



OST-11 FASCINATING FORTS & MOUNTAINS (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, Sold Sand houses. Mountains & Hiking, Oman Grand Canyon on Jabel shams. You will have nature landscapes of Oman Wadis overnight at Mountains.

Tour Highlights

Days	Tour highlights-Sightseeing	Overnights
DAY 01	ARRIVAL MUSCAT.-HALF DAY MUSCAT CITY TOUR	Muscat
DAY 02	NIZWA fort & Souq-AL HAMRA & MISFAT AL ABRAYEEN-JABEL SHAMS (GRAND CANYON)	Jabel Shams
DAY 03	JABEL SHAMS-BILAD SIYT-SNAKE CANYON-WADI BANI AUF-NAKHAL FORT-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-11
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 03: NIZWA-AL HAMRA & MISFAT AL ABRAYEEN-JABEL SHAMS (GRAND CANYON)

Morning after Breakfast at 8:00 am We will proceed to see Oman Old mud houses. **Al Hamra and Misfah** to see one of the oldest villages of this region. The traditional mud houses dated back from 400 years are still occupied. The falaj system used in this village one of the oldest of this kind (UNESCO site). Thereafter drive to visit **Wadi Gul & Wadi Nakhar** the remote villages exactly at the drop point of great canyon.



Then proceed tour to **Jebel Shams**. Along the road, Wadi Nakhar, a narrow canyon. It is a stunning beautiful place, and is geologically spectacular, being one of the deepest canyons on the planet. Go deep inside to visit the village where the main activity is weaving, especially Omani rugs Your journey continues to the top of **Jebel Shams**, "Sun Mountain", Oman's highest peak, 3009 m. get a spectacular view of the "**Grand Canyon**". **Overnight in Jebel Shams High Resort.**

DAY 04- JABEL SHAMS-BILAD SIYT-SNAKE CANYON-WADI BANI AUF-NAKHAL FORT-MUSCAT AIRPORT

Around 8.30 am 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 Your first stop at the quaint mountain village of **Bilad Sayt** framed by the dramatic mountains. We then drive through the spectacular **Wadi Bani Auf** . This stretch of graded road is very adventurous & for the physically fit only as it involves steep bends and bumpy roads. The journey continues to Nakhal and its 17th Century Fort built on the peak of a mountain. **Nakhal Fort** is one of the most spectacular forts, dramatically located at the edge of the **Jebel Akhdar Mountains** in northwest Oman. It is surrounded by a beautiful oasis. There is an area with healing warm springs, the most notable being **Ayn A' Thowarah**. Its waters run at 45°C and are regarded as a cure for rheumatism and skin diseases due to its sulfur content. The stunning landscape will enchant you before heading down the mountain to return to Muscat.



Overnight in Muscat Hotel

DAY 05- DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Departure transfers to Airport to connect the flight back home.

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 **Jabel Shams high Resort, Jabel shams**
- Daily Breakfast in Hotel
- Dinner in Jabal shams Day 02
- 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.

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.

** 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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