

NORTH AFRICA & ARABIA

Visit Morocco's imperial cities of Marrakech and Fez, or Egypt's iconic Pyramids of Giza and Sphinx. In Jordan, explore the Hashemite Kingdom and the UNESCO World Heritage site of Petra. Situated on the Arabian Peninsula, Muscat provides a magical gateway to Oman and its rich history. Discover the sophisticated cities of Dubai and Abu Dhabi; excellent stopover options when visiting the region, or on the way to your African safari.

HIGHLIGHTS

MOROCCO

Explore this exciting destination of historical and colourful culture, traditions and imperial cities. Travel through Berber villages or climb the dunes on the edge of the vast Sahara Desert.

EGYPT

The mystery of Egypt's pharaohs and pyramids continues to attract visitors, from the tales of the past at Karnak Temple to relaxing on a Nile River cruise boat.

JORDAN

Dense with history and a land of mesmerising beauty and contrast. Explore the wilderness of Wadi Rum and the magnificent Red Rose City of Petra carved into the rock face.

OMAN

Oman has a long and proud history that extends back to the earliest of civilisations. This country combines luxurious comfort amidst rugged mountains, panoramic beaches and striking desert.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Experience everything from the rugged mountains and deserts to the 21st century architecture of the city, ultra-modern shopping malls, together with the traditional souks and gold markets.





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IMPERIAL CITIES

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



Discover the four Imperial Cities of Morocco - Fez, Meknes, Rabat and Marrakech - on this private eight day tour by road. Experience the history, architecture, rich culture and traditional Moroccan hospitality. Visit the ancient medieval medinas, monuments and mausoleums and immerse your taste buds in the local cuisine.

INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking guide throughout
Transportation Air-conditioned private deluxe car with driver
Excursions As detailed, including entrance fees
Accommodation Modern first class hotels throughout
Meals 7 breakfasts and 7 dinners
Departs Daily based on a minimum of 2 passengers

DAY 1 - CASABLANCA

On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Novotel for dinner and overnight stay. (D)

DAY 2 - CASABLANCA - RABAT

Enjoy a city tour of Casablanca with a visit to the Hassan II Mosque, the Justice Courts and the Habous Quarters before driving along the coast to Rabat, twice the imperial capital, now the administrative capital of Morocco. Visit the highlights of the Royal Palace Gardens, the Hassan tower and the Mohamed V Mausoleum. Overnight at Diwane by M'Gallery Hotel. (BD)

DAY 3 - RABAT - MEKNES - FEZ

Today travel to Meknes and visit Bab Mansour the largest and most striking of Meknes' many gates, the Berrima quarters and the Moulay Ismail Mausoleum, before driving to Volubilis to visit two of the most historic sites in Morocco - the Roman ruins and hilltop tomb of Moulay Idriss. Continue to Fez for two nights at the Barcelo Hotel. (BD)

DAY 4 - FEZ

Spend a full day in the oldest of the imperial cities. The Medina of the old town is one of the largest surviving medieval cities in the world, a UNESCO World Heritage site. (BD)

DAY 5 - FEZ - BENI MELLAL - MARRAKECH

Drive to Marrakech through the foothills of the Middle Atlas Mountains via the city of Beni Mellal arriving into Marrakech for dinner and two nights at the Es Saadi Hotel. (BD)

DAY 6 - MARRAKECH

This morning take a guided city tour of the historical sites of the 12th century Mosque, the Dar si Said museum, Bahia Palace and the famous Jemaa El Fna Square. (BD)

DAY 7 - MARRAKECH - CASABLANCA

Morning at leisure. Later drive to Casablanca for dinner and overnight at the Novotel. (BD)

DAY 8 - CASABLANCA

Transfer to the airport where tour ends. (B)

PER PERSON - 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan - May 18	\$4295	\$4950
Jun - Oct 18	\$4485	\$5170



ULTIMATE MOROCCO

14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS



Experience the spectacular scenery, mystical culture and history of Morocco on this fascinating 14 day journey. The privately guided tour introduces you to medieval cities, UNESCO World Heritage sites, the Atlas Mountains, Berber villages and dunes of the Sahara Desert.

INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking guide throughout
Transportation Air-conditioned private deluxe car with driver
Excursions As detailed, including entrance fees
Accommodation A combination of modern first class hotels, riads and a desert camp
Meals 13 breakfasts and 3 dinners
Departs Daily based on a minimum of 2 passengers

DAY 1 - CASABLANCA - RABAT

On arrival you will be met and taken on a city tour before driving to the capital, Rabat. Visit the gardens of the Royal Palace, Mohamed V Mausoleum, the antiquities of the Museum and fort of Oudaya. Overnight at Riad Al Kalaa.

DAY 2 - RABAT - MEKNES - FEZ

This morning travel to Fez via Meknes and Volubilis with sightseeing enroute. Spend the next three nights at Riad le Salama. (B)

DAY 3 - FEZ

Spend the day in this medieval city with its history and culture. Discover colourful souks, mosques, a medieval school and local artisans. (B)

DAY 4 - FEZ

Drive to Bhalil, an old Berber Village, to meet the locals still living traditionally in caves. Continue to Sefrou, an old fortified Jewish town dating back to pre-Islamic times before the 8th century. Return to Fez and overnight. (B)

DAY 5 - FEZ - ERFOUD

Today drive through the Atlas Mountains to Erfoud. Overnight at Palais de Desert. (BD)

DAY 6 - ERFOUD - RISSANI - SAHARA DESERT

Visit nearby Rissani, a former caravan centre, followed by a tour of the fossilised marble factory. Drive on to the Saharan dunes of Merzouga for your stay in a private desert camp. Enjoy an evening of traditional musicians, local food and a night under canvas. (BD)

DAY 7 - SAHARA - TODGHA - SKOURA

This morning enjoy the sunrise over the dunes, before driving to Erfoud and towards the magnificent valley of Todgha with its spectacular gorges, oasis and old fortified villages. The journey continues to the valley of Dades, known as the valley of roses, and on to Skoura for two nights at Jardin de Skoura. (BD)

DAY 8 - SKOURA

Day at leisure. (B)

DAY 9 - SKOURA - ATLAS MOUNTAINS

Travel through the Ouarzazate region, a spectacular area, to the UNESCO protected site of Ait Benhaddou and preserved Berber architecture. This afternoon drive through the Tizi N'Tichka mountain pass to Marrakech. Overnight at Kasbah Toubkal. (B)

DAY 10 - ATLAS MOUNTAINS

Day at leisure. Overnight at Kasbah Toubkal. (B)

DAY 11 - ATLAS MOUNTAINS - MARRAKECH

This morning drive to Marrakech for three nights at Palais Sebban. (B)

DAY 12 - 13 - MARRAKECH

Enjoy a guided city tour with its historical sites of the 12th century Koutoubia Mosque, Bahia Palace, souks and the famous Jemaa El Fna Square. (B)

DAY 14 - MARRAKECH - CASABLANCA

Transfer to the airport where tour ends. (B)

PER PERSON - 14 DAYS/13 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan - May 18	\$7845	\$9650
Jun - Oct 18	\$8120	\$9980

NOTE: Due to extremely high temperatures in the desert, this area is to be avoided between late May and early September.

NILE DISCOVERER

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



A trip to Egypt would not be complete without a cruise along the River Nile. Take a journey in comfort and style along the tranquil waters between Luxor and Aswan onboard the five star all-suite Nile cruise boat, the Amarco II. Enjoy the hospitality with nightly onboard entertainment and your own **privately guided sightseeing** at all historical stops enroute. With many ancient temples and monuments to visit, local villages and markets, take a glimpse at a rural lifestyle here that has changed little over time.

INCLUSIONS

Guides Private English speaking guide for sightseeing in Cairo and onboard Nile Cruise
Transportation Private air-conditioned vehicle for sightseeing and regional flights within Egypt
Excursions Private excursions as detailed, including entrance fees
Accommodation Modern first class hotels and cruise boat
Meals 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners
Departs Weekly on a Saturday based on a minimum of 2 passengers

DAY 6 - KOM OMBO - ASWAN

Visit the Temple of Kom Ombo before sailing on to Aswan and final night onboard. (BLD)

DAY 7 - ASWAN - CAIRO

Disembark and visit the High Dam and Philae Temple before flying back to Cairo. Transfer to the Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel for two nights. (B)

DAY 8 - EGYPTIAN MUSEUM & OLD CAIRO

Today enjoy a privately guided full day tour to the Egyptian Museum and Old Cairo with its Citadel, Mosque and ancient bazaar of Khan el-Khalili. (BL)

DAY 9 - CAIRO

Transfer to the airport and end of tour. (B)

DAY 1 - CAIRO

On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel for overnight stay.

