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Golden Dunes Tours

## Muscat & Picturesque Sifah



### Full Day Tour Muscat City – Coastline – Fishing Village and Beach of Sifah

#### Departure from the hotel in Muscat at 09:00 am – English-speaking tour guide

The Muscat tour begins with a visit to the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, the largest and most interesting mosque in the country. After only six years of construction, more than 6000 believers can now pray inside the mosque. The Persian carpet in the prayer hall with its area of 70 x 60 and no less than 1.7 billion knots, the tallest minaret with a height of over 90 meters, impressive handicrafts and a huge chandelier with Swarovski crystals are part of the imposing interior. Afterwards drive through the ministry and embassy district to the bay of the "old town" of Muscat, which is guarded by the two forts Mirani in the west and Jalali in the east. It is also home to the Al Alam Palace, the official residence of the Sultan. A short walk to the gate of the Sultan's Palace allows you to admire the building extensively (the Sultan's Palace can only be visited from the outside). Directly from the Sultan's Palace, the road leads through the idyllic fishing village of Sidab, past the Bustan Palace Hotel and then around the rocky coast and then alternately through stony terrain past countless picturesque bays and lagoons to the beautiful beach of Sifah. (Travel time is about 1 hour). In Sifah lunch in the restaurant (consumption optional and optional) and afterwards you will have time for a long walk on the kilometer-long beach. It then goes through the varied hilly landscape past original Omani villages and turquoise lagoons back to Muscat in the district of Muttrah on the imposing Corniche, where you immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of the Muttrah souq, one of the oldest souqs in Oman. In the narrow, winding and labyrinthine streets, you will be surrounded by oriental scents: everywhere you can smell of sweets, spices, incense, scented oils and perfume. At about 5:30 p.m. transfer back to the hotel in Muscat.

**Note:** Transportation from Muscat to Sifah can also be done by speedboat along the scenic coastline (duration approx. 45 minutes) – at an additional cost.

#### Price per person (net incl. all local taxes and charges): Subject to changes in the program

Min. 2-4 paying people: USD 210.00 pp min. 5 – 9 paying people: USD 190.00 pp

Min. 10 - 15 paying people: USD 160.00 pp Min. 16 – 20 paying people: USD 130.00 pp

Minimum of 21 paying people: USD 100.00 pp

Surcharge for the speed boat ride from Muscat to Sifah (min. participant 6 persons): USD 70.00 pp

**Included services:** Transport in an air-conditioned minibus or van, coaster or coach, English-speaking tour guide, drinking water during the day.

Ride by speed boat from Muscat to Sifah for an extra charge.

**Note:** Strict dress codes must be observed for visiting the mosque. In general, neat and long clothing is mandatory for women and men (long trousers are also mandatory for men). The ladies' clothing must reach the joints of the arms and legs and must not be too transparent or in bright white or beige colors, the neck and hair must be completely covered with a scarf.



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## Wadi Mistal - Wakan Village



### Full Day Tour Wadi Mistal – idyllic mountain oasis village Wakan Village

Departure from the hotel in Muscat at 08:30 am – English-speaking tour guide

#### Muscat – Wadi Mistal Hike – Wakan Village (4x4 WD)

We leave Muscat in a northwesterly direction to the northern flank of the Western Hajar Mountains. After a somewhat longer drive past Nakhal, we reach the entrance to Wadi Mistal. with the garden village of Al Wakan, which can be reached off-road on gravel roads. At about 1700 m above sea level, fruit and vegetables are grown in the mountain valley, including apricots, plums, grapes, pomegranates and much more. A hike through the terraced fields and along the countless steps opens up fantastic views of the gardens and over the valley. Lunch at Wakan Heritage House amidst this unique natural setting (consumption not included in the price). The duration of the hike is about 1.5 hours round trip, good fitness and surefootedness (low stone steps) required.

After the hike, we start the return journey to Muscat. If there is still time, a stop can be made at the fortress of Nakhal for a visit.

