



الكثبان الذهبية للسياحة Golden Dunes Tours

Muscat City Tour & the orient of fragrances



Full day city tour in Muscat & Amouage - house of perfume

Tour start: at 09:00 h am from your hotel in Muscat – Arabic/English speaking guide

Visit to the Grand Mosque, the Royal Opera House Muscat and the house of perfume "Amouage", one of the world's most exclusive perfumes with origin in Oman. From there you will be taken on a scenic tour passing by the Ministries and Diplomatic Quarter to Muttrah Corniche. Continue along the Corniche to Muscat (Old Muscat). Here you will visit the Bait al Zubair museum with its excellent collection of Omani heritage. Nearby is His Majesty Sultan Qaboos's Al Alam Royal Palace located in the bay of old Muscat and protected by the famous twin forts Jalali and Mirani. Passing through the fishing village of Sidab you will be taken along the scenic coastal route towards the Al Bustan Palace Hotel for afternoon tea or coffee (optional, consumption not incl. in the price). On the way back you will have your final stop at the traditional Muttrah Souq, famous for its incense and fragrance products of all kinds as well as the Omani silver arts and jewelry. After the short shopping tour in the Souq transfer back to your hotel in Muscat.

Price (incl. all local taxes and charges):

Min. 2 persons: USD 195, 00 per person
5-15 persons: USD 125, 00 per person
21-40 persons: USD 85, 00 per person

Min. 3-4 persons: USD 150, 00 per person
16 – 20 persons: USD 95, 00 per person

Included Services: Transport in air-conditioned saloon car, Van, Minibus, Coaster or coach, Arabic / English speaking guide, bottled drinking water, simple lunch in a local restaurant, all entrance fees.

Dress Code for the Mosque: clothing with long sleeves covering the ankles of arms and legs and women have to wear a scarf covering hair and neck. For gents long trousers are mandatory.



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Half day city tour of Muscat – morning tour



Departure from the hotel in Muscat at 9:00 h am – English/Arabic speaking guide
Meeting point: hotel lobby

The Muscat tour begins with the interior visit of the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, the largest Mosque in Oman and famous for its exclusive interiors and dramatic exteriors. (Please note: dress code = clothing with long sleeves covering arms and legs up to the ankles and women have to wear a scarf to cover hair and neck) For gents long trousers are mandatory).

After the stop at the Grand Mosque you will continue through the ministries and diplomatic quarter and passing by the Royal Opera House of Muscat, one of the most impressive landmarks in Muscat. Finally the tour leads to Muttrah with its traditional Arabic Souq. Here you will find yourself surrounded by fantastic oriental atmosphere and you may find some souvenirs like frankincense or the brilliant silver handicrafts. After the round through the Muttrah Souq heading along the breathtaking Corniche road to “old Muscat” and visit of the Bait Al Zubair Museum, a private museum which gives an overview on cultural and folkloristic aspects of Oman and its citizens. After the museum you will reach the “Old Muscat” Bay with the Forts Jalali and Mirani and the Al Alam Palace, the official residence of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said (exterior visit only). Transfer back to your hotel in Muscat at about 1:00 h pm.

Preis pro Person (netto inkl. aller lokaler Steuern u. Abgaben):

Min. 2 persons:	USD 120,00 per person	Min. 3-4 persons:	USD 95,00 per person
5– 9 persons:	USD 75,00 per person	10 - 14 persons:	USD 60,00 per person
15 – 20 persons:	USD 50,00 per person	21 - 40 persons:	USD 40,00 per person

Included Services: Transport in air-conditioned saloon car, Van, Minibus, Coaster or coach, English/Arabic speaking guide, bottled drinking water, all entrance fees.



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Omani Forts & Oasis



Full day Al Batinah Tour

Tour start: 08:30 h am from your hotel in Muscat, meeting point: hotel lobby

This full day tour combines a classic Omani fort and a drive into one of the most interesting valleys ("wadis") in Oman. From Muscat drive along the coast and stop at a traditional fish and vegetable market which is hold direct on the beach. Continue to Nakhal, the fort here sits commandingly on a small hill with an amazing view over the surrounding oasis and countryside. During the interior visit of the Nakhal Fort you will discover the impressive building. Later enter the Wadi and drive towards its lower reaches with its combination of small villages and classic Omani date oasis. You may take a refreshing foot bath in the hot water springs of Ain Thowarrah where you will enjoy your pick-nick lunch. From Ain Thowarrah we start our drive back to Muscat to your hotel.

Price (incl. of all local taxes and service charges)

Min. of 2 persons:	USD 225,00 per person
Min. of 3-4 persons:	USD 175,00 per person
10 - 15 persons:	USD 125,00 per person
16 – 20 persons:	USD 110,00 per person
21 -40 persons:	USD 90,00 per person

Included Services: Transport in air-conditioned saloon car, Van, Minibus, Coaster or coach incl. bottled drinking water, English/Arabic guide, all entrance fees, picnic-lunch incl. soft drinks.



