

Historical Heritage and Natural Beauty of the East

Experience the magic of Eastern Dhofar's autumn waterfalls, where nature's beauty unfolds in all its splendor, offering a truly unforgettable journey for visitors seeking tranquility and natural wonder.

Taqah: Taqah is home to rich historical and cultural heritage sites. Explore historical landmarks and immerse yourself in the local culture. one of the coastal towns in Dhofar Governorate. Taqah is an ancient town and fishing village with an intriguing castle. Watchtowers and stone houses surround the castle. The rooms inside the castle are filled with antique jewelry, weapons, furniture, paintings, and everyday items that make the castle inhabitable.

Taqah Beach and Viewpoint: Spend a sunny day at the beautiful Taqah Beach and explore the stunning views from the observation point.

Wadi Darbat: Discover one of the most beautiful valleys in the region, Wadi Darbat, offering captivating nature walks and opportunities to explore cascading waterfalls and flowing streams. Lose yourself in the serene beauty of this enchanting valley. It is hidden in the mountains overlooking Khor Rori, just after the Taqah coast. The Wadi is a natural park with breathtaking views of waterfalls, a large number of camels, lakes, mountains, caves, and lush green vegetation. During the Khareef season (monsoon), water from the mountains replenished the Wadi, creating magnificent waterfalls qushing from 30 meters (100 ft.) and cave chambers.

Darbat Waterfalls: Conclude your day by visiting the iconic Darbat Waterfalls, a highlight of the region's natural wonders. Marvel at the sight of cascading waters flowing gracefully between the rocks, creating picturesque vistas that will leave you in awe.

Highlights: Taqah | Taqah Beach & viewpoint | Wadi Darbat | <u>Darbat Waterfalls</u>



Khareef Waterfalls in the East of Dhofar

Embark on a journey to explore the breathtaking waterfalls of Eastern Dhofar on your second day in Salalah during the autumn season. Prepare to be mesmerized by the natural beauty and tranquility of these hidden gems nestled amidst the rugged mountains and lush greenery.

Ain Razat: a collection of natural springs, some of which are perennial and others of which are seasonal and only appear during Khareef (monsoon season). This location is also popular all year round and serves as one of Salalah's primary water sources.

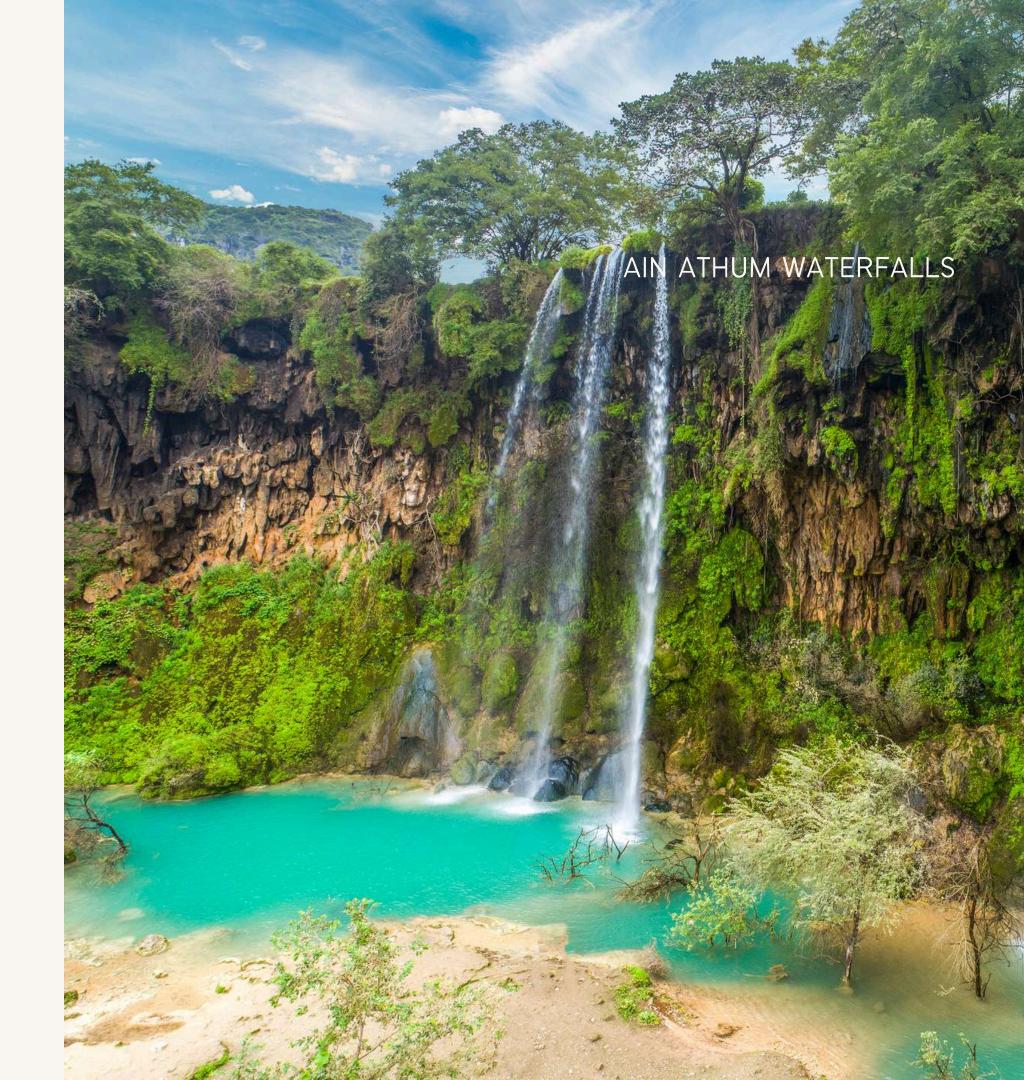
Ain Tabrak Waterfalls: Visit the exceptional Ain Tabrak waterfalls, known for their stunning location beneath towering mountain peaks and sprawling verdant plains. With dense forests reminiscent of South American jungles, Ain Tabrak boasts perennial flowing springs, enhanced recently by government development efforts, including water channels and a small reservoir for visitors to enjoy.

