



DOMIZILE REISEN®

# **OPTIONAL TOURS & EXCURSIONS**

## **MUSCAT - OMAN 2018 - 2019**

1st January 2018 - 30th September, 2019





## HALF DAY MUSCAT CITY TOUR

The first stop on the Muscat City Tour is the Grand the most beautiful architectural piece of work.

From the Mosque, proceed to the old part of Muscat city: The Muttrah souk - a traditional Omani market. The souk offers a wide range of goods, especially typical Omani souvenirs like Frankincense, the Omani Dagger or Khanjar and beautiful silver handicrafts and “Pashmina shawls”.

The next stop is the Bait Al Zubair Museum. The museum is a small town house that has been converted to display the old archeological findings and Omani traditions such as national dress and jewelry.

From here we shall proceed to see the Sultan’s Palace (video filming is prohibited) surrounded by the 2 Forts of Mirani and Jalali built by the Portuguese in the 16th century during their rule of the coastal cities of Oman.



### Information:

Duration: approx. 4 hrs.

Services included:

- Entry tickets
- Bottled water on board
- English speaking Guide / Driver Guide

### Info:

- Cameras/video cameras are not allowed in the museum.
- No sleeveless or No shorts and Ladies must cover their head with a scarf when visiting religious places.
- Most shops at Muttrah Souq are closed from 13:00-16:00 hrs.





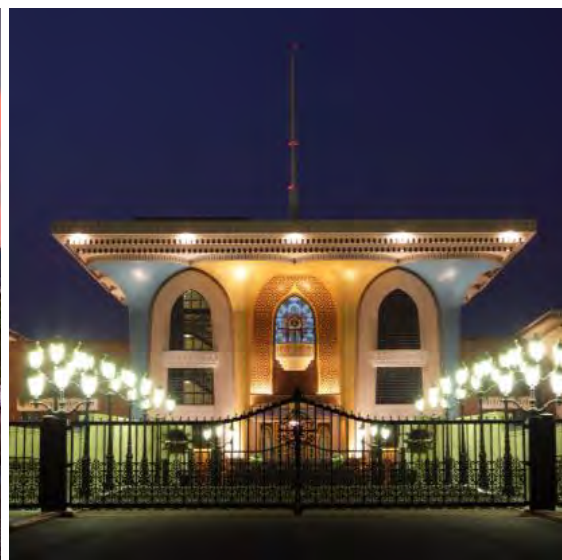
## HALF DAY TOUR MAGICAL MUSCAT (AFTERNOON)

First drive to the Grand Mosque for a photo stop. The Mosque is beautiful by night, as it is illuminated from all sides with floor spot lights and the grandeur of its architectural genius truly comes alive!

The next stop is the Bait Al Zubair Museum. It is one of the most informative museums in Oman and focuses mainly on the traditional culture and lifestyle of the people of the Sultanate.

From here we proceed on to see the Sultan's Palace and the 2 forts Jalali and Mirani which guard it.

From here you will drive to the Corniche which fringes the old Muscat town – better known as Muttrah. A short halt will allow you to visit the souk and stock up on all the typical Oman souvenirs that are sold in almost every shop!



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## FULL DAY TOUR TO NIZWA – BAHLA – JABREEN FORTS

Visit the Nizwa fort which has been strategically built atop a hill overlooking the ancient village with its colorful domes and bustling market below.

From here, proceed on to the Jabreen castle (45 km from Nizwa), the finest of Oman's castles built during the late 17th century, which became a seat for Omani education and learning. The castle displays beautiful ceiling paintings and intricate wood carvings. On the way back to Nizwa, halt at the Bahla fort (Photo Stop), the oldest and first Omani fort to be built in the Islamic style.

Return to Muscat.



### Information:

Duration: approx. 8 hrs.

