

Muscat

With a history dating right back to 3,000 BC, Oman's unspoilt land could tell a thousand tales. It was the birthplace of the Queen of Sheba, the last resting place of the prophet Job and the home and port of the famous adventurer, Sinbad. Little wonder then that the sultanate has such an abundance of hidden treasures.

From the grand forts, exquisite palaces and mystical souqs of its capital Muscat, to the undulating dunes, fresh water wadis and miles of unspoilt sandy beaches, Oman is just waiting to be discovered.











Arrival

Arrival and transfer from Muscat International Airport to the hotel of choice. Business meeting commences in one of the hotel's elegant conference suites with evening at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities.













Welcome to Muscat

A tour of the exquisite Grand Mosque and Bait Al Zubair Museum traces Oman's rich history and development. Drive along the waterfront cornice to visit the lively fish market and the colourful Muttrah Souq. Indulge in fun filled shopping, bartering with local shopkeepers selling handicrafts of copper, camel bone, leather and silver.



Evening - Twilight Dhow Cruise

Embark on a traditional wooden fishing boat (dhow) to see the panoramic coast of Muscat through the eyes of ancient seafarers. Enjoy a relaxing dinner onboard as magnificent landmarks, including the golden Al Alam Palace flanked by twin 16th century Portuguese forts, silently float by.













Wahiba Wilderness

A vast undulating sea of red and white sand with dunes rising to 200 meters, the Wahiba sands are famed for their natural beauty. Capture some photos of the everchanging sand patterns and enjoy thrilling rollercoaster rides over the dunes. Relax over BBQ lunch, swim in the lush pools at Wadi Bani Khalid and stop for coffee at a Bedouin family home.



Evening - Oman Farewell

Your time in Oman is drawing to a close but an evening of traditional Omani hospitality will provide memories to last a lifetime. Relax on richly woven carpets and colourful cushions and savour the finest Omani food as belly dancers elegantly move to the rhythm of the traditional drummer music.













Breakfast at leisure and airport departures.













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