Travel Like a Local - Cultural Immersion Experiences

Itinerary: 10 Days/ 09 Nights

Program in Brief	
Day 01	Muscat International Airport – Hotel in Muscat
Day 02	Muscat – Muscat Half day city tour – Muscat
Day 03	Muscat – Wadi Bani Auf – Nizwa
Day 04	Nizwa
Day 05	Nizwa – Jabal Akhdar – 03 Village Walk –Jabal Akhdar
Day 06	Jabal Akhdar – Wadi Bani Habib - Jabal Akhdar
Day 07	Jabal Akhdar - Wadi Bani Khalid - Wahiba Sands (The Desert)
Day 08	Wahiba Sands – Al Aijah Village – Sur Dhow Factory – Ras Al Jinz
Day 09	Ras Al Jinz – Wadi Tiwi/ Wadi Shab – Bimmah Sinkhole – Muscat
Day 10	Muscat hotel – Muscat International Airport

Itinerary day by day

Day 01: Muscat International Airport – Hotel in Muscat

Arrive at the Muscat International Airport. You will be warmly welcomed by a representative of Miracle Oman who will assist you with your transfer to the hotel in Muscat. Transfer to the hotel in Muscat. Check in at the hotel

15.15 Hrs. you will be picked up by your English-Speaking driver from the hotel and transfer to Marina Bandar Al Rawdha where the Dhow will depart for sunset (Sharing Basis).

You will enjoy a sunset dhow cruise in most authentic way for 02 hours (16.00 Hrs – 18.00 Hrs). During the sunset ride, you will be taken to the Corniche area, where you'll enjoy a beautiful city view and a stunning sunset in Oman.

After sunset, you will be returned to Marina Bandar Al Rawdha where you will be picked up and transferred to Muscat hotel. Overnight stay in Muscat

Accommodation	Muscat Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 02: Muscat – Muscat Half day city tour – Muscat

Breakfast at the hotel, 09.00 am you will meet your English Speaking Driver guide or guide (Guide will be allocated for 05 pax and above)

- Visit Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque
- Visit Muttrah Fish Market
- Visit Muttah Souq
- Drive throught Old Muscat road
- Visit Bait Al Zubair Museum
- Photo Stop at Al Alam Palace
- Photo Stop at Jalali Mirani Forts

Return to the hotel approximately between 13.00 – 13.30 pm. Evening at Leisure

Accommodation	Muscat Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 03: Muscat – Wadi Bani Auf – Nizwa

Breakfast at the hotel
08.30 am your English speaking driver guide will pick you up from Muscat hotel. You will begin a day you will enjoy an off road ride. On the way to Wadi Bani Auf you will visit,

- Nakhal fort

Continue to Wadi Bani Auf and you will enjoy the off road drive.

- Photo stop at Bilad Sayt
- Photo Stop at snake Canyon (If you wish you can enjoy swimming in the snake canyon - you will walk down 15 mins to reach the fist pond in snake canyon)

Please note as there are no restaurants available in Wadi Bani Auf route, we will provide picknick lunch box as you can enjoy on the way or during snake canyon visit stop.

You will exit Wadi Bani Auf from Al Hamra and proceed to Nizwa. Check in at the heritage home.

Accommodation	Nizwa heritage home	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 04: Nizwa

Breakfast at the hotel

08.00 am your English-speaking driver guide will pick you up from the heritage home, and you will be taken to visit the most iconic visit in Oman, the Nizwa Cattle Market.

Visit Nizwa Cattle Market: The Nizwa Cattle Market is a vibrant and authentic Omani tradition held every Friday morning (ONLY), where locals gather to buy and sell livestock in a lively open-air auction. It offers a unique cultural experience, showcasing traditional dress, bargaining rituals, and the deep-rooted agricultural heritage of Oman.

After visiting the Cattle market, you will proceed to visit

- Nizwa Souq
- Nizwa Fort

11.00 am near Nizwa fort, you will be picked up by the local English-speaking guide from the Village and proceed on Al Ghantaq Village tour near Nizwa fort

- Al Aqur tour
- Proceeding to Al Ghantaq village moving through more farms and gardens
- Visit a local Omani Halwa factory
- Stop at a small garden for Omani coffee and dates and demo about traditional way of climbing palm tree

After the village visit, you will be taken to a palm farm to have lunch in an outdoor setting in most authentic Way.

You will be dropped near the picked-up location by your local English-speaking guide and picked up by your English-speaking driver guide/ guide.

After the visits, proceed to the authentic heritage home in Nizwa.

