



Oman Hiking and Camel Riding 10 Nts/11 Days

What To Expect

In this tour you will get a complete Oman Hiking experience. You will cover most of the places such as Muscat city, major Hiking destinations, Jabel Shams Jabel Akhdar Ancient forts, Grand Canyon, Wahiba Sands (Desert), trekking and swimming.

Route Description

Muscat city tour -Jebel Shams - Jabal Akhdar - Nizwa ancient city -Wahiba Sands Desert camel ride for two days - Wadi Shab hiking and Swimming.

Trip Highlights

- Muscat city tour including from outside view of the Portuguese Colonial remains.
- Birkat Al Mawz where you will explore ancient irrigation system of Oman: which is known as Falaj.
- Jebel Akhadar Hike Mountain for 3 hours.
- Jebel Shams Mountain Hike for 4 hours (Grand Canyon), highest mountain in the Gulf.
- Nizwa ancient city fort and Souq.
- Crossing Wahiba Sands Desert camel ride for two days.
- Fins beach camp.
- Wadi Shab hiking and swimming.

Specifications

Type:	Oman Round Trip
Arrival/Departure:	Muscat International airport
Duration:	11 Nts/11 Days tour
Every day drive:	500-600 Km
Availability:	As per request
Product code:	OST-19
Language	English
Special request for language speaking guide	Italian/French/German/Spanish/Chinese etc

Itinerary schedule

Day 1: Arrive in Muscat

Arriving at Muscat International Airport you are met by our representative and transfer to the hotel.

Overnight: Muscat

Day 2: Muscat City Tour (B,L,D)

At 8:00am you will be picked up from the hotel and taken by our guide for a tour of the Grand Mosque. (Women must wear head scarf which covers the hairline and neck and a long sleeve top and trousers which covers the ankles. Men also must dress respectfully wearing long trousers and top). After the mosque our guide will take us to the Sultan's Palace after which we will walk to **Bait al Zubair** museum then onto Kalbou Park for a picnic lunch. We then walk along the old walk to **Muttrh souq** market and back to the hotel around 5:00pm and have dinner our trip leader will give a full briefing about the rest of the trip..

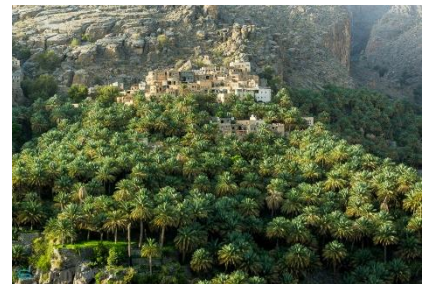


Overnight: Muscat

Day 3: Birkat Al Mawz – Bait Al Safah - Misfat Al Abreyeen - Jebel Shams (B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will drive to the beautiful village of Birkat Al Mawz, there you will see the ancient irrigation system of Oman: the Falaj (registered in the UNESCO world heritage) and go for a walk through lavish oasis and plantations.

Lunach at Bait Al Safah. Later, we will continue our driving to the ancient village of Misfat Al Abreyeen where narrow ancient houses stones pathways lead to the valley known as Wadi Nakher. Then we will continue driving to the Jebel Shams Mountain (the highest point in the Arabian Gulf 3005 m).



Overnight: Jebel Shams camp

Day 4: Jebel Shams [Balcony walk 4 hours] (B,L,D)

This morning after breakfast we will set off on the 4 hour 'Balcony walk' which leads us on an old donkey path around the rim of Oman's Grand Canyon and to the abandoned village Sap Bani Khamis. The return journey back to the cars is along the same path and offers more stunning views over the canyon and the villages below. After lunch we will drive down the mountain and drive up to jebel Akhdar and camp at 2000mtrs arrive to camp at 17:00.



Overnight: Jebel Akhdar camp

Day 5: Jebel Akhdar [3 hours Trek] (B,L,D)

Today sees us rising early and after a hearty breakfast we break camp and start our 3 hour trek across Oman's beautiful 'green mountain' Jabal Akhdar.

The walk starts from the camp on the top of the mountain to the abandon village, where we will take lunch under the shade. After lunch we will drive to do walk through the terracing and farms on the side of the mountain, these fields are where the roses grow to make rose water , than drive to Old Capital Nizwa where will stay in hotel.



Overnight: Nizwa

Day 6: Nizwa fort & Souq- Wahib Sands (B,L,D)

This morning we will visit Nizwa fort and souq (very Nice traditional market) and then drive toward the desert Wahib Sands where Bedouin family have Omani coffee and dates and Camp under the desert stars Dinner will be with Bedouin Family .



Overnight: Wahiba Sands Desert

Day 7: Wahiba Sands with Bedouin guide (B,L,D)

After early morning breakfast will got Camel Ride and start Two Days discover the desert crossing big Sand Dunes and beautiful Color of the sands.



Overnight: Wahiba Sands Desert

Day 8: Wahiba Sands with Bedouin guide (B,L,D)

After breakfast continue crossing Desert and enjoy the sleep under the stars.



Overnight: Wahib Sands Camp

Day 9: Wadi Bani Khalid - Fins Beach Camp (B,L,D)

After breakfast will drive to Wadi Bani Khalid enjoy swim in Pools and have picnic Lunch or Restaurant than Visit Sur the yard Dhow factory. Than drive to Fins Beach for Camp.

Overnight: Fins Beach



Day 10:Wadi Shab (B,L,D)

Relax and enjoy the beach have breakfast than drive to Wadi Shab walk 45 minutes and swimming into cave and relax. Walk back to car have lunch, than drive to Muscat hotel.

Overnight: Muscat

Day 11: Departure (B)

After breakfast we will accompany you to Muscat International Airport for the departure.



No of pax	Oman Hiking and Camel Riding 11 D/ 10 N
	Per person cost Dbl occupancy FB in OMR
2 pax	1023
4 pax	728

What's included?

- ✓ 4 Nights' Accommodation in Hotel double Room with Breakfast.
- ✓ 6 night accommodation in wild camping in mountain, beach and desert.
- ✓ Airport / Hotel pickup and drop-off.
- ✓ All transportation by an air-conditioned vehicle.
- ✓ Itinerary and Entrances to the sightseeing mention by itinerary.
- ✓ Two days camel ride with Bedouin guide.
- ✓ English Speaking Tour Guide.
- ✓ Meals as per itinerary (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner).
- ✓ 6 days camping Equipements.
- ✓ breakfast, lunch, dinner.

What's not included?

- ✗ International Flight.
- ✗ Visa Consular Fee.
- ✗ Travel Insurance.
- ✗ All Items Not Included In the Inclusions.

In brief

<i>Trip Type</i>	Nature – Cultural
<i>Starting</i>	Muscat
<i>Ending</i>	Muscat
<i>Departs</i>	October to April
<i>Hotel Ratings</i>	3 to 4 Star Hotel / and tent Camp
<i>Tour Guide</i>	Yes (Italian language)
<i>Meals</i>	
<i>B*= Breakfast</i>	(B) 10
<i>L*=Lunch</i>	(L) 9
<i>D*=Dinner</i>	(D) 9

NOTE:-

- All tours are guided & on private basis.
- Booking can be made on first cum first services basis.
- If any supplement will be applicable by hotel for special occasion then the same will be informed and applied. Especially for Christmas and New Year period.
- If quoted hotel for the tour will not be confirmed alternative hotel will be used and either supplement or reduction will apply.
- Maximum 04 PAX can be accommodated in a 4 WD

CANCELLATION FEES:

- Less than 30 Days in advance : 50% of the total amount
- Less than 15 Days in advance: 70% of the total amount
- Less than 7 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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