

# SEA TRIP 05 DHOW CRUISE IN MARINA BANDAR [ HALF DAY]

## What To Expect

Travel with Muscat Excursions, Dhow Cruise in Marina Bandar. Transfer from Muscat Hotel to Marina Bandar. Where you find Oman, Traditional dhow waiting for us. You will wait for your turn and start your trip for Muscat coastal route.

## **Guaranteed Tour Dates 2018**

Calendar Week Oman traditional Dhow cruise	
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# **Specifications**

PRODUCT CODE:	Sea Trip 05
TYPE:	Marina Tours
DEPARTS FROM:	Marina Bandar
MEETING POINT:	Muscat Port/muscat Hotel/muscat Airport
DURATION:	3 Hours
AVAILABILITY:	Monday/Thursday/friday & Saturday (only From Sep Till April
LANGUAGE:	English
SPECIAL REQUEST FOR LANGUAGE SPEAKING GUIDE:	No

## **Tour Description**

Tour start from Muscat port in coach. This is a 2 hrs trip on Oman Traditional Dhow. This tour offers many sights and experience. Enjoy the scenic beauty of Oman coast over the pristine water of Muscat. Dhow pass through al Bustan Hotel, Portuguese forts Minali & Jalali & you will have a beautiful view of his majesty Palace (Al Alam Palace)

## **Itinerary**

Transfer from the hotel to marina to embark on a relaxed dhow (fishermen's boat) cruise. See Muscat coast through the eyes of ancient seafarers who plied this route for centuries. Have a brief stop at a natural cove. Photograph the spectacular Al Bustan Palace Hotel before we return back to the marina for the transfer to the hotel. Enjoy spectacular fun Dhow cruise, coral reefs permeate the Marina Bandar waters, considered home to many diverse organisms and fish. (Soft drinks, tea, coffee and dates served on board)

## **Know Before Tour Start**

#### What you will do

- Return transfers from/to Muscat Port
- Explore Muscat Coast in Oman traditional dhow & feel Oman hospitality
- Al Bustan Hotel, Portuguese forts Miani & Jalali & Al Alam Palace

#### What's Included

- 03 hrs Dhow cruise as above-mentioned itinerary.
- Transfers in coach
- Mineral water soft drinks, tea, coffee and dates during the tour.
- Tickets

#### What's not Included

- All meals other than mentioned.
- All expenses of personal in nature.
- Anything which is not specifically mentioned in inclusions part.

### Important note

- Driver & Driver cum Guide will be formally dressed during the Tours & Tranfers
- Proper Cleanliness Should be mentioned in all the vehicles provided during any services
- Microphone w0rk all the time in coaches

## **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.

