



## **Discover Oman - 3 Days (Tour of Wahiba and Nizwa) (#6041)**

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **08-09-2024** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### **Overview**

At the crossroads between three continents and four seas, Oman has always been a strategic country at the tip of the Arabian gulf, with a great maritime history, symbolized by the adventures of Sinbad the Sailor. An enchanting land, home to an ancient civilization, already mentioned in Mesopotamian texts of five thousand years ago. Its inhabitants lived in the desert and the sea taking advantage of the natural resources, building forts and Palaces, Castles, walls and boats agile and fast. Ruled by one of the oldest dynasties in the region, is now also one of the most peaceful countries in the Gulf with a population proud of its traditions and famous for its hospitality.

### **Trip Highlights**

Muscat – Coastal Road - Sur - Wahiba – Wadi Bani Khalid – Nizwa - Misfat Al Abrein - Muscat

### **Detailed Itinerary**



**Day 01****Day 01 – Muscat – Coastal Road - Sur**

At 0830hrs, you will meet our tour guide in your Hotel in Muscat. You will start your journey and proceed along the coastal road heading to Sur. On the way you stop at Bimah sinkhole, formation of the karst topography and a scenic wonder. From here it's a short distance to the Fins Beach, a white sandy beach. You will continue the tour to Wadi Shab, which translates as a gorge between the cliffs. Only accessible on foot, the path winds its ways up the wadi past caves, plantations, cliffs and deep pools with the scenery changing at every step. At the end of Wadi Shab there is a swim through the famous keyhole into the secluded world thrilling of fantasy. (Picnic lunch packets can be served at an optional cost). After spending some time there, you will then proceed to Sur and visit dhow yards and you might see the dhow still being made by hand. You will then drive to the undulating Golden sands of the Wahiba Desert.

The great Wahiba sands are longitudinal dunes 200 KM's long and 100 KM's wide running south from the Eastern Hajars to the Arabian Sea. This is the traditional home of the Bedouin, hardy spirited people who know how to survive in these harsh desert conditions. You are invited to meet with a Bedouin family and gain an intimate insight into their traditional lifestyle.

You will then be driven approximately 20KM's in to the desert to reach your camp for your overnight stay. The drive is an exciting and an adrenaline filled experience driving through high sand dunes.

After reaching your camp and completing check-in formalities, you will be driven on top of a dune to watch the magnificent sunset. Return to the Camp and enjoy a traditional BBQ style dinner under the starlit sky.

Overnight at: Safari Desert Camp / Arabian Oryx Camp

Hotel category: Tourist category accommodation

Room category: Standard room (Hut)

Meals included: Dinner

**Hotel:** Safari Desert Camp / Arabian Oryx Camp

**Meal:** Dinner

**Day 02****Day 02 – Wahiba – Wadi Bani Khalid – Nizwa**

Breakfast at the Camp. By 0830 Hrs, you embark on your tour towards Wadi Bani Khalid the Lost Shangri La. Starting off at the village with its endless date plantation, we then walk on following intricate cave passages weaving through the wadi. The pool is cool, deep and absolutely stunning with silky clear water. (Lunch at an optional cost)



You then proceed to Nizwa, the old capital of Oman. You visit the souk showcasing a wonderful array of handicrafts - coffee pots, swords, leather goods, silverware, antiques, and household utensils. Check in at the hotel around 1600hrs for your overnight stay.

Overnight at: Falaj Daris Hotel

Hotel category: 3 star category accommodation

Room category: Standard room

Meals included: Breakfast

**Hotel:** Falaj Daris Hotel - Standard Room

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 03

### Day 03 – Nizwa – Misfat Al Abrein - Muscat

Breakfast at the Hotel. You leave the Hotel at 0830Hrs and visit Nizwa fort, which completed in the 1650's, was the seat of power during the rule of the Al Ya'ruha dynasty and is Oman's most visited National monument. You then drive towards Bahla, the oldest recorded region of civilization in Oman. Photo stop at the huge Loam Fort. The forts main feature is its 7-mile long walls which were patrolled by sentries night and day. Bahla is also known as the pottery capital of Oman. Because of its cultural value, Bahla is placed in the UNESCO's list of heritage monuments. (Lunch at an optional cost).

From here it is a short distance to the mighty bastion of Jabrin and the crown seat of the Yaruba Dynasty. You will then proceed to Misfat Al Abrein, a picturesque village strapped on to the side of a mountain. As you walk around this beautiful village where time has come to a standstill, you will be moved by the simplicity and friendliness of the people. You then proceed back to Muscat and we drop you off at your hotel in Muscat approximately around 1700Hrs.

Meals included: Breakfast

**Hotel:** Falaj Daris Hotel - Standard Room

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- 2 Night's accommodation on twin sharing basis (1 night at Safari Desert Camp/ Arabian Oryx Camp and one night at Falaj Daris hotel)
- Breakfast on day two & three.



- Dinner on day one at Safari Desert Camp/ Arabian Oryx Camp
- 4WD Car for 3 days as mentioned.
- English speaking guide cum driver.
- Entrance fees to Forts.
- Water & soft drinks.

## Exclusions

- Any items of personal nature such as alcohol, laundry, telephone etc.
- Visa charges if any.
- Meals apart from the ones mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any activity or expense which are not listed in the “**cost includes**” sector.

## Note

Hotels Used:

Wahiba Sands - Safari Desert Camp / Arabian Oryx Camp

Nizwa - Falaj Daris Hotel

Standard check in time at the hotels: 1400 hrs. Standard check out time at the hotels: 1100 hrs.

All hotel reservations are subject to room availability at the time of actual confirmation.

In a case, where the requested hotel is not available for the travel dates mentioned, an alternate hotel of the same star category would be suggested. However, it would be confirmed only after getting the confirmation from the Tour Operator/client.

We are not holding any booking now. Confirmation will be subject to availability at the time of booking.

Supplement for Optional activities is available on request

Child supplement is available on request

Supplement for 3 local/picnic lunch: AUD 117.00 per person (01st October'2023-30th April'2024)

Supplement for 3 local/picnic lunch: AUD 147.00 per person (01st May'2024-30th September'2024)

Supplement for German/French speaking guide cum driver AUD 1015.00 for the full tour subject to availability.



#### DRESS CODE DURING TOURS

Grand Mosque - Women should wear attire covering their arms and legs and should cover their head with scarf. Men should wear casual shirt and trousers).

Swimming in Wadis – Wadis are a public tourist area and hence, it attracts both tourist & locals equally. Keeping in mind the country's culture, all women are requested to wear clothes up to the knees. T-shirts & shorts are fine. However, bikinis only are not recommended.

Trekking - Take as little as possible as conditions are usually steep and hot. Boots are required and it should be lightweight but beware of the aggressive nature of the rocks. Trekking shoes and light coloured clothes are advisable.

During other tours – Smart casuals are suitable especially if visiting local villages and meeting local people.

We will make every effort to carry out the services offered herein to the satisfaction of the client, it may not be possible to provide the services fully or partially in the event of circumstances beyond our control like unfavorable weather, natural perils and acts of God etc. It may also necessitate deviation from the original itinerary in the event of damage to roads and wadi being inundated due to rains. We cannot be held responsible for any financial loss or consequential claims raised by the clients due to failure in service under these circumstances.

## Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

## Departure Period





**01 May, 2024 to 30 Sep, 2024**

2 pax

AUD 2,199 P P twin share

AUD 2,346 P P single

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3 pax

AUD 1,623 P P twin share

AUD 1,771 P P single

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4 pax

AUD 1,336 P P twin share

AUD 1,483 P P single

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