

Samples of day trips and tours

Muscat Morning City Tour





Pick up Time: 9:00 am at hotel lobby, duration 4 hours Includes: Private car with professional English speaking guide

Muscat City Tour begins with a visit of the majestic Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, a religious landmark of Muscat and splendor of unique Islamic architecture (Ladies should cover their head with a scarf and wear long-sleeved clothes. Men should wear long trousers and t-shirt with sleeves, the mosque is closed on Friday). We continue to Mutrah Souq, which is a great opportunity to buy frankincense, gold, silver and other souvenirs. Enjoy the drive along the beautiful Corniche to old Muscat for a photo stop at Al Alam Palace. On the way back to the hotel, we stop for a picture at the Royal Opera House.

Muscat Evening City Tour





Pick up Time: 3:30 or 4:00 pm at hotel lobby, duration 3 hours Includes: Private car with professional English speaking guide

The evening Muscat City Tour begins with a ride to old Muscat for a photo stop at Al Alam Palace. Enjoy the drive along the beautiful Corniche to Mutrah Souq, which is a great opportunity to buy frankincense, gold, silver and other souvenirs. Experience Shatti Al Qurm at night and the impressive Royal Opera House atmosphere.





Boat Trips

Dolphin Watching

Boat departures: from 8 - 10am or 10am - 12pm, duration 2 hours

Includes: Soft Drinks & Water

Discover various type of dolphins and meet some of most majestic swimmers of the sea. Sometimes you will be lucky enough to spot some migrating whales in between the dolphins. The captains are very talented to move you the perfect place where the dolphins are playing around.

Note: Depending on the season and Nature, it is not guaranteed to see dolphins, turtles or other sea animals. No refund will be applicable.

Dolphin Watching & Snorkeling to Bandar Khairan

Boat departure: from 10am - 1pm, duration 3 hours

Includes: Soft Drinks & Water

Discover the Beauty of Oman over & under the water! There is the chance to see various type of dolphins and meet some of most majestic swimmers of the sea. The captains are very talented to move you the perfect place where the dolphins are playing around. The boat continues to Bandar Khairan for a snorkeling stop. In a few meters of depth, there is the chance to spot turtles, rays or even seashells and enjoy a swim to the tranquil coves.

Note: Depending on the season and Nature, it is not guaranteed to see dolphins, turtles or other sea animals. No refund will be applicable.

Snorkeling on Damaniyat Islands

Boat departure: from 8:30am - 12:30pm, duration 4 hours

Includes: Soft Drinks & Water, Sandwiches, Snorkeling Equipment

Enjoy a boat ride to the Damaniyat Islands, a small archipelago of 9 islands located about forty kilometers off Muscat. The captain will stop in the best locations for snorkeling. Explore the coral reefs and observe the underwater world with its fishes, turtles and maybe you spot something else?

Note: Depending on the season and Nature, it is not guaranteed to see turtles or other sea animals. No refund will be applicable.







Wahiba Tour





Pick up Time: 8:30 am at hotel lobby, duration 8 hours

Includes: Private 4wd vehicle with professional English speaking guide/driver

Excludes: lunch (OMR 5 per person at a local restaurant), camel ride

We drive in around 2 hours to **Wahiba Sands**, located in the Al Sharqiya region. Experience sand dunes rising up to 200 meters that are also host to a variety of flora and fauna. Enjoy a thrilling ride for dune bashing before visiting a **Bedouin Family** (they provide the option for a camel ride). Continue the tour to **Al Mudayrib village**, which is a traditional Omani village where you can see palm trees, the Falaj water system and beautiful old doors.

Wadi Bani Khalid Tour





Pick up Time: 8:30 am at hotel lobby, duration 8 hours

Includes: Private 4wd vehicle with professional English speaking guide/driver

Excludes: lunch (OMR 5 per person at a local restaurant)

We drive in around 2 hours to **Al Mudayrib village**, which is a traditional Omani village where you can see palm trees, the Falaj water system and beautiful old doors. We continue to **Wadi Bani Khalid**, a famous Wadi with clear deep blue water pools. Experience this oasis with a short trekking or/and swimming. (*Please wear covered clothes for both women and men in addition to your swimsuit.*)



Jabal Akhdar Tour





Pick up Time: 8:30 am at hotel lobby, duration 8 hours

Includes: Private 4wd vehicle with professional English speaking guide/driver

Excludes: Entry fee (Nizwa Fort OMR 5 per person) and lunch (OMR 5 per person at a local restaurant).

We drive to **Nizwa** and visit the local **Souq** that is renowned for its hand-carved "Khanjars" (daggers), dates souk, pottery, ornamental silver jewelers and much more. **Nizwa Fort** is a castle with a huge cylindrical tower built in the 17th century. Continue to Jebel Akhdar on 2000 meters above sea level that is known as the green jewel of the Al Hajar mountain ranges. Visit the villages of **Saiq** (the village of the old houses), **Al Ain** landscape and **Dianna Point view**. Continue to **Birkat Al Mouz**, **visit the UNESCO Falaj Al Katmain**, and enjoy a drive through the palm plantations.

Jabal Shams Tour





Pick up Time: 8:30 am at hotel lobby, duration 8 hours

Includes: Private 4wd vehicle with professional English speaking guide/driver

Excludes: lunch (OMR 5 per person at a local restaurant).

We drive in around 3 hours including an off-road adventure to the highest peak **Jabal Shams** that offers the view of "The Grand Canyon" of Arabia. We continue to the village of **Al Hamra**, a 400-year-old town characterized by its mud houses and date plantations. We proceed to **Misfah Al Abriyeen**, a pretty mountain village with stone dwellings still in existence.