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### Info:

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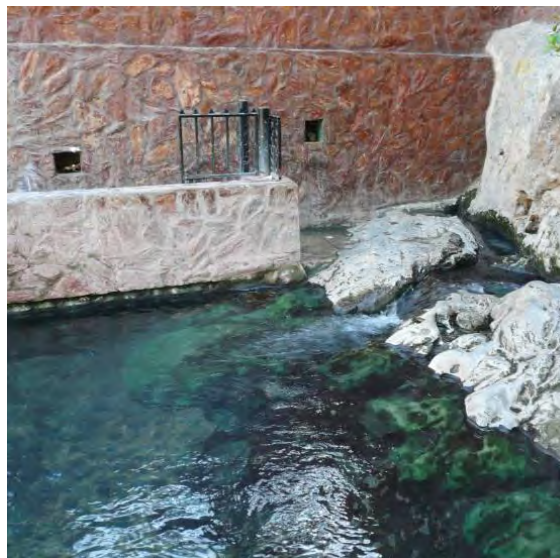
# FULL DAY TOUR TO BARKA – NAKHL- RUSTAQ

Drive to Barka to visit fish market and witness local people how they barter fresh catch fish.

Proceed to Nakhl which also has the highest fort in Oman, standing proudly on top of a hilltop.

Then, continue to Al Thowara Oasis where one can witness the source of the natural springs.

The next stop is Al Hazm Fort in Rustaq. The fort is known far and wide for its beautiful gates which are adorned with verses from the Holy Koran and flower etchings.



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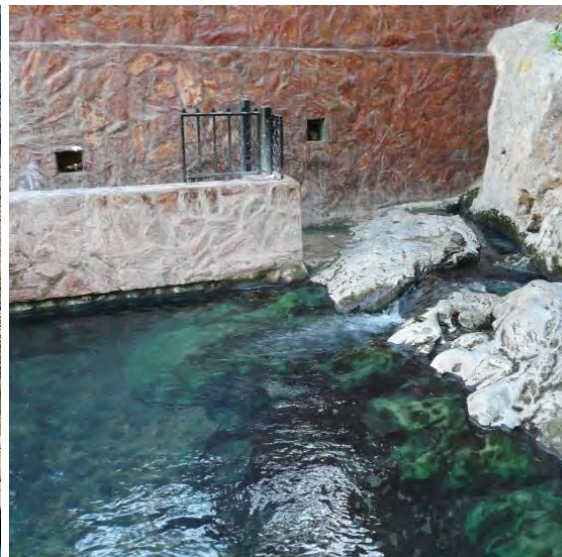
## FULL DAY TO NAKHAL- AL THOWARA-WADI BANI AUF

Drive to visit Nakhl fort. The fort is known far and wide for its beautiful gates which are adorned with verses from the Holy Qur'an and flower etchings.

Proceed to the Al Thowara Oasis where one can witness the source of the natural springs. Between Nakhl and Rustaq a hidden road leads up a 2000m part of the Hajar Mountain range.

Stop at Wadi Bani Auf where the main attraction is the old houses nestled on the slopes of the mountain and this Wadi is also well known as the "snake gorge" because of the wide variety of desert snakes that live here.

Visit Balad Sayd at the peak of the mountain in Wadi Bani Auf. Drive back to Muscat.



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## FULL DAY TOUR TO JABEL AKHDAR BY 4WD

Drive (same direction as Nizwa) to visit the Jabal Akhdar, or Green Mountain in Arabic (2800 M above sea level).

The trip is a 4WD ride up the precarious mountain side. Pass by the Wadi Bani Habib which skirts beautiful villages with their terrace farming fields. Proceed on to the peak of the green mountain, where you may enjoy the breath-taking view from the top.

We will also stop at the Jabal Akhdar hotel for tea or Omani coffee and some light refreshments (optional). Return to Muscat.



### Information:

Duration: approx. 8 hrs.

