



# CT 19-HALF DAY CITY TOUR OF SALALAH

## What To Expect

Salalah is a colorful, subtropical city & beautiful frankincense land, Al Baleed Archaeological Park, a UNESCO heritage site, Al Husn souq & Sultan Palace photo stop.

## Guaranteed Tour Dates 2018

Everyday tour from Monday-Sunday

## Price

Price -45 USD per head

## Specification

<b>Type:</b>	<b>Half Day Trip</b>
<b>Arrival/Departure:</b>	<b>Salalah Port/Airport/Hotel</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Half Day tour</b>
<b>day drive (hrs)</b>	<b>08 Hrs</b>
<b>Availability:</b>	<b>As per request</b>
<b>Product code:</b>	<b>CT 19</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Special request for language speaking guide</b>	<b>Italian/French/German/Spanish/Chinese etc</b>

## Descriptions:-

Discover the oman traditional souq & UNESCO world heritage site al Baleed museum. Oman architect Sultant Qaboos mosque and his Palace.

## Tour Itinerary:-

The excursion begins in the morning at 08.30 AM with a visit to “The Museum of the Frankincense Land”. Opened in July 2007 at **Al Baleed Archaeological Park, a UNESCO heritage site** located in Salalah, the Frankincense Land Museum is the latest addition to Oman’s heritage and cultural scene. (Opened Sun – Thu 8:30 – 20:00, Fri – Sat 15:00 – 20:00) It houses two main halls, namely the History Hall, depicting the geography, history of the ancient Frankincense trail and the historical background of the Sultanate through a number of archaeological findings, and The Marine Hall, featuring displays about the development of Oman’s rich marine history. A complete history of the Maritime trade & ship building industry



of Oman could be experienced here, with meticulously carved replicas of the ancient boats & ships of the Omani Maritime trade.

Drive through **lush green plantations of vegetables & fruits**. Make a brief stop to taste a fresh coconut water drink at fruit stalls (at own cost) lining the streets within the periphery of the **old Salalah town (Haffah)**. Make a Photo stop at the **impressive Sultan Qaboos Mosque**.

View the Official Palace of His Majesty the Sultan (**Al Husn Palace**) & stroll through the old **Haffah souk**, famous for the sale of high quality Frankincense & numerous other Dhofari traditional souvenirs. The smell of frankincense fills the souk. **Haffah souk** is very attractive with its small shops lined up with straight piles of incense boxes, clay incense burners colorfully decorated with traditional patterns and bags of incense crystals. You will have an ample opportunity for shopping, before you return to the hotel.



## 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:-

- Less than 15 Days in advance : 50% of the total amount
- Less than 10 Days in advance: 70% of the total amount
- Less than 07 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.**

## 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, portering 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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