on during the old times, one of the guest rooms also has a gorgeous ceiling featuring geometric designs and Arabic scriptures. Later drive and visit Al Hazm Castle was built at the beginning of the 18th century in Al Rustaq city in Al Batinah Region northern Oman. It was established by Al Yarubi tribe, which ruled Oman for a long time and are known for fighting the Portuguese out of Oman. Al Hazm Castle is declared as one of the unique Omani castles in the UNESCO World Heritage sites. Late afternoon drive back to Muscat. Overnight in Muscat (Breakfast)

DAY 03: MEET YOUR HOST SAID AL AMRI & HEAD FOR A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE

Breakfast at hotel. Check out and get start with the new Experience. Morning we will start our tour with visit to GRAND MOSQUE the most exquisite Mosque in Oman. The developed part of the site, including the fully consolidated areas and landscaping. A major feature of the main prayer hall is the hand-made Persian carpet made in a single piece measuring. Note: Ladies visiting the mosque are required to cover their head with scarf and do not wear shorts, beachwear or sleeveless outfits as they are to be fully covered. Men are required to wear long trousers. No shorts are allowed. Said usually decides Itinerary on own. The Itinerary starts usually with a visit of Bedouin Museum owned by Khalfan bin Khamis al Hashemi, a cultural researcher who owns the Old Castle Museum in Sharqiya Sands. Museum has a rich collect of artefacts of Omani & Bedouin culture. After Museum visit drive into Sharqiya Sands, Oman - Leading towards the reddish, rolling dunes of Sharqiya Sands, the paved road gives way to a compressed dirt track, peppered on both sides with tufts of green scrub. Deeper into the desert, the road disappears, but Said knows the way instinctively. The 26-year-old Bedouin tour guide grew up here and now spends his days as a host guide for foreigners and make them aware about his tribal traditional way of life and much more. Arrive at Said's home – meet the family and enjoy traditional Lunch with them. Later afternoon drive on the nearby dune for Sunset. After Sunset drive back & Join the Family evening gathering at Omani Coffee. Interact with the family and know more about their way of living and tradition. Traditional Dinner with Family. Overnight in igloo tent (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

DAY 04: SHARQIYA SANDS – JALAN BANI BUI ALI

Breakfast in tent. Today you will explore wahiba Sands and meet different Bedouin tribes living nomadic life in the desert. Apart from that, you will visit some nearby old mudbrick villages like Jalan Bani Bu Al and Jalan Bani Bu Hasan. Both famous for Arabian horse breeding. Stop at The 500 year old Al Hammouda Mosque in Jaalan Bani Bu Ali is an architectural masterpiece that has kept traditions alive. Besides being a functional mosque, it is also a tourist attraction. Located in Al Dhahir, the mosque is famous for its characteristic 52 domes is built in beautiful geometric design. Traditional Dinner with Family Overnight in igloo tent (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner).

DAY 05: WAHIBA SANDS – JABAL SHAMS – NIZWA

Breakfast in tent. We drive to SINAW, the peaceful town of Sinaw, in A'Sharqiyah region is noted for its busy souq. In the open yard of the souk is the livestock market, where camels, goats and calves are auctioned and bartered. Later we drive to Jabrin and visit JABRIN CASTLE. A visit to Jabrin castle enables the visitor to recapture the atmosphere of medieval Oman. The 17th century fort is one of Oman's finest castles and has some exquisite hand-painted ceilings. We then drive to Bahla and visit Bahla Fort that has been declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO. Further driver to Al Hamra. Visit Al Hamra Village nestled in the foothills of the Jebel Akhter; its multistory mud houses are among the oldest preserved in Oman.

From here Drive to Jabal Shams and Jabal Shams is the highest peak in the Gulf region. Enjoy breath taking view of the deep canyon. After the tour, drive to Nizwa. Overnight in Nizwa (Breakfast)

DAY 06: NIZWA – JABAL SHAMS – AL HAMRA

Breakfast at hotel. This morning we visit Nizwa Souq. The impressive New Souq complex has been sensitively designed using Omani fort architecture and elegant Islamic arches. The air-conditioned halls of this souq are full of fresh fruit and vegetables, herbs and spices, huge stacks of dates and freshly caught fish. This is still the best place to buy traditional silver “Khanjars” (hand- carved Omani daggers) and Bedouin jewellery. Later visit Nizwa Fort, the 17th century round tower fort nearby is Oman’s most impressive tower. Built on a solid base of rock, the huge tower was designed to withstand the vibrations of 24 cannons. From the top, a superb panoramic view gives visitors a bird’s eye view all around Nizwa and the surrounding plains – a sure delight for all avid photographers! We then drive to visit the village of Birkat Al Mouz. Enjoy a walk through the lush green date plantations. We continue our drive through Wadi Al Madeen. From here a 36 km stretch of winding road takes one to Jebel Akhdar (2000 meters above sea level) the green jewel of the Al Hajjar mountain ranges, a truly unique spot in the Arabian Peninsula. The villages of Saiq, Wadi Bani Habib (the village of the old houses) & Al Ain dot the landscape. The villages overlook a spectacular landscape of dramatic peaks, gorges and wadis. The roses of Jabal Al Akhdar fill the air with fragrance when in full bloom (March / April). Rose water is distilled in the homes of the villagers. After the tour, derive to Nizwa. Overnight in Nizwa (Breakfast)

