



JEWELS OF OMAN TOUR

05 Days / 04 Nights

Muscat (2N) – Nizwa(1N) - Muscat (1N)



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

1. Explore Muscat's Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque and Royal Opera House, with visits to historic Muttrah Souq and Al Alam Palace
2. Hike through Wadi Shab's turquoise pools to hidden waterfall caves and visit the stunning emerald-green Bimah Sinkhole
3. Discover Wadi Bani Khalid's serene freshwater pools surrounded by dramatic cliffs and explore traditional Nizwa Souq's handicrafts
4. Experience Jebel Shams' Grand Canyon panoramic views and tour UNESCO-listed Bahla Fort with elegant Jabreen Castle
5. Snorkel in the pristine Daymaniyat Islands marine reserve exploring vibrant coral reefs and diverse underwater ecosystems

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrival At Muscat Airport & Muscat City Tour
Day 02	Wadi Shab & Bimah Sinkhole Day Excursion
Day 03	Transfer To Nizwa & Visit To Wadi Bani Khalid
Day 04	Visit To Jebel Shams And Return To Muscat
Day 05	Daymaniyat Islands Snorkeling & Departure

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DAY 01: ARRIVAL AT MUSCAT AIRPORT & MUSCAT CITY TOUR

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed for a **guided city tour of Muscat**, the capital city of Oman, known for its harmonious blend of traditional heritage and contemporary development. Nestled between rugged mountains and the Arabian Sea, Muscat is admired for its clean streets, whitewashed architecture, and deep-rooted cultural identity that reflects Oman's rich history and maritime legacy.



Visit the **Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque**, one of the most iconic landmarks of Oman, celebrated for its magnificent Islamic architecture, grand prayer hall, and one of the world's largest handwoven carpets. The mosque stands as a symbol of religious harmony and architectural excellence, showcasing intricate marble work, chandeliers, and serene courtyards.



Later, proceed to visit the **Royal Opera House Muscat**, a premier cultural institution that reflects Omani elegance and artistic refinement. Continue to **Muttrah Corniche**, a scenic waterfront promenade offering picturesque views of the harbor and surrounding mountains, followed by a visit to **Muttrah Souq**, one of the oldest traditional markets in Oman, renowned for frankincense, spices, silver jewelry, and handcrafted souvenirs.

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Further, visit **Al Alam Palace**, the ceremonial residence of His Majesty, set against the dramatic backdrop of the historic Al Mirani and Al Jalali Forts, which highlight Oman's strategic maritime past. Conclude the tour with a visit to **Bait Al Zubair Museum**, a well-preserved heritage museum that provides insight into Omani traditions, weaponry, costumes, and everyday life through curated exhibits.

Overnight stay at hotel in Muscat.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit to Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque and Royal Opera House Muscat
- Exploration of Muttrah Corniche, Muttrah Souq, and Al Alam Palace.

DAY 02: WADI SHAB & BIMAH SINKHOLE DAY EXCURSION

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed for a scenic coastal drive towards Wadi Shab, passing through charming fishing villages and dramatic mountain landscapes along Oman's eastern



coastline. **Wadi Shab** is one of the most beautiful natural attractions in the country, known for its turquoise pools, towering cliffs, and hidden caves carved over centuries by flowing water.

Upon arrival, begin a guided hike through the wadi, crossing rocky paths and freshwater pools surrounded by date palms and limestone formations. At the end of the trail, reach the famous natural pool where a swim through a narrow opening leads to a hidden cavern and waterfall, creating a truly unique and immersive experience in nature.

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Later, proceed to **Fins Beach**, famous for its soft white sands and crystal-clear waters, offering time to relax and enjoy the coastal scenery. Continue to visit the **Bimah Sinkhole**, a spectacular natural depression filled with emerald-green water, believed to have been formed by limestone erosion. This geological wonder is one of Oman's most photographed natural sites. After the visit, return to Muscat with a brief photo stop overlooking Quriyat town.

Overnight stay at hotel in Muscat.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hiking and swimming experience at Wadi Shab
- Visit to Bimah Sinkhole and Fins Beach.

DAY 03: TRANSFER TO NIZWA & VISIT WADI BANI KHALID

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed towards **Wadi Bani Khalid**, one of Oman's most picturesque wadis, often referred to as the "Lost Shangri-La." The journey passes through desert landscapes and traditional villages, offering a glimpse into rural Omani life.



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Arrive at **Wadi Bani Khalid** and explore its serene oasis, surrounded by dramatic cliffs and lush date plantations. Walk through natural rock passages leading to deep, clear pools known for their constant water levels throughout the year. The wadi is famous for its tranquil atmosphere, freshwater swimming spots, and natural caves, making it a highlight of inland Oman.

Later, continue the journey to **Nizwa**, the former capital of Oman and a city deeply rooted in history, culture, and Islamic scholarship. Nizwa is renowned for its traditional architecture, vibrant souqs, and strong cultural identity. Upon arrival, visit **Nizwa Souq**, known for its wide range of handicrafts, silver jewelry, coffee pots, swords, leather goods, and traditional Omani artifacts. Transfer to the hotel after the visit.



Overnight stay at hotel in Nizwa.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Exploration of Wadi Bani Khalid's natural pools
- Visit to the historic Nizwa Souq

DAY 04: VISIT TO JEBEL SHAMS AND RETURN TO MUSCAT



After breakfast at Hotel, proceed towards **Jebel Shams**, the highest mountain range in Oman and home to the spectacular **Grand Canyon of Oman**. This region is known for its dramatic landscapes, deep gorges, and panoramic views that highlight the country's rugged natural beauty.

Stop at viewpoints overlooking the Grand Canyon, offering breathtaking vistas of sheer cliffs and winding valleys carved over millennia.

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Continue to visit **Bait Al Safa Museum**, a restored traditional house that provides an authentic insight into Omani culture, showcasing traditional clothing, household tools, and daily practices from earlier times.



Later, proceed to **Bahla Fort**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Oman's oldest and largest forts, built primarily of mud-brick and reflecting the country's defensive architectural heritage. Continue to **Jabreen Castle**, renowned for its elegant design, finely painted ceilings, scholarly rooms, and Islamic inscriptions, offering a glimpse into Oman's intellectual and artistic legacy. After completing the visits, drive back to Muscat.

Overnight stay at hotel in Muscat.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Grand Canyon views from Jebel Shams
- Visit to Bahla Fort and Jabreen Castle.

DAY 05: DAYMANIYAT ISLANDS SNORKELLING & DEPARTURE

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed for a snorkeling excursion to the **Daymaniyat Islands**, a protected marine reserve located off the coast of Muscat. These islands are renowned for their pristine coral reefs, crystal-clear waters, and diverse marine life, including tropical fish, turtles, and vibrant coral formations.

Enjoy **guided snorkeling sessions** with professional support, allowing exploration of the underwater ecosystem while maintaining environmental conservation standards. The experience offers an excellent opportunity to witness Oman's rich marine biodiversity in its natural habitat.

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Later, return to the mainland and proceed with transfer to **Muscat International Airport** for departure, ensuring a smooth and timely journey.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Snorkeling experience at Daymaniyat Islands
- Exploration of Oman's protected marine life



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