

What To Expect

Travel with Oman Safari Tours 05 Nts/05 Days. This trips can be conned from Abu Dhabi/Dubai by 4x4 cars. In this trip you will cover most of the places such as Al Ain Tombs in Ibri, Nizwa fort & Souq, Sinaw, Wahiba Sands (Desert), Ras al Hadd, Ras al Jinz (Turtle watching), Sur Costal route.

Tour Highlights

Days	Tour highlights-Sightseeing	Overnights
DAY 01	AL AIN TOMBS-IBRI TOMBS-NIZWA	NIZWA
DAY 02	NIZWA FORT & SOUQ-SINAW-WAHIBA	WAHIBA
DAY 03	WAHIBA SANDS CROSSING /QAHID/MASIRAH	RAS AL HADD
DAY 04	MASIRAH SIGHTSEEING	MUSCAT
DAY 05	MASIRAH-AL ASHKARA OLD VILLAGE-RAS AL HADD-TURTLE WATCHING	RAS AL HADD
DAY 06	RAS AL HADD-WADI SHAAB-BIMMAH SINKHOLE-MUSCAT	MUSCAT
DAY 07	Departure to Muscat international airport	

Specifications

Type:	Oman Round Trip
Arrival/Departure:	Muscat International airport
Duration:	06 Nts/07 Days tour
Every day drive:	500-600 Km
Availability:	As per request
Product code:	OST-09
Language	English
Special request for language speaking guide	Italain/French/German/spanish/Chinese etc

DAY 01 AL AIN TOMBS-IBRI TOMBS-NIZWA

The Jebel Hafit Tombs - also known as Jebel Hafit Tombs are dated 5,000 years are domal-beehive tombs, comprising of stacked natural as well as edged stones. However, the spectacular sightseeing attraction is located up-close to the Omani border, on the easternmost side of Al Ain in the UAE.

After that, you visit Ibri Tombs - including the remarkable arrays of Bronze Age tombs, towers, and other remaining, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Then, you continue your journey to Nizwa Fort - a fort is famed for its 40 meter tall round shaped tower. It's well-worth climbing to the top of the tower to gauge the scale of the surrounding date plantations and to admire the spectacular views of the Hajar Mountains dominating the town, Nizwa.



You'll have your overnight stay and dinner in Nizwa Hotel.

DAY 02 NIZWA FORT & SOUQ-SINAW-WAHIBA

Enjoy an early breakfast in the morning at Nizwa Fort, & start driving to Sinaw Souq - well-known for souqs as well as cattle market. It's situated in between the Wahiba Sands and the edge of Empty Quarter boasting an unexpected array of buzzing energy.

Then, we will take you to Wahiba Sands - a huge mass of undulating red and white sea of sand. You will enjoy immersing in the ever-changing patterns of sand dunes - considered as the beautiful photographer's delight. Take part in some exciting sand dune adventures assuring you of excellent thrills and excitement.

Your overnight will be at Wahiba Sands.



DAY 03: WAHIBA SANDS CROSSING /QAHID/MASIRAH

Morning breakfast around 8.00 am check out Camp Drive towards **Qahid crossing** wahiba sands driving bobbing off the dunes. It takes 4 hours to cross the desert.

Arrive Qahid and continue drive to Shannah, the way is flanked by one side the azure of Arabian sea and on the other side tapestry of desert dunes.

Ready to take your ferry to the Island. It takes an hour and half to reach Masirah Island.

***Masirah Island Resort** is situated on the borders of the breeding grounds of the Turtles, make it a perfect destination for nature lovers. Also for travelers with an edge for edge for adventure with umpteen nautical sports to choose from.*



DAY 04: MASIRAH

Moring after breakfast explore the stretch of the endless beach where you find scores of wrecked ships, skeletons and bones of dolphins, whales, turtles birds, camels and countless other creatures what live and die in the wild place. Afternoon at leisure on the beach



Overnight at the Masirah Island Resort

DAY 05 MASIRAH-AL ASHKARA OLD VILLAGE-RAS AL HADD-TURTLE WATCHING

After breakfast leave for the mainland once again by ferry.



From Shannah drive on coastal line towards Al Ashkara old village. Then drive to you visit **Sur**, renowned for its dhow shipyard in former times. 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 06 RAS AL HADD-WADI SHAAB-BIMMAH SINKHOLE-MUSCAT

Morning Breakfast Hotel. 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.



Overnight in Muscat Hotel

DAY 07 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:-

- Road transfer from Al Ain to Nizwa on Day 01
- 01 Nt Accommodation in **Hotel Al Diyar or Similar, Nizwa**
- 01 Nt Accommodation in **Arabian Oryx camp or Similar, Wahiba sands**
- 02 Nts Accommodation in **Masirah Island Resort, Masirah**
- 01 Nt Accommodation in **Turtle Beach Resort or Similar, Ras Al Hadd**
- 01 Nt Accommodation in **Hotel Muscat Holidays or Similar, Muscat**
- Daily Breakfast at the hotel
- Dinner on Day 02, 03 , 04, 05 at the hotel
- All the sightseeing as per mentioned itinerary
- All Tours & Sightseeing with 4X4 wheel Drive
- Complimentary water during the Tour
- Turtle watching reservation charges, & fort Tickets
- Airport Transfer from Hotel to Airport on Final Day
- Applicable Taxes & Service charges
- English Speaking Driver cum 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 or Minivan will be considered wherever there is more the 04 PAX
- Special arrangements can be done for large group with 4 WD also.
- For payment, ROE will be considered as per current rate of exchange

CANCELLATION FEES:

- Less than 20 Days in advance : 50% of the total amount
- Less than 15 Days in advance: 70% of the total amount
- Less than 10 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 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 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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