



OST-17 A JOURNEY OF ARABIA (07 NTS & 08 DAYS)

What to Expect

Travel with Oman Safari Tours 08 Nts/09 Days. Take a quick tour around Dubai and discover the city's rich mix of cultural traditions and cosmopolitan living with visits to some of its most important historic sites and popular modern landmarks. Embark on a cruise reminiscent of the Arabian tales of Sinbad's voyages of the seven seas. Enjoy a feast of Arabic and international cuisine as you sail along the scenic Dubai Creek aboard a traditional dhow.

Visit Beautiful pleases of Muscat, Wahiba Sands(desert Safari) & Oman forts

Tour Highlights

Days	Tour highlights-Sightseeing	Overnights
DAY 01	ARRIVAL DUBAI	Dubai
DAY 02	HALF DAY DUBAI CITY TOUR & DINNER IN DHOW CRUISE	Dubai
Day 03	ARRIVAL MUSCAT-HALF DAY MUSCAT CITY TOUR	Muscat
Day 04	NIZWA – JABREEN- BAHLA	Nizwa
Day 05	NIZWA – WAHIBA	Wahiba Sands
DAY 06	WAHIBA – SUR	Sur
Day 07	SUR –QALHAT- BIMAH SINKH HOTEL-MUSCAT.	Muscat
Day 08	DEPARTURE TRANSFER	

Specifications

Type:	Dubai & Oman Round Trip
Arrival/Departure:	Muscat/Dubai/Salalah International airport
Duration:	08 Nts/09 Days tour
Every day drive:	500-600 Km
Availability:	As per request
Product code:	OST-17
Language	English
Special request for language speaking guide	Italian/French/German/Spanish/Chinese etc

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DAY 01: ARRIVAL DUBAI

You will arrive at the Muscat International Airport. Upon your arrival you proceed straight to the Immigration. Immigration & customs are quick & simple. Upon arrival at the General arrival lounge you will be met by our friendly & efficient OMAN SAFARI TOURS chauffer who will assist you to the comforts of our vehicle to drive you the hotel. check in (Standard Check-in time is 15:00hrs)

DAY 02: HALF DAY DUBAI CITY TOUR & DINNER IN DHOW CRUISE

Pick up from hotel at 09:00 am and drive for ½ day Dubai city tour. Tour begins with a drive which passes through Dubai creek (Natural saltwater inlet in a historical part of the city which cuts through Bur Dubai and Deira), Gold & Spice Souks (Traditional market 'souk' with hundreds of trade retailers for wide varieties of shopping), Dubai museum at Bastakia area (Interactive museum located at Fahidi Fort established in 1971), Burj Khalifa (Inaugurated in 2010, currently the world's tallest structure, boasting 828m protruding the skyline of Down Town Dubai with more than 160 floors including the Armani residences & hotel resort), Jumeirah mosque (Tribute to modern Islamic architecture, a stone structure built in the medieval Fatimid tradition), Burj Al Arab (Famous sail shaped building, fourth tallest hotel in the world standing on an artificial island), The Jumeirah Palm Island (Group of artificial islands constructed in the shape of a palm tree containing luxury hotels (such as the Atlantis resort), beach side villas & apartments, marinas, water parks, restaurants, shopping malls, sports facilities & health spas, after completing the tour drop to the hotel.



Dinner Dhow Cruise

Pickup : 7:00 PM

Drop Off: up to 11:00 PM

Discover the true beauty of Dubai while aboard a traditionally decorated wooden dhow (cabin cruise), as it sails along the Dubai creek under the moonlight. The major Dubai landmarks shine through the moonlit sky as the wooden vessel slips silently across the creek. The past and present architecture of the area is brought to its full beauty during this time, including the National Bank of Dubai, Dubai Chamber of Commerce, Sheikh Saeed's house, and the Heritage Village. This unforgettable



romantic evening cruise includes a buffet dinner of either continental or oriental cuisine, along with soft drinks, traditional coffee, and mineral water. The tour also normally contains various sorts of entertainment and traditional Arabic background music, Soft Drinks & Mineral Water, International Buffet Dinner, Tanura Show.