DAY 2 - PYRAMIDS, SPHINX, MEMPHIS & SAKKARA

Today enjoy a privately guided full day tour with your Egyptologist to the ancient capital Memphis and burial ground of Sakkara. After lunch visit the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. Overnight at the Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel. (BL)

DAY 3 - CAIRO - LUXOR

Today fly to Luxor where on arrival you will transfer to the Nile cruise boat for your four night cruise to Aswan with privately guided sightseeing and onboard entertainment. This afternoon visit the Temples of Karnak and Luxor. Overnight on the Amarco II. (BLD)

DAY 4 - VALLEY OF THE KINGS & QUEENS

This morning visit the West Bank to explore the burial grounds in the Valley of the Kings with a stop at Queen Hatshepsut's temple. Afternoon at leisure while the boat sails to Esna and crosses the Lock. (BLD)

DAY 5 - EDFU

Today visit the Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of the largest temples in Egypt. (BLD)

PER PERSON - 9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan - Sep 18	\$2820	\$4035
Oct - Dec 18	\$3495	\$4750

NOTE: Seasonal supplements apply.



BEST OF EGYPT

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



Experience some of the fascinating highlights of Egypt with this tour to Cairo, Luxor and Aswan. Time in Cairo, the gateway to Egypt, is a must on any visit, with its blend of ancient and modern. Combine this with Luxor, rich in myths, mysteries and monuments, and Aswan with the beautiful Philae Temple and the famous High Dam.

INCLUSIONS

Guides Private English speaking guide for sightseeing
Transportation Private air-conditioned vehicle for sightseeing and regional flight within Egypt
Excursions Private excursions as detailed, including entrance fees
Accommodation Modern first class hotels throughout
Meals 6 breakfasts and 2 lunches
Departs Daily based on a minimum of 2 passengers

DAY 6 - ASWAN - CAIRO

Transfer to Aswan Airport for flight to Cairo. Overnight at Sonesta Cairo. (B)

DAY 7 - ASWAN - CAIRO

Transfer to the airport and end of tour. (B)

PER PERSON - 7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan - Apr 18	\$1935	\$2350
May - Sep 18	\$1725	\$2035
Oct - Dec 18	\$2060	\$2630

NOTE: Seasonal supplements apply.

DAY 1 - CAIRO

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at the Sonesta Cairo.

DAY 2 - CAIRO

Enjoy a full day of privately guided sightseeing. Overnight at the Sonesta Cairo. (BL)

DAY 3 - 4 - CAIRO - LUXOR

Fly to Luxor and spend two nights at the Sonesta St George. Enjoy a privately guided tour of the East and West Banks. (B, BL)

DAY 5 - LUXOR - ASWAN

Today transfer by road to Aswan with visits to Edfu and Kom Ombo enroute. Overnight at the Helnan Hotel. (B)





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ULTIMATE EGYPT

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



Discover the wonders of this ancient world with a private Egyptologist. Experience the land of the pyramids, pharaohs, mysterious tombs and temples on this five star leisurely journey while Egypt's historic past and five thousand years of culture unfolds. Wake up to the pyramids of Giza from your hotel room at the world famous Mena House Hotel and sail along the Nile in ultimate style and comfort on the Amarco II cruise boat.

INCLUSIONS

Guides Private English speaking guide for sightseeing in Cairo and onboard Nile Cruise

Transportation Private air-conditioned vehicle for included sightseeing and regional flights within Egypt

Excursions Private excursions as detailed, including entrance fees

Accommodation Modern first class hotels and cruise boat

Meals 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 7 dinners

Departs Weekly on a Wednesday based on a minimum of 2 passengers

DAY 1 - CAIRO

On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Mena House Hotel, where you will stay for the next two nights in a Pyramid View Room. One of the most unique hotels in Cairo, with its own rich and colourful history, it is surrounded by gardens and located in the shadows of the Great Pyramids of Giza, a mere 700m away.

