



SULTANATE OF OMAN

Private round trips offered by Khimji's House of Travel to the RCOG delegates and family

TOUR 3.A – A NIGHT WITH TURTLES (01 NIGHT / 02 DAYS)

DAY 01: MUSCAT – WAHIBA - SUR

Today after breakfast, meet our professional English speaking Guide. Drive to the Sharqiyah Sands popularly known as Wahiba Sands.

WAHIBA SANDS: In the heart of eastern Oman, the Wahiba Sands is an ocean of regular dunes that seem to stretch out endlessly. Pale gold at noon, the towering piles of sand shift between rich yellow and coppery orange when the sun is at lower angles. Enjoy the sunset from the nearby dunes. After the desert visit, drive to Sur. The coastal city of Oman.

Arrive Sur and check-in the hotel. Early dinner and after dinner drive to Ras Al Jinz Turtle Reserve for a guided Turtle watch tour.

TURTLE WATCH: The Sultanate of Oman is home to some of the most important turtle nesting grounds in the world with thousands of turtles migrating annually from the warm waters of the Arabian Gulf (and beyond) to lay their eggs on the Sultanate's shores. Ras al-Jinz (the eastern most point of Oman) is famous for its Green Turtles, The Loggerhead and The Hawksbill.



Overnight stay in Turtle Beach Resort (B, D)

DAY 02: SUR – MUSCAT

SUR DHOW FACTORY: The city of Sur on the Gulf of Oman is one of the most historic boat-building centers in Arabia and the artisans still hand-craft dhows of all sizes at the factory in Sur, using centuries-old techniques.

WADI TIWI: Wadi Tiwi is unique in its own way with numerous farms and plantations giving it a different feel than many other Wadis. There are some extremely picturesque spots all along the wadi and quite a few places to pull over and admire the view.

BIMMAH SINKHOLE: While exploring the North-East coast of Oman, don't miss the Bimmah Sinkhole, a sinkhole formed about a third of a mile from the sea, resulting in a turquoise mix of fresh and salt water. Its depths, colors and surrounding create a unique experience. People go to admire its beauty, to swim or dip their feet in the vividly blue-green water for a fish-administered pedicure of sorts.

Keep driving to Muscat and arrive the hotel



END OF SERVICES

Prices starting from USD 520 per person [Based on minimum of 02 pax travelling together]

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- 01 Night accommodation in standard room on HB basis
- Tour with our English speaking driver- Guide using 4WD
- Turtle watch tour on sharing basis.
- Entrance fees for forts and museums wherever applicable
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TOUR 3.B – A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS (01 NIGHT / 02 DAYS)

DAY 01: MUSCAT – WADI BANI KHALID - WAHIBA

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Overnight stay in Arabian Oryx Camp (B, D)

DAY 02: WAHIBA – NIZWA – MUSCAT

Check-out from the camp after the breakfast and drive to Nizwa, the cultural capital of Oman.

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BIRKAT AL MOUZ: Thousand years of old mud-brick architecture with stunning, colorful doors and great natural views makes this village a perfect place to visit. The more you enter, you will see thick banana and date palm plants standing in the queue. They make the beauty of the village even more gorgeous.

Drive to Muscat and arrive the hotel

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TOUR 3.C – A NIGHT IN THE GREEN MOUNTAINS (01 NIGHT / 02 DAYS)

DAY 01: MUSCAT – JABAL AKHDAR

After breakfast, Meet and greet by our professional English Speaking Guide. Drive to Jabal Akhdar, the green mountain of Oman

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JABAL AKHDAR: Al Jabal Al Akhdar is known for its Mediterranean climate. Temperatures drop during winter nights to below zero Celsius and rise in summer to 22 degrees Celsius. Due to its location and unique weather, the Green Mountain produces a variety of fruits, such as apricots, plums, figs, grapes, apples and pears, as well as almonds, walnuts and saffron. In Jebel Akhdar there is a spectacular walk / hike opportunity through the three mountain villages of **Al Aqr, Al Ayn and Ash Shirayjah**.



Overnight stay in DusitD2 Jabal Akhdar (B, D)

DAY 02: JABAL AKHDAR – JABAL SHAMS – MUSCAT

Breakfast at the hotel and after breakfast drive to Bahla, the old town is known for the UNESCO fort and Pottery making.