Note: Travel time to from Muscat to Wakan is about 2.5 hours and then the same distance of 2.5 hours back.

#### Price per person (net incl. all local taxes and charges): Subject to changes in the program

Min. 2-3 paying people: USD 210.00 pp

Min. 4 - 55 paying people: USD 140.00 pp

**Included services:** Transport in 4x4 WD off-road vehicle (max. 4 persons + 1 driver in the vehicle), English-speaking tour guide, drinking water during the day.



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## Muscat & Wadi Arbayeen



### Full Day Tour Muscat City & Original Wadi with Turquoise Blue Natural Pools

#### Departure from the hotel in Muscat at 09:00 am – English-speaking tour guide

The Muscat tour begins with a visit to the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, the largest and most interesting mosque in the country. After only six years of construction, more than 6000 believers can now pray inside the mosque. The Persian carpet in the prayer hall with its area of 70 x 60 and no less than 1.7 billion knots, the tallest minaret with a height of over 90 meters, impressive handicrafts and a huge chandelier with Swarovski crystals are part of the imposing interior. Afterwards drive through the ministry and embassy district to the bay of the "old town" of Muscat, which is guarded by the two forts Mirani in the west and Jalali in the east. It is also home to the Al Alam Palace, the official residence of the Sultan. A short walk to the gate of the Sultan's Palace allows you to admire the building extensively (the Sultan's Palace can only be visited from the outside). Directly from the Sultan's Palace, the road leads through the idyllic fishing village of Sidab, past the Bustan Palace Hotel and further south past the fishing village of Quriyat to the entrance to Wadi Arbayeen (driving time approx. 1 hour), a river valley that carries water all year round. Along the watercourse, we pass cultivated areas to a small waterfall just before a village at the end of the valley. Picnic lunch on the way. The natural pools in Wadi Arbayeen sometimes carry a lot of water and also invite you to take a refreshing swim. After staying in the wadi, drive back to Muscat to the district of Muttrah on the imposing Corniche, where you will immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of the Muttrah souq, one of the oldest souqs in Oman. In the narrow, winding and labyrinthine streets, you will be surrounded by oriental scents: everywhere you can smell of sweets, spices, incense, incense, scented oils and perfume. At about 5:30 p.m. transfer to the hotel in Muscat.

#### Price per person (net incl. all local taxes and charges): Zeitr. Changes in the program

Min. 2-3 paying people: USD 210.00 pp

Min. 4 - 55 paying people: USD 140.00 pp

**Included services:** Transport in 4x4 WD off-road vehicle (max. 4 persons + 1 driver in the vehicle), English-speaking tour guide, drinking water during the day.

**Note:** Strict dress codes must be observed for visiting the mosque. In general, neat and long clothing is mandatory for women and men (long trousers are also mandatory for men). The ladies' clothing must reach the joints of the arms and legs and must not be too transparent in bright white or beige colors, the neck and hair must be completely covered with a scarf.





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## The rock pools of Wadi Shab



### Full day tour - original wadi with turquoise blue natural pools

#### Departure from the hotel in Muscat at 10:00 a.m. – English-speaking tour guide

Departure from Muscat to the south, past the fishing town and oasis of Quriyat first to the collapse crater at Bimah. Short stop to visit the imposing crater filled with water. A few kilometers further on, after about 1.5 hours of driving, we reach the entrance to the Wadi Shab at Tiwi. Here you will take a boat to the other bank and then follow a 45-minute hike along the riverbed to the head of the valley, where several rock pools form and at the end a waterfall and a cave crown the scenic spectacle. The path to the rock pools leads first through the lush gardens that line the riverbed and then alternately over the gravel bed and river stones as well as huge boulders along the wadi. From the rock pools you cross them by swimming and in between you go over gravel and rock areas again until you reach the waterfall and cave through a rock door.

Enjoy the rock pools for swimming or go on a journey of discovery and explore the fascinating cave at the end of the valley. After swimming in the rock pools, we hike back the same way from the valley and start the return journey to Muscat. Arrival in Muscat around 17:00.

