



Hofuf Al Ahsa - Drive and Stay (#20964)

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Trip Highlights

AL Hofuf-Al-Ahsa

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

Day 01: Arrive AL Hofuf

Arrival at the train station, after formalities, you will be able to direct yourself to the Car rental, and pick up your car in downtown, you can also arrive in Riyadh or Dammam, pick up your car there and drive to Al Hofuf. After the car formalities are done, you will receive the keys , and you will be ready to discover the region and head to Al Hofuf . drive to your hotel. Check in at hotel . Overnight in AL Hofuf.

Meal: No Meal



Day 02**Day 02: AL Ahsa**

Breakfast at the hotel. Al-Hofuf is the main city of Al-Ahsa a region in the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia. Al-Ahsa is the largest oasis in the world with an area of around 85.4 km² (33.0 sq. mi), more than 2.5 million palm trees that are fed from a huge underground aquifer which allows agriculture all year round in a region that is otherwise desert. Al-Ahsa also hosts an ancient secret: the Greek geographer Strabo described an ancient Arab kingdom whose capital Gerrha had "fancy tools made out of gold and silver, such as the family gold, right triangles, and their drinking glass, let alone their large homes which have their doors, walls, roofs filled with colours, gold, silver, and holy stones". Until today this site has not been found by archaeologists but one of the candidates is the modern city of Al-Hofuf where we will start our exploration of Al-Ahsa. You will be able to visit the Ibrahim Fort and its mosque, then the Jebel Qarah, a limestone outcrop with caves and canyons and that offers overlooking viewpoint on the huge palm tree cultivations. You can finish this first day in Al-Ahsa at the historical mosque of Jawatha. Overnight in Al-Hofuf.

Meal: Breakfast**Day 03****Day 03: AL Ahsa Departure**

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you can opt to explore the desert of Al-Ahsa, starting with a stunning viewpoint on one of the lakes located just few kilometres east of Al-Hofuf that reveal the vast water resources of the grounds of Al-Ahsa. This special one is called the Yellow Lake because of the colour of the surrounding dunes. This landscape made of flat grounds rich with water in between dunes is typical of the Eastern Province and is called sabkha. They are particularly impressive 500 kilometres to the south in the vastest sand dune desert in the world called the Rub' Al-Khali. After the Yellow Lake, if you have opted for a 4x4 car, you can go for a special drive through those dunes and sabkhas. In the afternoon you will drive back for your departure. You can return the car, go to the car rental RETURN parking , and direct yourself to the train station or return the car in Riyadh or Dammam Airports.

Meal: Breakfast

Inclusions

Personalized meet & assist upon arrival at AL AHSA airport in English.

3 days car rental in AL AHSA including CDW insurance and 300km / day.

Car category C – Toyota Corolla or similar.

Road Book : what to do in AL AHSA.



Assistance 24 / 24 of our staff.

Accommodation in the above-mentioned hotels or same hotel category according to the periods mentioned.

Daily Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

Local taxes.

Exclusions

Flights

Excess Mileage

Additional Insurance

Optional excursions

Porterage & Personal expenses

Visa fees if needed

Note

Hotel Used or Similar

4 star

Al Ahsa - Garden Plaza Or Similar

5 star

Al Ahsa - Somewhere Or Similar

Supplement for 4x4 Toyota Prado or similar (Per car for all pax) AUD 781

Arrival dates - Every day until further notice.

RAMADAN 27/02/2025 – 29/03/2025 (Subject to change depending on moon siting).

Note: Pick up and return of cars should be with same city: Dammam, Riyadh or Hofuf.

Program Touring / Guide

Private touring



Periodic Departure

01 May, 2025 to 31 Dec, 2025

4 Star

AUD 606 P P twin share

AVAILABLE

5 Star

AUD 958 P P twin share

AVAILABLE