BAHLA FORT: Bahla Fort is one of the oldest and biggest forts in Oman, and the only fort in the country to be inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Official statements say that the oldest parts of the fort were built as early as the year 500 BC.

AL HAMRA: This venerable village at the foot of the Hajar Mountains is one of the oldest in Oman, and it is interesting for its well-preserved row of two- and three-storied mud-brick houses built in the Yemeni style. There are many abandoned houses in the upper parts of the village, which make for an atmospheric stroll.

MISFAH: Misfah also known as Misfat al Abriyeen is a unique mountainous village located 1,000 meters above sea level on the mountain foothills. The village boasts amazing agricultural terraces, beautiful alleys, and old houses built on top of solid rocks. The old houses in Misfat al Abriyeen are traditionally made of mud with palm frond roofs and they are built on solid rock foundations.

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TOUR 3.D – A NIGHT IN THE GRAND CANYON (01 NIGHT / 02 DAYS)

DAY 01: MUSCAT – NAKHAL – WADI BANI AWF – AL HAMRA – JABAL SHAMS

After the breakfast, Meet and greet by our professional English speaking guide in the hotel lobby. Check-out and drive to the off-road adventure.

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worth visiting, including the well-known Snake Canyon! Wadi Bani Awf offers some of the best off-road driving you experience in Oman –with beautiful scenery and stunning cliffs and canyons throughout.

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Overnight stay at Sama Heights Resort Jabal Shams (B, D)

DAY 02: JABAL SHAMS - NIZWA – JABREEN - MUSCAT

Breakfast in hotel.

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TOUR 3.E – DESERT & TURTLE TOUR (02 NIGHTS 03 DAYS)

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Overnight stay in Arabian Oryx Camp (B, D)

DAY 02: WAHIBA - SUR

Breakfast in the camp. 10:00 AM Check-out and drive to Sur, the beautiful city situated on the eastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula.

SUR DHOW FACTORY: The city of Sur on the Gulf of Oman is one of the most historic boat-building centers in Arabia and the artisans still hand-craft dhows of all sizes at the factory in Sur, using centuries-old techniques.

SUR SOUQ: The Sur Souq stretches over several blocks. The old spice shops, where spices are still roasted and custom-blended for customers. Past these shops there are textile shops, perfume shops, electronics stores, and finally a little strip of gold shops. It is a quiet part of town in the afternoon. After the tour, drive to the hotel and check-in. Early dinner and after dinner drive to Ras Al Jinz Turtle Reserve for a guided Turtle watch tour.



Overnight stay in Turtle Beach Resort in Sur (B, D)

DAY 03: SUR – MUSCAT

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WADI AL ARBAEEN: One of the most spectacular wadi, Provides the ultimate soundtrack of nature that refers to the sounds of running water, birds and the wind flowing through the narrow channels. Explore a dip in fresh water pools, and experience the serenity of walking through a wadi.
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TOUR 3.F – CULTURE & NATURE TOUR (02 NIGHTS / 03 DAYS)

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DAY 02: JABAL AKHDAR – BAHLA – JABAL SHAMS – NIZWA

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Overnight stay in Golden Tulip Nizwa (BB)

DAY 03: NIZWA – JABREEN– MANAH - MUSCAT

After breakfast, check-out and drive to Jabreen.

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OMAN ACROSS AGES MUSEUM: The Museum is a cultural and educational landmark for all Omanis taking the visitor on a vast, sweeping journey through time. It traces the story of Oman from the first settlers of prehistory to the present, spanning different ages, dynasties and civilizations. The Museum demonstrates Oman's transition from its past glories, to the present and into the bright future in modern style using interactive, audio-visual displays.



Drive to Muscat after the Museum visit.

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TOUR 3.G – TREK & HIKE TOUR (02 NIGHTS / 03 DAYS)

DAY 01: MUSCAT – WADI BANI AWF – AL HAMRA

Meet our professional English speaking guide in the hotel lobby. Depart the hotel after breakfast and depart for the adventurous Trek & Hike tour.

