

Oman Discovery 05 Nights / 06 Days

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DISCRIPTION

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Oman, a land of breathtaking beauty and rich heritage. Begin in Muscat, the capital city, where you'll spend three nights discovering the stunning architecture, bustling souks, and majestic mosques. Next, venture into the rugged dunes of Wahiba Sands, where you'll spend a night under the stars in a desert camp. Then, head to Jabal Akhdar, the 'Green Mountain', where you'll spend a night surrounded by lush valleys, ancient villages, and breathtaking views. Throughout your journey, experience the warm hospitality of the Omani people, and immerse yourself in the country's unique blend of traditional and modern culture.

Geography and Climate

Oman, located on the southeastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula, boasts a diverse geography characterized by rugged mountains, vast deserts, and stunning coastlines. The country's landscape is dominated by the Hajar Mountains, which stretch from the north to the south, while the Rub' al Khali desert covers much of the west. Oman's climate is generally hot and dry, with very little rainfall throughout the year. The summer months can be extremely hot, with temperatures often reaching 45°C (113°F), while the winter months are milder, with temperatures ranging from 15°C to 25°C (59°F to 77°F), making it an ideal winter destination.

Day 1: Arrival in Muscat

Arrive at Muscat International Airport, where you'll be greeted by the warm Omani hospitality. Transfer to your hotel, where you can freshen up and relax after your journey. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, exploring the surrounding area or simply enjoying the hotel's amenities. Overnight at your hotel in Muscat.

Day 2: Muscat City Tour

Embark on a fascinating city tour of Muscat, starting with a visit to the magnificent Grand Mosque (closed on Fridays and public holidays). This stunning mosque, completed in 2001, blends modern and traditional architectural styles, featuring exquisite handmade carpets, crystal chandeliers, and a breathtaking great dome. Please note that ladies are required to be fully covered and carry a headscarf, while men should wear trousers.

Next, take a scenic drive along the waterfront Corniche, stopping at the vibrant Muttrah Souq, filled with colorful stalls and local vendors. Make a photo stop at the majestic Al Alam Palace, the official residence of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos, flanked by the historic 16th-century Portuguese forts, Mirani and Jalali.

The final stop is the Bait Al Zubair Museum, which offers a glimpse into Oman's rich history and heritage. After a day filled with culture, history, and stunning architecture, return to your hotel for a relaxing overnight stay in Muscat.

Day 3: Dolphin and Whale Watching Tour

Embark on an exhilarating dolphin and whale watching tour, departing from the Marina. As you sail through the Arabian Sea, keep your eyes peeled for playful dolphins and majestic whales, including various species that inhabit these waters. While sightings can't be guaranteed, this tour promises an unforgettable experience, with insights into the fascinating world of marine mammals.

Return to the Marina at 1200 Hrs and head back to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, exploring Muscat's hidden gems, visiting local markets, or simply relaxing at your hotel. Overnight at your hotel in Muscat.

Day 4: Muscat to Wahiba Sands

Embark on an unforgettable adventure, departing Muscat by 4WD vehicle and traversing the scenic coastal route to Wahiba Sands. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Gulf of Oman's turquoise waters, pristine white beaches, and rugged landscape. Visit the quaint fishing village of Quriyat, where you may spot flamingos and eagles near an inland stream.

Explore the picturesque Wadi Arabayeen, with its tranquil pools and date palms, and marvel at the Bimah sinkhole, a stunning limestone crater filled with blue-green water. As you drive along the coast, keep an eye out for sharks, gazelles, and other wildlife.

Arrive in Sur and visit a traditional dhow factory, before continuing through mountainous terrain, offering spectacular ocean views. Finally, arrive at the breathtaking Wahiba Sands, a vast expanse of undulating red and white dunes rising up to 200 meters. Experience the thrill of dune bashing and capture the ever-changing patterns of the dunes on camera. Enjoy dinner and overnight at the Arabian Oryx Camp.

Day 5: Wahiba Sands to Jabal Akhdar

Begin the day with breakfast at the camp, surrounded by the serene beauty of Wahiba Sands. Visit a traditional Bedouin family in their simple yet welcoming habitat, and experience their renowned hospitality. Gain insight into their ancient knowledge of the Sands and their unique way of life.

Next, head to Wadi Bani Khalid, a picturesque oasis with crystal-clear waters, small villages, and breathtaking mountain scenery. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes, as you'll have the opportunity to explore this stunning wadi.

In the afternoon, proceed to Jabal Akhdar, a mountainous region famed for its lush fruit orchards, natural springs, and traditional villages. Visit the villages of Saiq, Wadi Bani Habib, and Al Ain, perched on the mountainside, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. If traveling in March or April, enjoy the sweet fragrance of roses in full bloom. Overnight at Sama Jabal Akhdar.

