



05 DAYS ARABIAN ODYSSEY
(MUSCAT PORTION) Rates per person in US\$



ITINERARY-

Day 01: Arrival transfer

On arrival meet & greet by our representative at airport, Transfer to Hotel.Over night at Hotel.

Day 02: Half-day city tour of Muscat.
Breakfast at Hotel.

Meet the guide at hotel lobby, Proceed for half-day city tour of Muscat.

Highlights of the tour: Visit to the **Grand Mosque:** One of the biggest mosques in Oman a very good example of modern Omani architecture. **Natural History Museum.** Later an orientation through the Modern Muscat and embassy area. Then proceed for tour of old parts of Muscat. Visit of **Bait Zubair museum;** one of the private museums with rare collection on by gone era. Photo stops of **Al-Alam Palace,** 16th century built **Mirani and Jalali (Photo Stop),** Evening visit of **Muttrah Souq** Return back to Hotel.

After noon free for independent activities and over night at Muscat

Day 03: Full day Excursion to Batinah Region.

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning Visit *Muttrah fish market.* Then proceed to **Nakhl,** home to a magnificent crag Fort eternally rising out of the Rocky Mountain and towering well above this small town. Visit one of the **Date Plantations.** Then onward to **Ain towrah Hot Springs.** Finally proceed to **Rustaq,** a *beautiful castle* from the Middle Ages and once the capital of this area and always a major trading center of Oman. Before return back visit have a photo stop at **Al Hazam fort** (Now closed for renovations) **also** visit one of the camel farm at barka. Drive back to Muscat. **Over night at Muscat.**

Day 03: Full day Excursion to Nizwa.

Breakfast at Hotel

Morning we depart on a full day trip to the **historical & heritage capital of Oman -** Visit **Nizwa souq** where potteries, gold& silver wares are sold. Then visit the famous **round tower fort of Nizwa,** probably the best fort architecture in Oman. Later visit. **Al Hamra** one of the oldest villages & up to 400 years old mud houses are still occupied. Also visit the Al Hamra Falaj system, Visit of Al Hoota caves one of the largest natural cave.



There after we will straight away proceed to visit **Bahla**, the mystical village, once known for its black magic. But now the village is famous for Arabian Potteries. Visit one of the **pottery making units**. Later drive onwards to visit **Jabreen castle**, built in 17th century. There is no other fort or castle in Oman boasting of the magnificence and splendour of Jabrin. The plasterwork, wooden Carvings, painted ceiling makes this castle amazingly different. Return back to **Muscat**. **Over night at Muscat**

Day 03: Full day Excursion to Nizwa

Breakfast at hotel.

Full day free for independent activities/ any other optional. Over night at Muscat.

Day 04: Departure transfer

Breakfast at hotel.

Departure transfers to Airport to connect the flight back home

OR

Take extension tour Salalah /Khasab [Refer 02 Nights Khasab or 02 Nights salalah]

PACKAGE COST IN USD

Accommodation based on Al Bustan place –Al Bustan / Arabian deluxe sea view rooms

05 Jan 08-17 Mar 08 /28 Mar 08 – 14 May 08/ 01 Oct 08- 23 Dec 08

NO OF PAX	01-PAX	02-PAX	03-PAX	04PAX
PER PERSON COST IN USD	3707	1879	1789	1713
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		1435	1435	1435

01 Jan 08-04 Jan 08 /18 Mar 08 – 27Mar 08/ 24 Dec – 04 Jan 2008

NO OF PAX	01-PAX	02-PAX	03-PAX	04PAX
PER PERSON COST IN USD	4140	2095	2006	1930
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		1652	1652	1652

15 May –2008 – 30 Sept 2008

NO OF PAX	01-PAX	02-PAX	03-PAX	04PAX
PER PERSON COST IN USD	3072	1561	1472	1396
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		1118	1118	1118

Tour Cost Includes

- Accommodation on twin/double sharing basis on bed & break fast basis.
- Transfers & Sight seeing using premium cars with English-speaking driver guides.
- Day 03: Lunch at Al Sawadi beach hotel, Day 04: Lunch with **Omani family**
- All Entrance fees.

Tour Excludes: -

- Any thing in personal nature like laundry, telephone calls, Meals other than mentioned.
- Any thing, which is not mentioned above.
- Any beverages during meals (including bottled mineral water)



Accommodation based on Shangri-La Al Waha Superior rooms

01 Oct – 11 Oct 2007/13 – 22 Oct 08/23 – 14 Dec 2007

NO OF PAX	01-PAX	02-PAX	03-PAX	04PAX
PER PERSON COST IN USD	1978	1015	974	915
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		685	685	685

12Oct 07 –16 Oct 07/ 22–26 Oct 07/15 – 21 Dec 2007

NO OF PAX	01-PAX	02-PAX	03-PAX	04PAX
PER PERSON COST IN USD	2339	1195	1154	1094
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		866	866	866

16 Jan 08 –17 Feb 08 /24 Feb 08 – 15 Mar 08/ 30 Mar 08 –30 April 08.

NO OF PAX	01-PAX	02-PAX	03-PAX	04PAX
PER PERSON COST IN USD	2296	1173	1132	1073
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		844	844	844

18 – 23 Feb 08 /15 –29 Mar 08.