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WADI BANI AUF is one of the Arabia's greatest 4WD adventures and includes a visit to the village of Bilad Sait, a remote fortress village. Wadi Bani Awf also spelled Wadi Bani Auf, is a large wadi in wilayat Al Rustaq in the South Batinah Governorate of Oman. The wadi covers a large area with several villages and lots of cool attractions worth visiting, including the famous Snake Canyon! The route through Wadi Bani Auf goes through beautiful scenery and connects all the way to **BILAD SAYAT** in Al Dakhiliya region by crossing the Hajar Mountains and offers some of the best off-road driving experience you can find in Oman. Walk in surroundings of the the village.

We visit the village of **AL HAMRA**, famous for their old multi-storied mud houses surrounded by a vast expanse of lush green date plantations.

Overnight stay in The View Camp (B, D)

DAY 02: AL HOOTA - MISFAH – WADI GHUL – WADI NAKHER – JABAL SHAMS

Today after breakfast, Drive and visit Al Hoota Cave

AL HOOTA CAVE: Al Hoota cave is almost 2 million years old and the only caves in Oman that has been developed for tourism and opened for all visitors. The cave has now massive Stalactites and Stalagmites. The running water provides a habitat for tiny blind cave fish.



MISFAH is a pretty village with stone houses, precariously clinging to the side of a huge mountain cliff. The village is laden with date, lemon and banana groves. Walk in the village.

En route to Jabal Shams, stop near **Wadi Ghul** and **Wadi Nakher**.

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Overnight stay in Sama Heights Jabal Shams (B, D)



DAY 03: BALCONY WALK- BAHLA - MUSCAT

Check out from hotel and go for **balcony walk**, hiking around 3-4 hours. The Jabal Shams Balcony walk is a 4km hike with around 200m in elevation change. The hike takes around 3-4 hours depending on how many photos and food/drink break you take.

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TOUR 3.I – DISCOVER OMAN (03 NIGHTS / 04 DAYS)

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After breakfast, meet our professional English speaking guide in the hotel lobby and depart for the tour.

NAKHAL FORT: Nakhal Fort is one of the most magnificent forts in Oman. Many believe that it was built in pre-Islamic times, i.e. more than 1,500 years ago. The fort is located in Nakhal, a palm oasis. The rooms of Nakhal Fort display a variety of traditional exhibits showcasing how life went on during the old times, one of the guest rooms also has a gorgeous ceiling featuring geometric designs and Arabic scriptures.



NAKHAL SPRING: Hot springs have been valued for their ability to provide relaxation and ease pain over the centuries, and if you're looking for this sort of amazing therapeutic treatment in Oman, then Nakhal is where you need to go. Nakhal's hot water springs have gained popularity among people across Oman, and are surrounded by some of the country's best landscapes.

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Overnight stay in Dusit D2 Jabal Akhdar (B, D)

DAY 03: JABAL AKHDAR – WADI BANI KHALID - WAHIBA SANDS

WADI BANI KHALID: A beautiful oasis in the middle of dry mountains. One of the most beautiful wadis in Oman with its clear deep blue water pools, where you have an opportunity to take a refreshing dip. You can even try walking/Hiking through the wadi all the way to Muqal cave.



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Overnight stay in Arabian Oryx Camp (B, D)

DAY 04: WAHIBA – SUR – MUSCAT

Breakfast in the camp. Drive to Sur, the beautiful city located on the eastern coast of Arabian Peninsula.

SUR DHOW FACTORY: The city of Sur on the Gulf of Oman is one of the most historic boat-building centers in Arabia and the artisans still hand-craft dhows of all sizes at the factory in Sur, using centuries-old techniques.

BIMMAH SINKHOLE: While exploring the North-East coast of Oman, don't miss the Bimmah Sinkhole, a sinkhole formed about a third of a mile from the sea, resulting in a turquoise mix of fresh and salt water. Its depths, colors and surrounding create a unique experience. People go to admire its beauty, to swim or dip their feet in the vividly blue-green water for a fish-administered pedicure of sorts. Keep driving on the beautiful Sur-Muscat coastal highway to arrive Muscat



END OF SERVICE/TOUR

Prices starting from USD 1190 per person [Based on minimum of 02 pax travelling together]

Above package cost includes:

- 03 Nights' accommodation in standard rooms on HB basis
- Tour with our English speaking Guide-Driver using 4WD
- Entrance fees for forts and museums wherever applicable
- Bottled drinking water throughout the duration of tour
- All Applicable current taxes

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TOUR 3.J – SPECTACULAR OMAN (04 NIGHTS / 05 DAYS)

DAY 01: MUSCAT –NIZWA

After breakfast, meet our professional English Speaking Guide. Drive to Nizwa, the cultural capital of Oman

NIZWA SOUQ: The traditional Omani souq known for Dates, Omani Silver, Spices, Omani pottery and Souvenirs

NIZWA FORT: The 17th century beautiful architectural round tower fort showcasing Omani defense tricks, Omani dance and Music.

