



OVERVIEW

Best of Oman

8 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS

Day 1	Arrival to Muscat- 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

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FEAST YOUR SENSES

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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.













NIZWA, BAHLA & JIBREEN

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 through the Souq

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

Proceed to the Wadi of Maydeen 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













THE GREEN MOUNTAIN & THE DESERT

When you wake to a morning surrounded by breath taking 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.

Lose yourself in the beauty of the ever changing slopes of sand while dune bashing. The rest of the day will be dedicated to everything Bedouin see their homes and enjoy the warm Omani welcome of coffee and dates.

Optional at supplement: camel riding













REFRESH & RELAX

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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.

Some time to relax and refresh at the hotel.

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Breakfast at the camp -

check out and pickup

at 8:00 AM







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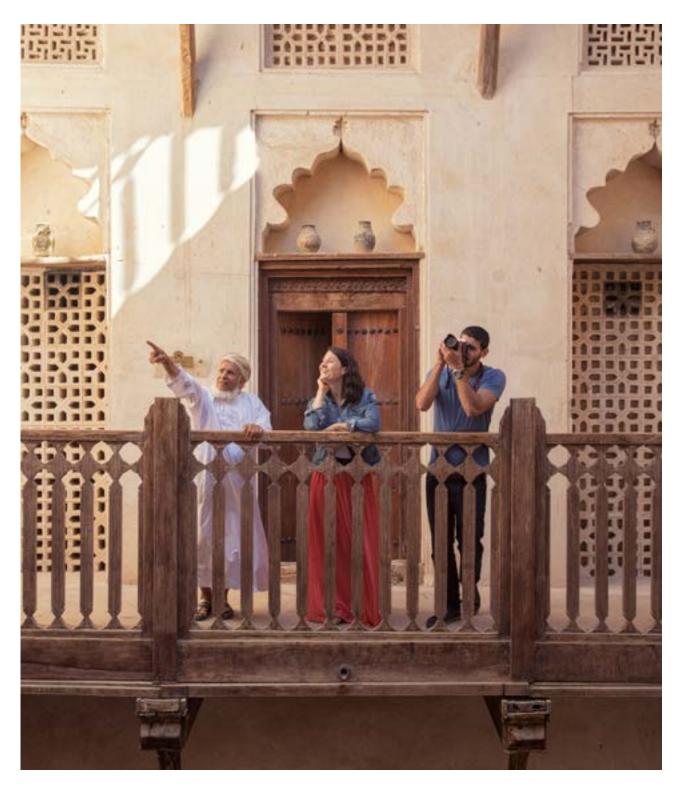
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DAY 8_

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Transfer to Muscat International Airport



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Highlights of Oman

7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS

Day 1	Arrival to Muscat- Transfer to HTL
Day 2	Morning at leisure - Muscat by night
Day 3	Grand mosque - Nakhl Fort - Al Thowara Oasis - Rustaq - Al Kafsah Hotspring - Al Hazm Fort
Day 4	Amouage Factory - Nizwa Fort & Souq - Bahla - Jibreen Castle - Nizwa
Day 5	Nizwa - Wadi Bani Khalid - Visit Bedouin Home - Wahiba Sands
Day 6	Wahiba Sands - Sur - Dhow Factory - Coastal Road - back to Muscat
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MUSCAT BY NIGHT

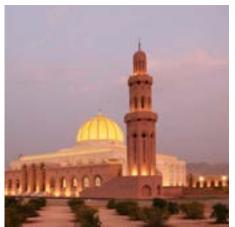
First drive to the Grand Mosque for a photo stop. The Mosque is beautiful by night, as it is illuminated from all sides with floor spot lights and the grandeur of its architectural genius truly comes alive!

The next stop is the Bait Al Zubair Museum. It is one of the most informative museums in Oman and focuses mainly on the traditional culture and lifestyle of the people of the Sultanate.

From here we proceed on to see the Sultan's Palace and the 2 forts Jalali and Mirani which guard it.

From here you will drive to the Corniche which fringes the old Muscat town better known as Muttrah. A short halt will allow you to visit the souk and stock up on all the typical Oman souvenirs that are sold in almost every shop!















CULTURE & HERITAGE

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The first stop is the visit inside Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, one of the most beautiful architectural pieces of work. The Mosque was built over a period of 6 years from 1995 to 2001.

The next stop is Nakhl, the country's highest fort that has been standing proudly on a hilltop for 350 years now. Proceed to the Al Thowara Oasis where one can witness the source of the natural springs.

