

A large, multi-story stone fortress constructed from light-colored, rectangular stone blocks. The fortress features two prominent circular towers on either side, each with a crenellated top and small arched windows. The central section of the fortress has a series of arched windows. Below the main wall, there are two large, arched gateways. The fortress is situated on a hillside with some greenery and a road in the foreground.

Discover the Best of Oman
01.Oct.2019- 30.Sept.2020

OVERVIEW



Best of Oman | 7 Days, 6 Nights

FROM USD 1,033 per pax

ITINERARY SUMMARY

	Program
day 1	Arrival to MCT - Transfer to HTL
day 2	1/2 Day Muscat by Night City Tour
day 3	Nakhl - Wadi Bani Auf - Bilad Sayt - Al Hamra - Misfah - Nizwa
day 4	Nizwa - Bahla - Jabreen - Wadi Muaydin - Jabel Akhdar
day 5	Saiq Plateau - Wadi Bani Habib - Birkat Al Mauz - Wahiba Sands
day 6	Wadi Bani Khalid - Sur (Turtles)
day 7	Coastal Road to MCT
day 8	Departure Transfer to APT

DAY 1

ARRIVAL TO MUSCAT

Arrive in Muscat, transfer to hotel

Citizens of 72 countries can now obtain un-sponsored tourist visa for (30 days or 10 days).

For other nationalities; our DMC would be pleased to pre-arrange a sponsored tourist visa for them upon request. Please contact your travel consultant for more details.

Please visit the following website for more details about Oman Visa: <https://evisa.rop.gov.om>

Our Airport representative will be holding a signage with the logo of our DMC and the name of the guest; to welcome the guest and escort them to their transfer.

DAY 1 | ARRIVAL

- Arrival at Muscat International Airport
- Meet & greet
- Transfer to Muscat hotel
- Check-in, overnight at a hotel in Muscat



DAY 2

MUSCAT CITY TOUR

The first stop on the Muscat City Tour is the Grand Mosque (specific dress code - long sleeves, long trousers / skirt, loose fit, head scarf for the ladies), the most beautiful architectural piece of work.

From the Mosque we proceed to see the Sultan's Palace surrounded by the 2 Forts of Mirani and Jalali built by the Portuguese in the 16th century during their rule of the coastal cities of Oman.

Then, at The Muttrah souk - a traditional Omani market, offers a wide range of goods, especially typical Omani souvenirs like Frankincense, the Omani Dagger or Khanjar and beautiful silver handicrafts and "Pashmina shawls".

DAY 2 | MUSCAT CITY TOUR

- Pickup at 08:00 from your hotel in Muscat
- Grand Mosque – Sultan's Palace – Corniche – Muttrah Souk
- Overnight at Muscat hotel

DAY 3

Feast for the Senses

This is a tour that showcases the sights, sounds, and even the smell of Oman's best-kept secrets.

The First stop is Nakhl, the country's highest fort that has been standing proudly on a hilltop for 350 years now.

Then we will be taking you around the charming sights of old neighbourhoods and clayhouses, including those at Wadi Bani Auf, Bilad Sayt, the 400-year-old town of Al Hamra, and Misfat Al Abryeen, a picturesque huddle of ochre-coloured stone buildings.

You'll be ending the day in the ancient city of Nizwa, where you will also be checking in for the night.

DAY 3 | FEAST FOR THE SENSES

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Nakhl – Wadi bani Auf – Bilad Sayt – Al Hamra – Misfat Al Abryeen
- Overnight at a hotel in Nizwa

DAY 4

NIZWA FORT & SOUK

Start into the morning to visit the unique cattle market in Nizwa (on Fridays). Livestock owners, both women and men from nearby areas, bring their animals – mainly sheep, goats, cattle and at times even camels – to the market where they are registered.

Visit the Nizwa fort which has been strategically built atop a hill overlooking the ancient city with its colorful domes and bustling market below. Spend some time in this traditional city and visit the interesting fort with the round tower and the museum and stroll thru the Souq.

The small town of BAHLA is famous for its gigantic fort and its distinctive earthenware pottery – and it also has a certain reputation as the favoured haunt of mischievous jinn's and other supernatural phenomena – a kind of Omani Glastonbury.