Services included:

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- English speaking Guide / Driver Guide

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- Maximum number of passengers per vehicle: 4 persons





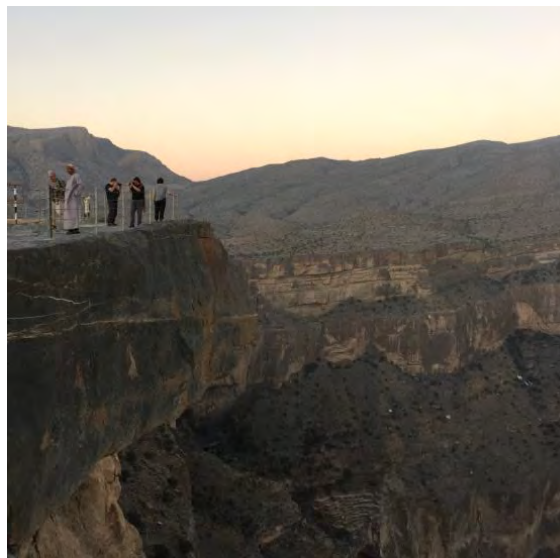
## FULL DAY TOUR TO JABEL SHAMS – GRAND CANYON BY 4WD

Omani's Grand Canyon is situated amidst the rocky terrain of the Jabal Shams mountain which is over 3000 meters high making it the highest mountain in Oman.

The word Jabal Shams literally means "Sun-Mountain" in Arabic. The view from the top over the Grand Canyon is absolutely breath-taking.

The trip will be with a 4WD. The Jabal Shams is the highest peak in the 700 km long Hajar mountain range. You might even be pleasantly surprised to see a few shepherds accompanying their grazing sheep!

Experience an untamed and rugged countryside, a pristine world interrupted here and there by tiny settlements. Return to Muscat via Birkat al Mauz, the deserted village of clay.



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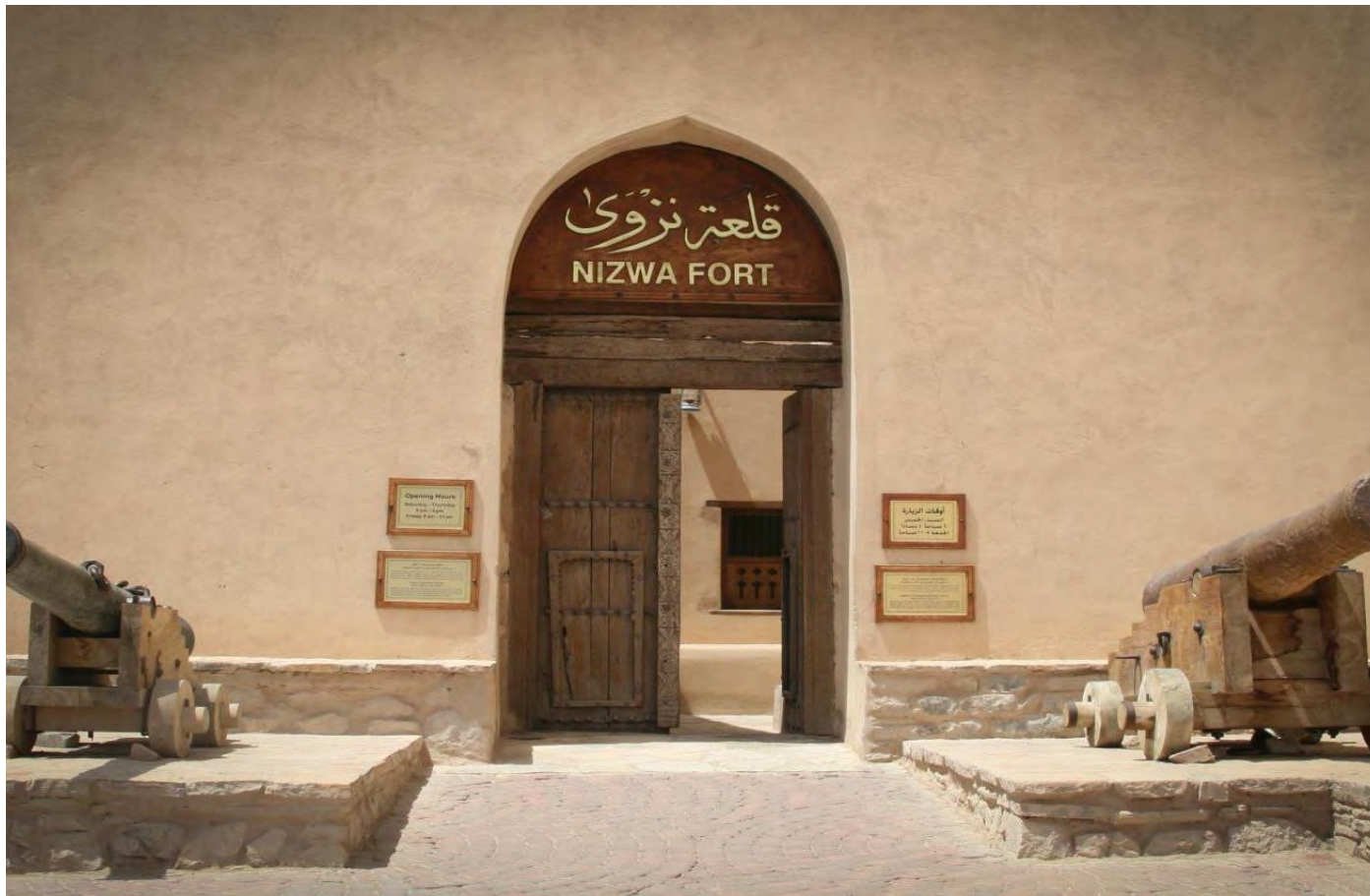
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Drive to visit the Jabal Akhdar, or Green Mountain in Arabic (2800 M above sea level). The trip is a 4WD ride up to the precarious mountain side.

