

ESSENCE OF OMAN

09 NIGHTS // 10 DAYS



DAY 01: MUSCAT ARRIVAL

Arrive at Muscat International Airport. Pass through the immigration and customs. Our guide will meet you outside the Airport (Land side) and escort to the vehicle parked outside. Arrive the hotel and check in. (Flight details TBA). Overnight stay in Muscat (No Meal)

DAY 02: EXPLORE MUSCAT – HALF DAY [04 HOURS]

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin your day with a visit to the SULTAN QABOOS GRAND MOSQUE, an architectural jewel gifted to the nation by the late Sultan Qaboos. The mosque features elegant Islamic design and is one of the largest in the region. Continue the sightseeing with a visit to the MUTTRAH SOUQ, one of the oldest in Arabia. Stroll through alleys filled with the scent of frankincense and discover silverware, daggers, pashminas, spices, Omani Halwa, and more. Continue to the BAIT AL ZUBAIR MUSEUM, a beautifully restored house showcasing Omani culture and history. Exhibits include traditional weapons, jewelry, clothing, household items, stamps, and coins. The outdoor garden and café offer a pleasant break. Next, head to the AL ALAM PALACE, the official residence of His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq. Though entry is not allowed, photo stops capture the palace's vibrant architecture and the historic Portuguese forts, JALALI AND MIRANI, nearby. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay in Muscat (Breakfast).

Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque:

- Visitors must dress modestly: (Cover arms and legs, avoid transparent clothing, Women and girls must cover their hair)
- Opening hours: Saturday to Thursday - 08:00 to 11:00 Hrs.

DAY 03: MUSCAT – RAS AL HADD

After breakfast at the hotel, the journey begins along the scenic Muscat–Sur coastal road. The first stop is BIMMAH SINKHOLE, a striking natural wonder with turquoise waters surrounded by rocky cliffs. A short drive brings you to FINS BEACH, where white sands meet crystal-clear waters. Continuing on, explore WADI TIWI, a lush canyon dotted with date palms, clear streams, and traditional Omani villages. Arrive in Sur to visit the famous DHOW FACTORY, where traditional wooden boats are still crafted by hand. The day ends at Ras Al Hadd, where you check into your hotel, enjoy dinner, and embark on a memorable nighttime TURTLE-WATCHING experience. Ras Al Jinz is a vital nesting site for Green, Loggerhead, and Hawksbill turtles, offering a rare glimpse of nature's wonder. Overnight stay in Sur / Ras Al Hadd (Breakfast & Dinner)

DAY 04: RAS AL HADD – WAHIBA SANDS

After enjoying a hearty breakfast at the hotel, check out and begin your scenic drive to WADI BANI KHALID, one of Oman's most picturesque wadis. Upon arrival, take time to relax and enjoy swimming in the clear turquoise pools surrounded by palm trees and rocky cliffs. After a refreshing dip, continue your journey to Wahiba Sands, where the golden desert landscape awaits. Visit a local BEDOUIN FAMILY to experience their warm hospitality and learn about their culture and lifestyle. As the day winds down, embark on a thrilling SUNSET DESERT SAFARI, capturing breathtaking views of the dunes. End your adventure-filled day with a traditional dinner under the stars at the desert camp. Overnight stay in a Desert Camp – Wahiba Sands (Breakfast & Dinner)

DAY 05: WAHIBA SANDS – NIZWA

After breakfast at the desert camp, depart from Wahiba Sands and drive towards Nizwa. Along the way, make a stop at the beautifully restored JABREEN CASTLE, known for its impressive architecture, intricate ceiling paintings, and historical significance. Continue to the OMAN ACROSS AGES MUSEUM, a modern and immersive museum that showcases the country's rich heritage, culture, and development through the centuries. In the afternoon, visit BIRKAT AL MOUZ, a charming village nestled at the foot of the mountains. Stroll through its lush date plantations and admire the traditional falaj irrigation system. Conclude your day in Nizwa, where history and culture meet in one of Oman's most iconic towns.

Overnight stay in Nizwa (Breakfast)

DAY 06: NIZWA – MUSCAT – SALALAH TRANSFER

After breakfast in Nizwa, begin your day by exploring the vibrant NIZWA SOUQ, renowned for its traditional handicrafts, silver jewelry, pottery, and aromatic spices. Next, visit the iconic NIZWA FORT, fine example of Omani architecture, featuring a massive circular tower offering panoramic views of the ancient city and

surrounding mountains. Continue your journey to BAHLA FORT, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famed for its impressive mud-brick construction and deep historical roots. From there, head to AL HAMRA VILLAGE, one of Oman's oldest and best-preserved mountain villages, known for its centuries-old mud houses and captivating views of the surrounding hills and terraced farms. In the afternoon, drive back to Muscat International Airport to catch your evening flight to Salalah, the beautiful southern city of Oman. Upon arrival in Salalah, meet our guide-driver who will assist with your transfer to the hotel. Once there, complete your check-in and settle in for a relaxing evening, surrounded by the lush landscapes and tropical charm that define Salalah. Overnight stay in Salalah (Breakfast)

DAY 07: EXPLORE SALALAH – HALF DAY [04 HOURS]

At 0900 hrs, begin your day with a visit to the SULTAN QABOOS GRAND MOSQUE, an architectural masterpiece adorned with exquisite artwork, intricate chandeliers, and beautiful stained tiles. Next, visit the lush Garden Farms, known for their plantations of coconuts, bananas, papayas, and vegetables. Continue to the MUSEUM OF THE FRANKINCENSE LAND, located within the Al Balid Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The museum features two main halls: the History Hall, showcasing Oman's ancient trade routes and archaeological finds, and the Marine Hall, with replicas of traditional Omani ships and maritime history. Drive past green plantations to view the AL HUSN PALACE, the official residence of His Majesty the Sultan, then stroll through HAFFA SOUK, filled with the aroma of frankincense and traditional Dhofari souvenirs. Return to the hotel afterward. Overnight stay in Salalah (Breakfast)

Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque:

Dress code: women must wear full sleeves and cover their heads with a scarf, while men should wear full-length trousers; shorts are not allowed. Visiting Hours: Saturday to Thursday from 08:00–11:00 hrs.