NO OF PAX	01-PAX	02-PAX	03-PAX	04PAX
PER PERSON COST IN USD	2801	1426	1385	1325
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		1097	1097	1097

01 May 08 –30 Sept 2008.

NO OF PAX	01-PAX	02-PAX	03-PAX	04PAX
PER PERSON COST IN USD	1805	928	887	827
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		599	599	599

Accommodation based on Crown Plaza – Muscat- Standard rooms

01 Oct – 31 Dec 07

NO OF PAX	01-PAX	02-PAX	03-PAX	04PAX
PER PERSON COST IN USD	1401	805	764	705
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		317	317	317

01 Jan – 30 April 2008

NO OF PAX	01-PAX	02-PAX	03-PAX	04PAX
PER PERSON COST IN USD	2050	1050	1009	951
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		721	721	721

01 May – 30 Sept 2008

NO OF PAX	01-PAX	02-PAX	03-PAX	04PAX
PER PERSON COST IN USD	1805	928	887	830
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		599	599	599

Tour Cost Includes

- Accommodation on twin/double sharing basis on bed & break fast basis.
- Transfers & Sight seeing using saloon car / large car with English-speaking drivers.
- Day 03: Picnic lunch, Day 04: Lunch at Falaj daris
- All Entrance fees.

Tour Excludes: -

- Any thing in personal nature like laundry, telephone calls, Meals other than mentioned.
- Any thing, which is not mentioned above.
- Any beverages during meals (including bottled mineral water)



08-DAYS CLASSICAL OMAN
***Muscat *Sur *Wahiba Sands *Nizwa *Muscat *Salalah *Muscat**

Day 01: Arrive Muscat.

Meet & assist on arrival and transfer to hotel

Day 02: Muscat:

Breakfast at Hotel.

Highlights of the tour: Visit to the **Grand Mosque:** One of the biggest mosques in Oman a very good example of modern Omani architecture. **Natural History Museum.** Later an orientation through the Modern Muscat and embassy area. Then proceed for tour of old parts of Muscat. Visit of **Bait Zubair museum;** one of the private museums with rare collection on by gone era. Photo stops of **Al-Alam Palace**, 16th century built **Mirani and Jalali (Photo Stop)**, Evening visit of **Muttrah Souq** Return back to Hotel.

Day 03: Muscat – Sur.

Breakfast at Hotel

At 0800 hrs we depart by 4WD to sur via the scenic and rugged coastal route. This tour offers breathtaking glimpses of the blue waters of the Gulf of Oman offset by pristine white beaches.

After we drive past the fishing village of **Quriyat** our first stop is the **Bimah sinkhole**, a spectacular limestone crater with blue green water at the bottom. Then stop at **fins beach**, one of the beautiful white sands beach. Drive ahead to **Wadi Tiwi**. The road to Tiwi winds between houses. The sight is remarkable with its lush green plantations with water flowing all year around. **Picnic lunch** will be served at convenient place. Reach Sur, Check in to Hotel. **Over Night at Sur plaza.**

Day 04: Sur – Wahiba Sands – Nizwa.

Breakfast at Hotel

Embark on a full day tour to **Wadi Bani Khalid** –an Oasis spot in the middle of the barren and dry mountains and then to **Wahiba** – the great Arabian Desert with sight seeing en route. Visit to Bedouin house, camel ride & Sand Dune Drive while at Wahiba and later proceed to Nizwa- the cultural capital of Oman. On arrival check into hotel for overnight stay at Hotel

Day 05: Full day Nizwa.

Breakfast at Hotel

Morning we depart on a full day trip to the **historical & heritage capital of Oman** - Visit **Nizwa souq** where potteries, gold& silver wares are sold. Then visit the famous **round tower fort of Nizwa**, probably the best fort architecture in Oman.

Later visit. **Al Hamra** one of the oldest villages & up to 400 years old mud houses are still occupied. Also visit the Al Hamra Falaj system, Visit of **Al Hoota** caves one of the largest natural cave.

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Jabrin castle built in 17th century. There is no other fort or castle in Oman boasting of the magnificence and splendour of Jabrin. The plasterwork, wooden carvings, painted ceiling makes this castle amazingly different. Return back to **Muscat. Over night at Muscat**

Day 06: Nizwa – Muscat – Salalah.
Breakfast at Hotel.

We will depart to Seeb Airport to connect the flight to Salalah. Meet & assist on arrival and transfer to Hotel of your choice. **Rest of the day free. Over night at Hotel.**

Day 07: Salalah
Breakfast at hotel

Proceed for East Salalah starts with visits to Village Taqa, the ruins of Samhurum & Mirbat. Return, from where Queen Sheba traded the Frankincense to the rest of the world. Further. Overnight Hotel

Afternoon half day city tour of West Salalah including visit to Job's tomb, Mughsail Beach etc. and return to hotel for overnight Hotel

Day 08: Salalah – Muscat
Breakfast at hotel

Start Salalah city tour, Salalah, the “garden city” of the south, is a tropical paradise. Visit a **Garden Farms**, which has groves of coconut, banana, papaya and vegetables. Photo stop of the beautiful **Shanfari Mosque** with its exquisite artwork and stained tiles. Visit **Al Husn Souq** where frankincense crystals of Dhofar and typical Dhofari frankincense burners are sold. **Al Husn Palace**, summer residence of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos. We return via the **Al balid Museum**, which is famous for the Dhofari costumes in the south.

Evening transfer to Airport to connect the flight back home.