JABREEN CASTLE: Jabreen castle is the most historic beautiful castle in the whole of Oman. The 17th century castle was the ruler's summer residence and it has the beautiful ceiling paintings. The two parts of the castle have different rooms, Majlis, Dates store, Kitchen, Jail and the tomb of the ruler who built this castle.



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Overnight stay in Golden Tulip Nizwa (B, D)

DAY 02: NIZWA –BAHLA – AL HAMRA - JABAL AKHDAR

BAHLA FORT: Bahla Fort is one of the oldest and the biggest forts in Oman and the only fort in the country to be inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Official statements say that the oldest parts of the fort were built as early as the year 500 BC.



AL HAMRA: This venerable village at the foot of the Hajar Mountains is one of the oldest in Oman, and it is interesting for its well-preserved row of two- and three-storied mud-brick houses built in the Yemeni style. There are many abandoned houses in the upper parts of the village, which make for an atmospheric stroll.

MISFAH: Misfah also known as Misfat al Abriyeen is a unique mountainous village located 1,000 meters above sea level on the mountain foothills. The village boasts amazing agricultural terraces, beautiful alleys, and old houses built on top of solid rocks. The old houses in Misfat al Abriyeen are traditionally made of mud with palm frond roofs and they are built on solid rock foundations.

JABAL AKHDAR: Al Jabal Al Akhdar is known for its Mediterranean climate. Temperatures drop during winter nights to below zero Celsius and rise in summer to 22 degrees Celsius. Due to its location and unique weather, the Green Mountain produces a variety of fruits, such as apricots, plums, figs, grapes, apples and pears, as well as almonds, walnuts and saffron. In Jebel Akhdar there is a spectacular walk / hike opportunity through the three mountain villages of **Al Aqr**, **Al Ayn** and **Ash Shirayjah**.

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DAY 03: JABAL AKHDAR – MANAH – WAHIBA

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SUR DHOW FACTORY: The city of Sur on the Gulf of Oman is one of the most historic boat-building centers in Arabia and the artisans still hand-craft dhows of all sizes at the factory in Sur, using centuries-old techniques.

Arrive Sur and check-in the hotel. Early dinner and drive to Ras Al Jinz turtle reserve after dinner for turtle watch guided tour.

TURTLE WATCH: The Sultanate of Oman is home to some of the most important turtle nesting grounds in the world with thousands of turtles migrating annually from the warm waters of the Arabian Gulf (and beyond) to lay their eggs on the Sultanate's shores. Ras al-Jinz (the eastern most point of Oman) is famous for its Green Turtles, The Loggerhead and The Hawksbill.

Overnight stay in Turtle Beach Resort (B, D)

DAY 05: SUR – MUSCAT

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QURIYAT FISHING VILLAGE: A very large fishing village that connects the lagoon and the sea, an attraction for visitors to see the local fishermen's daily routine. Keep driving to Muscat and arrive hotel.

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TOUR 3.K – CLASSICAL OMAN (05 NIGHTS / 06 DAYS)

DAY 01: MUSCAT – NAKHAL – WADI BANI AWF – JABAL SHAMS

After breakfast, meet our professional English Speaking Guide. Drive to Jabal Shams, the highest mountain of Oman.

NAKHAL FORT: One of the most magnificent forts in Oman. Many believe that it was built in pre-Islamic times, i.e. more than 1,500 years ago and displays a variety of traditional exhibits showcasing how life went on during the old times.

NAKHAL SPRING: Hot springs have been valued for their ability to provide relaxation and ease pain over the centuries, sort of amazing therapeutic treatment in Oman. It is surrounded by some of the country's best landscapes.

WADI BANI AWF: Wadi Bani Awf is a large wadi with several villages and lots of cool attractions worth visiting, including the well-known Snake Canyon! Wadi Bani Awf offers some of the best off-road driving you experience in Oman –with beautiful scenery and stunning cliffs and canyons throughout.