DAY 2 - PYRAMIDS, MEMPHIS & SAKKARA

Today enjoy a privately guided full day tour with your Egyptologist to the ancient capital Memphis and burial ground of Sakkara, located southwest of Cairo. After lunch at a traditional restaurant you will visit the Pyramids of Giza, considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World, and the mysterious Sphinx, carved from a single block of stone. (BL)

DAY 3 - CAIRO - ASWAN

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Aswan, and on arrival transfer to the Amarco II cruise boat. Offering the highest standards of hospitality it is amongst the most spacious accommodation on the Nile. The elegant interiors of the all-suite Nile cruise boat are complemented by expansive views of the river framed by large French balconies within the cabins. Cruising on the Amarco II includes privately guided sightseeing at all historical stops enroute. Overnight onboard. (BLD)

DAY 4 - ASWAN - LUXOR

This morning sail to Kom Ombo and visit the twin temples - one side dedicated to the Crocodile God Sobek, God of Fertility and Creator of the World and Horus, the falcon God. After lunch sail via Edfu to Luxor. (BLD)

DAY 5 - LUXOR

Today visit the impressive Karnak and Luxor Temples. Built over a period of two millennia by generations of pharaohs, the Temple of Karnak was dedicated to the God Amun. Proceed to the Temple of Luxor, once connected to Karnak via the Avenue of Human-headed Sphinxes. Overnight onboard. (BLD)

DAY 6 - LUXOR

This morning there is the opportunity of rising at dawn to take a hot air balloon flight over Luxor (at own expense). The day is at leisure allowing you time to relax and enjoy your experience on the Nile. This evening there is an optional excursion to the Sound & Light show at Karnak Temple on the east bank of the Nile. (BLD)

DAY 7 - LUXOR

This morning transfer to the West Bank. Visit the Valley of the Kings with its royal tombs including King Tutankhamun's tomb. This is followed by a visit to the Temple of Madinat Habu and a stop at the Colossus of Memnon. After lunch sail to Edfu. Overnight onboard. (BLD)

DAY 8 - EDFU - ASWAN

Visit the Temple of Horus, the best Greek-built preserved temple of the ancient world, dedicated to the Falcon God. Later, sail to Aswan via Kom Ombo. Overnight onboard. (BLD)

DAY 9 - ASWAN / ABU SIMBEL

Early this morning take an excursion by air to Abu Simbel (included) to view the wonders of this amazing temple built by Ramses II and relocated piece by piece in the 1960's for preservation from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. Later visit the Aswan High Dam, and the majestic Philae Temple. Overnight onboard. (BLD)



DAY 10 - ASWAN - CAIRO

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight to Cairo, where on arrival you will be met and transferred to the Four Seasons at The First Residence Cairo Hotel for two nights. (B)

DAY 11 - CAIRO

This morning you have a privately escorted sightseeing trip of Old Cairo which includes the Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and Mosque of Mohamed Ali, followed by some shopping time at the famous Khan el-Khalili Bazaar. (BL)

DAY 12 - CAIRO

Transfer to the airport for departing flight and end of arrangements. (B)

PER PERSON - 12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan - Apr 18	\$4995	\$7470
May - Sep 18	\$4920	\$7295
Oct - Dec 18	\$5995	\$8540

NOTE: Seasonal supplements apply.





HIGHLIGHTS OF JORDAN

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS



Amman, the capital of Jordan, is a fascinating city of contrasts - dating back to the Stone Age, with a unique blend of old and new. Petra is often described as the eighth wonder of the ancient world and is Jordan's most valuable treasure and greatest tourist attraction. Wadi Rum, a timeless place also known as 'Valley of the Moon', is virtually untouched by humanity. The Dead Sea is without doubt, one of the world's most amazing places with a dramatic, beautiful landscape.

INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of an English speaking local guide in Jerash and Petra
Transportation Air-conditioned private car with driver and 4X4 jeep ride in Wadi Rum
Excursions As detailed, including entrance fees
Accommodation Modern first class hotels and a standard camp
Meals 5 breakfasts and 1 dinner
Departs Daily based on a minimum of 2 passengers

DAY 6 - AMMAN

Transfer to Amman Airport and end of tour. (B)

PER PERSON - 6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan & Jun - Jul 18	\$2055	\$2645
Feb & Aug 18	\$2195	\$2935
Mar - May & Sep - Oct 18	\$2290	\$3090

NOTE: Wadi Rum is desert and as the accommodation is tented, and of a basic standard, it can be very cold during the winter months of January and February. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.