#### Price per person (net incl. all local taxes and charges): Zeitr. Changes in the program

Min. 2-3 paying people: USD 210.00 pp

Min. 4 - 55 paying people: USD 140.00 pp

**Included services:** Transport in an air-conditioned vehicle, English-speaking tour guide, drinking water during the day.

**Note:** For the hike through the river valley, you should have surefootedness and a head for heights and be able to climb over river stones in some cases. Sneakers or trekking sandals with non-slip soles closed at the front are ideal footwear through the river valley. Wet shoes are recommended for swimming in the rock pools and especially for the distance to the cave. The stones are partly polished completely smooth by erosion and are therefore slippery even when dry, but especially very smooth when wet.

Please bring adequate swimwear and a towel, as well as sun protection.

If you want to take pictures in the cave, you will need a waterproof welded device for your camera or phone.



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# Muscat City Tour & Orient of Scents



## Full-Day Muscat City Tour & House of Perfume

**Departure from the hotel in Muscat at 09:00 am – English-speaking tour guide**

The Muscat tour begins with a visit to the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, the largest and most interesting mosque in the country. After only six years of construction, more than 6000 believers can now pray inside the mosque. The Persian carpet in the prayer hall with its area of 70 x 60 and no less than 1.7 billion knots, the tallest minaret with a height of over 90 meters, impressive handicrafts and a huge chandelier with Swarovski crystals are part of the imposing interior.

Afterwards you will be seduced into the oriental world of fragrances: Amouage is one of the most exclusive and valuable perfumes in the world, has its origin in Oman and of course counts frankincense among the remarkable fragrance essences. During your visit to the House of Perfume, you can be enchanted by the beguiling fragrance samples.

Then, drive through the ministry and embassy districts before having lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards you will get a glimpse of the "modern" Muscat, through the business district you continue to Ruwi in the banking and office district, before you reach the bay of the "old town" of Muscat past the Al Bustan Palace Hotel and further along the idyllic fishing village of Sidab, which is guarded by the two forts Mirani in the west and Jalali in the east. It is also home to the Al Alam Palace, the official residence of the Sultan. A short walk to the gate of the Sultan's Palace allows you to admire the building extensively (the Sultan's Palace can only be visited from the outside). On the way back to port, you'll get an overview of the Sultanate's geology and history at the Bait Al Baranda Museum, before immersing yourself in the hustle and bustle of the Muttrah souq, one of the oldest souqs in Oman. In the narrow, winding and labyrinthine streets, you will be surrounded by oriental scents: everywhere you can smell of sweets, spices, incense, incense, scented oils and perfume. After the souq visit, transfer back to the hotel in Muscat (approx. 17:00).

### **Price per person (net incl. all local taxes and charges):**

With min. 2 persons:	USD 210.00 pp	For at least 3-4 people:	USD 165.00 pp
5-15 paying people:	USD 135.00 pp	16 – 20 paying people:	USD 100.00 pp
From 21 paying persons:	USD 90.00 pp		

**Included services:** Transport by van, minibus, coaster or coach, English-speaking tour guide, still water on the bus, all entrance fees.

**Note:** Strict dress codes must be observed for visiting the mosque. In general, neat and long clothing is mandatory for women and men (long trousers are also mandatory for men). The ladies' clothing must reach the joints of the arms and legs and must not be too transparent, the neck and hair must be completely covered with a cloth.



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# Muscat City Tour



## Half-Day Muscat City Tour

**Departure from the hotel in Muscat at 09:00 a.m. –  
English-speaking tour guide**

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**Price per person (net incl. all local taxes and charges):**

For at least 2 people: USD 143.00 pp  
5 – 9 paying people: USD 100.00 pp  
15 – 20 paying people: USD 70.00 pp

3-4 paying people: USD 115.00 pp  
10 - 14 paying persons: USD 80.00 pp  
from 21 paying persons: USD 55.00 pp

**Included services:** Transport in an air-conditioned van, minibus, coaster or coach, English-speaking tour guide, all entrance fees, still water on the bus.

