



## OST-13 TURTLE WATCHING WITH DESERT SAFARI( 04 NTS/05 DAYS)

### What To Expect

Travel with Oman Safari Tours 04 Nts/05 Days. 4x4 tour across wadis and watching green turtle at night in Ras al Jinz. You will cover most of the places such as Muscat city, Muscat-Sur Coastal route. Wadi al Arbyaen, Oman crater Bimmah sinkhole. You will have nature landscapes 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-TURTLE WATCHING	Ras al Hadd
DAY 03	DAY 03: RAS AL HADD-WADI BANI KHALID-WAHIBA SANDS	Desert Camp
Day 04	WAHIBA DESERT-OLD IBRA-AMOUAGE FACTORY.	Muscat
DAY 05	Departure to Muscat international airport	

### Specifications

<b>Type:</b>	<b>Oman Round Trip</b>
<b>Arrival/Departure:</b>	<b>Muscat International airport</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>04 Nts/05 Days tour</b>
<b>Every day drive:</b>	<b>500-600 Km</b>
<b>Availability:</b>	<b>As per request</b>
<b>Product code:</b>	<b>OST-13</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Special request for language speaking guide</b>	<b>Italian/French/German/Spanish/Chinese etc</b>

# 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-TURTLE WATCHING

Your guide will pick you up at 8:30 AM and you will start by going towards **Quriyat**, which lies on the east coast at the end of a sandy plain overlooked by the Eastern Hajar Mountains. Near Dibab is **Bimah sinkhole** with its inviting clear green waters, concrete steps lead down the side making swimming possible. The route continues along the coastline and we'll stop at **Fins** with its famous "White Beach" tucked beneath the cliffs, white sandy beaches with incredible turquoise sea. The picture perfect postcard.



The journey continues along the coast and through the coastal village of Tiwi. Enter **Wadi Tiwi** with its blue-green pools of water surrounded by palm trees. Overlooking Qalhat is **Bibi Mariam Tomb**, standing proudly on top of the hill. Qalhat is one of the oldest town and seaports of Oman. (Closed for archeological searches)

Your next stop will be in Sur, another town famous for its trading and still now famous for its **Dhow Building Yard**. The sheltered lagoon is a perfect picture with all the white houses of Sur in the background and old Dhows floating ...or not...in the lagoon.

Arrive at Ras Al Hadd in the afternoon where you can relax before dinner and after go for turtle watching. *Night at a camp in Ras Al Hadd Turtle Reserve needs to be booked in advance PM or/and AM but it will be paid directly at the Reserve.*

## DAY 03: RAS AL HADD-WADI BANI KHALID-WAHIBA SANDS

Around 0800 hrs you will be met by your tour guide and driver who will escort you to the comforts of our 4 wheel drive to embark on a soft adventurous trip to the great desert of Oman. You will drive through small villages and towns before arriving at **Wadi Bani Khalid** driving through the mountain offering a panoramic view of the beautiful landscape below. You will pass many pretty villages embedded in the mountains. Here the road winds down to the wadi alongside a large, shallow pool fringed with vegetation & ends at a village. We park our vehicles at this point & continue on a short trek to the deep blue pools of the wadi. If you wish you may enjoy a swim in this glorious grace of nature. It is recommended to wear comfortable clothes & walking shoes for this trip.



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 Wahiba Sands**

#### **DAY 04 WAHIBA DESERT-OLD IBRA-AMOUAGE FACTORY.**

Morning After breakfast. Proceed towards **Al Mudayrib and Ibra** for a closer look at the watchtowers proudly looking over villages from the top of the hills. Later on arrive Amouage Factory.

Overnight Hotel in Muscat.

#### **DAY 05 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 **IBIS hotel or Similar, Muscat**
- 01 Nt Accommodation at **Arabian Oryx Camp**
- 01 Nt Accommodation at **Turtle Beach Resort or Similar, Ras al Hadd.**
- Daily Breakfast & 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, 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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