

## DAY 1

### Private Dubai Airport to Dubai City Hotels

Duration 45 Minutes

### Arabian Courtyard Hotel and Spa

Arabian hospitality begins to come alive the moment you enter the portals and enter the welcoming lobby. Warmth meets efficiency as you are made to feel at home instantly. The heritage inspired ambience with cool marble and warm tones of rich wood, invites you to be part of it all. Located in Bur Dubai, next to Dubai Museum and walking distance to the Dubai Creek, Bastakiya Heritage Area, Souk Al Kabeer (Meena Bazaar), Textile Market, Bank Street, Computer Street and Port Rashid. The Spice Market, Gold Souk and Heritage Village are easily accessible via the Abra (water taxi). A short drive of 3 kilometres to Dubai World Trade Centre & Exhibition Halls as well as Sheikh Zayed Road, the business hub of Dubai. Only 6 kilometres from the Dubai International airport. With 173 elegantly furnished rooms in traditional Arabic theme including 23 lavish suites and 41 executive rooms, our central hotel offers all the latest amenities for discerning travellers.

Meal Plan Buffet Breakfast

Duration 4 Nights

Accommodation Arabian Courtyard Hotel and Spa

## DAY 2

### Private Dubai City Tour

Explore the iconic architecture of Modern Dubai and visit the landmarks around the Dubai Creek in the traditional part of town. From The Palm, Jumeirah to the Gold and Spice Souks, visit all of the must-see sights. There is even built-in time to visit the Dubai Frame observation deck for beautiful photos. The tour ends at The Dubai Mall. After the tour, you will be dropped off at The Dubai Mall where you may enjoy the multiple shopping, dining and entertainment available before you make your own way back to your hotel.

Duration 6 Hours

## DAY 3

### Dubai Jeep Adventure Safari

Calling all Adventurers! Explore the wadis and mountain on this true off-road excursion. Your day starts with pick up at your hotel in your Jeep wrangler as you set off on your desert drive to Fossil Rock. Next up, you'll head to Mount Meliha, a small mountain and one of the closest hiking spots to Dubai before continuing on to Wadi Shawka pools. You'll be able to explore the ruins and traditional farmlands near

Wadi Helo on an easy hike. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the East Coast before continuing your journey back to Dubai.

Duration 8 Hours

#### DAY 4

##### Day at Leisure

Today is totally free and at leisure. You can take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax.

#### DAY 5

##### Private Dubai City Hotels to Abu Dhabi Hotels

Duration 45 Minutes

##### Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi - Yas Island

A dynamic place to stay, dine, meet and mingle in the heart of Abu Dhabi's destination island. Welcome to Yas Island, Abu Dhabi's top destination island is lapped by calm Gulf waters and basks in daily sun. At the Crowne Plaza Yas Island, you can drop your worries at the entrance to the sociable lobby lounge, and relax away your cares at the nearby Yas Beach, just a short walk away.

Leisure travelers and families have Yas Island's attractions at their feet, from Ferrari World and Yas Waterworld to the shoppers' paradise of Yas Mall. But with a 25-meter outdoor pool, Fitness Center, Kids Club, and five popular restaurants you'll likely not want to leave.

Meal Plan Buffet Breakfast

Duration 3 Nights

Accommodation Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi - Yas Island

#### DAY 6

##### Half Day Private Touring with Chauffeur and Tour Guide

Enjoy the ultimate freedom to explore The UAE your way. This customized excursion offers you the opportunity to visit the sights of your choosing with your private car, chauffeur and professional guide.

Duration 6 Hours

## DAY 7

### Day at Leisure

Today is totally free and at leisure. You can take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax.

## DAY 8

### Private Abu Dhabi Hotels to Abu Dhabi Airport

Duration 0 Hours

### Arrive Muscat

Upon arrival at Muscat International Airport you will be met and transferred to the Crowne Plaza Muscat for your overnight stay.

Duration 2 Nights

Accommodation Crowne Plaza Muscat

## DAY 9

### Muscat

Proceed on a morning tour of the city. Muscat offers the visitor a unique opportunity to witness a modern commercial centre existing in harmony with its traditional culture. With its natural harbour, Muscat means "Anchorage"; lies in a natural volcanic bowl. Our tour of the Grand Mosque (except Friday); Bait Al Zubair Museum (except Friday) is a brief introduction that traces Oman's history and development. Drive along the waterfront Corniche visiting the Fish Market; the colourful Muttrah Souq. We proceed for a photo stop to the magnificent Al Alam Palace, official palace of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos flanked by the 16th century Portuguese forts Mirani; Jalali. (Dress code: Ladies fully covered and to carry a head scarf, men in trousers). Evening at leisure.

Meal Plan Breakfast

## DAY 10

### Muscat to Nizwa

This morning depart Muscat by 4WD and visit the fish market and souk in Barka. The drive continues along the Batinah plain. Pass on picturesque wadis to reach the oasis of Nakhil and take the turn off to Wadi Bani Auf. This is a very unique drive through the sedimentary mountains. If you would like there is a wonderful canyon to explore on foot. The route through the mountains is dramatic. Bilad Sayt is one of Oman's most quaint villages with an old world appeal. Explore this tranquil village on foot with its patchwork of terrace farming and traditional houses laid out against the rocky slopes. The route winds

through mountains all the way unto the village of Al Hamra characterized by its mud houses and date plantations.

Continue on to Nizwa, boasting its Round Tower Fort, built in the 17th century and its Souq renowned for its Friday cattle auction (only on Fridays) intricately hand-carved "khanjars" (daggers); ornamental silver jewelry (time permitting, alternatively the visit may be moved to day 4 or 5).

Meal Plan      Breakfast

Duration        2 Nights

Accommodation    The View

#### DAY 11

##### Nizwa & Jebel Shams

Drive past the village of Bahla onto Jabrin. Jabrin, the finest of Oman's castles built in the late 17th century, became a seat of Omani learning. The castle displays the highest achievement in Omani ceiling painting; beautifully executed wood carvings. While heading for Jebel Shams stop at the terrace farming village of Wadi Ghul. Our next stop takes us to Wadi Nakher located in the depth of our deepest canyon. In the Jebel Akhdar range Jebel Shams the highest peak offers a spectacular view.

Meal Plan      Breakfast

#### DAY 12

##### Nizwa To Wahiba

Proceed to the scenic Wadi Bani Khalid with its deep blue pools of water fringed by the date palms which is an ideal spot to relax or enjoy a refreshing swim. Head for Wahiba Sands, White Sea of sand which are host to a variety of flora and fauna. The ever-changing patterns of the dunes are a photographer's delight.

Meal Plan      Breakfast and Dinner

Duration        1 Night

Accommodation      1000 Nights Camp

#### DAY 13

##### Wahiba to Muscat

Visit the fish jetty and dhow factory. Visit the Sanseela Fort. Drive via coastal road to Muscat. Stop at Fins beach for a swim. Our next stop is the Bimah Sinkhole, a spectacular limestone crater with blue green

water at the bottom. At Dibab take an adventurous offroad track to visit the Wadi Arbayeen, characterized by date palms and deep pools of water. Proceed to Mazara before returning to Muscat.

Meal Plan      Breakfast

Duration      1 Night

Accommodation      Crowne Plaza Muscat

DAY 14

Depart Muscat

After breakfast transfer to Muscat International Airport for your onward journey.

Meal Plan      Breakfast