



Mountains, Fortresses and Desert  
01.Oct.2019- 30.Sept.2020

OVERVIEW



Mountains, Fortresses and Desert  
| 7 Days, 6 Nights  
**FROM USD 879 per pax**

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAY	Program
day 1	Arrival to Muscat and transfer
day 2	Amouag - Nakhal - Wadi Bani Auf - Nizwa
day 3	Jabreen- Bahla -Tanuf –Jebel Shams
day 4	Nizwa Fort- Birkat- Wahiba
day 5	WBK - coastal Rd to MCT
day 6	Muscat Half day tour
day 7	Departure transfer



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

## Feast for the Senses

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

Start the day with a brief stop at the Amouage Factory, a niche luxury fragrance house that draws inspiration from its birthplace of the Sultanate of Oman, infusing reference points from a rich and colorful heritage.

The next 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 neighborhoods and clay houses, including those at Wadi Bani Auf, Bilad Sayt, 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 2 | FEAST FOR THE SENSES

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Amouage Factory – Nakhal – Wadi Bani Auf – Bilad Sayt – Nizwa
- Overnight at a hotel in Nizwa





DAY 3

## Stories of the Village

Sink deeper into the mesmerising story of Oman on the third day as you go from one village to another.

From the ruined houses of Tanuf, the small town of Bahla famous for its gigantic fort and pottery, up to the Jabreen castle, which is the finest in the country, you're sure to enjoy such a unique discovery of the Omani's history and way of life.

Then off you go to the Wadi of Maadeen, located at the foot of the Jabals, where a natural spring can be found.

Finally, after a daylong cultural immersion, you can most definitely sit back, relax, and savour the scenic view all the way up to the famous Green Mountain, Jebel Akhdar.

### DAY 3 | STORIES OF THE VILLAGE

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Jabreen- Bahla -Tanuf –Jebel Shams
- Overnight at a property at Jebel Shams Mountain



DAY 4

## The 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.

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.

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 4 | THE MOUNTAIN & THE DESERT

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check-out, pick-up at 8:00AM
- Nizwa– Birkat Al Mauz – Wahiba Desert
- Overnight at the camp on HB





## DAY 5

# Coastal Drive

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 harbor.

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

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 5 | COASTAL DRIVE

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





DAY 6

## 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 6 | MUSCAT CITY TOUR

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



DAY 7

## 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 7 | 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

### Mountains, Fortresses and Desert 7 Days / 6 Nights

01-Oct-2018 to 30-Sept-2019



## INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in selected hotels for 6 nights
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Dinner at the Camp on day 4
- 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, minivan – max 8 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 & Portage
- 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 – Deluxe room BB

Falaj Daris Hotel – Standard room BB

Sama Heights Resort – Bungalow room BB

Sama Al Wasil Camp – Standard Chalet HB

#### 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	\$2,379	\$1,281	\$1,020	\$879	\$465

#### 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	\$2,323	\$1,254	\$993	\$852	\$243

#### 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  
Golden Tulip Nizwa - ST RM  
The View - SPR RM  
Desert Nights Camp -DX Tnt

#### 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	\$3,706	\$1,943	\$1,684	\$1,540	\$1,448

#### 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	\$3,045	\$1,580	\$1,321	\$1,177	\$630

#### 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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