

SALALAH DELIGHT | 04 NIGHTS

Combining breathtaking natural beauty with an expertly maintained cultural heritage, the Sultanate of Oman is one of the least known, yet most exciting destinations in the Middle East.



Oman's southernmost region is host to many unique attractions including Prophet Ayoub's Grave nestled deep in the mountains, the blowholes of Mughsayl and the Land of Frankincense – a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

In the summer months, when most of the Arabian Peninsula experiences soaring temperatures, Dhofar ushers in the monsoon season, bringing with it lush greenery, cooling rains and pleasant temperatures. Locally known as Khareef, this special season starts from late June to early September and coincides with the Salalah Tourism Festival, which is held every year.

Oman welcomes you! Ahlan wa Sahlan!

Trip Highlights

- The land of Frankincense
- Wadis & Plantations
- Taqqah Village & Castle
- Tranquil Beaches

Programme In Short

DAY	ITINERARY	OVERNIGHT
01	Arrival Salalah; Arrival transfer at Salalah	Salalah
02	Salalah- Full Day East Tour	Salalah
03	Salalah- Full day West Tour	Salalah
04	Salalah- Half day City Highlights	Salalah
05	Salalah- Dolphin Watch Cruise & Departure.	

ITINERARY

DAY 01: AHLAN WA SAHLAN! WELCOME TO OMAN!

Ahlan wa Sahlan! Welcome to Oman!

Arrive at Salalah International Airport. Upon Arrival at Salalah, Pick up and transfer to Your Hotel.

Overnight Stay in	SALALAH	Meals	-	-	-
Hotel	As Per Choice	Website			

DAY 02: SALALAH

(Full day Salalah East Tour)

Pick up from hotel at 09.00 Hrs. 8 HRS TOUR

Start the tour in the morning by 4wd vehicles Proceed towards East. You will visit the fishing village of **Taqqah**, an old town with an interesting castle surrounded by watchtowers and stone houses. Drive to **Wadi Darbat** The most unexpected site in Dhofar is Wadi Darbat. The wadi is secreted in the mountains overlooking the site of Khor Rori, just after. Taqah on the coast. During the Khareef the water is replenished and some may remain throughout the year. as well as a spacious picnic area for visitors. Drive to **Tawi Atayr** (Well of Birds), one of the most dramatic of the various **Sinkholes** that dot the porous limestone's of the Salalah mountains.



This enormous cavity plunges more than 100 meter's (330ft). With a local guide, you can scramble down a rugged path to the bottom. Some 11km (7 miles) further north lies another, and even more impressive, sinkhole, the vast Taiq Sinkhole. Continue journey into the mountain range of **Jebel Samhan** to a breathtaking plateau at a height of almost 1700m. Drive to **Salalah Anit Gravity Point** to see their cars going up the hill at Neutral gear (without any acceleration). This is a really amazing experience. The car can move at a speed of more than 40 to 60 kilometers per hour without any acceleration Proceed inwards to **Khori Rori** creek, the site of the ruined city **Samhuram**, and capital of ancient Arabia frankincense trade (visit).

Overnight Stay in	SALALAH	Meals	B	-	-
Hotel	As Per Choice	Website			

DAY 03: SALALAH

(Full day Salalah West Tour)

Full Day West Tour (Duration Aprox 8 HRS)

Proceed to **Al Mughsail Beach** where Blow-Hole (perforations in the limestone rock) To the West of Salalah are many stretches of Beautiful beaches and Mughsail is one of the most popular. Experience the **ZigZag Road** approximately 10/15 kms, the views are breathtaking due to heights involved. Enroute , the stark shape of leafless **Frankincense Tree** dot the landscape. Frankincense harvested in Dhofar is rated the best in the world. We thereafter continue along the Hair-pin bend road towards Western Border of Oman, Drive to **Fizaya Beach** . Beaches are the spots to just warm up your minds . Fizayah Beach will add an unforgettable memory to your Salalah tour.



The beach with the pristine turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Spend a relaxing time at Fizaya Beach. Enjoy the environment, if you want to swim here as the current is very strong and the coast is rocky. Drive to the coastal area and visit the fishing village of **Dhalkut**. Where you can see **Baobab tree**, located in Dhalkut. Experience the daily life in a remote fishing village of Oman. We take a short walk into the valleys to smell the Holy Incense amidst the scenic view of the region. On our return we make a photo stop at the lagoon at Mughsail where migratory birds. You will then be returned to your hotel to enjoy the evening.

Overnight Stay in	SALALAH	Meals	B	-	-
Hotel	As Per Choice	Website			

DAY 04: SALALAH

(Half day City Highlights Tour)

Pick up from hotel at 09.00 Hrs. 4 HRS TOUR

Visit Salalah, the garden city of the south is a tropical paradise. Visit Garden Farms, which has groves of coconut, Banana, Papaya and vegetables. Photo stop of the beautiful Sultan Grand Mosque with its exquisite artwork and stained tiles. Visit Al Husn Souq where frankincense crystal of Dhofar and typical Dhofar frankincense Your Half – day tour will commence at the archaeological site of Al-Baleed that display exhibits illustrating the Region archaeology, (Opened Sun-Thu 8:30-20:00, Fri – Sat 15:00 – 20:00).

Afternoon at Leisure. Optional Shopping tour.

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Hotel	As per choice	Website			

DAY 05: SALALAH
(Dolphin & Departure)

Pick up from hotel between 09.00 Hrs to 09.15 Hrs (exact time depending on the hotel of stay and distance from Marina).

Morning, you proceed for Dolphin Watching trip (Shared boat trip for 2 hours)



The coast of Oman is blessed with a variety of Dolphins & Whales. About 21 different species of Whales & Dolphins have been identified along the coast of Oman, including the Blue Whale which is seldom seen anywhere else in the world.

You would be transferred from your hotel to the jetty. While it is not guaranteed that you would spot dolphins on every trip, it would be an enjoyable experience in the sea and captain onboard (well, that really depends on the captain! and your luck!) might enlighten you with a lot of information about these interesting marine mammals.

Transfer to Salalah Aiport for your departure flight.

Meals	B	-	-
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End of service. Bon Voyage!!

Abbreviations: B- Breakfast, L- Lunch (lunch at local restaurant or Packed Lunch), D- Dinner

Remarks: -

- All Forts & Museums are closed Friday & on Public Holidays