



SULTANATE OF OMAN

Private day excursions offered by Khimji's House of Travel to the RCOG delegates and family

TOUR 2.A – COASTAL EXPEDITION – QURIYAT - BIMMAH SINKHOLE – FINS BEACH – WADI TIWI (09 Hrs.)

Meet your guide and proceed for a full-day coastal trip.

- **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.
- **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.
- **Fins Beach:** A panorama of strikingly white sands and intriguingly pebbly beach, with sparkling turquoise waters and soft cool breeze.
- **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. After the tour, return to Muscat.



Prices starting from USD 150 per person [Based on minimum of 02 pax travelling together]

Bimmah Sinkhole

- It is recommended to carry swimsuits and towels if you wish to take a dip in the sinkhole.

Timing

0800-1600hrs

Inclusions: Full day excursion with English-speaking driver cum guide and bottled drinking water. 4WD car will be used for this tour which can accommodate up to 4 persons.

TOUR 2.B – WADI ADVENTURE – WADI SHAB - WADI ARBEIEEN & WADI DAYQAH DAM (10 Hrs.)

Meet your guide and proceed for a full-day wadi adventure tour.

- **Wadi Shab:** Wadi Shab is a very popular outdoor attraction, Come here for the nature and to swim in the fresh water pool. (45 Minutes hiking each way)

- **Wadi Al Arbeien:** 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. After the tour, return to Muscat



Prices starting from USD 190 per person [Based on minimum of 02 pax travelling together]

Wadi Shab

- It is recommended to carry swimsuits and towels if you wish to take a dip either in Wadi Shab / Wadi Arbeien.
- Rocks at Wadi Shab are slippery. It is recommended to carry walking shoes with good grip on slippery terrains. 40 Minutes' walk/hike required each way in Wadi Shab.

Timing

0800-1600hrs

Inclusions: Full day excursion with English-speaking driver cum guide and bottled drinking water. 4WD car will be used for this tour which can accommodate up to 4 persons.

TOUR 2.C – CULTURAL INSIGHTS – NIZWA & JABRIN (10 Hrs.)

Meet your guide and proceed for a full day excursion to Nizwa.

- **Nizwa Old Town:** 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:** The most historic beautiful castle in the whole of Oman, was the ruler's summer residence and it has the beautiful ceiling paintings.



- **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. After the tour, return to Muscat.

Prices starting from USD 160 per person [Based on minimum of 02 pax travelling together]

Nizwa Fort, Jabrin Castle & Bahla Fort

Dress code: Decent attire is recommended.

Opening timings: Sunday to Saturday from 0900 to 1900hrs

Timing

0800-1600hrs

Inclusions: Full day excursion with English-speaking driver cum guide. Entrance fee as applicable and bottled drinking water. Sedan car will be used for 1-2 persons and 4WD car will be used for 3-4 persons.

TOUR 2.D – FASCINATING NIZWA (10 Hrs.)

Meet your guide and proceed for a full day excursion to Nizwa fort and museum tour

- **Nizwa Old Town:** 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.
- **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.
- **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. After the tour, return to Muscat.



Prices starting from USD 150 per person [Based on minimum of 02 pax travelling together]

Nizwa Fort

Dress code: Decent attire is recommended.

Opening timings: Sunday to Saturday from 0900 to 1900hrs

Timing

0800-1600hrs

Inclusions: Full day excursion with English-speaking driver cum guide. Entrance fee as applicable and bottled drinking water. Sedan car will be used for 1-2 persons and 4WD car will be used for 3-4 persons.

TOUR 2.E – NATURE TRAIL – NAKHAL & WAKAN VILLAGE (09 Hrs.)

Meet your guide and proceed for a full day excursion to Nakhal & Wakan village.

- **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.
- **Wakan Village:** Located 2,000 meters above sea level, Wakan village a small mountain village with beautiful terraced gardens overlooking the surrounding mountains above and Wadi Mistal below. A viewing platform is the first sight that greets you as soon as you enter the village. After the tour, return to Muscat.



Prices starting from USD 165 per person [Based on minimum of 02 pax travelling together]

Nakhal Fort

Dress code: Decent attire is recommended.