8 DAYS CLASSICAL OMAN

**Muscat *Sur *Wahiba Sands *Nizwa *Muscat *Salalah *Muscat*

PER PERSON RATES IN US\$ VALID 01 Oct 07 – 30 April 2008

HOTEL	1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX	9 PAX	10 PAX	SGL ROOM SUPP
Cat-A	2645	1377	1250	1345	1367	1257	1179	1235	1177	1130	599
Cat-B	2156	1175	1164	1143	1165	1055	977	1034	975	928	313
Cat-C	1921	1063	940	810	987	917	844	790	748	715	205

PER PERSON RATES IN US\$ VALID MAY 01, 2007 TILL SEP 30, 2007

HOTEL	1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX	9 PAX	10 PAX	SGL ROOM SUPP.
Cat-A	2425	1270	1140	1235	1260	1150	1070	1126	1067	1020	489
Cat-B	2044	1125	998	1094	1115	1006	927	985	925	879	250
Cat-C	1950	1077	950	1046	1070	958	880	936	878	831	205



8 DAYS CLASSICAL OMAN

**Muscat *Sur *Wahiba Sands *Nizwa *Muscat *Salalah *Muscat*

Tour Cost Includes

- Accommodation on twin/double sharing basis on bed & break fast basis.
- Transfers & Sight seeing using saloon car / large car/ mini coach with English-speaking drivers.
- English speaking guide for Muscat sight seeing from 05-pax on wards.
- Picnic lunch on day 03.
- 04WDs with maximum 04-pax in one cat will be used from day 03 – day 06.
- All Entrance fees.

Tour Excludes: -

- Any thing in personal nature like laundry, telephone calls, Meals other than mentioned.
- Any thing, which is not mentioned above.
- Any beverages during meals (including bottled mineral water)
- Muscat – Salalah – Muscat airfare.
- Price during peak season 24 Dec – 04 Jan 2007
- ♦ **Supplement for Language speaking guide throughout Including Salalah: US\$1144 Nett**
- ♦ **Peak season supplement cost between 15-30 Mar 2008: Us\$66 per room.**
- ♦ **Not valid from 15 July – 31 Aug 2008**

<i>Hotels in category (5 *)</i>	<i>Hotels in Category B (4 *)</i>	<i>Hotels in Category C (4 *)</i>
<i>Muscat (5* Hotel)</i>	<i>Muscat (4 * Hotel)</i>	<i>Muscat (3 *Hotel)</i>
<i>Sur Plaza, Sur (4 *)</i>	<i>Sur Plaza, Sur (4 *)</i>	<i>Ras Al hadd Beach, Sur (3 *)</i>
<i>Hotel Nizwa, Nizwa (4 *)</i>	<i>Falaj Daris, Nizwa (4 *)</i>	<i>Falaj Daris, Nizwa (4 *)</i>
<i>Crown plaza, Salalah (5 *)</i>	<i>Hilton, Salalah (5 *)</i>	<i>Haffa House, Salalah (3 *)</i>



Nature & Cultural Heights (06 Nights & 07 days)
Muscat-Barka-Sur- Wahiba Sands - Muscat

Day 01: Arrival in Muscat

Meet and assist on arrival and transfer to hotel of your choice

Day 02: Muscat:
Breakfast at hotel.

After breakfast we start full day city tour. Highlights of the tour are visit to the Grand Mosque, Natural History Museum, visit to Al Alam Palace, 16th century built Mirani and Jalali (Photo Stop), traditional Muttrah Souq. **Over night at Hotel.**

Day 03: Muscat - Barka - Rustaq - Nakhl – Muscat
Breakfast at Hotel

Proceed for full day trip to Barka, Rustaq & Nakhl with visits to date plantations, Rustaq and al Hazm forts, souqs hot water springs etc. Return to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 04 Muscat – Sur.
Breakfast Hotel

Morning breakfast at hotel and later we depart for Sur through coastal route with sightseeing enroute at **Daghamar**, **Dibab** & its stunning caves formations, **Finns beach** and then to coastal town of Sur. After visit to Dhow (traditional Arabian ship) building yard check into Hotel.
Over night at hotel.

Day 05: Sur – Wahiba Sands – Nizwa.
Breakfast at hotel

Embark on a full day tour to **Wadi Bani Khalid** –an Oasis spot in the middle of the barren and dry mountains and then to **Wahiba** – the great Arabian Desert with sight seeing enroute. Visit to Bedouin house, camel ride & Sand Dune Drive while at Wahiba and later proceed to Nizwa- the cultural capital of Oman. On arrival check into hotel for overnight stay at Hotel

Day 06: Nizwa - Muscat.
Breakfast at hotel

Full day tour of Nizwa; Visit the famous **round tower fort**, one of the best architecture in Oman. **Nizwa souq** where Arabian potteries, silver and gold wares are sold. Then to **Al Hamra**; Visit of falaj system and old houses dates back from 400 years. **Al Hoota caves**, one of the largest natural caves in Oman. **Bahla** – the mystical town once famous black magic. But now is known for Arabian potteries. Visit to one of the factory to see the traditional style of pottery making. Then to **Jabrin fort** a 17th century fort, with magnificent architecture. The plasterwork, wooden carvings, painted ceiling makes this castle amazingly different. Evening Return back to Muscat. Over night at Hotel in Muscat

Day 07: Muscat – Departure

After breakfast transfer to airport to board flight to Musandum or Salalah for 02 Nights & 03 days extension. (Please refer 02 Nights & 03 days Salalah or 02 nights & 03 days Musandum)



**Nature & Cultural Heights (9 days)
Muscat-Barka-Sur- Wahiba Sands - Muscat**

PER PERSON RATES IN US\$ VALID 01 OCT 2007 - 30 APR 2008

HOTEL	1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX	9 PAX	10 PAX	SGL ROOM SUPP
Cat-A	2412	1243	1116	1209	1194	1111	1051	1108	1062	1025	620
Cat-B	1817	1001	870	968	952	869	810	866	820	783	267
Cat-C	1643	912	780	878	863	780	720	776	730	695	183

PER PERSON RATES IN US\$ VALID MAY 01, 2008TILL SEP 30, 2008

HOTEL	1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX	9 PAX	10 PAX	SGL ROOM SUPP.
Cat-A	1989	1031	900	997	982	900	840	896	850	813	408
Cat-B	1800	993	861	959	944	861	801	858	812	775	258
Cat-C	1643	912	780	878	863	780	720	780	731	694	183

Tour Cost Includes

- Accommodation on twin/double sharing basis on bed & break fast basis.
- Transfers & Sight seeing using saloon car / large car/ mini coach with English-speaking drivers.
- English speaking guide for Muscat sight seeing from 05-pax on wards.
- Picnic lunch on day 03.
- 04WDs with maximum 04-pax in one car will be used from day 03 – day 06.
- All Entrance fees.