We proceed on to the Jabreen castle, the finest of Oman's castles built during the late 17th century.

Proceed to the Wadi of Maadeen. This Wadi is located at the foot of the Mountain and has a beautiful natural spring water source. One can also see how the traditional irrigation system that was used.

DAY 4 | Nizwa - Jabal Akhdar Mountain

- Depart @ 08:00
- Nizwa - Bahla - Jabreen - Wadi Muaydin - Jabel Akhdar
- Overnight at a Hotel at Jabal Akhdar Mountain.





DAY 5

The Green Mountain & the Desert

When you wake to a morning surrounded by breathtaking views of the mountain, you just know it's going to be a wonderful day.

The Green Mountain is rife with adventures of every kind—from short walks and long hikes to military routes and trips to fruit, rose, and nut plantations.

You will be driven to Wadi Bani Habib, a green deserted village on top of Saiq Plateau, and to the popular Birkat Al Mauz, a village of clay ruins.

From high up above, you will then have to brace for the second leg of the adventure—right in the heart of the glorious Wahiba desert.

Bash the dunes, ride a camel, and just lose yourself in the beauty of the ever-changing slopes of sand. The rest of the day will be dedicated to everything Bedouin—see their homes, have an authentic Arabic meal, and enjoy the warm Omani welcome of coffee and dates.



DAY 5 | THE GREEN MOUNTAIN & THE DESERT

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check-out, pick-up at 8:00AM
- Saiq Plateau – Wadi Bani Habib – Birkat Al Mauz – Wahiba
- Overnight at the camp on HB

DAY 6

Refresh & Relax

One of the most sought-after parts of any Oman itinerary is the wadi day—where you will finally have the chance to take a dip and relax in the cool waters of a natural pool.

Remember to bring your swimsuit and wear light clothing as you head for Wadi Bani Khalid. Enjoy not only the calm, clear and deep waters, but also the sight of palm trees all around.

After the wadi escapade, you'll be driven straight to Sur, where you will be seeing some fishermen in action as they go through their lives at the harbour.

Just when you think the day is over, wait until nightfall. At 21:00hrs, rangers will take you on a 15-min walk to the turtle nesting site of Ras Al Jinz.

DAY 6 | REFRESH & RELAX

- Breakfast at the camp
- Wadi Bani Khalid – Sur – Ras Al Jinz
- Overnight at Sur or Ras Al Hadd hotel



DAY 7

Coastal Drive

Oman never runs out of natural and cultural wonders that until your last day of exploration, your schedule will be brimming with adventures.

Visit the dhow-building yard where traditional wooden boats are made by hand.

Explore Wadi Tiwi, another deep and narrow gorge carved out of the mountains, running between towering cliffs right down the sea.

Then off you go to the white beaches of Finns and the turquoise waters of Bimah Sinkhole.

Finally, along the drive back to Muscat, we will be passing through Quriyat, a village guarded by an 18th-century fort.



DAY 7 | COASTAL DRIVE

- Breakfast in the hotel, check-out
- Pick-up from the hotel at 8:00AM
- Dhow yard – Qalhat – Wadi Tiwi – Finns – Bimah Sinkhole - Quriyat
- Overnight at a Muscat hotel

Time to say good bye

After the unforgettable moments spent in Oman, being introduced to different stories from different cities of this lovely piece on the planet, it is the time to say good bye and fly back to home carrying all a lot of pictures and stories to tell.