DAY 1 - AMMAN

On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Amman Marriott Hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 2 - AMMAN - JERASH - DEAD SEA

This morning drive to Jerash where a local guide will show you one of the largest Roman sites outside of Italy, a compound of ancient columns and ruins. Continue by road to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Overnight at the Jordan Valley Marriott Resort & Spa. (B)

DAY 3 - MADABA - MT NEBO - KERAK - PETRA

Journey south to Petra, travelling via the 5,000 year old King's Highway and stop enroute at Madaba, the city of Mosaics. Travel on to Mt Nebo for a visit to one of the most revered holy sites in Jordan and the biblical spot where Moses was buried. Continue to Kerak, before arriving in Petra. Overnight at the Petra Marriott Hotel. (B)

DAY 4 - PETRA - WADI RUM

This morning with a local guide, explore the most famous site in Jordan, the magnificent Red Rose City carved into the rock face. Later continue by road to Wadi Rum for dinner and overnight at Sun City Camp. (BD)

DAY 5 - WADI RUM - AMMAN

This morning take a 90 minute 4X4 jeep ride in the dunes before returning to Amman via the Desert Highway. Overnight at the Amman Marriott Hotel. (B)



HISTORICAL JORDAN

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of an English speaking local guide in Jerash and Petra
Transportation Air-conditioned private car with driver
Excursions As detailed, including entrance fees
Accommodation Modern first class hotels throughout
Meals 7 breakfasts
Departs Daily based on a minimum of 2 passengers

DAY 5 - PETRA

Today is at leisure to explore more of Petra and its surrounds. Optional tours of Petra by Candlelight are available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (at own expense). (B)

DAY 6 - PETRA - DEAD SEA

Today drive through the desert way to the Dead Sea in the Rift Valley for your stay at the Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea. (B)

DAY 7 - DEAD SEA

Today is spent at leisure to enjoy the unique waters of the Dead Sea. Quality spas allow you to experience several different kinds of mineral hot springs and the Dead Sea itself, both soothing and therapeutic. (B)

DAY 8 - DEAD SEA - AMMAN

Transfer to Amman Airport and end of tour. (B)

PER PERSON - 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan & Jun - Jul 18	\$2225	\$3250
Feb & Aug 18	\$2595	\$3710
Mar - May & Sep - Oct 18	\$2690	\$3810

NOTE: Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.

DAY 1 - AMMAN

On arrival you will be met and transferred to Le Meridien Amman Hotel for a two night stay.

DAY 2 - JERASH

This morning drive to Jerash, less than an hour's drive away, where a local guide will show you one of the largest Roman sites outside of Italy, a compound of ancient columns and ruins. Return to Amman for an afternoon at leisure. (B)

DAY 3 - MADABA - MT NEBO - KERAK - PETRA

This morning drive south to Petra stopping enroute at the ancient sites of Madaba, Mt Nebo and Kerak. You will stay three nights at the Petra Marriott Hotel. Surrounded by the Petra mountains, the hotel is ideally located at the iconic entrance to the ancient city of Petra. (B)

DAY 4 - PETRA

This morning with a local guide, spend time exploring the magnificent Red Rose City carved into the rock face. Return to the hotel and an afternoon at leisure. (B)



EXPLORE OMAN – NATURALLY

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS



Oman provides many wonderful opportunities for exploring, especially in the mountains with their rugged scenery and calming solitude. There are breathtaking views, dramatic canyons and gorges and high altitude plateau. The guided mountain treks range from easy walks to longer treks and many follow centuries-old routes still in use today as the only means of access to some of the more isolated settlements. Visit the vast dunes of Wahiba Sands, home to the legendary Bedouins, where their hospitality can be enjoyed.

INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of an English speaking driver/guide

Transportation Air-conditioned vehicle

Excursions As detailed, including entrance fees

Accommodation Modern first class hotels and a standard camp

Meals 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 2 dinners

Departs Daily based on a minimum of 2 passengers

DAY 1 – MUSCAT

On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Radisson Blu Hotel for a two night stay.