DAY 07: NIZWA – MUSCAT

Breakfast at hotel, Check-out and We drive to old town of Muscat and visit Bait Al Zubair Museum. It consists of a concise collection reflecting the splendid Omani Heritage. The collection includes traditional Omani Weapons such as swords, daggers, rifles & their accessories, along with jewellery, cosmetics & costumes from various regions of Oman. Further drive to the magnificent Al Alam Palace, the official residence of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said the ruler of Oman. The palace is an architectural marvel for both its design and its location between the twin Portuguese forts Mirani and Jalali (A brief photograph stop from outside only). We then visit Muttrah Souq – one of the most popular souqs in the Middle East. Take a walk in its labyrinthine alleyways beckoning with a myriad of merchandise, from imported fabrics to exotic Oriental spices, perfumes and richly handcrafted artefacts. After shopping at Souq transfer back to the hotel. Overnight in Muscat (Breakfast)

DAY 08: DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Breakfast at hotel. Check out from hotel and transfer to Muscat international airport to board your flight.

HOTEL NAME			
DAY	STANDARD	DELUXE	PREMIUM
DAY 01	BEST WESTERN PREMIER	AL FALAJ MUSCAT	SHERATON MUSCAT
DAY 02	BEST WESTERN PREMIER	AL FALAJ MUSCAT	SHERATON MUSCAT
DAY 03	IGLOO TENT	IGLOO TENT	IGLOO TENT
DAY 04	IGLOO TENT	IGLOO TENT	IGLOO TENT
DAY 05	AL DIYAR NIZWA	NTERCITY NIZWA	GOLDEN TULIP NIZWA
DAY 06	AL DIYAR NIZWA	NTERCITY NIZWA	GOLDEN TULIP NIZWA
DAY 07	BEST WESTERN PREMIER	AL FALAJ MUSCAT	SHERATON OMAN
DAY 08	N/A	N/A	N/A

PRICES ARE PER PERSON	STANDARD PACKAGE	DELUXE PACKAGE	PREMIUM PACKAGE
DOUBLE ROOM	USD 2,580	USD 2,750	USD 2,890
SINGLE ROOM	USD 2,770	USD 3,140	USD 3,290

THE PRICES DOES NOT INCLUDE
Any Visa
All items of a personal nature, i.e. curios, min-bar, telephone calls, laundry etc..
Any meals (unless otherwise stated within the programme)
Any new Oman Government taxes
Gratuities i.e. drivers, guides, hotels, restaurants, etc..
Welcome and Room Gifts
Any services not mentioned in the "cost include"



Kindly note that this is only quotation & no reservation has been made yet.
Rates are subject to change at the time of confirming a booking!!

THE PRICES INCLUDE

ROUND - TRIP TICKET



Round-Trip economy class flights as per the lowest fare

ACCOMMODATION



02 Nights' Wild Camping with Bedouin guide on FB basis & 05 Nights' accommodation in Standard hotels on BB basis.

ROUND - TRIP TRANSFER



Transportation by 4WD as per itinerary.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

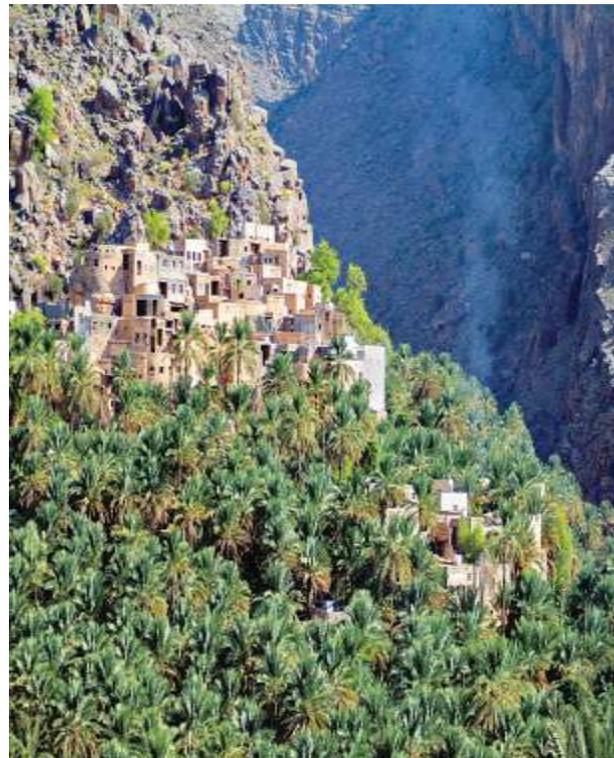


Travel insurance provides protection against unexpected events.

TOURS



- Entrance fees for forts and museums wherever applicable..
- Bottled drinking water throughout the duration of tour.



"May your trip be filled with joy, laughter, and amazing memories. Safe travels!"

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