Tour Excludes: -

- Any thing in personal nature like laundry, telephone calls, meals other than mentioned.
- Any thing, which is not mentioned above.
- Any beverages during meals (including bottled mineral water)
- Price during peak season 24 Dec – 04 Jan 2007

♦ **Supplement for Language speaking guide throughout: US\$1144 Nett**

♦ **Peak season supplement cost between 15-30 Mar 2008: Us\$134 per room.**

<i>Hotels in category A</i>	<i>Hotels in Category B</i>	<i>Hotels in Category C</i>
<i>Muscat (5* Hotel)</i>	<i>Muscat (4 * Hotel)</i>	<i>Muscat (3 *Hotel)</i>
<i>Sur Plaza, Sur (4 *)</i>	<i>Sur Plaza, Sur (4 *)</i>	<i>Ras Al hadd Beach, Sur (3 *)</i>
<i>Hotel Nizwa, Nizwa (4 *)</i>	<i>Falaj Daris, Nizwa (4 *)</i>	<i>Falaj Daris, Nizwa (4 *)</i>
<i>Crown plaza, Salalah (5 *)</i>	<i>Hilton, Salalah (5 *)</i>	<i>Haffa House, Salalah (3 *)</i>



**8 DAYS BEACHCOMBER
(Muscat * Dibba)**

Day 01: Arrive Muscat

Arrive Muscat, Transfer to "The Chedi" or similar.

Full day free at beach. Over night at hotel

Day 02 -Day 04 : Muscat

Day at leisure. Or take one of our excursions.

Day 05: Muscat – Khasab- Dibba

**Morning transfer to airport to connect the flight to Musandum [flight operates on
Thursdays & Fridays]**

On arrival, Transfer to Evasons Hideaway at zighy bay. Day free at beach. Over night at Beach.

Day 06 & 07: Dibba

Day free for independent activities. Over night at Evasons Hideaway at zighy bay.

Day 08: Muscat Departure.

Break fast at hotel and transfer to Dubai International Airport to catch return flight back home.



14 DAYS DELIGHTS OF HAJAR

(Muscat *Barka *Jabel Shams *Nizwa *Wahiba Sands *Ras Al Hadd *Sur *Muscat)

- **Day 01: Arrive Muscat.** Meet & assist on arrival and transfer to Hotel of your choice
- **Day 02: Muscat.** After breakfast we start full day city tour. Highlights of the tour are visit to Oman Museum, Natural History Museum, PDO Exhibition Center, visit to Muttrah Souq Al Alam Palace, Mirani and Jalali, Qantab village. Overnight at hotel.
- **Day 03: Muscat-Barka-Rustaq-Wadi Bani Awf.** Break fast at hotel and later embark on a 4WD excursion to Wadi Bani Awf- a stunning mini canyon. Dinner & overnight at the Camp.
- **Day 04: Wadi Bani Awf – Sharaf Al Ammem .** After breakfast at the camp we start our day with a visit to Zammah through the canyons and cliffs of the roughed Jabel Akhdar Ranges. We will also visit the Bilad Syat, Wajmah and tot Nid for dinner & overnight camping.
- **Day 05: Sharaf Al Ammem – Jabel Shams.** Morning we start our trek to the Jabel. Later descend down to Misfa. In Misfa we will board our to go to Jabel Shams for dinner & camping
- **Day 06: Jabel Shams – Nizwa.** After breakfast at the camp we leave for Nizwa. Visit Nizwa & jabrin forts, souk, etc. Later check into hotel for dinner & overnight stay.
- **Day 07: Nizwa – Wahiba Sands.** After the breakfast at the hotel embark on a full day tour to Wahiba Sands – the great Arabian Desert. Visit to Bedouin house, camel ride & Sand Dune Drive while at Wahiba and proceed to our Camp for Dinner & overnight stay.
- **Day 08: Wahiba Sands – Wadi Bani Khalid – Ras Al Junez.** After breakfast at the camp, we will depart for Wadi Bani Khalid- an Oasis spot . Later we proceed to Ras Al Junez via Bu Hassan and Bu Ali & to our camp at Ras Al Junez. In the evening we will drive to Ras Al Hadd to watch the Green Turtles.. Later drive back to our camp.
- **Day 09: Ras Al Hadd – Sur.** After a leisurely morning we will drive to Sur. After visit to Dhow building yard check into Hotel at Sur for overnight stay.
- **Day 10: Sur – Qalhat – Wadi Tiwi.** Breakfast at hotel and later continue our journey to Wadi Tiwi-a beautiful oasis with farms . Overnight at camp in Wadi Tiwi.
- **Day 11: Wadi Tiwi – Wadi Shab – Fins Beach.** After breakfast at the camp we will start our trek to Wadi Shab & later drive to Fins Beach..Dinner & overnight at camp.
- **Day 12: Fins Beach – Wadi Dayqah – Muscat.** Morning depart for the final leg of our journey to Wadi and to Wadi Dayqah-a beautiful valley of rugged trails with cool turquoise pools. Later we drive to Muscat & check in at hotel for dinner & overnight stay.
- **Day 13: Muscat:** Day at leisure in Muscat for a break after an exciting trip of Oman. Evening farewell dinner at local restaurant.
- **Day 14: Muscat Departure.** Transfer to airport to board the flight for onward journey.



