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10 - Day Itinerary



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Day 1 – Muscat

Arrival at Muscat Airport and transfer to Hotel.

Day 2 – Muscat Mosque - Nakhl - Bilad Sayt - Al Hamra

Start your trip with a visit to the Sultan Qaboos Mosque. Then you will continue your day in the direction of the mountains. First stop at Nakhl village to visit its fort and have a rest near the hot spring of A'Thowarah. Drive toward Bilad Sayt to enjoy an outstanding location between the mountains. Bilad Sayt is considered a fine example of traditional Omani villages. Hotel in Al Hamra.

Day 3 – Al hamra - Jabal Shams - Wadi Ghul - Misfat Al Abriyeen

After breakfast, leave your hotel toward the Jabal Shams, the “Sunny Mountain” to enjoy the spectacular scenery and magnificent view over the grand canyon of Oman. If you wish, you can go for a little walk through the mountain and bask in the calm. Then transfer to Misfat Al Abriyeen, rising a thousand meters above sea level. The homes of its inhabitants are located at the top of the mountain and their farms are on the slope. It is said that the first house in Misfat Al Abriyeen village was built two hundred years ago.

Day 4 – Al Hamra - Nizwa - Birkat Al-Mawz - Jabal Akhdar

After breakfast, departure to Nizwa, the capital of Oman in the early days of Islam. Nizwa District is also famous for its many old houses and for one of the oldest forts in Oman, as well as its souks. Then transfer to Birkat Al Mawz where you can discover how the traditional irrigation system “Falaj” works, an underground water supply network used for crop irrigation. Some are very old and date back to the second millennium BC. In the afternoon, you will reach Jabal Akhdar “ Green Mountain”.

Day 5 – Jabal Akhdar - Ibra - Wahiba

After breakfast, you will leave for Ibra. The traditional village of Ibra is known for its horse breeding and its women souk (open every Wednesday). To learn more about this village, you will enjoy a walk in the old part of the city and discover the character of its old houses. Proceed to the exceptionally beautiful Wahiba Sands for overnight stay in a fixed campsite and a spectacular sunset watch.



Day 6 – Wahiba - Sur - Wadi Shaab - Muscat

Morning transfer to Wadi Bani Khalid, enjoy an easy walk in the rocky valley, and swim in the refreshing waterhole. Then transfer to Sur, once a major trading port and today a center for traditional ship-building. Visit the dhow builders at work and the town. Back to Muscat for overnight.

Day 7 to 9 – Muscat

Free at leisure.

Day 10 – Muscat and Depart

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for your onward journey.