OMAN

Oman, the ancient land of frankincense and myrrh, possesses some of the most dramatic and spectacular natural scenery in Arabia. Bordered by the Arabian Gulf to the east and the Indian Ocean to the south, its scenery takes in endless desert sands, the rugged Hajar Mountains, wadis, hot springs, southern hills greened by the monsoon and a magnificent coastline fringed with stunning beaches. Add to this a wealth of historical sites, forts perched on rocky hilltops, intriguing souks and the warmth and hospitality of the people, you will soon discover the magic of the legendary home of Sinbad.

Muscat, its capital is a modern city of contrasts with sleek highways, exotic souks and alabaster villas is rich in tradition and offers many attractions for the visitor.

MUSiD OMAN
- Visit an ancient fort on the road to Nizwa
- Shop at the Muttrah souk for antique Bedouin jewellery, khanjars & frankincense
- Spend dawn with the dolphins
- Travel to the ancient Wahiba Sands and stay in unique tented accommodation

Musandam
Situated on the tip of Arabia the Musandam Peninsula juts into the Straits of Hormuz. Isolated from the rest of Oman by the United Arab Emirates, dramatic mountains dominate the landscape which rise straight from the sea creating a fjord-like coastline unique to the region.

Six Senses Hideaway Zighy Bay
The Six Senses Hideaway at the wonderfully named Zighy Bay is located between mountains on one side and a private sandy beach on the other. The secluded resort offers 85 pool villas and pool villa suites. The drive from Dubai to the resort through the Hajar Mountains takes just over two hours. On arrival guests have the choice of an arrival experience of a 4WD drive from the top of the hill, by speedboat, or paraglide as a companion with the resort’s professional paraglider! Please call for details.
Shangri-La’s Barr Al Jissah Resort & Spa

An exciting collection of hotels in Oman is nestled amongst 124 acres of landscaped gardens, surrounded by dramatic mountains and situated on a private bay on the Gulf of Oman. The Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah Resort & Spa is twenty minutes drive from the city centre and comprises of three separate and unique hotels, Al Waha (the Oasis), Al Bandar (the Town) and Al Husn (the Castle).

Al Waha

Built around a free form swimming pool Al Waha is the perfect resort for families and those seeking an informal and fun atmosphere. Al Waha offers the greatest number of rooms, restaurants and numerous family friendly activities.

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Includes:
- Two nights accommodation twin share.
- Breakfast daily.
- Private return airport to hotel transfers.

Location: Barr Al Jissah


Al Bandar

Located in the heart of the resort on an expanse of the golden sandy beach Al Bandar offers a truly five star experience. Centred around a piazza dotted with cafes, restaurants and boutiques, a large free form pool adjoins Al Waha by the “lazy river”.

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Al Husn

Al Husn is an exclusive retreat and the pinnacle of the Omani experience. Resembling a fort perched on a cliff top it overlooks the Gulf of Oman. Away from the heart of the resort, Al Husn is perfect for those who desire privacy and exclusivity in luxurious surroundings.

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Facilities:
Food & beverage outlets – 6 main restaurants, 7 casual dining outlets & pool bars, 3 lounges, 2 bars, 1 nightclub, 3 private beaches, 4 swimming pools, tennis courts, fitness centre, Chi SPA, Omani Heritage village, dive centre, shopping area, art gallery, business centre, outdoor Amphitheatre, children’s club.

Extra nights, other room categories & single supplement available on request.
The Chedi Muscat

Located on a stretch of private beach and backed by the stunning Hajar Mountains, The Chedi Muscat is an exclusive beach resort, designed in the style of traditional Omani architecture. Spread throughout immense landscaped grounds, The Chedi Muscat is one of the few hotels in Oman with Spa facilities.

LOCATION:
Boushar, Muscat.

ACCOMMODATION:
151 superior, deluxe & Chedi club suites.

FACILITIES:
Restaurant with display kitchens, beach restaurant, 3 bars, lobby lounge, 2 swimming pools, tennis courts, boutique, fitness centre, The Spa at the Chedi.

COST PER PERSON: Serai Superior Room
11 Jan – 31 May 09 920.00
01 Jun – 30 Sep 09 620.00
01 Oct – 26 Dec 09 920.00

Includes:
• Two nights accommodation twin share.
• Breakfast daily.
• Private return airport to hotel transfers.