DAY 03: ARRIVAL MUSCAT-HALF DAY MUSCAT CITY TOUR

Morning, Check out hotel then transfer to Dubai Airport for departure. (Standard Check out time is 12:00hrs). You will arrive at the Muscat International Airport. Upon your arrival you proceed straight to the Immigration. Immigration & customs are quick & simple. Upon arrival at the General arrival lounge you will be met by our friendly & efficient Smart Travel & Tourism chauffer who will assist you to the comforts of our vehicle to drive for Half day City Tour. The tour begins with a visit to the beautiful **Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque** one of the largest



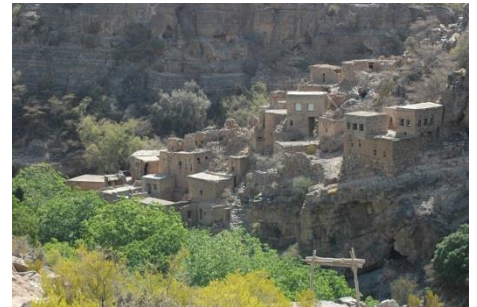
mosques in the Middle East. Later you visit **Bait Al Zubair Museum**. You will have photo stops at the residence of his Majesty Sultan Qaboos, the **Al Alam Palace**, which is flanked by the 16th century Portuguese forts **Mirani and Jalali**. Evening you will be strolling through **Muttrah Souq**, where you will be bargaining for handicrafts and silver items.
Overnight in Muscat Hotel.

DAY 04: NIZWA – JABREEN- BAHLA

Today you will have full day visit of the historic town of Nizwa, Oman's cultural capital. You proceed to **Jabrin castle** built in 17th century is one of the finest of its kind. Its magnificent plasterwork, the carved doors and the painted wooden beams of the ceilings makes this castle amazingly different. Thereafter continue to **Bahla**, one of the oldest small towns of Oman and in the 12th century the capital of the tribe living in the region. As the monumental fort is closed for renovation only a photo stop is planned. Bahla is also famous for its pottery.
Overnight at Nizwa Hotel.

DAY 05: NIZWA – WAHIBA

Morning drive to Wahiba sands, via **Birkat A Mauz and Ibra**. Wahiba sands, a vast mass of undulating red and white sea of sand. The ever-changing patterns of the dunes are a photographer's delight. After some exciting sand dune driving which offers excellent thrills and chills for all. Evening watch spectacular sunset from top of the dunes. BBQ dinner and overnight at Wahiba Sands.



DAY 06: WAHIBA – SUR

Your first destination is **Wadi Bani Khalid** – an oasis spot in the middle of the barren and dry mountains. It is one of the most beautiful wadis in Oman and its pools with clear deep blue water give you an opportunity to take a refreshing dip. Enjoy the ambiance of the Wadi. Then drive to you visit fishing town of Sur, the eastern most town on the Arabian Peninsula, where until recently the famous Omani Dhows were built. **Dhow building in Sur** dates back centuries and is closely linked with the maritime heritage of Oman. From Sur too, in the old days, the Omanis were sailing the seas, mainly to India. After an early dinner you will visit the turtle sanctuary at **Ras Al Jinz**, where at night the **Green Turtles**, after a journey of thousands of kilometers will come ashore to lay their eggs. You then return to Hotel for the overnight Ras Al Hadd.



DAY 07 SUR –QALHAT- BIMAH SINKH HOTEL-MUSCAT.

Morning after Breakfast first visit ruins of **Bibi Miriam's Tomb** can be seen at the village of **Qalhat** on coastal road to Muscat(Photo stop Only). Our next stop is the **Bimah Sinkhole**, a spectacular limestone crater with blue green water at the bottom. On clear sunny days while driving along the coast one might chance to see sharks in the deep blue water or fleet footed Gazelle sprint across the landscape. Return to Muscat, **Overnight in Muscat Hotel**



DAY 08 DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Departure transfers to Airport to connect the flight back home.