Wadi Shab Tour





Pick up Time: 8:30 am at hotel lobby, duration 8 hours

Includes: Private 4wd vehicle with professional English speaking guide/driver

Excludes: lunch (OMR 5 per person at a local restaurant).

We drive along the coastline to **Wadi Shab**, which means "Gorge between Cliffs". We enter the Wadi with a small boat and hike to the cool pools of water for a swim. After lunch, we visit a huge sinkhole known as the **Bimmah Sinkhole**, specular limestone crater with blue green water at the bottom.

Coastal Tour





Pick up Time: 8:30 am at hotel lobby, duration 8 hours

Includes: Private 4wd vehicle with professional English speaking guide/driver

Excludes: lunch (OMR 5 per person at a local restaurant).

We drive along the coastline and off road to **Wadi Arbeieen** with its deep pools of water set among the date palms. We continue to **Wadi Tiwi**, adjacent to the very popular Wadi Shab but unique in its own way with numerous farms and plantations.





History Tour





Pick up Time: 8:30 am at hotel lobby, duration 8 hours

Includes: Private 4wd vehicle with professional English speaking guide/driver

Excludes: Entry fee (Nizwa Fort OMR 5 per person) and lunch (OMR 5 per person at a local restaurant).

We drive to **Nizwa** and visit the local **Souq** that is renowned for its hand-carved "Khanjars" (daggers), dates souk, pottery, ornamental silver jewelers and much more. **Nizwa Fort** is a castle with a huge cylindrical tower built in the 17th century. We continue to **Bahla** for a photo stop of a panoramic view. We continue to drive to the famous castle of **Jabreen**, built between 16th to 17th centuries by Imam Bal 'arab ibn Sultan.

Wakan & Bait Al Ghasham Museum Tour





Pick up Time: 8:30 am at hotel lobby, duration 8 hours

Includes: Private 4wd vehicle with professional English speaking guide/driver

Excludes: lunch (OMR 5 per person at a local restaurant).

We drive in around 2 hours to **Wakan** that is a 300 years old village about 1500 meters above sea level. Experience the local agriculture during a hike to the top. We continue to **Bait al Ghasham Museum** that hosted royalty in its 200-years history. Now the restored, mud-brick house has been converted into an interesting museum and hosts cultural events.





Overnight at Wahiba Sands (1 night / 2 days)





Pick up Time: 8:30 am at hotel lobby

Includes: Private 4wd vehicle with professional English speaking guide/driver, accommodation at Arabian Oryx or

Sama Al Wasil Camp, double room on HB basis.

Excludes: lunch (OMR 5 per person at a local restaurant), camel ride

Day 1: We drive in around 2 hours to **Wahiba Sands**, located in the Al Sharqiya region. Experience sand dunes rising up to 200 meters that are also host to a variety of flora and fauna. Enjoy a thrilling ride for dune bashing before sunset watching on top of the dunes. Dinner and overnight in the camp.

Day 2: After breakfast, visit a **Bedouin family** and experience the life in the desert, they provide the option to ride a camel. Continue the tour to **Al Mudayrib village**, which is a traditional Omani village where you can see palm trees, the Falaj water system and beautiful old doors.

Overnight at Jebel Shams (1 night/ 2 days)





Pick up Time: 8:30 am at hotel lobby

Includes: Private 4wd vehicle with professional English speaking guide/driver, accommodation at Jabal Shams Resort

or Sama Heights, double room on HB basis, entrance fee Jabreen castle.

Excludes: lunch (OMR 5 per person at a local restaurant)





Day 1: We drive to **Birkat Al Mouz** to visit the **UNESCO falaj Al Katmain** and enjoy a drive through the palm plantations. We continue to **Nizwa** and visit the local **Souq** that is renowned for its hand-carved "Khanjars" (daggers), dates souk, pottery, ornamental silver jewelers and much more. **Nizwa Fort** is a castle with a huge cylindrical tower built in the 17th century. We proceed to **Misfah Al Abriyeen**, a pretty mountain village with stone dwellings still in existence. Enjoy the off-road adventure drive to the highest peak **Jabal Shams** that offers the view of "The Grand Canyon" of Arabia. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 2: We drive to **Bahla** for a photo stop of a panoramic view. We continue to drive to the famous castle of **Jabreen**, built between 16th to 17th centuries by Imam Bal arab ibn Sultan.

Overnight at Ras Al Hadd (1 night / 2 days)





Pick up Time: 8:30 am at hotel lobby

Includes: Private 4wd vehicle with professional English speaking guide/driver, accommodation at Turtle Beach

Resort, double room on HB basis, entrance fee Dhow Factory. Excludes: lunch (OMR 5 per person at a local restaurant)

Day 1: We drive along the coastline and off road to **Wadi Arbeieen** with its deep pools of water set among the date palms. We continue to Sur and visit its famous **Dhow Factory**, where they still build traditional Arabian ships. **Ras Al Hadd** is one of the turtle nesting areas where you can experience turtle watching after dinner. Overnight at the Resort.

Day 2: After breakfast, we drive back the coastline and stop at **Wadi Tiwi**, adjacent to the very popular Wadi Shab but unique in its own way with numerous farms and plantations. We also visit a huge sinkhole known as the **Bimmah Sinkhole**, specular limestone crater with blue green water at the bottom.

Note: Depending on the season and Nature, it is not guaranteed to see turtles.

