

Eden Tours

OMAN – TRADITIONS

ROUND TRIP: 14 DAYS /13 NIGHTS

**** Day 01: Arrival MUSCAT:***

Arrival at Muscat (International Airport. Meet, assist and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day relaxes at the hotel.

**** Day 02: MUSCAT:***

Morning leave for half-day sightseeing tour of Muscat city. Muscat is a living example of how elements of modern world could be efficiently blended with the centuries old traditions, heritage and sentiments of the local people.

The tour starts with a visit to the grandeur of the Grand Mosque, then proceed to Al-Bustan Palace Hotel – a palace hotel exclusively built for an annual Conference of the heads of the Gulf countries and to show off the wealth of the Sultanate to the Arab World. Then we stop at the spectacular Al Alam Palace. for photographs only and continue for a scenic drive along the beautiful corniche road to the traditional Souq (local market) in old Muttrah – an excellent place to observe the local culture and life- style in originality.

Return to the hotel for Lunch. Take an optional Harbor cruise in the evening.

**** Day 03: MUSCAT – RUSTAQ – NAKHAL – AL-SAWADI:***

Morning, leave for Al Sawadi- a spectacular beach resort. Enroute visit the 300 years old Al Hazm Fort in Rustaq and continue on to picturesque Nakhal Hot Springs and Nakhal Fort. Arrive at the Al Sawadi and check- in at the hotel. Overnight stay.

**** Day 04: AL SAWADI:***

The beach resort has excellent water sports facilities including Glass bottom boat rides to watch coral reef game fishing, driving, snorkeling etc. (optional) Overnight at hotel.

*** Day 05: AL SAWADI:**

Free at the beach or enjoy water sports.

*** Day 06: AL SAWADI – NIZWA:**

Morning, leave for Nizwa, the most historically city in Oman. Arrive and check-in at the hotel. Afternoon visit the Nizwa Fort and the traditional Souq. The Souq or the local market has on offer interesting silver jewelry, antiques and pottery items. Overnight at the hotel.

*** Day 07: NIZWA:**

Morning, visit the Bahla and Jabrin Forts – the two majestic forts that reflect the courage and bravery of the Omanis, then proceed to Misfat Alabrean. Return to the hotel for overnight stay.

*** Day 08: NIZWA – WADI BANI KHALID – WAHIBA SANDS:**

Morning, depart by 4WD for the refreshing springs of Wadi Bani Khaled – an Oasis surrounded by mountains and flowing streams with blue pools of water throughout the year, where you can swim at leisure and enjoy a picnic lunch. Afternoon, we head for the magical and exciting Wahiba Sands. The local Bedu people greet us on the way. Enjoy the thrill of driving on the Sand Dunes – which a real challenge. After watching a spectacular sunset, an Arabic BBQ dinner will be served. Spend the overnight under the stars in your tent.

*** Day 09: WAHIBA SANDS – SUR:**

Morning, leave for the renowned city of Sur famous for its Dhows, the traditional sea vessels of Oman. Arrive at Sur and check-in at the beach hotel. Rest of the day relaxes.

*** Day 10: SUR:**

Morning, free at the beach.

Afternoon, we go for a half-day sightseeing tour of the places of importance in Sur including the dhow building yard and the fish market.

*** Day 11: SUR:**

Morning free at the beach. Afternoon, we take an excursion trip to the Ras Al Hadd where turtle nesting is a major attraction. The wonderful creatures haul

their bulk up on to the sands to lay more than 200 eggs between sunset and dawn. Spending the night in your tent after enjoying the BBQ dinner.

*** Day 12: SUR-MUSCAT:**

Morning, depart to Muscat via the coastal road visiting Qalhat mausoleum, passing the Sink hole to relaxing at Wadi Shab & Wadi Tiwi – where the shallow green pools and abundant Shade makes a perfect setting for a picnic lunch. Continuing, the journey by crossing all Omani villages. Arrive and check-in at hotel in Muscat for overnight stay.

*** Day 13: MUSCAT:**

This day is free for you to explore the city by yourself. Visit the city's modern commercial complexes for the shopping spree.

*** Day 14: Departure:**

Departure transfer to the Seeb International airport for flight to onward destination.

Includes:

- Accommodation on TWIN/DBL share basis in mentioned hotels on BB basis.
- All transfer and tours as mentioned in the itinerary by saloon car/4WD/Coach as appropriate.
- Picnic lunch and BBQ dinner wherever mentioned in itinerary.
- English speaking guide/driver wherever necessary.

Does Not Include:

- Any international flight fare or visa charges.
- Airport taxes.
- Any meals or beverages.
- Any personal expense such as laundry, telephone, tips etc.
- Any other not mentioned specifically in "Price Includes"