Extra nights, other room categories & single supplement available on request.

Grand Hyatt Muscat

This modern Arabic style hotel located on the sandy beach of Shatti Al Qurm overlooks the Gulf of Oman. The Grand Hyatt Muscat is the largest and most opulent city hotel and offers world class comfort in a traditional Omani setting.

LOCATION:
Shatti Al Qurm.

ACCOMMODATION:
280 rooms, suites & Grand Club rooms.

FACILITIES:
3 restaurants, Sirj Tea Lounge, 2 bars, nightclub, pub, pool, fitness centre, tennis courts, squash court, jacuzzi, water sports, business centre.

COST PER PERSON: Grand Room
16 Feb – 31 May 09 735.00
01 Jun – 31 Aug 09 560.00
01 Sep – 26 Dec 09 905.00

Includes:
• Two nights accommodation twin share.
• Breakfast daily.
• Private return airport to hotel transfers.

Extra nights, other room categories & single supplement available on request.
An opulent blend of traditional and contemporary Omani architecture, the Al Bustan Palace InterContinental Muscat recently reopened after a major refurbishment. Cradled between the Hajar Mountains and the Gulf of Oman this iconic hotel offers exceptional accommodation and all rooms feature private balconies.

LOCATION:
Muttrah, Muscat.

ACCOMMODATION:
250 rooms & suites.

FACILITIES:
4 restaurants, 2 bars, fitness centre, wellness rooms, tennis courts, sailing, windsurfers, kayaks.

COST PER PERSON: Bustan Garden View

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PRIVATE JOURNEYS & EXCURSIONS

Wildlife Safari offers a range of private journeys and optional excursions to experience the essence of Arabia. Alternatively we can design a private unique tour of Oman to discover this fascinating destination. Travel on our Private Journeys in the comfort of an air conditioned vehicle with your personal driver/guide.

Muscat Sojourn 4 Days

DAY 1
Arrive at the Seeb International Airport with private transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure.

DAY 2
Breakfast and depart on a private guided tour of Muscat. Sightseeing highlights include the Oman Museum, Grand Mosque, the Muttrah Souk, Jalali and Mirani Forts and Al Alam Palace. Afternoon at leisure.

DAY 3
After breakfast depart for Nizwa, one of the oldest cities of the Sultanate. Visit the Nizwa souq with its distinct Omani charm which offers a wonderful array of Bedouin silver jewellery, antiques and intricately hand carved “Khanjars”. Continue to Jabrin to discover the finest of Oman’s castles built in the late 17th century. Return to Muscat.

DAY 4
Transfer to Seeb International Airport for your departure.

Morning with the Dolphins

Duration: 3 hours
Operates: Daily (morning)
Cost: $85.00

Search the seas for dolphins and whales. Watching wild dolphins is a thrilling way to start the day and the lucky may glimpse a whale which are often seen just a few kilometres from Muscat’s rugged coast. Not every trip guarantees a sighting, but you are sure to enjoy the boat ride out to sea.

Mystical Muscat

Duration: Half Day
Operates: Daily
Cost: $70.00

A must for all first time visitors to Oman. Muscat offers its modern and ancient charms on this tour visiting the Oman Museum, the Museum of Natural History, Sultan Qaboos Mosque and stopping for many photo opportunities. Shop at Muttrah Souq for frankincense, silver and Khanjars.

Fascinating Forts

Duration: Full Day
Operates: Daily
Cost: $145.00

Experience the essence of Oman visiting picturesque villages and historical towns. Depart for Nizwa, the ancient capital in the interior province. Visit the 17th Century Fort and the bustling Souq (take this tour on a Friday for the added experience of the cattle and goat auction). The village of Bahla is the next stop before continuing to the fort of Jabrin, one of the prettiest Omani forts.

Excursions are sold ONLY in conjunction with our accommodation packages and require a minimum of 2 passengers. Private excursions with private guide are available. All excursions are operated in air conditioned vehicles and depart from your Muscat hotel. Accommodation featured in our Private Journeys outside of Muscat is the best available in the region. Museum visits are subject to change and the museum is closed on Thursday, Friday and Public Holidays. Forts are often temporarily closed for renovations. The Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque in Muscat may only be visited in the morning (closed Thursday & Friday). Women are required to cover their head and shoulders.
Jewels of Arabia 7 Days

Jewels of Arabia is a luxury tailor made Private Journey combining the tradition and history of Oman with cosmopolitan and glamorous Dubai. Take in the sights of Muscat, the capital of Oman, travel inland to the forts of Nizwa and Jabrin and continue inland through the high posses of the Hajar Mountains before crossing the border into Dubai.

