

**Oman Adventure  
7 days – 6 nights  
Muscat, Muscat, Wadi Bani Auf, Nizwa, Wahiba Sands, Wadi Bani Khalid, Sur  
Discovery, Nature, Fun, Culture**

**This program may be operated for individual or for groups  
This is a suggested itinerary – Please call us to customize**

*True link between India and Africa, Oman is a mountainous country surrounded by sand and water: shards of azure Indian Ocean under the Arabian sun, emerald variations in the freshness wadis, these wadis which irrigate the luxuriant palm groves. And the impregnable desert, punctuated by steep djebels and red and blond dunes.*

**Day 1: Muscat**

Arrive at Muscat Airport. After the immigration formalities, you will be met by our representative at the arrival hall and transferred to Muscat for dinner and overnight at the hotel of your choice. [D]

**Day 2: Muscat**

Muscat offers the visitor a unique opportunity to witness a modern commercial center existing in harmony with its traditional culture. With its natural harbor, Muscat means “Anchorage” and lies in a natural volcanic bowl. Our tour of the Grand Mosque (except Friday) & Bait Al Zubair Museum (except Friday) is a brief introduction that traces Oman’s history and development. Drive along the waterfront Corniche visiting the Fish Market & the colorful Muttrah Souq. We proceed for a photo stop to the magnificent Al Alam Palace, official palace of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos flanked by the 16th century Portuguese forts Mirani and Jalali. (Ladies fully covered by a head scarf and men in trousers). Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Muscat. [B/L]

**Day 3: Muscat, Wadi Bani Auf, Nizwa**

Drive through the date palms to the sparkling springs and Fort at Nakhal. Turn towards Wadi Bani Auf; this stretch of graded road is very adventurous and for the physically fit only as it involves steep bends and bumpy roads. Visit the charming mountain village of Bilad Sayt where one is awestruck by the beauty of the landscape. This 45-mile stretch of road continues unto the village of Al Hamra famous for its date plantations. Drive 5 miles to the Jabal Shams Mountains for a wonderful panoramic view of Al Hamra, Bilad Seit and Bahla. Continue to Nizwa for check in, dinner and overnight [B/L/D]

**Day 4: Nizwa – Wahiba Sands**

Visit the Nizwa Round tower Fort and the Nizwa souk. Then, drive to the pretty village of Birkat Al Mauz. Enjoy a walk through the lush green date plantations and proceed to Wadi Al Madeen From here a 22-mile stretch of winding road takes one to Jebel Al Akhdar (6,560 feet above sea level) the green jewel of the Al Hajjar mountain ranges, a truly unique spot in the Arabian Peninsula. Enjoy the cool climate up in the mountains. Al Jebel Al Akhdar is famed for its fruit orchards typically laid out terrace style along the slopes of mountains, which are endowed with natural springs and aflaj, the typical irrigation systems of Oman. The villages of Saiq, Wadi Bani Habib (the village of the old houses) and Al Ain dot the landscape. We depart for the Wahiba Sands, a vast mass of undulating red and white sea of sand and dunes rising upto 650 feet, which are host to a variety of flora and fauna. The ever-changing patterns of the dunes are a photographer’s delight. Dinner and overnight at The 1000 Nights Camp. [B/L/D]

**Day 5: Wahiba Sands, Wadi Bani Khalid, Sur**

Enjoy a bit of dune driving in the Wahiba Sands before driving a few miles and turn off the main road to the scenic Wadi Bani Khalid with its deep blue pools of water fringed by the date palms which is an ideal spot to relax or enjoy a refreshing swim. Proceed to Ras Al Jinz for check in at the hotel. At night we take a short walk to the beach escorted by trained guides to watch the turtles nesting on the sands. Dinner and overnight in Sur. [B/L/D]

**Day 6: Sur – Muscat**

Visit Sur’s fish jetty, dhow factory and the Sanseela Fort. Stop at Fins beach for a swim. Our next stop is the Bimah Sinkhole, a spectacular limestone crater with blue green water at the bottom. On clear sunny days while driving along the coast one might chance to see sharks in the deep blue water or fleet footed Gazelle sprint across the landscape. Continue to Wadi Arbayeen with its refreshing deep pools of water set among the date palms. In mid-afternoon, return to Muscat for overnight. [B/L]



**Day 7: Muscat, USA**

At the appointed time you’ll be met and transferred to Muscat airport to board your return flight home.

[B] = Breakfast | [D] = Dinner | [B/L] = Breakfast and Lunch | [B/L/D] = Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

**Your Tour includes:**

- Arrival and departure transfers
- 6 nights’ accommodation:
  - Muscat 3 nights
  - Nizwa 1 night
  - Wahiba Sands 1 night
  - Sur 1 night
- Meals:
  - Breakfast daily
  - 5 lunches
  - 4 dinners
- Sightseeing:
  - Muscat
  - Grand Mosque
  - Bait Al Zubair Museum
  - Muttrah Corniche
  - Al Alam Palace
  - Portuguese Forts Mirani & Jalali
  - Nizwa Nakhl Fort
  - Wadi Bani Auf
  - Bilad Sayt
  - Al Hamra Village
  - Nizwa Souk
  - Birkat Al Mauz
  - Wahiba Sands
  - Wadi Bani Khalid

- Sanseela Fort
- Dhow Factory
- Bimah Sinkhole
- Wadi Arbayeen
- Transportation by saloon car
- English-speaking driver-guide
- Entrance fees
- Handling charges

**Optional Inclusions:**

- International or Domestic airfares
- Any taxes and surcharges relating to airfares
- Lunches and dinners
- Travel insurance
- Wi-Fi at hotels
- Taxes

**Tour does not Include:**

- Optional tours and activities
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out (Most hotels begin check-in around 2:00pm).
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any service not specifically listed under "included"

**Recommended hotels on your Tour:**

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
<b>First Class</b>		
Muscat	Crowne Plaza	4.5
	Radisson Blue	4
Nizwa	Sama Hotel Jabal al Akhdar	4
	Nizwa Hotel Apartments	4
Wahiba Sands	1000 Nights Camp	4
Sur	Ras al-Jinz Turtle Reserve	4
<b>Deluxe</b>		
Muscat	Al Bustan Palace by Ritz-Carlton	4.5
	Shangri-La Al Husn Resort & Spa	4.5
Nizwa	Anatara Al Jabal AlAkhdar Resort	5
	Golden Tulip	4
Wahiba Sands	1000 Nights Camp	4
Sur	Ras al-Jinz Turtle Reserve	4

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking.

**Tour Prices:**

These programs can be customized for individuals and groups. Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

- Airfare
  - We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares
- Program
  - You may add or remove;
    - o Trip days
    - o Cities and sites
    - o Meals
- Other options
  - o The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
  - o If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.
- Quotation
  - Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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**Options:**

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.

### Group Quotations

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.

HOTELS

Muscat :

Park Inn by Radisson - 4 Star

Grand Hyatt Muscat - 5 Star

Nizwa

The View

Wahiba Sands

The 1000 Night Camp

Sur

Ras Al Jinz Scientific & Visitor Centre

SIGHTSEEING