DAY 2 – MUSCAT

After breakfast begin a full day of local sightseeing in Muscat with your guide. Visit the Grand Mosque, Sultan's Palace and the Bait Al Zubair Museum with its fine exhibits of Omani history and culture and the enchanting Muttrah souk. (B)

DAY 3 – MUSCAT – SUR – RAS AL JINZ

Today embark on a long, thrilling drive to Sur with stunning views of the Arabian Sea. In Sur, visit the Dhow building yard before driving to Ras Al Jinz, one of the largest nesting areas for green turtles. Overnight at Ras Al Jinz Turtle Reserve. (BL)

DAY 4 – RAS AL JINZ – WAHIB SANDS

Drive along the rugged shores of the east coast and travel inland towards Wahiba Sands stretching south from the mountains to the Arabian Sea. Overnight at 1000 Nights Camp. (BLD)

DAY 5 – WAHIBA SANDS – JEBEL AKHDHAR

Take an early walk into the dunes to watch the shifting colours. Depart after breakfast and drive through arid lands, wadis and oasis villages. After a picnic lunch drive towards Jebel Akhdhar. Overnight at Time Reversal Hotel & Spa. (BL)

DAY 6 – JEBEL AKHDHAR – NIZWA

Today descend the mountain to Nizwa and visit Jabreen Castle, perhaps one of the finest of Omani castles, Nizwa Fort and the souk famous for intricate silver jewellery. Overnight at Falaj Daris Hotel. (B)

DAY 7 – NIZWA – JEBEL SHAMS

Today drive into the Hajar Mountains and to Jebel Shams. Drive through the mountain villages of Al Hamra with its 400 year old mud houses and the Wadi Nakr gorge, one of Oman's greatest natural wonders. Overnight at Jebel Shams Resort Camp. (BLD)

DAY 8 – JEBEL SHAMS – BARKA

Today is spent exploring the mountains and a drive to Barka. Overnight at Al Nahda Resort & Spa. (BL)

DAY 9 – BARKA – MUSCAT

Travel along the Batinah coast with its beautiful beaches, forts and fishing villages to the 350 year old Nakhl Fort. Return to Muscat and overnight at the Radisson Blu Hotel. (B)

DAY 10 – MUSCAT

Transfer to Muscat Airport and end of tour. (B)

PER PERSON - 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan – Apr & Oct 18	\$4575	\$5935
May – Sep 18	\$4385	\$5555

NOTE: The Grand Mosque is open Saturday to Thursday only, with Forts and Museums generally closed on Fridays and National Holidays. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.



MUSCAT STOPOVER

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



Magical Muscat is a unique blend of the ancient and modern, which lies in the middle of a maze of brown pleated mountains, lulled by the Arabian Sea. The city has undergone dramatic development, however it has never lost its pride in its heritage, culture and the beautiful natural environment that surrounds it.

INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of an English speaking driver/guide

Transportation Air-conditioned 4X4 vehicle

Excursions As detailed, including entrance fees

Accommodation Modern first class hotel throughout

Meals 3 breakfasts and 2 lunches

Departs Daily based on a minimum of 2 passengers

DAY 1 – MUSCAT

On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Radisson Blu Hotel for a three night stay.

DAY 2 – BATINAH & WAKKAN

Begin a full day escorted tour in 4X4 vehicle travelling along the Batinah coast dotted with beautiful beaches, forts and fishing villages. Visit the town of Nakhl and travel inland to hot springs before ascending to the beautiful village of Wakkan. (BL)

DAY 3 – MAJESTIC FORTS, CAVES & MOUNTAINS

Fort and castles are Oman's most striking cultural landmarks. Visit Nizwa Fort and then stop at Al Hoota Cave, one of the largest caves in the region. After lunch travel up towards Jebel Shams, the tallest peak in Oman. (BL)

DAY 4 – MUSCAT

This morning enjoy a city tour that will include the Grand Mosque, the Muttrah souk, the museums and finally the Al Aalam Palace, official residence of the Sultan. Later transfer to the airport and end of tour. (B)

PER PERSON - 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan – Apr & Sep – Oct 18	\$1415	\$1975
May – Aug 18	\$1295	\$1775

NOTE: The Grand Mosque is open Saturday to Thursday only, with Forts and Museums generally closed on Fridays and National Holidays. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements apply.

DUBAI STOPOVERS



MARCO POLO HOTEL DUBAI



The Marco Polo Hotel Dubai is situated a short stroll to the old city of Deira, set on the historic Dubai Creek, and home to the popular gold and spice souks. The 126 rooms and suites are well appointed with modern amenities. The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle to one of Dubai's public beaches daily, or choose to relax by the outdoor pool. Enjoy a delicious meal in one of the many restaurants including The Bombay serving authentic Indian cuisine, or the Chinese flavours of Chopstix.