Next stop is Wadi Bani Habib, the most beautiful dried up river bed which stretches about 20-30 km. The wadi skirts beautiful villages with their terrace farming fields.

Then, proceed on to the peak of the green mountain, where you may enjoy the breath-taking view from the top. We will also stop at the Jabal Akhdar hotel for tea or Omani coffee and some light refreshments (optional).



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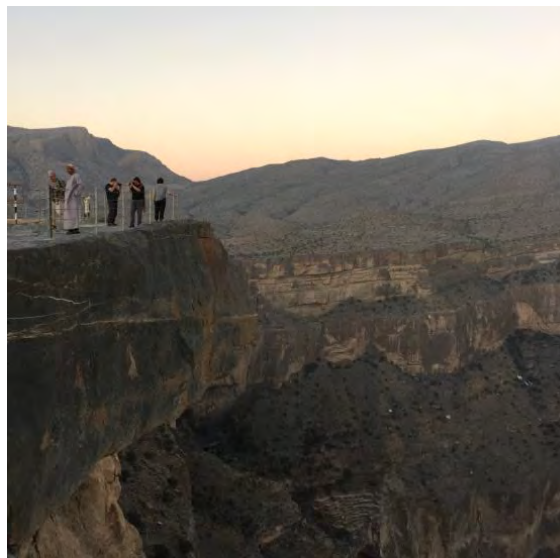
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The trip will be with a 4WD. Here one can see the ancient rock carvings and paintings which are said to be more than 2,000 years old. There is also a pre historic hut.

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## FULL DAY TOUR TO WAHIBA SANDS – WADI BANI KHALID

Wahiba Sands is a vast mass of undulating red and white sand dunes rising up to 200 meters and stretching as far as the eye can see.

Enjoy and exhilarating round of “dune bashing” in 4 WDS. The sands are the traditional homes of the nomads and the Bedouins, so it is common to see them moving through the desert with their camels. In the middle of the desert, stop to visit a Bedouin home.

In sharp contrast to this is Wadi Bani Khalid, a beautiful Wadi indeed. The wadi has clear deep blue waters, where the shade of the palm trees are inviting for a relaxing siesta!

Catch a glimpse of the pretty villages scattered all over the Wadi Bani Khalid as they cling precariously to the slopes of the rugged mountain-side (Please bring along your swimwear, the clear waters of the Wadi are very inviting! Also please note that light clothing and walking shoes may be more suitable on this trip).



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## FULL DAY TOUR TO WADI SHAB BY 4WD

On the way to Wadi Shab, pass by the fishing village of Quriyat.

