



### **Full Description**

Embark on a captivating journey through the highlights of Oman within a 6-day itinerary. The adventure begins in Muscat, where your journey unfolds with an exploration of the capital city. Visit the magnificent Sultan Qaboos Mosque, followed by a stroll through Old Muscat's forts, castles, and souqs. Discover the natural beauty of Jabal Akhdar, the coastline, and take a refreshing swim in one of the natural pools at the Bimmah Sinkhole. A night in the desert is a must to experience the serene and breathtaking horizon of the Wahiba Sands and the Bedouin lifestyle and culture. Explore some of Oman's most beautiful forts, such as Jabreen Castle and Nizwa Fort. Stroll through the souq of old Nizwa and test your bargaining skills. Let us guide you on this round trip to discover the beauty of Muscat and its surroundings.



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#### **Experience Highlights**

- Muscat City tour
- Sultan Qaboos Mosque
- Wadi Tiwi –Bimmah Sinkhole
- Wahiba Sands
- Jabal Akhdar
- Al Aqar Wall

# (!) Know before you go:

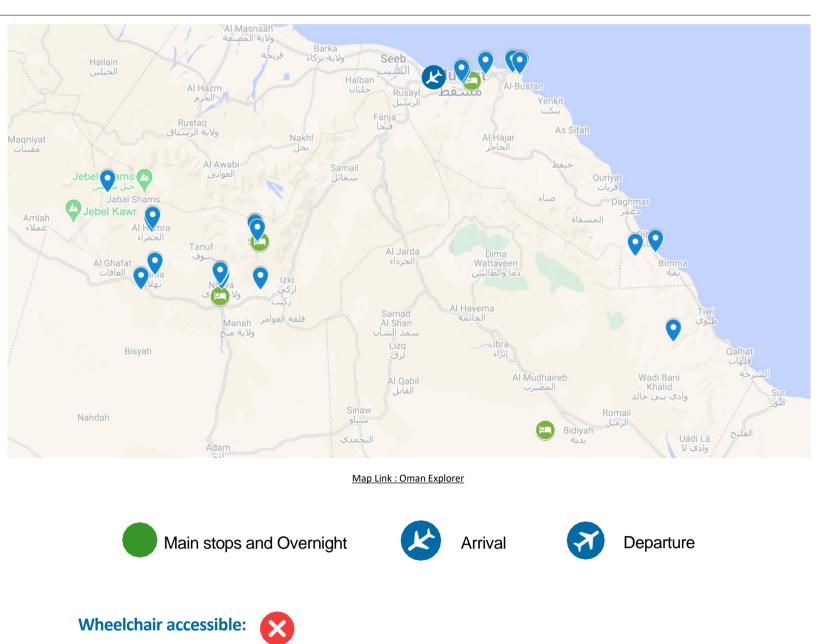
- Please dress respectfully during the trip
- Pay attention to the local customs
- Avoid taking photos of government facilities

# (!) What to bring:

- Sunscreen
- Comfortable shoes
- Swimwear
- Towel

# **I** Fitness Level, Health & Safety:

• Swimming throughout the trip is at the customer's own risk.





#### Day 1: Arrival to Muscat

Accommodation: Muscat Holiday Hotel\*\*\*\* or similar (Half board)

Welcome to Muscat, the Capital of Oman

#### Day 2: Muscat City Tour

#### Accommodation: Muscat Holiday Hotel \*\*\*\* or similar (Half board)

Immerse yourself in the culture on your first full day with a city tour of Oman's capital, Muscat. Marvel at the stunning Sultan Qaboos Mosque (please adhere to the dress code), then continue to the Royal Opera House to admire its extraordinary architecture. Drive along the Corniche, visiting the bustling Muttrah Souk and Fish Market. After strolling through the old town, including the magnificent Al Alam Palace, proceed to the Bait Al Zubair Museum for an insightful glimpse into Oman's rich history.