PER PERSON - 2 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan – Apr 18	\$460	\$650
May – Sep 18	\$445	\$600
Oct 18	\$535	\$785



ARABIAN COURTYARD HOTEL & SPA



Located in the heart of Bur Dubai, in Al Fahidi historical area, the Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa is an Arabian Heritage themed hotel. All 173 rooms and suites offer modern amenities. Executive rooms are located on the top two floors providing a panoramic view of the Dubai Museum, located opposite the hotel. Facilities include a wellness spa, beauty salon, gym, swimming pool and sundeck. A selection of restaurants offers cuisine from all over the world including Indian, Mediterranean, Egyptian, Chinese and Thai.

PER PERSON - 2 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan – Mar & Oct 18	\$565	\$810
Apr & Sep 18	\$515	\$725
May – Aug 18	\$430	\$580



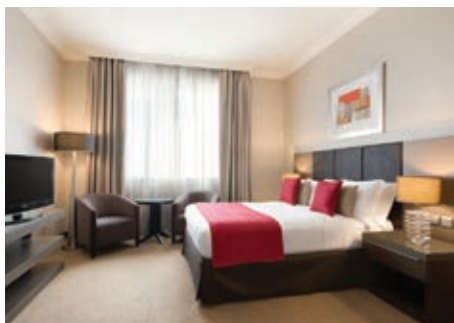
JUMEIRAH MINA A'SALAM



Jumeirah Mina A'Salam is a charming, boutique style hotel surrounded by tranquil waters on a beachfront location. Located in the heart of Madinat Jumeirah Resort, the 292 rooms and suites are beautifully furnished, with private balconies. Follow the numerous waterways and walkways to all corners of the resort, where you will find an array of 40 world-class restaurants, bars and cafés, Talise Spa and a traditional souk. Other facilities include swimming pools, Madinat Jumeirah's stretch of private beach and Sinbad's Kids Club.

PER PERSON - 2 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan – Feb & Oct 18	\$1865	\$3460
Mar – Apr 18	\$2470	\$4675
May – Sep 18	\$1450	\$2635

ABU DHABI STOPOVERS



RAMADA DOWNTOWN ABU DHABI



Located in the heart of the downtown banking district, just a short drive from Abu Dhabi Mall, Ramada Downtown Abu Dhabi welcomes guests with elegant styling and contemporary ambience. The 111 guest rooms and suites are well appointed with a clear focus on comfort and convenience. Hotel facilities include a fitness centre, outdoor swimming pool and health spa. There are several dining options including Sura Restaurant, Vertical Wine Bar and Blendz.

PER PERSON - 2 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan – Apr & Oct 18	\$395	\$495
May – Sep 18	\$360	\$430



TRADERS HOTEL QARYAT AL BERI



With a blend of contemporary style and comfortable furnishings, Traders Hotel Qaryat Al Beri, is ideally located in the Qaryat Al Beri complex. Comprising of 301 well-appointed guestrooms and suites, featuring a stylish design of warm tones and comfortable furnishings, the hotel overlooks its own private beach and is directly across the water from the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. The urban-chic Afiya restaurant provides a fabulous dining experience amid modern surroundings and flavours from all over the world.

PER PERSON - 2 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan – Apr & Oct 18	\$680	\$1095
May – Sep 18	\$520	\$775



SHANGRI-LA HOTEL QARYAT AL BERI



Located on a private beach, the Shangri-La Hotel Qaryat Al Beri truly is an oasis in the heart of the Emirates. This large hotel complex is connected by a winding waterway featuring Arabic traditional boats known as 'abras'. Each of the 213 rooms is elegantly appointed with modern facilities and fine Arabic décor. The restaurants offer diners an international range including the Chinese cuisine at Shangri-La's signature restaurant, Shang Palace, or superb French cuisine at the fine-dining restaurant, Bord Eau.

PER PERSON - 2 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Jan – Apr & Oct 18	\$995	\$1740
May – Sep 18	\$725	\$1180

INCLUSIONS: Airport transfers, breakfast, half day city tour and Desert Safari with BBQ Dinner. Solo traveller price on request. Seasonal supplements and blackout periods apply. Additional nights may be booked and alternative hotels are available on request.