14 DAYS DELIGHTS OF HAJAR MOUNTAIN

RATES PER PERSON
VALIDITY 01 OCT – 30 SEP'2008

No of Pax	05 – 07 pax	08 – 11 Pax	12 – 14 Pax
PP IN USD	2059	1953	1849
SGL SUPPLEMENT	201	201	201

Tour Cost Includes

- Accommodation on twin/double sharing basis on full board basis Day 02 –Day 13
- Transfers & sight seeing using mini coach
- 04WD with maximum 04-pax in one car with English speaking driver from Day 03–Day12
- Camping as per the itinerary with expert tour guide
- 03 Star hotels will be used on Day 01, Day 02, Day 06, Day 09, and Day 12 & Day 13.
- All Entrance fees.

Tour Excludes: -

- Any thing in personal nature like laundry, telephone calls, Meals other than mentioned.
- Any thing, which is not mentioned above.
- Any beverages during meals (including bottled mineral water)

Notes

- Never approach turtles emerging from the sea or disturb nesting turtles.
- Watch out for disoriented hatchlings and direct them seaward.
- Never leave waste on the beach or camping sites
- Avoid making noise around the nesting beach.
- Carry light pullovers in dark colours only.
- Carry only one small overnight bag due to the limited baggage space.

Please be advised that it is not permitted to serve or consume alcoholic beverages.



9 DAYS TWIN DELIGHT
(Dubai *Al Ain *Nizwa *Sur *Muscat)

Day 01: Arrive Dubai. Meet & assist at the airport on arrival in Dubai and transfer to Hotel of your choice.

Day 02: Dubai. After breakfast we start on a city tour of Dubai. Visit Jumeirah mosque, palaces, Al Fahidi Fort, Dubai Museum, journey on Abra – Local Water Taxi, the Gold and Spice Souq and finally the huge bustling fish & vegetable market. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03: Dubai – Al Ain. Morning after breakfast we will depart for City tour of Sharjah From Sharjah we will continue our drive to Al Ain. On arrival check into hotel of your choice.

Day 04: Al Ain – Nizwa. Morning breakfast at the hotel and we depart for Nizwa with sightseeing en route. Later check into hotel of your choice for overnight stay.

Day 05: Nizwa: After breakfast embark on a full day sightseeing trip of Nizwa, bahla & Jabrin including visits to forts, souks, Pottery shop. Return back to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 06: Nizwa – Sur. After the breakfast we embark on a 3-day 4WD excursion starting with visit to Wahiba – the great Arabian Desert with sight seeing en route. Visit to Bedouin house, camel ride & Sand Dune Drive etc. Later proceed to Wadi Bani Khalid –an Oasis spot and to coastal town of Sur. Check in at Hotel for overnight stay.

Day 07: Sur: Breakfast at hotel and morning start on our sight seeing tour Sur Town . After dinner late evening we will proceed to Ras Al Hadd, a haven for the Green Turtles to view hundreds of Giant Turtles. Later return to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 08: Sur – Muscat. Morning we take the coastal road to drive back to Muscat via Wadi Tiwi and Wadi Shab.. On arrival in Muscat check into hotel of your choice.

Day 09: Muscat Departure. Breakfast at the hotel and day at leisure. Evening transfer to airport to board the flight for onward journey

Note: Rate on Request



1001 mile & mile around Oman ex Muscat

(7 nights /8 days)

Day 01: Arrival

On arrival meet & greet by our representative and transfer to hotel. Over night at Hotel

Day 02: Full day Muscat

Breakfast at Hotel

We start full day city tour. Highlights of the tour are visit to Grand mosque, Natural History Museum, PDO Exhibition Centre, visit to Muttrah Souq Al Alam Palace, Mirani and Jalali, Qantab village. Dinner and Over night at Muscat

Day 03: Muscat – Ras Al jinz

0800 Hrs. Board the 04Wds and drive toward the south though the coastal route to sur. The road winds through the breath taking views of the valleys, white sandy beaches, and oasis at dry barren mountains etc. Our first stop will be at Quriyat; one of the fishing village, Then at Bimah sinkhole, a spectacular limestone crater with blue green water at the bottom. Then stop at **fins beach**, one of the beautiful white sands beach. Drive ahead to **Wadi Tiwi**. One of the plantation villages with various agricultural farms. Walk through the villages the sight is remarkable with its lush green plantations with water flowing all year around. **Picnic lunch** will be served at convenient place. Check in at camp. **Evening excursion to Ras Al Jinz reserve** for watching the green sea turtles at the night laying their eggs on the beach. **Camp will be** close to the turtle's beach for watching them early morning going back to the sea.

Day 04: Ras Al jinz – Wahiba

Breakfast at camp

Morning proceed through the coastal route, the sights are amazing where certain point the dunes meet the sea directly. Stop at **Woodland** is a wild jungle located in the middle of Desert. It's a typical cool place for Bedouins who camp under the trees of Woodland. The drive further to see **Khuwaima**: where the Sand dunes meet the Ocean waves. Khuwaima is a little fishermen village, where the seagulls, the wooden boats, the fishermen going or coming back with their capture of the day (King fish, Shark fish, Tuna fish, Lobsters, prawns) is a pleasure. Camping on top of a sand dune at the sun set where the great blue lay down, waiting the moon, hearing the waves while enjoying a B.B.Q is unforgettable experience.

Camp: at the end of Wahiba sand in the top of sand dune very close to the Indian Ocean.

Day 05: Wahiba

Breakfast at camp

Drive along the cost of the Indian Ocean and cross the huge sand dune of **RAS A,RUWESS** continue crossing Wahiba sand from south to north. **Wahiba Sands**, is often described as a perfect example of **Sand Sea**. It truly impresses the first time visitors with its shifting sand dunes and its changing colours. **Camp:** at the heart of Wahiba sand.