Opening timings: Saturday – Thursday from 0900-1600hrs & Friday from 0800-1100hrs

Timing

0800-1600hrs

Inclusions: Full day excursion with English-speaking driver cum guide, entrance fee as applicable and bottled drinking water. 4WD car will be used for this tour which can accommodate up to 4 persons.

TOUR 2.F – TRANQUIL MISFAH & MAGICAL AL HOOTA (10 Hrs.)

Meet your guide and proceed for a full day excursion to Misfah & Al Hoota cave.

- **Al Hamra:** This venerable village at the foot of the Hajar Mountains is one of the oldest in Oman, well-preserved row of two- and three-storied mud-brick houses built in the Yemeni style.
- **Misfah:** Misfah or 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.
- **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.
After the tour, return to Muscat



Prices starting from USD 175 per person [Based on minimum of 02 pax travelling together]

Al Hoota Caves

Al Hoota Cave remains closed on Mondays.

Timing

0800-1600hrs

Inclusions: Full day excursion with English-speaking driver cum guide, entrance fee as applicable and bottled drinking water. 4WD car will be used for this tour which can accommodate up to 4 persons.

TOUR 2.G – DESERT EXPEDITION – WADI BANI KHALID & SHARQIYA SANDS (10 Hrs.)

Meet your guide and proceed for a full day excursion to Wadi Bani Khalid and Sharqiya Sands.

- **Sharqiya Sands:** In the heart of eastern Oman, the Sharqiya Sands (Wahiba Sands) is an ocean of regular dunes that seem to stretch out endlessly. Pale gold at noon and the towering piles of sand shift between rich yellow and coppery orange when the sun is at lower angles.
- **Wadi Bani Khalid:** A beautiful oasis in the middle of dry mountains, 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.
After the tour, return to Muscat.



Prices starting from USD 155 per person [Based on minimum of 02 pax travelling together]

Wadi Bani Khalid

- It is recommended to carry swimsuits and towels if you wish to take a dip in Wadi Bani Khalid.
- Rocks at Wadi Bani Khalid is slippery. It is recommended to carry walking shoes with good grip on slippery terrains.

Timing

0800-1600hrs

Inclusions: Full day excursion with English-speaking driver cum guide and bottled drinking water. 4WD car will be used for this tour which can accommodate up to 4 persons.

TOUR 2.H – HISTORIC NIZWA & GREEN MOUNTAINS (10 Hrs.)

Meet your guide and proceed for a full day excursion to Nizwa and Jabal Akhdar.

- **Nizwa Old Town:** The cultural capital of Oman
- **Nizwa Souq:** The traditional Omani souq known for Dates, Omani Silver, Spices, Omani pottery and Souvenir
- **Nizwa Fort:** The 17th century beautiful architectural round tower fort showcasing Omani defense tricks, Omani dance and Music.
- **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**. After the tour, return to Muscat.



Prices starting from USD 183 per person [Based on minimum of 02 pax travelling together]

Nizwa Fort

- Dress code: Decent attire is recommended.
- Opening timings: Sunday to Saturday from 0900 to 1900hrs

Timing

0800-1700hrs

Inclusions: Full day excursion with English-speaking driver cum guide. Entrance fee as applicable and bottled drinking water. 4WD car will be used for this tour which can accommodate up to 4 persons.

TOUR 2.I – GRAND CANYON TOUR – JABAL SHAMS (11 Hrs.)

Meet your guide and proceed for a full day excursion to Al Hamra and Jabal Shams.

- **Al Hamra:** This venerable village at the foot of the Hajar Mountains is one of the oldest in Oman, well-preserved row of two- and three-storied mud-brick houses built in the Yemeni style.
- **Misfah:** Misfah or 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.
- **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. After the tour, return to Muscat.



Prices starting from USD 153 per person [Based on minimum of 02 pax travelling together]

Misfah & Jabal Shams

- It is recommended to carry walking shoes with good grip.

Timing

0800-1700hrs

Inclusions: Full day excursion with English-speaking driver cum guide and bottled drinking water. 4WD car will be used for this tour which can accommodate up to 4 persons.