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#### **Itinerary:**

- Arrival to Muscat
- Sultan Qaboos Mosque
- Royal Opera House
- Muttrah Souq
- Al Alam Palace
- Bait AL Zubair Museum

- Hotel transfer
- Water
- Half board at hotel



#### Day 3: Coastline – Wadi Al Arbeieen – Tiwi – Wahiba Sands - Desert

Accommodation: Al Salam Desert Camp\*\*\*\* or similar (Half board)

At around 08:00 hours, we set off in 4WD vehicles towards Wahiba Sands, taking the scenic and rugged coastal route. This journey treats you to breathtaking views of the azure waters of the Gulf of Oman, juxtaposed against pristine white beaches. Our first stop is the picturesque Wadi Arbeieen, where serene pools of water lie nestled among graceful date palms.

Continuing our adventure, we arrive at the stunning Bimah sinkhole, a magnificent limestone crater filled with captivating bluish-green water. On clear, sunny days, keep your eyes peeled for glimpses of sharks in the deep blue waters or agile gazelles gracefully traversing the landscape.

As we journey onwards, the road winds through mountainous terrain, offering mesmerizing vistas of the ocean. After our stop at the Sinkhole, we proceed to Wahiba Sands, renowned for its pure and majestic sand dunes boasting remarkable contours and abundant flora and fauna. Brace yourself for an adventurous ride over the dunes, an experience that promises thrills and awe.

#### **Itinerary:**

- Wadi Al Arbeieen
- Bimmah Sinkhole
- Wadi Tiwi
- Wahiba Sands

- Hotel transfer
- Water
- Half board at hotel



#### Day 4: Al Hamra – Misfah Al Abryeen – Bahla – Jabreen - Jabal Akhdar

Accommodation: Sama Jabal Akhdar\*\*\*\* or similar (Half board)

On day 4, you will embark on another day of exploration, starting with a visit to the village of Al Hamra. Here, you can witness locals demonstrating old Omani traditions in restored mud-brick houses. Next, visit the stone village of Misfah, located 900 meters above sea level, where you can enjoy the charming atmosphere of the village and its old houses. The village is sustained by a traditional water system canal (Al Falaj), and you will see lush farms of mango and banana trees on both sides.

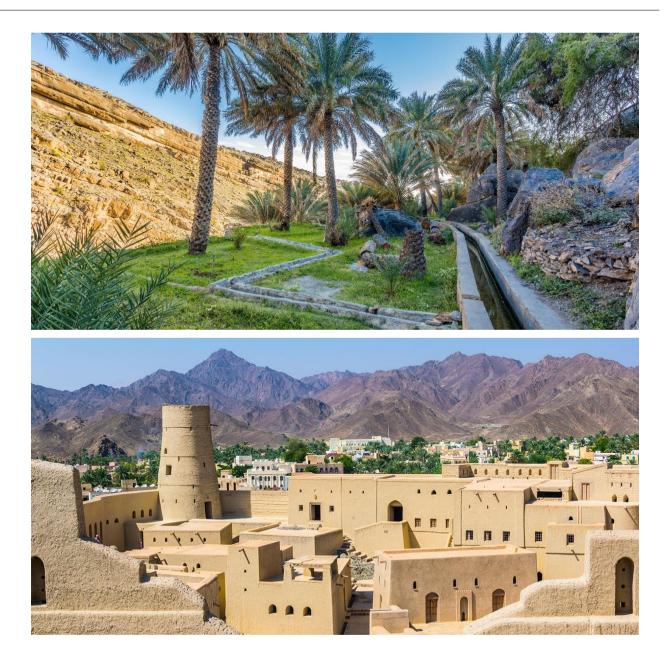
On your way, you will stop at Bahla Fort, the world's only UNESCO-listed fort. The itinerary also includes a stop at Jabreen Castle, an important center for learning in astrology, medicine, and Islamic law.

Standing at about ten thousand feet above sea level, Al Jabal al Akhdar (The Green Mountain) is one of the highest points in the Sultanate, making it a hotspot for the adventurous. At the base of the mountain, you might wonder why it's called the Green Mountain, given the semi-arid surroundings, largely rocky terrain, and dusty soil. However, Jabal al Akhdar receives an average of 303mm of rainfall annually, supporting its unique greenery.