DAY 8 | DEPARTURE

Breakfast in the hotel

12:00 noon, standard check-out time

TBA: Pick-up time from the hotel

Transfer from hotel to Muscat International Airport



PACKAGE DETAILS

Discover The Best Of Oman
8 Days / 7 Nights

01.Oct.2019- 30.Sept.2020



INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in selected hotels for 7 nights
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Dinner at the Camp on day 5
- Arrival & Departure transfers from Muscat Airport
- Meet and Assist upon arrival with our English speaking representative
- All Meals are on food-only basis unless stated otherwise.
- Transfers, sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary with English speaking driver cum guide, with suitable vehicles (salon car – max 3 pax, 4WD – max 4 pax)
- All entrance fees to the sightseeing places as mentioned in the program (subject to change).
- Water on board during the roundtrip
- Sites as mentioned on the program description – kindly note some sites that are subject to closure due to religious festivals, Government holidays and some due to weather conditions and seasonality.
- All known taxes and service charges

EXCLUSIONS

- Oman Visa:
- Un-sponsored tourist visa USD 13.00 (OMR 5) for stay less than 10 days
- Un-sponsored tourist visa USD 53.00 (OMR 20) per person for stay more than 10 days
- Sponsored tourist visa USD 75.00 per person (upon request)
- Any item of personal nature.
- Any meals/beverages which are not mentioned under "included services"
- Tips & Porterage
- Any optional tours/excursions

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Lunch in a local restaurant 16,- USD p.p.
- Picnic lunch box 12,- USD p.p.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- This offer is valid for min. 1 pax max 4 pax. For a group of more than 4 pax; please contact us for the costs.
- If a total of 9 rooms (approx. 18 pax) is exceeded, group rates will be applicable, kindly contact us for further details and assistance in this regard.
- (Offer is on request basis and upon availability.)
- All accommodation as mentioned above meal plan
- All above mentioned rates are in US Dollar and inclusive of currently valid taxes and service charges.
- Package rate is based on the fixed roundtrip. Any changes/amendments of the hotels & program, package rate will change.
- Please note that at the moment all offered tours and points of interest are open and accessible.
- Should the date of travel fall on a public holiday , Closure of sites, or an unforeseen event making the visit impossible , Muscat Desert Adventures is not responsible for any refund.
- Please note that Friday & Saturday are public holidays in OMAN a lot of points of interest are closed on Fridays.

PRICING

VALIDITY DATE

01.Oct.2019 - 30.Spt.2020

OPTION 1

Proposed hotels:

Majan Continental Hotel - DX RM

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Falaj Daris Hotel - ST RM

Jabal Akhdhar Hotel

Sama Al Wasil Camp - CHLT

SAMA Ras Al Jinz

Majan Continental Hotel - DX RM

Dates: 01–Oct–2019 to 30-Apr-2020

No. of Pax	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	SGL Supp
Applicable rate per pax	\$2,781	\$1,499	\$1,196	\$1,033	\$554

Dates: 01–May-2020 to 30-Sept-2020

No. of Pax	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	SGL Supp
Applicable rate per pax	\$2,727	\$1,474	\$1,171	\$1,008	\$298

Cancellation Charges:

- Within 25 days prior to arrival – no charges
- Within 14 days prior to arrival – 50%
- Within 7 days prior to arrival – 100%

PRICING

VALIDITY DATE

01.Oct.2019 - 30.Spt.2020

OPTION 2

Proposed hotels:

Al Waha Hotel - Superior RM

Al Waha Hotel - Superior RM

Golden Tulip Nizwa - ST RM

Anantara J. Akhdhar - Premier RM

Desert Nights Camp -DX Tnt

Ras Al Jinz Reserve - CRP RM

Al Waha Hotel - Superior RM

Dates: 01–Oct–2019 to 30-Apr-2020

No. of Pax	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	SGL Supp
Applicable rate per pax	\$4,514	\$2,348	\$2,045	\$1,880	\$1,203

Dates: 01–May-2020 to 30-Sept-2020

No. of Pax	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	SGL Supp
Applicable rate per pax	\$3,547	\$1,832	\$1,530	\$1,365	\$751

Cancellation Charges:

- Within 25 days prior to arrival – no charges
- Within 14 days prior to arrival – 50%
- Within 7 days prior to arrival – 100%

Note for Option 2 package:

<u>Al Waha Hotel Seasonality Supplement</u>	<u>per pax</u>
24.10 - 03.11 2019	\$113.00
27.12.2019-08.01.2020	Blackout
09.01.2020-13.02.2020 & 24.02.-05.04.2020	\$30.00
14.02.2020-23.02.2020 & 06.04.-20.04.2020	\$146.00

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