



# CT 16 JEBEL AKHTAR (GREEN MOUNTAIN) TOUR (FULL DAY)

## What To Expect

Today you are going visit Oman most famous mountains Jabel Akhdar (Jabel means mountains and Akhrtar means Green). Your trip start from Muscat towards al dakhiliyah region. You will cover 250 km from Muscat to Jabel Akhdar.

## Guaranteed Tour Dates 2018

Calendar Week

Best time to visit in Winters from Oct to April

## Specifications

<b>PRODUCT CODE:</b>	CT 16
<b>TYPE:</b>	Full Day Tour
<b>DEPARTS FROM:</b>	Muscat Hotel/muscat Airport/muscat Seaport
<b>MEETING POINT:</b>	Muscat Hotel/muscat Airport/muscat Seaport
<b>DURATION:</b>	8 Hrs
<b>AVAILABILITY:</b>	As Per Request
<b>EVERYDAY DRIVE:</b>	Every Day Drive
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	English
<b>SPECIAL REQUEST FOR LANGUAGE SPEAKING GUIDE:</b>	Italian/french/german/spanish/chinese Etc

## Tour Description

Drive from Muscat towards al Dakhliya region. Visit jabel Akhdar highking and gorgeous village of Birkat Al Mauz

## Itinerary

In Arabic Jebel Akhdar means "Green Mountain, but it's also recognized as the Sayq Plateau. Your travel guide will take you on a tour of your life. He will guide you to the gorgeous village of Birkat Al Mauz, placed at the bottom of Jebel Akhdar mountain. Marvel in the ancient streets of uninhabited homes made of straw and mud. Our guide will escort you to the summit of the Jebel Akhdar, also popular for its fruit, rose and nut plantations. On the top you will also find several small villages which harvest a variety of things. Relying upon the season one can explore the famous rose water factory because rose water made in Jebel Akhdar is really famous in the Oman sultanate. From a high point, witness the villages that rests vertiginously to the rock walls and also the tableland rose plantations.

If you want a bit more adventure, you can also hike W18b from Al Aqur village, and our guide will meet you at the adjacent village. Discover the gorgeous hanging gardens prior to heading towards Wadi Bani Habib your last stop of this trip. A picturesque little uninhabited village rested on a wadi, there's a trek to arrive at the village but one can also observe it from the road. Nonetheless, this full day Jebel Akhtar trip is a wonderful way to escape the extreme heat of Oman due to the cool mountain air.

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# Know Before Tour Start

Per person cost is based on group of 4 person as minimum

## What you will do

- Pick up & Drop off Muscat Hotel/Port
- Discover Oman hiking as Jabel Akhdar and Oman old village Birkat al Mose
- Tour Towards Oman al dakhliya regional meet local people when you will be Jabal akhdar
- Enjoy visit Birkat Al Mose village and view point of the village
- Walking shoes is must

## What's Included

- Full day tour as per above mentioned itinerary.
- 4WD car with English speaking Guide cum Driver
- Mineral water during the tour.
- Entrance fees.

## What's not Included

- 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.

## Important note

- Driver & Driver cum Guide will be formally dressed during the Tours & Transfers
- Proper Cleanliness Should be mentioned in all the vehicles provided during any services
- Microphone work all the time in coaches

## Cancellation Policy

Cancel up to 1 day 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.**

\*\* 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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