

# CT 02 MUSCAT IMPRESSION CITY TOUR (HALF DAY)

# What To Expect

4 Hrs half day Muscat city tour. Explore Muscat city with Oman Symbol Grand Sultan Qaboos Mosque, Collection of Oman history info Bait al Zubair, Oman Traditional mutthra souq, Sultan Qaboos Palace.

#### **Guaranteed Tour Dates 2018**

Calendar Week	best time to visit in winters from Oct to April
	Every Day except Friday

# **Specifications**

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PRODUCT CODE:	CT 02
TYPE:	Half Day Tour
DEPARTS FROM:	Muscat Hotel/muscat Airport/muscat Seaport
MEETING POINT:	Muscat Hotel/muscat Airport/muscat Seaport
DURATION:	4 Hrs
AVAILABILITY:	As Per Request
EVERYDAY DRIVE:	Every Day
LANGUAGE:	English
SPECIAL REQUEST FOR LANGUAGE SPEAKING GUIDE:	Italian/french/german/spanish/chinese Etc

# **Tour Description**

Your tour start from Muscat port in big coach. You will have a view of beautiful city of Muscat, Qurum, Al Khuwair Embassy area and Sultan Qaboos mosque (Grand Mosque). Coach back to Old Muscat where you will have time for Shopping in Muthra souq. Later you will have His majesty sultan Qaboos Palace photo stop. Oman also have Old history and tradition, to know Oman history and tradition our guide will take you in Bait Al Zubair Museum.

# **Itinerary**

The tour begins with a visit to the beautiful Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque one of the largest mosques in the Middle East. Later you drive along the picturesque Corniche to the once-walled district Muscat. Visit Bat al Zubair Museum, 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. You will be strolling through Muttrah Souq, where you will be bargaining for handicrafts and silver items

#### Note:

To enter Grand mosque dress code for Ladies should be fully covered with scarf and wear full sleeves shirt and Men are not allowed to wear shorts

**Tour Duration 4 hours** 

#### **Know Before Tour Start**

#### Per Person cost is based on group of 04 person minimum

#### What you will do

- Return transfers from/to Muscat Port
- Explore Muscat in Big Coach with English speaking guide
- Grand Mosque inside, Shopping Muthra souq, Photo Stop Al Alam Palace

#### What's Included

- Half day tour as per above mentioned itinerary
- Saloon car with English speaking Guide cum Driver
- Mineral water during tour
- Entrance fees

#### What's not Included

- All expenses of personal in nature.
- Tips

#### Important note

- Driver & Driver cum Guide will be formally dressed during the Tours & Transfers
- Proper Cleanliness Should be mentioned in all the vehicles provided during any services
- Microphone wrok all the time in coaches
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### **Cancellation Policy**

Cancel up to 24 hrs in advance for a full refund.

#### **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 I medium suitcase+1 small hand carry bag.
- DRESS CODE: Please be aware that you will be visiting an 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 were 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 nit 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, porterage 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.