Proceed to visit the Bimah Sinkhole, a spectacular limestone crater that had been created many years ago by a collapsing mountain and is filled with blue-green sea water.

Drive on to Wadi Shab. Boat transfer and trekking for 45 min per way. Please bring along swimwear.

Tiwi on the coast is a picturesque fishing village overlooking old dwellings and ancient houses. A small fort guards the entrance to this breath-taking wadi with fresh water that flows from the mountain springs.

Walk along banana plantations, date palms and up narrow rocky paths that are abundant in this wadi. Small fields surround pools of clear water. Return along the lovely mountainous scenery. Back to Muscat by late afternoon.



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## TRADITIONAL OMAN

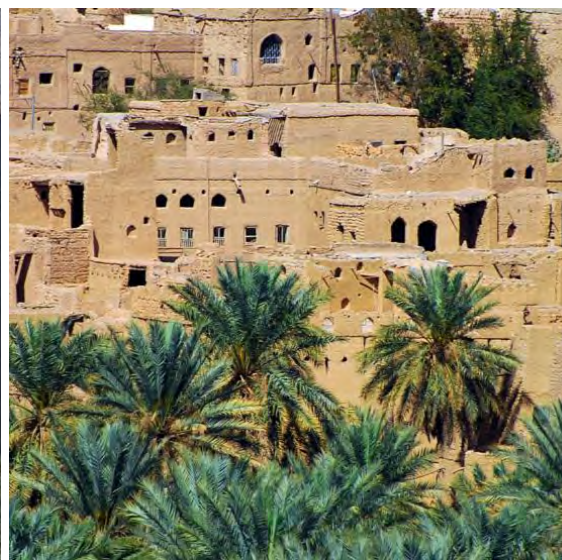
Start into the morning to visit the unique cattle market in Nizwa (on Fridays).

Visit the Nizwa fort which has been strategically built atop a hill overlooking the ancient city with its colorful domes and bustling market below.

The village of Al Hamra boasts a set of ancient ruins and provides the Misfah is a typical Omani village that gives guests an insight of how the locals used to live centuries ago.

Misfah has a falaj system and green terraces which provides the population of Oasis dwellers abundant bounty in terms of fruits.

Visit Bait Al Safah Museum: Bait Al Safa opens with folklore and traditional Omani dances followed by an exhibition of Omani traditional handicrafts reflecting the cultural variation of the Sultanate throughout its rich history.



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# FASCINATING COASTAL SCENERY & TURTLES

(2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT)

## DAY (1 of 2)

Oman never runs out of natural and cultural wonders that until your last day of exploration, your schedule will be brimming with adventures.

Along the drive to Sur; we will be passing through Quriyat, a village guarded by an 18th-century fort.

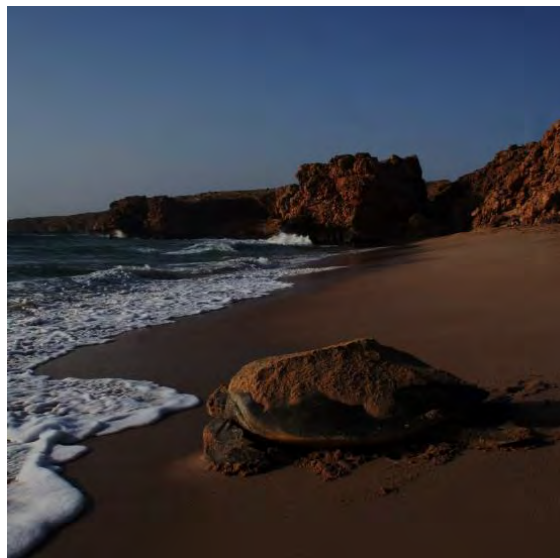
Then off we go to the turquoise waters of Bimah Sinkhole and the white beaches of Finns

Explore Wadi Shab, another deep and narrow gorge carved out of the mountains, running between towering cliffs right down to the sea.

After the wadi escapade, you'll be driven straight to Sur, where you will be seeing some fishermen in action as they go through their lives at the harbor.

At Sur City; Visit the dhow-building yard where traditional wooden boats are made by hand.