Ain Athum Waterfalls: Venture to the enchanting Ain Athum area, home to magnificent waterfalls cascading from the heights of the mountains. Prepare to be captivated by the aweinspiring natural vistas that await you here, making it a must-visit destination.

Ain Hamran: Explore the charming natural beauty of Ain Hamran, a picturesque destination in Eastern Dhofar. Wander through stunning landscapes and immerse yourself in the surrounding natural splendor.

Alsan Mountain: Situated 36 kilometers northeast of the wilayat, there's a striking peak surrounded by verdant surroundings that's only visible during Khareef. With breathtaking sweeping views of Salalah and the surrounding countryside, this spectacular mountain range is truly breathtaking. For both nature lovers and action seekers, Alsan Mountain offers an unforgettable experience.

Highlights: Ain Razat | <u>Ain Tabarak Waterfalls</u> | <u>Ain Athum Waterfalls</u> | <u>Ain Hamran</u> | Alsan Mountain



Khareef Waterfalls in the Middle of Dhofar

Experience the charm of Central Dhofar's autumn waterfalls, where each destination offers a unique blend of tranquility and natural splendor, ensuring an unforgettable journey through the heart of Oman's inland beauty.

Ain Sahalnoot: The Ain Sahalnoot area is renowned for its picturesque springs, offering a serene environment amidst the natural beauty of Central Dhofar. Immerse yourself in the tranquility of nature and marvel at the purity of the water.

Wadi Sheer: Wadi Sheer is home to beautiful waterfalls and breathtaking natural landscapes, providing a scenic route through stunning nature trails. Take in the beauty of the surroundings as you explore this captivating valley.

Ain Waterfalls: The Ain Waterfalls are known for their beauty and grandeur, offering the opportunity to witness cascading waters flowing gracefully between the rocks. Marvel at the mesmerizing sight of nature's wonders.

Ain Gogab Waterfalls: Located in the fertile oasis of Wadi Khuyot, Ain Gogab Waterfalls boasts enchanting natural beauty year-round. During autumn, its waterfalls flow vigorously, sourced from various springs within the area. The water collects in pools below the spring before cascading down from the mountain peaks, creating a breathtaking natural spectacle that combines beauty and wonder.

Wadi Nahiz: is well-liked as a tourist destination. Wadi Nahiz is an interesting ride across breathtaking scenery. It takes ten minutes to drive from the top to the bottom of the valley. You can go to a viewpoint where you can see a valley and take in views of mountains, trees, and vegetation.

Highlights: Ain Sahalnoot | Wadi Sheer | Wadi Ain Waterfalls | Ain Gagub Waterfalls | Wadi Nahiz



Full day Exploration in Western Dhofar

Get ready for a day of discovery and wonder as we explore the captivating beauty of Western Dhofar, where each destination promises a unique and unforgettable experience amidst Oman's coastal splendor.

Ain Garziz: one of the most spectacular natural destinations in Dhofar. Here, you can immerse yourself in the beauty of the surrounding nature and marvel at the enchanting water springs.

Nabi Ayoub: which can be seen from a high point in the Jebel (mountain). Because of its historical significance, this location is also one of the most visited in Salalah. He is referred to as Nabi Ayoub in the Quran and Prophet Job in the Bible.

Ittin Cave and Mountain Overlook: Experience the magic of caves at Ittin Cave, where you can descend into the depths and explore the beauty of natural rock formations. Afterward, enjoy panoramic views from the mountain overlook, soaking in the breathtaking scenery.

Wadi Ayon: The stunning Wadi Ayun deep blue-green pool.

Highlights: Ain Garziz | Ittin Cave | Nabi Ayub | Ittin Mountain View | Wadi Ayon



White Beach and Panoramic View of West

Ain Koor: With its rocky slopes, twisting trails that take you through date palm groves, and sporadic views of the surrounding landscapes, the journey itself is an experience. The calm noise of flowing water gradually replaces the sounds of nature along the walk, leading you to the Ayn Khor Waterfall. What you see when you first arrive is very breathtaking.

The waterfall gracefully descends from rocky heights into a serene pool below, creating a captivating play of water and light. The lush greenery that envelops the area adds to its ethereal charm, providing a cool and refreshing ambiance that is perfect for unwinding.

As the trail unravels, the sounds of nature gradually transition into the gentle roar of cascading water – a melody that guides you to Ayn Khor Waterfall. The sight that greets you is nothing short of awe-inspiring.

Aftalkout Viewpoint: panoramic views await, witnessing its golden hues of a sunset or marveling at the city lights twinkling below, the Aftalkout Viewpoint provides a memorable experience for all who visit.

Al Mughsail Beach & Blowholes: Immerse yourself in the charm of Mughsail Beach, where you can relax on the soft white sands and enjoy views of the tranquil sea. Afterward, head to the Marneef Cave and discover the natural fountains hidden within.

Hidden Beach: The viewpoint of Hidden Beach is located between Al Mughsail and Fizayah Beach. This picturesque destination ranks among Oman's most stunning coastal treasures. This secluded gem boasts a small expanse of pristine white sand, surrounded by majestic mountains on all sides and in the middle a tortoise water view of the Arabian Sea.

Highlights: <u>Ain Koor</u> (short trekking) | Aftalkout Viewpoint | Al Mughsail Beach & Blowholes | Hidden Beach