Proceed to visit Rustaq. Rustaq fort is famous for its hot water springs. The hot springs (Ain Al Kisfa) are said to have medicinal value and in the olden days people used to travel far and wide just to take a healing dip in the waters and experience the nostalgia of days gone by.

Before going back to Muscat, stop to visit the Al Hazm Castle. Built as a residence and headquarters in the 18 th century by Imam Sultan bin Saif. It reopened in January 2014 after many years of painstaking restoration by specialist stonemasons and engineers.

Drive back to Muscat.













NIZWA FORT & SOUK

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

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Drive back to Nizwa for an overnight











NATURE ESCAPE

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Head to Wahiba Sands now. Lose yourself in the beauty of the ever changing slopes of the sand dunes while dune bashing. The rest of the day will be dedicated to everything Bedouin see their homes, enjoy a warm welcome of Omani coffee and dates.

Watch as the sun bid goodbye for the day in this middle of nowhere part of the desert.

Camel Ride optional at a supplement.













COASTAL DRIVE

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

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

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

Finally, drive back to Muscat.













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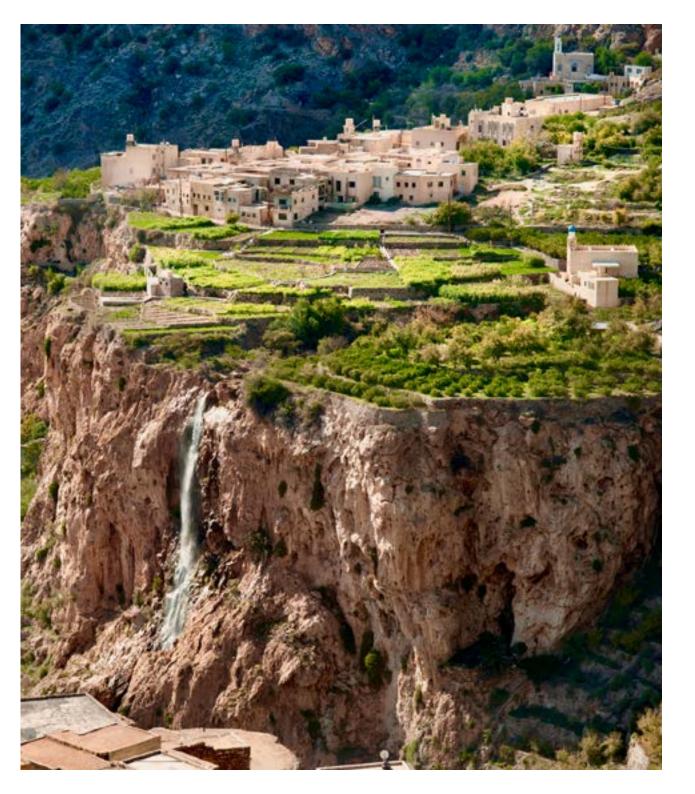
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OVERVIEW

Mountains, Fortresses and Deserts

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Day 3	Tanuf Ruins - Bahla - Jibreen Castle - Jebel Shams Grand Canyon
Day 4	Jebel Shams Mountain - Nizwa Fort & Souq - Birkat Al Mauz - Wahiba Sands
Day 5	Wahiba Sands - Wadi Bani Khalid - Sur Dhow Factory - White Beach of Finns - Bimah Sinkhole - Muscat
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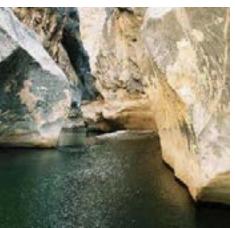
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Wadi Bani Auf, a 26 km long and dramatic gorge which you can follow high up into the Hajar Mountains Home to the Al Aufi tribe best known for bee keeping that produces a supplies honey in the region. Further into the wadi but not accessible by vehicle, there is the exciting 'Snake Canyon' that offers to brave visitors a challenging hiking and abseiling through the slippery rocks and water pools. Furthermore is the Bilad Sayt, a picturesque huddle of ochre colored stone buildings

End a long and exciting off road trip today in the ancient city of Nizwa, where you will also be checking in for the night.













STORIES OF VILLAGES

Sink deeper into the mesmerizing 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 Jibreen 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 Wadi Ghul where you will see the ancient abandoned villages lying at the hillside on the way to your drive up the mountains.

Finally, after a daylong cultural immersion, you can most definitely sit back, relax, and savor the scenic view of Oman's Grand Canyon at the highest peak in the Sultanate, the Jebel Shams.













