



7 NIGHTS / 8 DAYS ITINERARY



Day 1: Arrival in Muscat

- Arrival at Muscat International Airport
- Arrive at Muscat International Airport at 00:00 hrs. After completing immigration and customs formalities, you'll be met by our guide in the arrivals hall for your transfer to the hotel.
 - Overnight: Aloft Muscat



Day 2: Full Day Muscat City Tour

- 0830 hrs.: Start your day with a visit to the stunning Grand Mosque, one of the most exquisite mosques in Oman. Covering a vast area of 416,000 square meters, the mosque complex accommodates up to 20,000 worshippers.
 - Note: The Grand Mosque is open from 0800 to 1100 hrs. Saturday to Thursday. Visitors must dress modestly – women must cover their heads and wear long sleeves, while men should wear long trousers.
- Next, visit Bait Al Zubair Museum, which houses a fascinating collection showcasing Omani heritage, including traditional weapons, jewelry, and costumes.
- Continue to the Al Alam Palace, the official residence of His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq, flanked by the historic Portuguese forts of Mirani and Jalali (photo stop only).
- Conclude your tour with a visit to the Muttrah Souq, one of the most vibrant markets in the Middle East. Wander through its narrow alleyways, filled with Omani khanjars, spices, perfumes, and handicrafts.
 - Lunch: Enjoy traditional Omani cuisine at a local restaurant.
 - Return to the hotel by 14:30 hrs.
 - Overnight: Aloft Muscat

Day 3: Muscat – Bimmah Sinkhole – Wadi Shab – Sur

- Breakfast at the hotel
- After breakfast, check out and depart at 0800 hrs. for a scenic drive through the mountains to visit Bimmah Sinkhole, a striking limestone crater with crystal-clear blue-green water.
- Continue to Wadi Shab and take a short boat ride before trekking to the oasis, where you can enjoy a refreshing swim. A picnic lunch will be served in the wadi.
 - Note: The trek takes about 45 minutes; a good level of fitness is required.
- Continue to Sur, once renowned for its dhow Factory .Enjoy a 30-minute dhow cruise to appreciate the city's beauty from the water.
 - Overnight: Sur Plaza Hotel
 - Optional: Visit Ras Al Jinz Turtle Reserve (45-minute drive) to observe the green turtles laying eggs (prior reservation required).



Day 4: Wadi Bani Khalid – AL Sharqiyah Sands

- Breakfast at the hotel
- After breakfast, check out and depart at 0830 hrs. to Wadi Bani Khalid, one of the most beautiful wadis in Oman. Swim in its clear, deep blue pools (500m walk from the parking area).
 - Note: Women are required to wear shorts and a t-shirt for swimming to local culture customs.
 - Head into the vast AL Sharqiyah Sands for some exciting dune driving and a visit to a traditional Bedouin home. Experience the stunning desert landscape and learn about the Bedouin way of life.
 - Optional: Enjoy a homemade lunch in a Bedouin home (6 OMR per person).
 - Arrive at your desert camp in time to witness the sunset.
 - Overnight: Arabian Oryx Nights Camp or similar camp



Day 5: AL Sharqiyah Sands – Jabeen – Misfat AL Abriyyin

- Breakfast at the camp
- Check out and depart at 0830 hrs. for a visit to Jabreen Castle, one of the finest examples of Omani architecture, dating back to 1670. Explore its beautifully painted ceilings and hidden rooms.
- Continue to Bahla, home to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Bahla Fort (photo stop only).
- After Lunch, visit Misfat AL Abriyyin, a picturesque mountain village with traditional mud-brick homes surrounded by palm groves.
- Overnight: Intercity Hotel, Nizwa



Day 6: Nizwa

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Start the day with a visit to Nizwa Souq, where you can find traditional Omani silver khanjars, jewelry, and fresh produce.
- Explore the Nizwa Fort, with its impressive circular tower offering panoramic views of the city.
- Quick electric car tour: Enjoy a 15-minute tour of Old Nizwa.
- Lunch: Break for lunch at a local restaurant.
- After lunch, visit the Oman Across Ages Museum to explore 800 million years of Omani history, from geology to the Renaissance era.
- Later, drive back to Muscat
 - Overnight: Aloft Muscat