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Historic Nizwa & picturesque mountain oasis



Full day tour to Nizwa, Jabrin, Bahla, Tanuf & Birkat Al Mowz

Tour start at 09:00 h am from your hotel in Muscat – Arabic/English speaking guide

This is a classic full day tour to the Ad Dakhliya county with the historic Nizwa and its surroundings. The route leads through dramatic Omani mountain ranges, featuring northern Oman. Nizwa with its souq and fort is a fascinating town. The view from the main tower in Nizwa fort is worth the climb. Nizwa Fort and souq are followed by a visit of Jabrin Palace famous for its remarkable interior designs, Simple lunch in a local restaurant and in the mystic city of Bahla you may explore the impressive Fort Husn Al Tamah known as the eldest and largest mud brick fort in Oman (UNESCO world heritage). Further you will visit the ruins of Tanuf and one of the attractive villages that lies at the base of the Jebel Akhdar mountain chain, Birkat Al Mowz. During a short walk through the oasis you will learn how the hundreds of years old irrigation systems "aflaj" bring water over long distances to the farms and plantations. Here you will see the Falaj al Khatmin which dates back more than 500 years (UNESCO world heritage).

Price (incl. all local taxes and service charges):

From 2 – 9 persons:	USD 225,00 per person
From 10 - 19 persons:	USD 155,00 per person
From 21 -40 persons:	USD 100,00 pro person

Included Services: Transport in air-conditioned saloon car, Van, Minibus, Coaster or coach, Arabic/English speaking guide, all entrance fees for the mentioned sights, simple lunch in a local restaurant incl. soft drinks, bottled drinking water.



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Majestic Mountains & Oman's Grand Canyon



Full day tour to the Jebel Shams plateau: Jebel Shams ("sun" mountain), Oman's Grand Canyon & mountain oasis village Misfath Al Abreen

Tour start at 08:30 h am from your hotel in – Arabic/English speaking guide

Leaving Muscat into the interior direction to the Hajar mountain chain directly to the idyllic village of Misfath Al Abreen, located within lush green terraces and date palms surrounded by mountains and rocks with old mud buildings and ruins of defense towers. Passing by Al Hamra continue up the winding mountain road to the Jebel Shams plateau. The Jebel Shams - "mountain of the sun" - peak is the highest summit (3004 meters) in Oman and the Arabian peninsula. Lunch at the Jebel Shams Resort and afterwards you may risk the breathtaking view down the so called "Grand Canyon" of Oman. Over a length of about 7 km with up to 1000 m deep rock formations created by erosion this canyon leads from Wadi Ghul to the village An Nakhar on the ground. After this overwhelming view into Oman's mountain areas travel back to Muscat to your hotel.

Price (incl. all local taxes and service charges): USD 485,-- per 4x4 WD car for 1-4 persons.

Included Services: transport in 4x4 WD vehicle (max. 4 persons + 1 driver per car), Arabic/English speaking driver guide, simple lunch in a local restaurant incl. soft drinks, bottled drinking water in the car.



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Desert Safari & blue oasis pools



Full day tour to Wadi Bani Khaleed & Ash Sharqiyah Desert

Tour start at 08:30 h am from your hotel in Muscat – Arabic/English speaking guide

Leaving Muscat in 4x4 WD cars into the interior via Sumail and further to the Sharqiya county. Short Walk to the azure blue fresh water pools nestled by palms of the Wadi Bani Khaleed, one of the most beautiful wadis (oasis valley) in Oman. Here you may have a refreshing swim in the turquoise green sweet water pools. Lunch in a simple local restaurant en route and continue to the Ash Sharqiya Sands desert. Entering the desert we have a chance to see camels in a classic setting. Visit of a Bedouin family in a typical tent and ride over the dunes. For additional charge you can try a camel ride. With this impression and the memories of the fascinating desert landscape travel back to Muscat to your hotel.

Note: driving time from Muscat to Wadi Bani Khaleed about. 2,5 hours, from the desert to Muscat about 2 hours.

Price (incl. all local taxes and service charges):

1-4 persons: USD 485,00 per 4x4 WD car

Included Services: Transport in 4x4 WD vehicle(max. 4 persons + 1 driver per car), Arabic/English speaking guide, simple lunch in a local restaurant incl. soft drinks, bottled drinking water in the car.



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The turquoise pools in Wadi Shab



Full Day Tour - amazing Wadi with turquoise blue sweet water pools

Departure from the hotel Muscat at 09:00 hrs am – English speaking guide

Depart in Muscat to south-east direction, passing by the fishing city and oases of Quriyat. First stop near Bimah to see the impressive sinkhole. After some few more kilometres and a total of about 1,5 hrs driving time we will reach the entrance to Wadi Shab near Tiwi. From here a small boat will bring us to the opposite side of the Wadi where we start the hike of about 45 minutes towards the river bed to the end of the valley. Several rock pools and an amazing water fall inside a cave build the spectacular end of the valley. The trail to the pools leads through lush gardens first and then altering along loose gravel and big river rocks to climb over. Once reached the rock pools you have to cross them by swimming until again gravel and rock passages will follow until you reach the last pool where you have to pass through a rock gate to reach the waterfall in the cave.

Enjoy yourself during the swim in the pools or discover the spectacular cave at the very end of the valley. After this fantastic refreshing swim in the pools we will return the same way until we reach the car and travel back to Muscat which we will reach around 05:00 hrs pm.

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

Min. 2-3 paying persons: USD 200,00 pp

Min. 4 - 55 paying persons: USD 135,00 pp

Included services: transport in air-conditioned vehicle, English speaking guide, pick-nick lunch en route incl. water and soft drinks. Bottled drinking water in the car during the tour. .

Note: For the hike through the Wadi sure footedness and agility are mandatory and you should be able to climb over big river rocks. Nonslip sneakers or closed trekking sandals are the recommendable footwear. For the swim in the pools and the cave wet shoes are recommended.

Please be aware that the rocks in the Wadi are slippery in dry and the more in wet condition.

Adequate swim suits, towel and sun protection as well as water proofed cover for camera or phone if you want to use it in the pools and care are necessary.