DAY 1
Arrive at Seeb International Airport Muscat with private transfer to your hotel.
SHANGRI LA’S BARR AL JISSAH RESORT & SPA – AL BANDAR

DAY 2
Breakfast and depart on private guided tour of Muscat. Sightseeing highlights include the Museum, the Grand Mosque, the bustling Muttrah souk, and the 16th century Jalili and Mirani Forts. Return to your hotel.
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FALAJ DARIS HOTEL

DAY 4
After breakfast depart for Ibri and the famous village of Bat a well known archaeological site. Continue the long drive crossing the Hajar Mountains to Sohar.
SOHAR BEACH HOTEL

DAY 5
Morning departure on your overland drive to Dubai crossing at the Hatta border. Afternoon at leisure.
MINA ASALAM

DAY 6
At leisure for optional sightseeing or shopping.
MINA ASALAM

DAY 7
Transfer to Dubai International Airport for your departure.
You may extend your stay or choose an alternative hotel in Dubai. Please ask for details.

Includes:
- Six nights accommodation twin share.
- Full breakfast daily.
- Lunch in Nizwa.
- Dinner at Sohar Beach Hotel.
- Dinner at Falaj Daris Hotel.
- Transport in private air conditioned 4WD drive.
- English speaking driver/guide.
- Entrance fees.

COST PER PERSON:
Jewels of Arabia from 3330.00

DEPARTURE: Daily
Seasonal surcharges may apply. Option to upgrade to 4WD.

Oman Odyssey 7 Days

The Oman Odyssey is a Private Journey which includes many highlights of this vast country. Travel to the magnificent inland forts of Nizwa and Jabrin, view the traditional dhow building yards of Sur, experience the remoteness of Wahiba Sands and shop for Khanjars, frankincense and Bedouin jewellery in the bustling Muttrah souk in Muscat. Add our Salalah Sojourn for the complete Oman experience.

DAY 1
Arrive at Seeb International Airport Muscat with private transfer to your hotel.
INTERCONTINENTAL MUSCAT

DAY 2
Breakfast and depart on a guided tour of Muscat. Sightseeing highlights include the Oman Museum which houses an excellent collection of chests, khansars, Bedouin jewellery and pottery, the Grand Mosque, the Muttrah souq, and the 16th century Jalili and Mirani Forts. Return to your hotel.
INTERCONTINENTAL MUSCAT

DAY 3
Drive to the coastal town of Sur. Sur was famous throughout Arabia as a major trading port and the dhows (traditional hand built wooden boats) continue to be built in the shipyard. Evening visit to turtle reserve. Return to your hotel.
SUR BEACH HOTEL

DAY 4
Depart for Wahiba Sands, a sea of high rolling dunes inhabited by Bedouin tribes. Enjoy an exhilarating roller coaster ride on the sand dunes. Drive through the picturesque valley to Wadi Bani Khalid, a clear blue waterhole surrounded by palm groves. Continue to your desert camp for your overnight.
DESSERT CAMP

DAY 5
Depart for Nizwa visiting the 17 century Nizwa fort overlooking the ancient souqs and markets. Continue to Jabreen castle the finest of Oman’s castles. Visit Bahla fort, the oldest and first Omani fort to be built in the Islamic style and the village of Tanuf. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Late afternoon return to your hotel.
GOLDEN TULIP NIZWA

DAY 6
After breakfast drive to the scenic oasis of Birkat Al Mauz and continue to Al Sawadi. Afternoon at leisure.
AL SAWADI BEACH RESORT

DAY 7
Private transfer to Seeb International Airport for your departure.

COST PER PERSON:
Oman Odyssey from 3350.00

DEPARTURE: Daily
Seasonal surcharges may apply.

Includes:
- Six nights accommodation twin share.
- Full breakfast daily.
- Dinner from day 3 – day 6.
- Lunch at Wahiba Sands and Wadi Bani Khalid.
- Transport in private air conditioned 4WD drive.
- English speaking driver/guide.
- Entrance fees.

Extra nights in Muscat available on request.