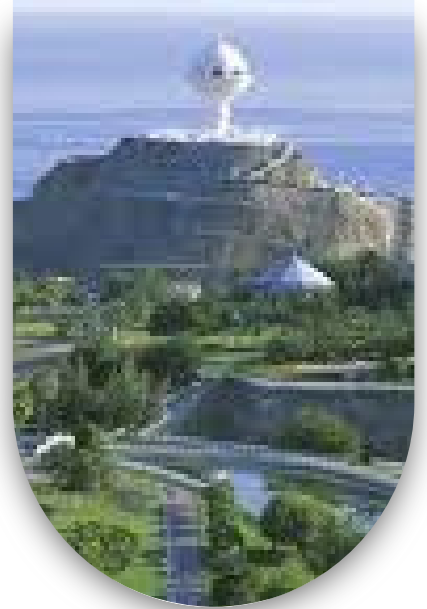


Day 7: Muscat

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- -0930 hrs.: Pickup from the hotel and transfer to the Yacht Club.
- -1000 hrs.: Arrive at the Yacht Club for a relaxing beach break. Enjoy the scenic views, lounge by the sea, or take a short stroll around the marina.
- -1200 hrs.: Transfer to nearby shopping destinations. Visit local shops or Muttrah Souq to explore a variety of traditional crafts, jewelry, and souvenirs.
- -1330 hrs.: Break for a Lunch or snack or coffee at a local café.
- -1430 hrs.: Transfer back to the hotel.
- -1600 hrs.: Arrive at the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.
- . Coordinate with your tour guide for your airport transfer.

Day 8: Departure

- Transfer to Muscat International Airport for your flight home.



FINAL ROOMING LIST

Family Name	First Name	M/F	Room	Pax

Hotels Envisaged

Check-in	Check-out	Hotel options	Room Type	Meals	No of rooms
		Aloft Muscat	Std City View Room (single or double as requested)	Breakfast	
		Sur Plaza - Sur Grand Sur Plaza	Std Room	Breakfast	
		Arabian Oryx camp	Dulux room	Dinner and Breakfast	
		Intercity hotel - Nizwa	Superior room	Breakfast	
		Swiss-belinn	Standard Room	Breakfast	

Inclusions

- Meet & assist outside the arrival Terminal
- Arrival Transfer from Muscat Airport to hotel by 45 seat coach with our English-Speaking Guide
- Accommodation on twin/ DBL sharing basis with meals as mentioned above.
- Round Trip Transfer by 4x4 Jeep (4 guests per Jeep) with our English-Speaking Drivers. The Lead driver will be guide from Muscat – Sur- Wahiba- Nizwa- Jebel Shams – Nizwa
- Bottled water during the Tour
- All applicable taxes
- Entrance fee at Museums and Forts

Exclusions

- Visa charges or Air Fare.
- Any meals other than mentioned.
- All expenses of personal in nature.
- Anything which is not specifically mentioned in inclusions part.

Tour Notes:

1. Dress Code:

- **Grand Mosque Visit (Day 2):**
- Ladies: Required to cover their heads with a scarf and wear long-sleeved tops and full-length trousers or skirts. Beachwear, shorts, and sleeveless outfits are not permitted.
- Men: Must wear long trousers .
- General Recommendation: Slip-on shoes are advised as you'll need to remove footwear before entering the mosque.
- Wadi Bani Khalid (Day 4):
- Ladies: As per local customs, women must wear shorts and a T-shirt or similar attire that covers the body while swimming. Bikinis are not permitted out of respect for local traditions.
- Men: Modest swimwear is required (e.g., shorts). No overly revealing swimwear.
- General Sightseeing: Lightweight, comfortable clothing is recommended, but make sure to dress modestly in public areas.

2. Footwear:

- Wadi Shab & Wadi Bani Khalid: Non-slip shoes or water shoes are highly recommended for wading through the water and navigating rocky areas.
- 3. Swimming Pools:
- Hotels and Camps:
- Pools are usually open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM, but hours may vary depending on the hotel.
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- 4. Additional Recommendations:
- Sunglasses, hats, and sunscreen are essential for daytime excursions.
- Bring a light jacket or sweater for cooler evenings, especially in desert and mountain areas.
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