

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 4 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.

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.