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## Historic Nizwa and idyllic mountain oasis



### Full Day Tour Nizwa, Jabrin, Bahla, Tanuf & Birkat Al Mowz

**Departure from the hotel in Muscat at 09:00 am – English-speaking tour guide**

The journey starts from Muscat inland past Fanja and Samail to Nizwa. Nizwa was once the capital of the Julanda and Jaruba dynasties and the seat of the ruling Imam. The bright golden dome of the Sultan Qaboos Mosque and the gigantic defensive tower of the neighboring fortress rise above the tops of the palm trees from afar and determine the silhouette of the historic oasis. Especially in the 17th century, Nizwa was a thriving center of religion, philosophy, art and trade. Today, Nizwa impresses with historic buildings and the imposing fort, which you visit. The Nizwa Fort with its monumental fortress tower was built in the middle of the 17th century by Sultan Bin Saif bin Malik al-Ya'aruba in twelve years to defend the way to the hinterland. Tour in the traditional Nizwa Souq, which is best known for its silverware and pottery.

From Nizwa continue to Jabrin and visit the 17th century and still preserved Jabrin Castle. It was originally built as a manor house and is decorated with significant ceiling paintings and beautiful wood carvings. After the tour in Jabrin Castle, the journey continues towards Bahla. Bahla is a mystical city with a great pottery tradition, whose longest city walls and largest clay fort in Oman have been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site (only to be visited from the outside due to renovation). During a photo stop in Bahla, however, you will have the opportunity to capture the amazing buildings.

Continue to the ruins of Tanuf, where you will see the remains of a village destroyed in the Jabal Akhdar War in 1959. Tanuf is also known above all for the mineral water, which - traded under the same name - is bottled in Tanuf. The end of this day tour is a visit to the idyllic mountain oasis village of Birkat Al Mouz, located directly at the foot of Jabal Akhdar.

From Birkat Al Mouz returns to Muscat.

**Price per person (net incl. all local taxes and charges): Subject to change in the schedule.**

2 – 9 paying people:	USD 235.00 per person
10 - 19 paying persons:	USD 165.00 per person
From 20 paying people:	USD 105.00 per person

**Included services:** Transport in an air-conditioned saloon car, van, minibus, coaster or coach, English-speaking tour guide, all applicable entrance fees, still water in the vehicle.



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# Majestic mountains & the Orient of fragrances



## Full Day Tour from Muscat to Hajar Mountains on Jabal Akhdar (Green Mountain)

**Departure from the hotel in Muscat at 08:30 a.m. by 4x4 WD off-road vehicle – English-speaking tour guide**

You leave Muscat in the direction of the interior and the western Hajar Mountains. But before that, you will be seduced into the oriental world of fragrances: Amouage is one of the most exclusive and valuable perfumes in the world, has its origins in Oman and of course counts frankincense among the remarkable fragrance essences. During your visit to the House of Perfume, you can be enchanted by the beguiling fragrance samples. Afterwards, about 1.5 hours' drive to the foot of the Jabal Akhdar Mountains with a stop in the idyllic mountain oasis Birkat Al Mawz, where you will see lush palm gardens, the ancient and typical irrigation system of the Falaj canals and old clay buildings. A winding mountain road leads to the Jabal Akhdar Plateau. On the Jabal Akhdar – the Green Mountain – all kinds of fruit and vegetables are grown in terraces, such as pomegranates, apricots, peaches, wine, walnuts. The hanging rose gardens are particularly impressive and the much sought-after rose water is made from the rose petals. The low-sloping green terraces in the steep and huge canyons and old villages of mud buildings built close to rock walls determine the landscape of Jabal Akhdar. You will have lunch (consummation not incl. in the price) at one of the most beautiful view points with a magnificent view of the terraced gardens and the deeply sloping gorges. Afterwards you will have the opportunity to marvel at one of the abandoned old clay villages in Wadi Bani Habib before the journey back to Muscat. Shortly before 18:00 you will be back at the hotel in Muscat.