***** End of Tour *****

Know before tour start

Per Person cost is based on group of 04 person minimum

INCLUSIONS:-

- Return Airport Transfer from Muscat & Dubai International Airport to hotel (Both Way)
- 02 Nts Accommodation in **Citymax bur Dubai or Similar, Dubai**
- 02 Nts Accommodation in **Tulip inn or similar, Muscat**
- 01 Nt Accommodation in **Turtle Beach Resort or Similar, Ras Al Hadd**
- 01 Nt Accommodation in **Hotel Al Diyar or Similar, Nizwa**
- 01 Nt Accommodation in **Arabian Oryx camp or Similar, Wahiba sands**
- Daily Breakfast at the hotel
- Dinner on Day 05 & Day 06 at the hotel
- Dinner in Dhow cruise on Day 02
- All the sightseeing as per mentioned itinerary
- All Tours & Sightseeing with 4X4 wheel Drive & Mini Coah
- Complimentary water during the Tour
- Turtle watching reservation charges, Museum & fort Tickets
- Applicable Taxes & Service charges
- Italian Speaking Guide

EXCLUSIONS:-

- Any air fare
- VISA charges.
- All meals other than mentioned.
- All expenses of personal in nature.
- Anything which is not specifically mentioned in inclusions part.

NOTE:-

- All tours are guided & on private basis.
- Booking can be made on first cum first services basis.
- If any supplement will be applicable by hotel for special occasion then the same will be informed and applied. Especially for Christmas and New Year period.
- If quoted hotel for the tour will not be confirmed alternative hotel will be used and either supplement or reduction will apply.
- Maximum 04 PAX can be accommodated in a 4 WD
- 4 WD & Minivan will be considered wherever there is more the 04 PAX

CANCELLATION FEES:

- Less than 30 Days in advance : 50% of the total amount
- Less than 15 Days in advance: 70% of the total amount

- Less than 7 Days in advance : 100% of the total amount

ADDITIONAL NOTE

Please note that this tour is on request basis and can be started any day of the week. In case we are not able to secure the accommodation as per the above program we would give you the option of operating the tour in reverse

- **All Museum / forts visits are subject to change without notice. Museums are normally closed on, Fridays, Saturdays and Public Holidays. Similarly visits to forts may be changed without notice since certain forts are often closed temporarily for renovations on a regular basis.**

** The Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque in Muscat can be visited between 0800 – 1100 hrs on working days from Saturdays to Thursdays and it remains closed on Friday and public holidays

GUIDELINES FOR TOURIST

- **LUGGAGE:** For your convenience. Please bring only light luggage, maximum 1 medium suitcase+1 small hand carry bag.
- **DRESS CODE:** Please be aware that you will be visiting a predominantly Muslim country and it is always wise to dress with more modest clothing in public places in respect of their culture. No sleeveless shirts or shorts or other similar clothing (except on the beach or hotel pool where beachwear is allowed) Good and comfortable shoes are essential for sightseeing. You may be required to remove your foot before entering mosques or other religious sites. For visit at grand mosque, men and women should wear attire covering their arms and legs. Women should cover their heads with scarf.
- **WATER:** Drinking water bottle is widely available and is advised in all areas outside of Muscat. Outside of Muscat, milk may be unpasteurized. Only eat well-cooked meat and fish. Vegetables should be cooked and fruit peeled.
- **PHOTOGRAPHERS** will find an enormous choice of subjects here. It is advisable to take photographs of locals only with their permission. Women in particular do not like being photographed. It is forbidden to take pictures of military facilities, border and airports. Observe 'NO PHOTOGRAPHY' signs particularly in Mosques.
- **TIPPING** is always at the discretion of the client and is not obligatory. Tips for porter age at hotel check-in/check-out services have not been included in cost of your tour. Gratuities for your guide have not been included in your cost. Tipping of your transfer staff, drivers have not been included in your tour cost. Tipping for restaurant services, portage within hotels, room service, and any optional sightseeing is NOT included
- Tipping guidelines for services of your Private guide/Driver is approximately Eur 2/Eur 8 per traveler per day. Gratuities to your transfer staff are approximately EUR 4/2 per traveler per day. Tips in restaurant are usually 10% per meal
- **CREDIT CARDS :** All major credit such as visa and master Card are widely accepted
- **HOURS OF BUSINESS:** Normal Business hours are 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM and 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Saturday-Wednesday; banking hours are generally 8AM to noon, though some banks reopen from 4 to 6 PM. Banks and businesses close at 11:30 AM on Thursday and remain close Friday. Business hours are reduced during the Ramadan fast.



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