Just when you think the day is over, wait until nightfall. At 21:00hrs, rangers will take you on a 15-min walk to the turtle nesting site of Ras Al Jinz.



### Information:

**Duration:** 2 Days / 1 Night

Services included:

- Bottled water on board , English speaking Guide/Driver, Buffet Dinner & Breakfast, 1 overnight in a standard room

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- Maximum number of passengers per vehicle: 4 persons

### Activities:

Trekking, Dune bashing, Camel riding (on request, not incl.)





# FASCINATING COASTAL SCENERY & TURTLES

(2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT)

## DAY (2 of 2)

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Remember to bring your swimsuit and wear light clothing as you head for Wadi Bani Khalid. Enjoy not only the calm, clear and deep waters, but also the sight of palm trees all around.

From high up above, you will then have to brace for the second leg of the adventure—right in the heart of the glorious Wahiba desert.

Bash the dunes, ride a camel, and just lose yourself in the beauty of the ever-changing slopes of sand. The rest of the day will be dedicated to everything Bedouin—see their homes, have an authentic Arabic meal, and enjoy the warm Omani welcome of coffee and dates.



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## A DAY OUT OF TIME

The first stop on the Muscat City Tour is the Grand the most beautiful architectural piece of work.

From the Mosque, proceed to Wadi Dhayqa. To cross this wadi is to explore the Omani mountains and their natural diversity. The wadi is an extension of similar wadis in Ash Sharqiyah Region.

About 120 wadis converge into its path, which stretches from Wilayat Dimma Wa Ta'iyeen in Al Sharqiyah North Governorate to its estuary in Wilayat Qurayat, Muscat Governorate. It is one of the year-round flowing wadis.

Then proceed to Wadi Al Arbieen; Wadi Arbieen has deep gorges, which occasionally see the sun, and the temperature remains at comfortable levels. The wadi is a favourite spot for off-roading and camping fans. The wadi boasts of year-round flowing waters.



### Highlights:

Grand Mosque - Wadi Dhayqa - Wadi Arbieen

### Information:

Duration: approx. 6-8 hrs.

Services included:

- Bottled water, on board.

Info:

- Bring sufficient sun protection cream
- Swim wear for a refreshing jump in the ocean.





# NIGHT ON THE DUNES - BEDOUIN CAMP

(2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT)

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Overnight at an existing desert camp.



### Information:

**Duration:** 2 Days / 1 Night

Services included:

- Bottled water on board , English speaking Guide/Driver, Buffet Dinner & Breakfast, 1 overnight in a standard room

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### Activities:

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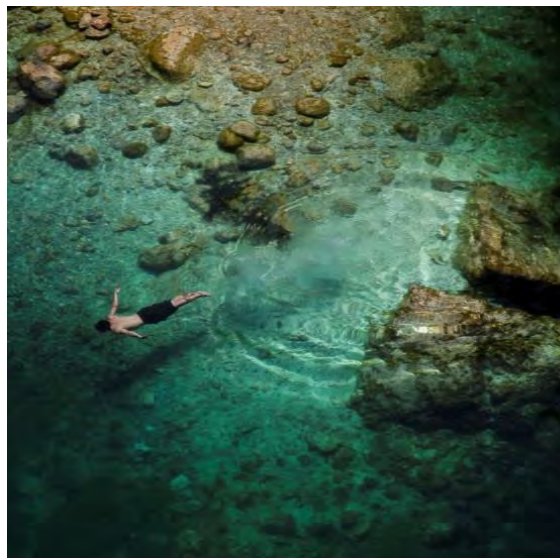
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## DAY (2 of 2)

Breakfast at the camp the next morning. Drive back to Muscat via Costal Road. On the way you pass through Sur, Where we will stop to see the fishermen's harbor and the traditional dhow building yard.

Wadi Tiwi is the next stop. The beautiful clear pools of the wadi oasis are a serene and rewarding sight in the otherwise barren environment. Before we reach Muscat, you will also see the Bimah Sinkhole, a natural hole in the ground created by a collapsing mountain.