**Price per person (net incl. all local taxes and charges):**

2-4 paying people: USD 235.00 pp

5-55 paying people: USD 165.00 pp

**Included services:** Transportation in 4x4 WD off-road vehicle (max. 4 persons per vehicle), drinking water in the vehicles. English-speaking tour guide.

**Note:** The temperatures on Jabal Akhdar (about 2000 m above sea level) during the winter months are quite cool and it is advisable to take a jacket with you, in the summer months from April - September much more pleasant and moderate than in the interior or in Muscat. The rose blossom at Jabal Akhdar takes place in March/April.





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## Oman's Grand Canyon - Jebel Shams



### Full Day Tour to Jebel Shams Plateau: Jebel Shams (Sun Mountain), Grand Canyon & Mountain Oasis Village Misfath Al Abreen

**Departure from the hotel in Muscat at 09:00 am – English-speaking tour guide**

After a 2.5 hour drive you will reach the charming village of Misfat Al Abriyn, which used to be the settlement area of well-known imams and their descendants. The village is located in the middle of an idyllic mountain landscape surrounded by terraced plantations with date palms with old houses and ruins of defensive towers. Passing Al Hamra, the journey continues uphill to Jebel Shams "Sun Mountain", the highest mountain (3000 meters) in Oman. Lunch will be taken at one of the restaurants or cafes (consumption not incl. in the price). Afterwards you can take an unforgettable look over the so-called "Grand Canyon" into its deeply sloping gorges. The pleasant temperatures at Jebel Shams are noticeably lower than just before in the valley. During the departure from Jebel Shams, you will witness the unforgettable sunset over Al Hamra, a perfect end to the journey back to Muscat.

**Price:** USD 495.00 for 1-4 people, takes place daily. Included in the price: 4WD four-wheel drive vehicles (max. 4 persons per vehicle), English-speaking driver guide, hotel pick-up, bottled still drinking water in the cars.

**Price per person (net incl. all local taxes and charges): Subject to change in the schedule.**



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## Palaces, Oases & Thermal Springs



### Full Day Tour Al Batinah – Al Hazm & Wadi Hoqain

**Departure from the hotel in Muscat at 09:00 am – English-speaking tour guide**

We head northwest to the Batinah region. Our first stop will be near Rustaq, where we will admire the impressive Al Hazm Castle. Al Hazm was built in the 18th century as a residence for a local imam. Although the castle was designed for defensive and security purposes, it has artistic architectural elements. The castle has been recently renovated and features some unique engravings and architectural designs that are not seen in other castles. Al Hazm Castle is a solid reminder of Oman's proud history and a particularly fine example of Islamic architecture.

A special phenomenon in this area are the countless hot springs, in which mostly sulphureous thermal water rises to the surface and sometimes appears as turquoise blue rivers. To reach the thermal rock pools of Wadi Al Hoqain, it is a short walk of about 10 minutes in stony terrain. This thermal river with alabaster rims and occasionally turquoise blue water surrounded by dark rocks is one of the countless, surreal landscapes of the Sultanate of Oman and an extraordinary landscape spectacle. (Note: after rainfall, the color of the water may vary resulting in no turquoise coloring).

**Price per person (net incl. all local taxes and charges): Program subject to changes.**

For at least 2 people:	USD 235.00 pp
For at least 3-4 people:	USD 185.00 pp
10 - 15 paying people:	USD 130.00 pp
16 – 20 paying people:	USD 115.00 pp
From 21 paying persons:	USD 95.00 pp

**Included services:** Transport in an air-conditioned van, minibus, coaster or coach incl. drinking water in the vehicle, English-speaking tour guide, all applicable entrance fees. Still drinking water in the vehicle.