BILAD SAYT: A stunning traditional Al Hajar mountain village in picturesque surroundings, is a must-stop village if you're driving through the Batinah-Dakhiliyah mountain path. It has long been a favorite destination for photographers.

JABAL SHAMS: Jabal Shams the highest mountain in Oman, is one of the must-see attractions for any visitor to Oman, with views of the Al Nakhar Canyon so spectacular to be labelled as "The Grand Canyon" of Arabia, as well as its mild climate, exciting trekking paths and off-road adventures it offers.



Overnight stay at Sama Heights Resort Jabal Shams (B, D)

DAY 02: JABAL SHAMS – JABAL AKHDAR

AL HAMRA: This venerable village at the foot of the Hajar Mountains is one of the oldest in Oman, and it is interesting for its well-preserved row of two- and three-storied mud-brick houses built in the Yemeni style. There are many abandoned houses in the upper parts of the village, which make for an atmospheric stroll.

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IBRA: Ibra is the second largest city in the Ash Sharqiyah region of Oman. Al-Manzifat is an ancient city surrounded by a defensive wall. Although only ruins remain, some semblance of vaults decorated with oriental motifs and several two-storied houses with elaborate window openings.

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WADI AL ARBEIEEN: One of the most spectacular wadis, provides the ultimate soundtrack of nature that refers to the sounds of running water, birds and the wind flowing through the narrow channels. Explore a dip in fresh water pool and experience the serenity of walking through a wadi.

WADI DAYQAH DAM: One of the famous tourist attractions in Oman and one of the largest dams on the Arabian Peninsula. A source of irrigation and protection for the surrounding villages, due to its reduction of the number of flash floods in the area. Keep driving to Muscat and arrive hotel.



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TOUR 3.L – MUSANDAM (02 NIGHTS / 03 DAYS)

DAY 01: MUSCAT – KHASAB TRANSFER – HALF DAY KHASAB CITY TOUR (03 Hrs.)

Transfer to Muscat International Airport for your scheduled flight to Khasab. On arrival at Khasab Airport, meet & greet by our representative at the arrival area. Depart for city tour before arriving hotel.

This half-day excursion provides an introduction to parts of Khasab, the capital of Musandam Peninsula.

KHASAB FORT: Visit this picturesque stronghold built in the 17th century by the Portuguese seeking dominion over the maritime trade in the Strait of Hormuz. The fort was erected to prevent attacks from the sea. Teak wood from India was used for its construction and the roof was fashioned from a mix of palm leaves and clay. Within its low, crenellated walls, the fort contains a large central tower which is thought to pre-date the fort itself. The structure you see today is the result of extensive restoration work carried out in the late 20th century. The fort's location offers excellent views and photo opportunities. Drive to Wadi Tawi where one could see the pre-historical rock paintings depicting camel, ship, warrior etc. After the tour, arrive the hotel and check-in, Rest of the day at leisure.



Overnights stay in Atana Khasab (B, D)

DAY 02: FULL DAY KHASAB DHOW CRUISE WITH LUNCH

09:00 AM: Pick up from hotel and drive to khasab port

Board a traditional Omani dhow this morning. You will be enjoying a cruise through the spectacular waters of Musandam's longest and most impressive fjord. Often referred to as 'The Norway of Arabia', the turquoise waters and creamy limestone cliffs of the Musandam provide an idyllic backdrop to small fishing villages and the occasional visit from friendly dolphins. Anchoring and there will be time for a swim and a snorkel before lunch, after which you will take a leisurely cruise back to Khasab. After the tour, transfer back to hotel



Overnights stay in Atana Khasab (B, D)

DAY 03: KHASAB - MUSCAT TRANSFER

Breakfast at hotel and transfer to Khasab Airport for your scheduled flight to Muscat. On arrival at Muscat International Airport, meet & greet by our representative at the arrival area. Drive to Muscat hotel.