Day 06: Wahiba

Breakfast at camp.

Continue crossing the wahiba, we also **Visit to Bedouin Family**. The Bedouin are nomadic tribes that depend on livestock for their livelihood. The camels and goats provide meat, milk, hides, wool, and transportation for the Bedouin. The Bedouin move across vast territories to find grazing for their animals.



Check in to one of the desert camp. Evening **Traditional Omani Dinner: (SHUWA)** the main dish is Shuwa, meat cooked in a pit in the ground. The meat, usually goat, is seasoned with oriental spices and garlic. Shwa is traditionally prepared for the religious holidays of Eid and is still an important part of modern Omani culture. Dinner is served Omani style, with Arabian carpets and cushions. The meal includes the traditional dates and Kahwa (Omani coffee).

Day 07: Wahiba – Nizwa.

Breakfast at camp

Before proceed to Nizwa, Visit *Wadi Bani Khalid*. It comprises of small pretty villages embedded in the mountains. The Wadi has clear deep blue water. Enjoy the ambiance for some time and proceed to visit *Ibra* is an ancient city with historical ruins of traditional architecture, including an old abandoned Souq (Wednesday women market is something special. Only women are permits as traders). Then proceed to Nizwa the historical and cultural capital of Oman.

*On arrival, Proceed to Visit of the **round tower fort** on Nizwa* probably the best fort architecture in Oman. Over night at Hotel.

Day 08: Nizwa – Muscat

Breakfast at hotel

Morning visit of Nizwa Souq-traditional souk where villagers sell gold & silver items also you can see the pottery shops & spice shops etc. ***Bahla and Jabrin fort.*** ***Bahla***, the mystical village, once known for its black magic. But now the village is famous for Arabian Potteries. Visit one of the pottery making units. Later drive onwards to visit **Jabrin castle**, built in 17th century. There is no other fort or castle in Oman boasting of the magnificence and splendour of Jabrin. The plasterwork, wooden carvings, painted ceiling makes this castle amazingly different.

Then visit ***Al Hamra***, One if oldest village having the houses more than 400 years old. The **Al Hamra** Falaj system has been added to UNESCO world heritage sites. Visit the Al Hoota caves , One of the largest natural caves in world.

Misfat Al-Abriyeen. An ancient village hid in the top of the mountains, famous for its palm, banana and mango trees. The old destroyed village of **Tanuf**. **Then to Jabel *shams***, is the highest point of Jabel akdhar mountain range. Also is famously known as the great canyon of Oman. The views from here are breath taking. Descend down to Nizwa and continue back to Muscat. Over Night at Muscat.

Day 09: Departure transfer.

Departure transfer to Airport to connect the flight back home.



1001 MILE & MILE – OMAN

RATES PER PERSON
VALIDITY 01 OCT – 30 SEP'2008

No Of Person	04-Pax	05-Pax	06-Pax	07-Pax	08-Pax
Per person in Us\$	1594	1645	1509	1416	1361
Single room Supplement	338	338	338	338	338

Tour Cost Includes

- Accommodation on twin/double sharing basis on full board basis Day 02 –Day 08.
- Transfers & sight seeing using mini coach
- 04WD with maximum 04-pax in one car with English speaking driver from Day 03–Day08
- Camping as per the itinerary with expert tour guide
- 03 Star hotels will be used on Day 01, Day 02, Day 07 and Day 08.
- All Entrance fees.

Tour Excludes: -

- Any thing in personal nature like laundry, telephone calls, Meals other than mentioned.
- Any thing, which is not mentioned above.
- Any beverages during meals (including bottled mineral water)

Notes

- Never approach turtles emerging from the sea or disturb nesting turtles.
- Watch out for disoriented hatchlings and direct them seaward.
- Never leave waste on the beach or camping sites
- Avoid making noise around the nesting beach.
- Carry light pullovers in dark colours only.
- Carry only one small overnight bag due to the limited baggage space.

Please be advised that it is not permitted to serve or consume alcoholic beverages.



Highlights of

Oman - Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival Muscat.

*On arrival Meet & Greet by our representative out side the airport, Transfer to Hotel.
Over Night at Muscat.*

Day 02: Full day Muscat City tour

Breakfast at Hotel. 0830Hrs Grand Mosque (Ladies should be fully covered with scarf and wear full sleeves shirt and Men are not allowed to wear shorts). Visit of Natural History Museum, which has some excellent collections of bye-gone era, is displayed here. Leave Via Embassy area, Shati quram etc

After noon 1530 Hrs, Proceed for the city tours of Muscat. Drive along the waterfront Corniche. We proceed for a photo stop to the magnificent Al Alam Palace, official palace of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos. Later photo stop of 16th century Portuguese forts Mirani & Jalali. Visit the colorful Muttrah Souq. Return back to hotel. **Dinner & Over night at Hotel.**

Day 03: Muscat – Nizwa

Breakfast at camp, Proceed for Nizwa the cultural capital of Oman. En route we will have the stops of Oasis village of fanja, Birkat al mauz etc. Then proceed for **Bhala & Jabrin.** **Bahla**, a mystical town once famous for black magic but now Bahla is known for traditional Arabian pottery making. Visit one of the units. Later continue our drive to **Jabrin Fort**, built in 17th century. Once the seat for Omani learning. On return, we visit **Al Hamra**, one of the oldest village of Oman having houses dates back from 400 years. **Al Hamra Falaj system** is also one of the oldest of that kind. Recently this has been added to world heritage sites. Before return to Nizwa, Visit **Al Hoota caves**, one of the largest natural caves in Oman. Over night at Nizwa.