Day 6: Jabal Akhdar to Nizwa and Departure

Begin the day with a scenic drive to Nizwa, the historic capital of Oman's interior and the birthplace of Islam in the Sultanate. Make a photo stop at the iconic Round Tower Fort, a 17th-century architectural marvel.

Explore Nizwa's vibrant Souq, famous for its bustling Friday cattle auction, as well as its stunning array of intricately hand-carved "Khanjars" (daggers) and exquisite silver jewelry.

After a morning of discovery, proceed to Muscat International Airport for your departure, bringing back memories of Oman's captivating landscapes, rich history, and warm hospitality.

HOTE DETAILES

Best 4* or 3* Hotel

FLIGHT DETAILES

Flight not included

INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Three Nights' accommodation at the Respected hotel in Muscat.
- One Night Accommodation in Arabian Oryx Camp on Half Board Basis.
- One Night Accommodation in Sama Jabal Akhdar on Half Board Basis.
- Daily Breakfast except day 1.
- Private 03 Days in a 4wd with the services of English-speaking chauffeur as per the itinerary.
- Private Half Day Muscat City Tour.
- Dolphin watching Tour is on sharing basis including return hotel transfer (Group Basis)
- Return Airport transfers on Private basis.
- Entrance fees as per the Itinerary.

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- Airfare & Airport Taxes
- Visa
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Expenses of personal nature like medical expenses, Phone Calls
- Entrance fees, ,mVideo and Camera permits
- Portage at hotels and airports, tips, insurance, laundry, liquors
- Early check in & late check out at the hotels
- Guide Charges High Season Surcharges as applicable
- Any compulsory supplement during the stay
- Any other services not mentioned in the itinerary or inclusions
- Lunch & Dinner not included
- Travel Insurance not included
- 5% GST
- 5% TCS

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Payment Terms:

Payment term period	Advance payment	Balance payment 30 days prior
Travel within 30 Days	100% Payment on confirmation	NA
Travel within 60 Days	60% Payment on confirmation	40% Payment
Travel within 61 Days & Above	40% Payment	60% Payment

Cancellation Terms:

Booking Period	Cancellation Charges
45 Days & Above	25% of the tour Cost
30 – 44 Days	50% of the tour cost
0 – 30 Days	100% of the tour cost

Please Note:

- 100% Cancellation on low cost carrier once booking confirmed.
- 100% Cancellation if hotels/entrances booked and paid in advanced during confirmation period and will be non refundable.
- 100% Cancellation during peak days or any trade fare
- 100% Cancellation once visa payment is done
- For Group booking, please reconfirm the cancellation policy before confirmation.
- Airline & hotel Cancellation policy will at time override the current cancellation policy listed

Conditions

- Above rates based on today's ROE. Any fluctuation will vary the cost at the time of confirmation and final payment made.
- For your international Travel, The Passport of passengers should have the validity of minimum 6 (SIX) months (from the date of return) and two or more blank pages for visa stamp.
- Physical condition of Passport is taken care by guest directly in case of E-Visa. Please ensure the passports are not damaged anywhere. In case of damaged passports the passenger may not be allowed by the immigration or airline.
- Airfare is subject to availability at the time of confirmation with the payment.
- Hotel Rooms & Service are subject to availability at the time of confirmation with the payment.
- In case of Non availability of Hotel Rooms a similar category Hotel will be provided.
- Credit card payments are subject to 3% bank charges. Any fluctuations may vary the cost.
- No Change in Itinerary once confirmed will be honored unless otherwise given in writing. This may incur additional charges based on the requirement.
- No verbal commitments will be honored unless otherwise given in writing.
- The offers are valid till for time being only & unless otherwise specified.
- Extension of stay would be subject to availability and on pro-rata basis and as of best rate of the day.
- Private vehicle mentioned in the quotes is based on the itinerary(Point to Point Service)
- For all SIC tour (Seat in Coach) – there is always waiting time for pick up/drop. Also the pickup/drop points may vary city to city unless specified hotel in the quotes.
- Any City Taxes to be paid directly at hotel unless specified in the quotes.
- Entrances specified in the itinerary will be covered. Any extra services to be taken care by guest directly.
- No amendments possible once land arrangements have been confirmed

- No refund for partly unutilized tickets. No refund for "NO – SHOWS" & Last moment cancellations
- Granting or rejecting visas and immigration clearance is the sole prerogative of the concerned sovereign governments and we can only facilitate in the entire process. We shall neither be responsible in case of non-granting of such documents. Even if the visas are rejected, cancellation charges / fees shall be payable by the Client. There will be no refund, if the Clients, or any member of his party, is unable to travel due to the said reasons.

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