END OF SERVICE/TOUR

Prices starting from USD 438 per person [Based on minimum of 02 pax travelling together]

Above package cost includes:

- 02 Nights' accommodation in standard rooms on HB basis
- Tour with our English speaking driver- Guide and vehicle
- Full day Dhow cruise tour with Lunch on sharing basis
- Entrance fees for forts and museums wherever applicable
- Bottled drinking water throughout the duration of tour
- All Applicable current taxes
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- Travel Insurance
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TOUR 3.M – MAGICAL SALALAH (03 NIGHTS / 04 DAYS)

DAY 01: MUSCAT TO SALALAH TRANSFER

Transfer to the Muscat International Airport to catch Salalah Flight. (Flight details TBA)

Arrive at Salalah Airport and our Chauffer will meet you outside the Airport (Land side) and escort to the vehicle parked outside. Drive to the hotel and check-in. Rest of the day at leisure.

(Standard Check in time is 1400Hrs.)

Overnight stay in Crowne Plaza Salalah (B, D)

DAY 02: SALALAH EAST & WEST

The excursion begins with a visit to the old fishing village of 'Taqah', famous for the 'Dried Sardines' & its traditional & old 'Dhofari Houses'. Visit the century old '**Taqah Castle**', the former official residence of the 'Wali' (Governor) of the region & obtain a glimpse into the rich history of the region. Continue onto the ancient ruins of the once famous city of **Sumharam (Khor Rohri)**. The city was the easternmost outpost of the Hadramawt Kingdom on the ancient incense route between the Mediterranean Sea, Persian Gulf and India. Khor Rori was an important port on the coast of Dhofar, and one of the major



trading cities with frankincense, believed to have been the hub & harbour for the shipping of Frankincense (UNESCO World Heritage site). On our way back to the hotel, explore the beauty of Wadi Darbat.

Further exploration of Dhofar by driving towards the '**Qara**' mountains, on a road steadily winding up a steep incline; herds of camels & cattle are a common sight which gives a scenic view of a traditional Dhofari rural beauty. Photo stop near the ancient **tomb of 'Prophet Job'** situated in the scenic green mountains of the Salalah Plains. Next proceed to the **beach of Mughsail** where the white sand touches the deep blue of the ocean at high tide, where waves burst through the natural titanic 'Blow Holes', at the far end of the 'Rocky beach' with a cave-like entrance. We thereafter continue along the '**Hair-pin-bend**' road towards Western Border of Oman with its breathtaking cliffs on either side to see the historical '**Frankincense trees**' growing in their natural habitat, deep down in the valleys, dotting the dry & craggy countryside. We take a short walk into the valleys to smell the 'Holy Incense' amidst the scenic view of the region. On our return journey we make a photo stop at the lagoon at Mughsail where migratory birds, occasionally flamingos are a common sight. Return to the hotel.

Overnight stay in Crowne Plaza Salalah (B, D)

DAY 03: SALALAH CITY TOUR 4 Hrs.

This morning we will start our tour with visiting the impressive **SULTAN QABOOS MOSQUE** in central Salalah. Built in 2009 the mosque welcomes thousands of worshippers. The largest mosque in Salalah is opened for non-Muslim visitors from Saturdays to Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Visit to the "**MUSEUM OF THE FRANKINCENSE LAND**" at Al Balid Archaeological Park, a UNESCO heritage site located in Salalah, the Frankincense Land Museum is the latest addition to Oman's heritage and cultural scene. It houses two main halls, namely the History



Hall, depicting the geography, history of the ancient Frankincense trail and the historical background of the Sultanate through a number of archaeological findings, and The Marine Hall, featuring displays about the development of Oman's rich marine history. A complete history of the Maritime trade & ship building industry of Oman could be experienced here, with meticulously carved replicas of the ancient boats & ships of the Omani Maritime trade. Drive through lush green plantations of vegetables & fruits. Make a brief stop to experience the locally grown fruits and vegetables at fruits and vegetable stall. View the Official Palace of His Majesty the Sultan (**Al Husn Palace**) & stroll through the new Salalah traditional souk, famous for the sale of high quality Frankincense & numerous other Dhofari traditional souvenirs. Return

Overnight stay in Crowne Plaza Salalah (B, D)

DAY 04: SALALAH TO MUSCAT TRANSFER

Transfer to the Salalah Airport to catch Muscat Flight (Flight details TBA)

Arrive at Muscat International Airport and our Chauffer will meet you outside the Airport (Land side) and escort to the vehicle parked outside. Drive to hotel

END OF SERVICE/TOUR

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