



OST-10 COAST TO DESERT TOUR (03 NTS/04 DAYS)

What To Expect

Travel with Oman Safari Tours 03 Nts/04 Days. 4x4 tour across wadis, will cover most of the places such as Muscat city, Muscat-Sur Coastal route. Wadi al Arbyaen, oman creter bimmah sinkhole. You will have nature landscaps of Oman Wadis, natural beaches etc

Tour Highlights

Days	Tour highlights-Sightseeing	Overnights
DAY 01	ARRIVAL MUSCAT-HALF DAY MUSCAT CITY TOUR	Muscat
DAY 02	MUSCAT-WADI ARBYEEN-BIMMAH SINK HOLE-WADI SHAB-WAHIBA SANDS	Desert camp
DAY 03	WAHIBA SANDS-WADI BANI KHALID-IBRA-MUSCAT	Muscat
DAY 04	Departure to Muscat international airport	

Specifications

Type:	Oman Round Trip
Arrival/Departure:	Muscat International airport
Duration:	03 Nts/04 Days tour
Every day drive:	500-600 Km
Availability:	As per request
Product code:	OST-10
Language	English
Special request for language speaking guide	Italian/French/German/Spanish/Chinese etc

Itinerary schedule

DAY 01: ARRIVAL MUSCAT-HALF DAY MUSCAT CITY TOUR

Morning, 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 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 2: MUSCAT-WADI ARBYEEN-BIMMAH SINK HOLE-WADI SHAB-WAHIBA SANDS

8h30 AM your guide will pick you up at your hotel and take you for an incredible

journey. You drive further to Wadi Arbaeen, en route you see lush village surrounded with dates, lemon, mango plantations. You will have photo stop at each place. You finally will reach **Wadi Arbaeen** – an oasis spot in the middle of the barren and dry mountains. It is one of the most beautiful wadis and its pools

with clear deep blue water give you an opportunity to take a refreshing dip. On the coastal road you stop at the limestone **Sinkhole in Bimah** and then continue

to Fins. You will then stop at **Wadi Shab** which means a “wadi between the cliffs”, enjoy a walk through the wadi, walking shoes are strongly recommended. Going up the wadi you will soon see pools appearing before you and you may also enjoy a refreshing swim in those pools. Continue drive to the great desert of Oman Known as the "**Wahiba Sands**". Soon you will come face to face with the enormous desert and our experienced drivers drive you through the sand dunes to give you a thrill of dune driving.

After having enjoyed the drives over the lovely dunes you could perhaps meet the Bedouin family to know more about their life style in the desert. Thereafter you will bid goodbye to the inhabitants of the desert to drive to reach the campsite



Buffet Dinner and Overnight stay at Desert Wahiba Sands

DAY 03: WAHIBA SANDS-WADI BANI KHALID-IBRA-MUSCAT

After breakfast, you will leave behind you this beautiful desert and continue your journey to **Wadi Bani Khalid**, one of the most picturesque wadis in Oman. Take a plunge in the crystal clear waters of the wadi, perfect spot to take memorable pictures of green pools and waterfalls.

Coming to Muscat, stop at **Al Mudayrib and Ibra** for a closer look at the watchtowers proudly looking over villages from the top of the hills.



Return to Muscat. Overnight in Muscat hotels.

DAY 04 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:

- 02 Nts Accommodation at **Tulip inn or Similar, Muscat**
- 01 Nt Accommodation at **Arabian Oryx Camp**
- Daily Breakfast in Hotel
- Dinner in Desert Camp
- All Sightseeing in 4WD with English speaking guide.
- All Entrance fees.

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.

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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