#### **Itinerary:**

- Al Hamra
- Misfah
- Bahla Fort
- Jabreen Castle
- Jabal Akhdar

- Hotel transfer
- Water
- Half board at hotel





#### Day 5: Jabal Akhdar – Al Ain – Al Qar – Al Sherija - Al Aqar Wall - Nizwa

Accommodation: Falaj Daris Nizwa\*\*\*\* or similar

On day 5, as you ascend the mountain, enjoy the panoramic views and the cooler climate, a refreshing change from the arid lowlands in Jabal Akhdar. Your next stop is Al Ain, a quaint village offering picturesque landscapes and a serene atmosphere, perfect for a leisurely stroll. Continue to Al Qar, where traditional Omani architecture and tranquil surroundings provide a glimpse into the region's rich heritage, with old stone houses and terraced fields.

Visit Al Sherija, a village nestled amidst the rugged terrain, known for its historical significance and scenic beauty, where you can explore ancient ruins and lush gardens. Explore the ancient Al Aqar Wall, a testament to the area's storied past and an impressive example of traditional fortifications, offering insight into the defensive strategies of the past. Conclude your journey for the day in Nizwa, a city steeped in history.





#### **Itinerary:**

- Jabal Akhdar
- Al Ain Al Qar
- Al Sherija
- Al Aqar wall
- Nizwa

- Hotel transfer
- Water
- Lunch During the Tour



#### Day 6: Birkt Al Mouz – Nizwa – Muscat

After a delicious breakfast, head to the picturesque village at the foot of the Green Mountain (Birkat Al Mouz). Here, you will visit the lush date and banana plantations, where you can learn about traditional farming practices, and explore the intriguing abandoned fort, which offers a glimpse into the area's historical past.

Next, proceed to Nizwa and stroll around the bustling souk, one of the oldest markets in the country. This extensive marketplace is primarily dedicated to fruits, vegetables, meat, and fish, but you can also test your bargaining skills while hunting for antiques, silver, and local art. The vibrant atmosphere and rich aromas make the souk a sensory delight.

Visit the impressive Nizwa Fort, built in the 17th century, and immerse yourself in its rich history and architectural grandeur. The fort offers panoramic views of the surrounding area, providing excellent photo opportunities.

Finally, drive back to Muscat, taking in the scenic landscapes along the way, and return to your beach extension hotel for a relaxing evening by the sea.

#### **Itinerary:**

- Birkt Al Mouz
- Nizwa Souq
- Nizwa Fort
- Muscat

- Hotel transfer
- Water







Adult per person			Child supplement		
2 Pax minimum	3 Pax minimum	4 Pax minimum	(2A + 1C): 0-5.99 yrs old	(2A + 1C): 6-11.99 yrs old	
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Special Supplements PERIOD 1	Rate	Special Supplements PERIOD 2	Rate	Special Supplements PERIOD 3	Rate

### **Rate Policy**

- Rates are per person and in USD
- 2 rooms allocation daily (subject to stop sale)
- 7 days release period

#### **Blackout dates**

- 14/06/2024 till 22/06/2024
- 22/12/2024 till 04/01/2025
- 30/03/2025 till 04/04/2025

## **Cancellation policy / Terms & conditions**

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- You can cancel up to 15 days before the scheduled Round Trip start.
  - Less than 14 days from arrival or No Show, full package is charged.



#### **Package cost Inclusions and Exclusions**

#### Included -

- 05 nights accommodation in selected 4 or 5-star hotels on HB Basis
- Day 5 HB is lunch during tours instead of dinner at the hotel
- All ground transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle based on 04 pax minimum
- All excursions are on private basis
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary
- English speaking guide during the tours
- Entrance fees, service charges and taxes.
- Complimentary room upgrade to One Bedroom Suite at Dusit D2 Jabal Akhdar Hotel

#### Not Included -

- All expenses of personal nature such as tips, laundry, telephone calls, cigarettes, mini-bar, beverages during meals etc.)
- Visa for Oman

#### **Emergency contact:**

Muscat - 00968 99679014

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#### **Important Notes**

- Please note that most of the attractions are closed on Friday morning.
- Meeting Point Oman reserve the right to cancel any part of the schedules program and / or to allocate the group to hotel/s of similar standards for reasons beyond our control.
- Meeting Point Oman does not accept any responsibility for losses or expenses due to delays, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes.
- No refund will be made for unused portion of the tour/tours
- In case of any sites mentioned are closed due to reasons beyond our control; we will operate the tour with alternate sites.



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