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## Oriental Muscat & Dhow Cruise



### Full Day Tour: Muscat & Sunset Cruise aboard an Arabian Dhow

**Departure from the hotel in Muscat at 09:00 am – English-speaking tour guide**

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**Price per person (net incl. all local taxes and charges): Subject to change in the schedule. Minimum participants 2 people. The dhow ride is a regular tour and is subject to weather-related changes and a minimum number of participants.**

2 – 4 paying persons: USD 210.00 per person

5 - 15 paying persons: USD 165.00 per person

16 – 20 paying people: USD 125.00 per person

From 21 paying persons: USD 105.00 per person

**Included services:** Transport in an air-conditioned van, minibus, coaster or coach, English-speaking tour guide, all applicable entrance fees, about 2-hour trip with an original Arabian dhow at sunset (subject to a trip by speedboat if the minimum number of participants for the boat trip is not reached).

**Note:** Strict dress codes must be observed for visiting the mosque. In general, neat and long clothing is mandatory for women and men (long trousers are also mandatory for men). The ladies' clothing must reach the joints of the arms and legs and must not be too transparent, the neck and hair must be completely covered with a scarf.





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## Boat Trips – Muscat



**Dolphin watching in Muscat:** an early morning boat trip along the Omani coast, where you have a 90% chance of spotting dolphins in their habitat. The boat departs at 08:00 or 10:00 in the morning, duration of the boat tour approx. 2 hours. Water and soft drinks on board incl.

**Price:** USD 50 per person (regular tour, daily, morning), incl. hotel – port – hotel transfer: USD 55 per person. Surcharge when accompanied by an English-speaking guide: USD 130,--

**Coastal Trip & Sunset – Speedboat:** Boat trip along the picturesque coast of Muscat. Start from the Bandar Ar Rawda Marina at around 4:00 PM, drive along the coast past Al Bustan and the Barr Al Jissah Bay (Shangri-La Hotels) and then back to the Old Town Bay of Muscat, where you can admire the Sultan's Palace from the sea. Water, soft drinks, are on board incl.

**Price:** USD 55 per person (regular tour, daily, afternoon), incl. hotel – port – hotel transfer: USD 65,-- per person. Surcharge for accompanied by an English-speaking guide: USD 130,--

**Sunset Dhow Cruise in Muscat:** Enjoy an evening cruise along the scenic coastline on a dhow, a traditional wooden ship that was once used as merchant ships. Towering mountain ranges and the evening horizon of the sea form the scenic backdrop. Start from the Bandar Ar Rawda Marina at approximately 4:00 PM, drive along the coast past Al Bustan to the bay of Shangri-La Hotels and then back to the old town bay of Muscat, where you can admire the Sultan's Palace from the sea. Water, soft drinks, Omani café and tea are on board incl.

**Price:** USD 65,-- per person (Thursday and Monday), incl. hotel – port – hotel transfer: USD 80,-- per person. Surcharge for accompanied by an English-speaking guide: USD 130,--

### **Boat and snorkel excursion Damaniyat Nature Reserve, regular tour, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays**

From 08:30 am to approx. 02:30 pm. Departure by boat Rawdah to the Daymaniat Islands Nature Reserve, an archipelago of islands in the Gulf of Oman. Snorkeling equipment is provided on loan, but you can also bring your own, picnic, lunch box and drinks on board incl. You can even see sea turtles swimming by very close, and of course lots of other fish, seahorses, starfish, coral reefs etc. and dolphins on their way to the islands. Transfer from/to the hotel incl. price approx. USD 115,-- per person.

### **Snorkeling excursion in the fjords of Bandar Khairan, tour, from 2–4 p.m.**

Discover the secrets of Oman's underwater kingdom. Bandar Khairan, a secluded bay just 25 minutes by boat from Muscat, offers a wide variety of fish, a colorful coral reef, and a large number of mangrove trees that provide a haven for lobsters, shrimps, and other fish. You can swim among exotic tropical fish and other reef creatures. The crystal clear waters allow snorkelers to enjoy unparalleled and unobstructed views of the rich marine life. Price approx. USD 400,-- for 1-6 persons incl. transfers from/to the hotel.

**Private boat trips or yacht charter on request**