THE MOUNTAINS AND THE DESERT

Wake up to a morning surrounded by breath taking views of the mountain Sure, it's going to be a wonderful day! Drive down from the mountains and head back to Nizwa

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OVERVIEW

Marvels of Oman

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Day 2	Morning Muscat City Tour - Afternoon at leisure
Day 3	Bimah Sinkhole - Finns Beach - Wadi Tiwi - Sur Dhow Factory - Wahiba Sands
Day 4	Wadi Bani Khalid - Jibreen Castle - Bahla Photo Stop - Misfat Al Abryeen - Jebel Shams Mountain
Day 5	Nizwa Friday Cattle Market - Nizwa Fort and Souq - Birkat Al Mauz - Muscat
Day 6	Deaparture -Transfer to Muscat International Airport

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COASTAL TO WAHIBA

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DAY 3 _





WADIS AND MOUNTAINS

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From the Desert we drive through Ibra to reach to the most beautiful Castle in Oman; Jabreen Castle. 45 kilometres from Nizwa, visit the finest of Oman's castles built during the late 17th century. The castle displays beautiful ceiling paintings and intricate wood carvings. Continue to Bahla fort (photo stop), the oldest and first Omani fort to be built in the Islamic style.

Misfah has a falaj system and green terraces which provides the population of Oasis dwellers abundant bounty in terms of fruits (mango, papaya, banana and dates) and vegetables in spite of the dry vegetation elsewhere.

The Jebel Shams mountain, with its over 3,000 meters high is the highest mountain in Oman and home to the famous Oman's Grand Canyon. The view from the top over the Grand Canyon is absolutely breathtaking.















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Drive back to Muscat passing through Birkat Al Mauz - see how the traditional irrigation system that was used centuries ago and till date functions as the village uses it to nourish the Oasis.















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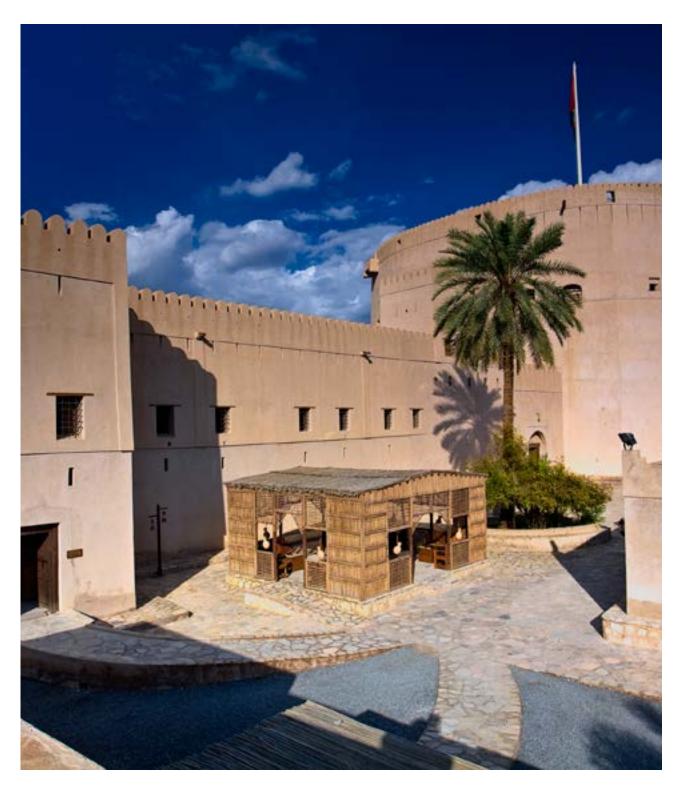
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DAY 6

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OVERVIEW

Welcome to Oman

5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS

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Day 2	Full Day Nakl Fort - Al Thowara Oasis - Rustaq - Muscat
Day 3	Muscat - Coastal Road - Ras Al Jinz Turtle Reserve
Day 4	Wadi Bani Khalid - Wahiba sands - Muscat
Day 5	Morning Muscat City Tour - Drop off to airport

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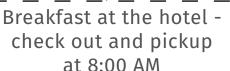
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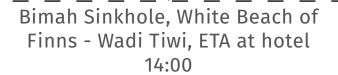


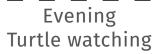












NATURE ESCAPE

From Ras Al Jinz drive to Sur City where you will stop at the Dhow-building yard. Watch live how a traditional wooden dhow boats are made by hand. Visit the Maritime Museum, built in 1987 at the Al-Aruba Club headquarters, showcasing the various aspects of Oman's maritime history.

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