Day 04: Nizwa – Jabel Shams – Nizwa [B/ PL] [Mini bus]

Breakfast at Hotel. Visit of the historical & cultural capital of Oman. Visit the **round tower fort** of Nizwa. One of the fabulous forts in Oman. Also visit **Nizwa souq** where they sell potteries, gold and silverware. Later proceed to visit **Wadi Gul:** visit one of the carpet-weaving units. Also visit of **Wadi Nakar;** One of the remote villages exactly down the great canyon. **Tanuf:** the one of the old destroyed village. Then proceed to **Jabel Shams**, the highest peak of Jabel akdhar mountain range and is popularly known as the Great canyon of Oman. Picnic lunch will be served at suitable place. Evening Return to Muscat. Dinner and over night at Hotel

Day 05: Nizwa – Wahiba [B] [04WD]

Breakfast at hotel. Proceed to Wahiba sands covering, the old city of **ibra & sinaw**. Also we will visit **Al Mudayib** camel farm. Then enter Wahiba Sands, a vast mass of undulating red & white sea of sand. Also host to a variety of flora and fauna. We will have Roller Coaster sand dune ride in our Land Cruisers, as we go deeper into the Sands of Wahiba. The whole area is breath taking which has scattered habitations of the Bedouin and camel moving around. Options for short camel ride, Bedouin house visit etc. **Dinner & Over night at Desert camp.**



Day 06: Wahiba – Sur [4Wd]

Breakfast at Hotel; Drive toward the Sur En route visit of **Wadi Bani Khalid** a beautiful oasis in the middle of the barren and dry mountains. The turquoise blue pools for fresh water. Spend some time at wadi for enjoy the ambiance then to Sur. **Sur:** Once the costal town was famous for Dhow building, Trading & seafaring. Visit the **Dhow (Arabian ship or vessel)** building unit. Then Check in to Hotel. Evening after dinner proceeds for turtle reserve to see green turtles.

Over night at Hotel

Day 07: Sur - Muscat [4Wd]

Breakfast at hotel; Drive to Muscat the coastal route. The drive along the route is one of the enchanting sites to a traveler. The road winds through oasis, white sandy beach, valleys etc. We will have the sightseeing stops at **Wadi tiwi, Wadi shab** (Short trek about 30 minutes required to reach the pool), and **Fins beach, Bimah Sinkhole** etc. Reach Muscat, check in to Hotel. **Over Night at Muscat.**

Day 08: Muscat

Breakfast at Hotel; Proceed for visit of Muttrah fish market, a leisure walk through the corniche area. Then back to Hotel. After noon, Proceed for Coastal boat cruise. Evening back to hotel and over night.

Day 09: Muscat- Salalah

Breakfast at hotel; we will depart to Seeb Airport to connect the flight to Salalah. Meet & assist on arrival and transfer to Hotel of your choice.

Salalah city tour, Salalah, the “garden city” of the south, is a tropical paradise. In the after noon Proceed for **East Salalah**, starts with visits to Village Taqa, the ruins of Samhurum & Mirbat. Return, from where Queen Sheba traded the Frankincense to the rest of the world. Further. Overnight Hotel

Day 10: Salalah city & West salalah

Breakfast at hotel; Proceed for full day tour of Salalah City and West salalah Visit a **Garden Farms**, which has groves of coconut, banana, papaya and vegetables. Photo stop of the beautiful **Shanfari Mosque** with its exquisite artwork and stained tiles. Visit **Al Husn Souq** where frankincense crystals of Dhofar and typical Dhofari frankincense burners are sold. **Al Husn Palace**, summer residence of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos. We return via the **Al balid Museum**, which is famous for the Dhofari costumes in the south. Over Night at hotel

Afternoon West salalah

Visit the Biblical “**Nabi Ayoub**” Prophet Job’s Tomb. En route are spectacular views of the plains, mountain landscape and emerald green pastureland. Proceed to **Mughsail Beach** where water geysers spout through “Blow-holes” Drive the hairpin road that takes you to the **Yemen border**. At the nearby bird sanctuary, En route, the stark shapes of leafless **Frankincense trees** dot the landscape. Once traded as a commodity more precious than gold, frankincense harvested in Dhofar is rated the best in the world. **Over Night at Hotel.**

Day 11: Salalah- Departure.

Breakfast at hotel; Departure transfer to Airport to connect the flight to Muscat and then proceed to international terminus.



11 DAYS Highlights of OMAN

**Muscat * Nizwa *Wahiba Sands * Sur *Muscat *Salalah *Muscat*

PER PERSON RATES IN US\$ VALID 01 OCT 2007 - 30 APR 2008

HOTEL	1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX	9 PAX	10 PAX	SGL ROOM SUPP
Cat-A	3721	1943	1794	1887	1897	1761	1664	1707	1640	1582	916
Cat-B	2903	1612	1463	1556	1565	1430	1333	1376	1306	1250	430
Cat-C	2622	1474	1325	1418	1427	1292	1195	1238	1169	1113	287

PER PERSON RATES IN US\$ VALID MAY 01, 2008TILL SEP 30, 2008

HOTEL	1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX	9 PAX	10 PAX	SGL ROOM SUPP.
Cat-A	3297	1731	1582	1675	1670	1540	1442	1507	1418	1363	704
Cat-B	2790	1563	1588	1506	1501	1368	1272	1317	1249	1194	367
Cat-C	2622	1474	1325	1418	1413	1280	1185	1230	1160	1106	287

Tour Cost Includes

- Accommodation on twin/double sharing basis on bed & break fast basis.
- Transfers & Sight seeing using saloon car / large car/ mini coach with English-speaking drivers.
- English speaking guide for Muscat sight seeing from 05-pax on wards.
- Picnic lunch on day 07.
- 04WDs with maximum 04-pax in one cat will be used from day 03 – day 06.
- Leisure boat cruise at Muscat
- All Entrance fees.