Accommodation	Nizwa heritage home	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 05: Nizwa - Jabal Akhdar – 03 Village Walk - Jabal Akhdar

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 am – Meet your English-speaking driver-guide and depart from Nizwa to Jabal Akhdar.

On the way, visit Birkat Al Mauz (UNESCO site).

Upon arrival, meet a local expert for a guided hike starting at Diana's Point, offering panoramic mountain views.

Walk through the traditional villages of Al Aqur, Al Ain (with its ancient Falaj irrigation system and Rose Gardens), and a third local village, discovering history, culture, and nature.

Enjoy an authentic Omani lunch at a local house (included).

Check in at the hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure. Overnight in a heritage home.

Accommodation	Jabal Akhdar Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 06: Jabal Akhdar – Wadi Bani Habib – Jabal Akhdar

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 am – Pick-up and transfer to Wadi Bani Habib.
Explore the ruins of traditional Omani homes, reflecting the area's cultural and architectural heritage.

Continue to Bait Al Saib (The House of Saab) to learn about the production of rose perfume made from Damask roses grown in Jabal Akhdar. Opportunity to purchase local rose products.

Return to your hotel in Jabal Akhdar and enjoy the pleasant weather and natural surroundings.

Accommodation	Jabal Akhdar Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 07: : Jabal Akhdar – Wadi Bani Khalid – Wahiba Sands (The Desert)

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 am – Pick-up and transfer to Wadi Bani Khalid

Enjoy a short walk to the oasis, where crystal-clear pools and scenic views await. Optional trek available with guide supervision.

In the evening, transfer to the desert. Experience an adventurous dune drive and a sunset with high tea at Twilight Dunes by Miracle Oman.

Accommodation	Desert Camp	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 08: Wahiba Sands – Al Aijah Village – Sur Dhow Factory – Ras Al Jinz

Breakfast at the hotel.
09:00 am – Pick-up and transfer to Ras Al Jinz.

En route, visit:

- Al Ayjah Village
- Sur Dhow Factory

Check-in at the hotel in Ras Al Jinz. In the evening or early morning, enjoy the turtle watching experience, guided by experts.

Ras Al Jinz Turtle Reserve also features a museum, research labs, and educational exhibits, making it ideal for families. Overnight at Ras Al Jinz.

Accommodation	Ras Al Jinz Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 09: Ras Al Jinz – Wadi Tiwi/ Wadi Shab – Bimmah Sinkhole – Muscat

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 am – Pick-up and transfer toward Muscat, with optional visits en route:

- Wadi Tiwi (photo stop)
- Wadi Shab – includes a 45-minute scenic hike (each way) and swimming to reach a beautiful cave.

Continue to Bimmah Sinkhole, after the visit proceed to Muscat.

Accommodation	Ras Al Jinz Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 10: Muscat hotel – Muscat International Airport

Breakfast at the hotel. Head to the airport about three hours before your scheduled departure time. Our team will ensure a seamless transfer to Muscat International Airport, bidding you farewell as you embark on your onward journey

End of Program

Price Included:

- Accommodation:
  - 9 nights in selected hotels/heritage homes (Muscat, Nizwa, Jabal Akhdar, Wahiba Sands, Ras Al Jinz)
- Meals:
  - Daily dinner & overnight stay
  - Breakfast daily from Day 2 onwards
  - Picnic lunch on Day 3 (Wadi Bani Auf)
  - Lunch at a local house on Day 5 (Jabal Akhdar)
- Transportation & Transfers:
  - All airport-hotel-airport transfers
  - Daily transport with English-speaking driver-guide
  - 4WD vehicle for off-road sections (e.g. Wadi Bani Auf, Jabal Akhdar)
- Tours & Activities:
  - Sunset Dhow Cruise in Muscat (shared basis)
  - Half-day city tour of Muscat (with guide for 5+ pax)
  - Village Walks in Jabal Akhdar (with local expert)
  - High tea at sunset in Wahiba Sands
- Entrance fees to:
  - Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque
  - Bait Al Zubair Museum
  - Nakhal Fort
  - Nizwa Fort

- Visit to:
  - Al Ghantaq & Al Aqur villages
  - Local halwa factory & palm tree climbing demo
  - Rose product workshop (Bait Al Saib)
  - Wadi Bani Khalid & Wadi Shab
  - Sur Dhow Factory & Al Ayjah village
  - Ras Al Jinz Turtle Reserve (with guided experience)

Price excluded:

- International airfare to/from Muscat
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guide, driver, and hotel staff
- Personal expenses (laundry, minibar, etc.)
- Any optional tours or activities not mentioned in the itinerary