



# **CT 21-LOST CITY OF UBAR AND RUB AL KHALI** **(FULL DAY)**

## **What To Expect**

Travel with Oman Safari Tours travel across desert, Empty Quarter archeological sites, attractive white sand beaches

## **Guaranteed Tour Dates 2018**

Everyday tour from Monday-Sunday

## **Price**

Price 98 USD per head

## **Specification:-**

<b>Type:</b>	<b>Full Day Trip</b>
<b>Arrival/Departure:</b>	<b>Salalah Hotel</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Full 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-21</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 scenic beauty and extraordinary Salalah desert and Ubar lost city guided tour through the region. Visit sites of Salalah Dhofar mountains Wadi 'Dawka' (UNESCO World heritage site)

## **Tour details**

Start the tour in the morning hours by 4x4 vehicle and drive towards the 'Qara' mountain range with its spectacular view of the Salalah plains dotted with thick shrub & woodland. After having a small break in Thumrait town, which was famous as a Bedouin settlement, proceed west on graded road crossing the huge gravel desert of ' Al Nejd'. Visit the '**Lost City of Ubar**' (UNESCO World heritage site),



175km away from Salalah. This legendary ancient kingdom, known as Ubar, was said to have existed in one of the most inhospitable places on earth – a vast and forbidding Rub Al Khali desert, appropriately known as the Empty Quarter. According to myth, the desert swallowed up Ubar. Quite literally, it sank without trace -becoming the fabled “Atlantis of the Sands.” This once buried city, which was spotted by satellite, gives you a glimpse of the value of work carried out by a team of explorers in 1992, led by Sir Ranulph Fiennes.

After walking around the site proceed to the Empty Quarter to experience the “biggest sand desert in the World” by rambling on fascinating sand dunes. A breathtaking overview of the vast desert awaits you on the top of the dunes.

On the way back to Salalah, drive into **Wadi ‘Dawka’ (UNESCO World heritage site)** known as the ‘Frankincense Wadi’, which is also well-known as the biggest collection of the naturally grown Frankincense trees in the region. Experience the Frankincense and its use in the past as well as in the modern World.

Return to Salalah Hotel by sunset.

## 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, 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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