DAY 08: FULL DAY EAST SALALAH

At 0900 hrs, begin your journey east of Dhofar with a visit to AIN RAZAT, a lush area of natural springs that flow year-round and surge during the Khareef (monsoon). It's a vital water source for Salalah and a scenic spot for nature lovers. Continue to the coastal town of Taqah, known for its historic TAQAH CASTLE, surrounded by watchtowers and stone houses. Inside, discover ancient jewelry, weapons, furniture, and artifacts reflecting daily life of the past. Next, visit KHOR RORI, the site of ancient Sumhuram, once a major frankincense trade hub. Explore the museum and ruins within this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then head to WADI DARBAT, a natural park with waterfalls, lakes, camels, and lush vegetation—especially breathtaking in monsoon. Continue to TAWI ATEER (Birds Well) and nearby TEEQ SINKHOLE, both dramatic natural formations. Ascend JEBEL SAMHAN, offering sweeping views from its 2100m peak. On the way back, stop at the BAOBAB TREE and ANTI-GRAVITY POINT for a truly unique experience. Return to the hotel afterward. Overnight stay in Salalah (Breakfast)

DAY 09: HALF DAY WEST SALALAH [04 HOURS]

At 0900 hrs, begin your day with a visit to AIN GARZIZ, one of the natural springs in the Dhofar region, surrounded by lush greenery and a peaceful atmosphere. Continue your journey into the mountains to visit the revered site of Nabi Ayoub (PROPHET JOB'S TOMB), an important religious and historical location. Known in the Quran as Nabi Ayoub and in the Bible as Prophet Job, this site attracts visitors year-round for its spiritual significance and stunning mountain views. A stop at a nearby viewpoint offers breathtaking panoramic vistas of the surrounding valleys and peaks. (Note: The tomb may be temporarily closed due to ongoing construction.) Afterwards, drive to the picturesque AL MUGHSAIL BEACH, one of Dhofar's top coastal attractions. Here, you'll witness the famous blowholes, where seawater shoots through rock openings, creating dramatic geyser-like sprays, especially during high tide or rough seas. After taking in the sights and sounds of this stunning beach, return to the hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Overnight stay in Salalah (Breakfast)

DAY 10: DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Breakfast at Hotel. Check out and transfer to Salalah International Airport to board you flight back home. (Flight details TBA)

HOTEL NAME			
DAY	STANDARD	DELUXE	PREMIUM
DAY 01	BEST WESTERN PREMIER	AL FALAJ MUSCAT	SHERATON MUSCAT
DAY 02	SAMA HERITAGE HOME	SAMA HERITAGE HOME	SAMA HERITAGE HOME
DAY 03	SAMA HEIGHTS RESORT	THE VIEW	THE VIEW
DAY 04	AL DIYAR NIZWA	NTERCITY NIZWA	GOLDEN TULIP NIZWA
DAY 05	SAMA HOTEL	DUSITD2 JABAL AKHDAR	ANANTARA JABAL AKHDAR
DAY 06	SAMA HOTEL	DUSITD2 JABAL AKHDAR	ANANTARA JABAL AKHDAR
DAY 07	ARABIAN ORYX CAMP	DESERT NIGHTS CAMP	ARABIAN NIGHTS CAMP
DAY 08	AL ASALA RESORT	SUR GRAND HOTEL	TURTLE BEACH RESORT
DAY 09	BEST WESTERN PREMIER	AL FALAJ MUSCAT	SHERATON OMAN
DAY 10	N/A	N/A	N/A

PRICES ARE PER PERSON	STANDARD PACKAGE	DELUXE PACKAGE	PREMIUM PACKAGE
DOUBLE ROOM	USD 3,280	USD 3,520	USD 4,050
SINGLE ROOM	USD 3,650	USD 4,110	USD 5,080

Kindly note that this is only quotation & no reservation has been made yet.
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THE PRICES DOES NOT INCLUDE
Any Visa
All meals other than specifically mentioned.
All expenses of personal in nature such as beverages, telephone calls, laundry, etc.
Trekking pole, Gloves, Backpack, Socks, Water flask, Hiking boot etc
Gratuities i.e. drivers, guides, hotels, restaurants, etc.
Any services not mentioned in the "cost include"

THE PRICES INCLUD
ROUND - TRIP TICKET
 Round-Trip economy class flights as per the lowest fare
ACCOMMODATION
 09 Nights' accommodation with Breakfast as mentioned + 04 x Dinners (Day 02, 03, 07 & 08)
ROUND - TRIP TRANSFER
 Tours & transfers on private basis with English speaking guide-driver using 4WD.
TRAVEL INSURANCE
 Travel insurance provides protection against unexpected events.
TOURS
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4WD Turtle watch tour on sharing basis. - 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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