Tour Excludes: -

- Any thing in personal nature like laundry, telephone calls, Meals other than mentioned.
- Any thing, which is not mentioned above.
- Any beverages during meals (including bottled mineral water)
- Muscat – Salalah – Muscat airfare.
- Price during peak season 24 Dec – 04 Jan 2007
- ♦ **Supplement for Language speaking guide throughout Including Salalah: US\$1144 Nett**
- ♦ **Peak season supplement cost between 15-30 Mar 2008: Us\$66 per room.**
- ♦ **Not Valid from 15july – 30 Aug 2008**

<i>Hotels in category A</i>	<i>Hotels in Category B</i>	<i>Hotels in Category C</i>
5 STAR HOTEL	4 STAR HOTEL	3 STAR HOTEL
Sur Plaza, Sur	Sur Plaza, Sur	Ras Al hadd Beach, Sur
Hotel Nizwa, Nizwa	Falaj Daris, Nizwa	Falaj Daris, Nizwa
Crown plaza, Salalah	Hilton, salalah	Haffa House, salalah



“MAKE IT OMAN” - Cultural Round Tour Fixed Departures

Day 01 Arrival into Muscat. After airport formalities you will be met and transfer to the **Al falaj Muscat** for your overnight stay.

Day 02 After breakfast we will proceed for a half-day city tour of Muscat. First visit Grand Mosque (Ladies fully covered with scarf and shorts not allowed for men). later drive through the elegant residential Shatti Al Qurum Area. Continue for a photostop of the magnificent Al Alam Palace, residence of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos flanked by the 16th century Portuguese forts, Mirani & Jalali. Bait Al Zubair Museum is a brief introduction that traces Oman's history and development, also stop at the colorful Muttrah Souq. Later drop back at the hotel. Overnight at **Al falaj Hotel**.

Day 03 After breakfast check out the hotel. Our chauffer will meet you at the lobby by 0830 hrs and later we drive to Barka for a vist of Barka Fish Market and later drive towards Nakhl which has a magnificent Fort eternally rising out of the Rocky Mountain and towering well above this small town which has large Date Plantation. The narrow road through the town winds up to the Hot Springs, which is a popular picnic, spot. After spending some time at Nakhl we will continue for Rustaq (about 55 kms Southwest of Nakhl), once the capital of this area and always a major trading center of Oman, has some interesting Souqs. The old souq of Rustaq has been abandoned for the new one but still the weekend morning market before 1100 hrs brings the whole city to life with people selling traditional jewelry, khanjars and big Chests made of wood used by locals to store their household belongings. Later we will drive back to Muscat. Overnight at **Al falaj Hotel**

Day 04 After breakfast depart for Nizwa visiting Birkat Al Mauz village via Fanja. Visit the village of Tanuf before proceeding to Jabrin, the finest of Oman's castles built in the late 17th century, became a seat of Omani learning. The castle displays the highest achievement in Omani ceiling painting & beautifully executed woodcarvings. Later drive to Bahla vist for a photo stop as its under renovation at present. Later drive back to Nizwa and check-in at Falaj Daris Hotel. Depart for the famous **Round Tower Fort**, built in the 17th century, and its **Souq**, popular for its intricately hand-carved"khajars" (daggers) & ornamental silver jewellery. Overnight at **Falaj Daris Nizwa**

Day 05 Breakfast at Hotel , Later proceed to Wahiba Sands enroute visit Ibra and Village of Mudaybi. Later drive to Wahiba, a vast mass of undulating red and white sea of sand and dunes rising up to 200 meters are also host to a variety of flora and fauna. The ever-changing patterns of the dunes are a photographers delight. On arrival check into Sama Al Wasil . Dinner at overnight at **Sama Al Wasil Desert camp**.





Day 06 After breakfast spend some time at desert and later drive back to Muscat en route visit Wadi bani Khalid that is stark contrast to the desert. It comprises of small pretty villages embedded in the mountains. The Wadi has clear deep blue water. (It is advisable to wear light comfortable clothing and walking shoes). And later drive back to Muscat. On arrival check into hotel **Al falaj Plaza**.

Day 07 Fri - Breakfast. Checkout the hotel by 1200 hrs. Our Chauffer will report at the hotel before 3 hours of your scheduled departure for transfer to the Seeb International airport for your flight back home.

TOUR COST PER PERSON ON TWIN SHARING : USD 869
Single Supplement : USD 215

Tour Cost Includes:

- 04 nights stay at Al falaj Hotel Muscat, STD Room
- 01 nights stay at Falaj Daris Nizwa, STD Room on BB
- 01 night stay at Sama Al Wasil, Chalet Room on HB
- Arrival transfer to Al Falaj Hotel.
- Half Day Muscat City tour in a Saloon Car/large car / Mini bus / large bus depends on size of group.
- Muscat –Barka- Nakhl – Rustaq –Nizwa - Bahla - Jabrin - Ibra - Wahiba Sands - Wadi Bani Khalid - Muscat in a Saloon Car/large car / Mini bus / Large bus depends on size of group.
- Transfer from highway (Al Wasil – Wahiba – Al Wasil) to desert camp and back in a 04 WD vehicle
- Departure transfer from Hotel Al Falaj Muscat
- Services of an English Speaking Driver and GERMAN SPEAKING GUIDE for the tours only.

Tour Cost Does not includes:

- Any Airfare
- Visa Charges
- Any items of personal nature
- Any meals, which is not mentioned
- Anything, which is not mentioned on the "Tour Cost Includes" part.