



CT 18-HALF DAY EAST SALALAH

What To Expect

Travel with Oman Safari Tours travel across wadis, Old Castles, archeological sites Sumharam (Khor Rohri).

Guaranteed Tour Dates 2018

Everyday tour from Monday-Sunday

Price

Price 45 USD per head

Specification

Type:	Half Day Trip
Arrival/Departure:	Salalah Port/Airport/Hotel
Duration:	Half Day tour
day drive (hrs)	04 Hrs
Availability:	As per request
Product code:	CT-18
Language	English
Special request for language speaking guide	Italian/French/German/Spanish/Chinese etc

Tour Itinerary:-

Start the tour in the morning at 09.00 AM, The excursion begins with a visit to the old **fishing village of 'Taqah'**, famous for the manufacture of 'Dried Sardines' & its traditional & old 'Dhofari Houses'.

Visit the century old 'Taqah Castle', the former official residence of the 'Wali' (Governor) of the region & obtain a glimpse into the rich history of the region.



Continue onto the ancient ruins of the once famous city of **Sumharam (Khor Rohri)**. The city was the easternmost outpost of the Hadramawt Kingdom on the ancient incense route between the Mediterranean Sea, Persian Gulf and India. Khor Rori was an important port on the coast of Dhofar, and one of the major trading cities with frankincense, believed to have been the hub & harbor for the shipping of Frankincense (**UNESCO World Heritage site**).

A picturesque drive then leads you to 'Mirbat', the ancient capital of



Dhofar and the beginning of the 'Frankincense trail'. Stroll through the streets lined with old Omani houses & visit the 'twin-domed Bin Ali's Tomb' as a photo stop ...a classic example of medieval architecture.

On the way back, explore the '**ever green Wadi Derbat**' for a relaxing stroll along the Wadi bed, surrounded by herds of Camels, Goats & Cattle. In the Khareef season (monsoon period), one could also witness an almost 100m natural Waterfall, spreading its 'tentacles' into numerous lakes & lush green Vegetation.
Return to the hotel by late noon.

Know before tour start

Per Person cost is based on group of 04 person minimum

Inclusions:-

- Whole tour as per above mentioned itinerary
- Vehicle as per group size
- English speaking Guide/cum Driver
- Mineral water during tour

Exclusions:-

- All Entrance Tickets (Forts & Museums)
- 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
- Above rates are on NETT Basis & is Non- Commissionable

Cancellation Fees:-

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.

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, portorage 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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