The hole is filled with blue green sea water. Finally we pass through the village of Quriyat, guarded by it's 18th century fort. Return to Muscat by afternoon.



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# DOLPHIN WATCHING

Dolphins in Oman are familiar sights; they will entice your attention through intelligent techniques. Watching dolphins is one of the major sea sports.

Oman is home to a variety of dolphins and whale species: the spinner and bottle nose dolphin being the most common. Almost all year round, dolphins can be found within close proximity of the coast.

Of course since these are wild creatures in their natural habitat, it may sometimes be the case that no sightings can be made. However, the trip onto the untamed ocean is a treat in itself!



## Information:

Duration: approx. 2 hrs.

Services included:

- Bottled water, soft drinks on board.
- Transfer from Muscat city hotel included.

Info:

- Bring sufficient sun protection cream





## DOLPHIN WATCHING WITH SNORKELING

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Double the pleasure of dolphin watching by combining it with a snorkelling trip. Coral beds provide homes to an exotic variety of fish that are a pleasure to behold. Catch the timeless magic of tropical fish in their own habitat!



### Information:

Duration: approx. 3 hrs.

Services included:

- Bottled water, soft drinks on board.
- Snorkel Equipment.
- Transfer from Muscat city hotel included.

### Info:

- Bring sufficient sun protection cream
- Swim wear for a refreshing jump in the ocean.





## SUNSET CRUISE

Take a boat cruise around Muscat's spectacular coastline as the sun goes down.

The serene sights and sounds of a city slowing down for the night are the best experienced from a boat.

Watch the hills of Muscat disappear with the setting sun, to be backlit by glittering starlight or the light of a glorious moon.



### Information:

Duration: approx. 2 hrs.

Services included:

- Bottled water, soft drinks on board.
- Transfer from Muscat city hotel included.

Info:

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# SUNSET DHOW CRUISE

Coastal and Sunset Cruise.

Monday | Thursday | Friday & Saturday  
(Only from September till April)

This is a 2 hours trip on Omani Traditional dhow, Offers many exiting and exotic sights and experiences. Enjoy the scenic beauty of Oman coastline over the pristine waters of Oman's capital area breath-taking views of some of its land marks. The dhow sails pass Al Bustan Palace hotel, 17th century Portuguese fort Mirani, Jalali and Al Alam Palace. The highlight of the twilight trip is the Sunset that one can enjoy from the deck of traditional Omani dhow.



**Information:**

Duration: approx. 2 hrs.

Services included:

- Bottled water, soft drinks on board.
- Dinner one board.





## DEEP SEA FISHING

The Arabian gulf has some of the most pristine waters that are perfect for your to cruise, enjoying the company of your friends as you catch some of the best from the plentiful bounty of marine life that the sea has to offer.

Let us take you on the wet and wild experience where you can laze under the sun as well as enjoy the thrill and excitement of deep sea fishing.



### Information:

Duration: approx. 2 hrs.

### Services included:

- Bottled water, soft drinks, Snacks on board.
- Fishing equipment
- Transfer from Muscat city hotel included.

### Info:

- Max 6 pax per boat
- Bring sufficient sun protection cream
- Swim wear for a refreshing jump in the ocean.





## SNORKELING CRUISE AT DAYMANIAT ISLAND

After a 35- minutes cruise from the marina, a snorkeler's paradise at the Daminyiat Island Reserve awaits you. Featuring pristine beaches of white sands caressed by the crystal blue water by the sea the reserve's rich natural heritage is replete with amazing and rare varieties of coral reefs.

As home to a large number of nesting and egg-laying sea turtles, guests will have probably the occasion to swim with this gentle creatures, as well as with diverse and colourful reef fishes and much more (Leopard sharks and Whale sharks may pass by if you are lucky).

Hop on board, capture those amazing and wonderful memories of the best snorkel experience ever.



### Information:

Duration: approx. 5 hrs.

Services included:

- Bottled water, soft drinks on board.
- Snorkel Equipment.
- Transfer from Muscat city hotel included.

Info:

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- Swim wear for a refreshing jump in the ocean.





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