

Iconic Arabia

4 Night Excursions 2026





Explore with us

You'd expect us to say it, but trust us, the places we visit on a Celestyal cruise are seriously something else. And now we've gone even further.

We're talking one of the most mind blowing, jaw dropping and legendary destinations in the world. Get ready for Arabian adventures that will blow your socks off.

We know how to create the most sensorially stunning cruises that our guests can't get enough of, and now with our new Iconic Arabia itinerary we're the go-to guides for this epic region as well. Whether you're into soaking up history, absorbing different cultures, or you're all about stunning natural landscapes and pristine golden beaches, this is one not to miss.

Our specially crafted excursions are the heart and soul of the Celestyal experience. Led by our incredibly knowledgeable team, every time we step ashore it's like a real-life storybook unfolding before us.

Join us as we fire up the imagination and delve into the mystical magic of the middle east.

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Pre-book and save on shore excursions

Our Iconic Arabia itineraries are absolutely packed with things to do onshore. Our incredible excursions will take you to places you never imagined - far beyond the skyscrapers and shopping malls (but those are great too). We're talking safaris, snorkelling, sailing trips and much more. You won't want to miss out on these experiences, so get ahead and plan your excursions in advance - the more you book, the more you save.

Save up to
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Our top picks



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Cruise Musandam's longest fjord

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Fujairah



Fujairah & Khorfakkan Traditions

📍 Fujairah Fort



📍 Al Suhub summit



📍 Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque

Join us for a day of exploration, a journey taking in cultural treasures and natural wonders. You'll begin at Bait Sheikh Saeed bin Hamad Al Qasimi's house for an insightful visit of this historical venue. Next, take in the architectural beauty of Fujairah Sheikh Zayed Mosque during a photo stop, capturing its stunning design. Next, at the Fujairah Museum and Fujairah Fort, you can dig deeper into the region's history and uncover stories of the past. Immerse yourself in some local traditions at Fujairah Heritage Village, then capture the serene beauty of Al Bidya Mosque with a picturesque photo stop, admiring its ancient architecture.

Your lunch stop will be an authentic experience, dining on traditional food with a local family in their home. Afterwards, you'll ascend to breathtaking heights at Al Suhub summit, where a photo stop offers panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes. The last stop on your journey will be a visit to Khorfakkan Waterfalls, experiencing the natural beauty, before returning to the port.

Authentic Encounters

Experiences just for you and a few



Participants: Minimum 10-20 people

Duration: Full day

Tour code: FUJ-01

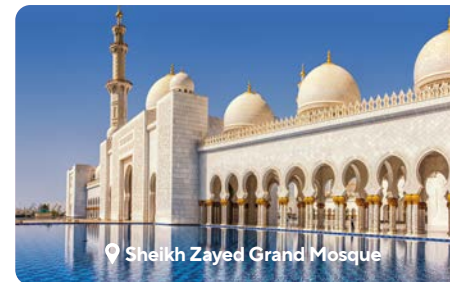
Prices

Fujairah Panoramic Tour & Local Family

📍 Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque



📍 Fujairah Fort



📍 Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque

Discover the essence of Fujairah's culture on this scenic tour. You'll begin with a scenic drive to visit a local Emirati family in their home, where you'll learn about UAE culture and traditions. Then head for a memorable photo stop at the '5 Dirham mosque', with its intricate architecture and historical significance. Next, stop by Fujairah Fort for another photo opportunity, discovering its imposing structure and its historical importance. Your day continues with a visit to Fujairah Sheikh Zayed Mosque, a modern architectural marvel, where you can take stunning photos. From here, we'll drive you back to the port as you reflect on the memorable experiences and insights gained into Fujairah's heritage.

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Participants: Minimum 10-20 people

Duration: Half day

Tour code: FUJ-03

Prices

Fujairah & Surroundings



📍 Fujairah Market



📍 Fujairah Heritage Village



📍 Fujairah Museum

This diverse tour explores the rich tapestry of culture that Fujairah has to offer. Our journey begins with a scenic drive to Fujairah Museum. Here, you can delve into the exhibits showcasing ancient artifacts and cultural treasures that highlight the region's storied past. Next, we continue our exploration with a short drive to Fujairah Fort, a commanding structure perched atop a hill, offering panoramic views of the city and the rugged landscape. Here, you'll have the perfect opportunity for photos against this historical backdrop. From here we'll drive to the Heritage Village, a living testament to traditional Emirati life.

Our next stop is the bustling local markets of Fujairah, where the vibrant atmosphere and the aromas of fresh produce beckon. Immerse yourself in the lively ambiance, interact with local vendors, and perhaps sample some of the local delicacies. Continuing on, we make our way to Bidya Mosque, one of the oldest and most picturesque mosques in the UAE. You'll have time to marvel at the architectural splendor and capture stunning photos of this historical site, before we set off back to the port.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: FUJ-04

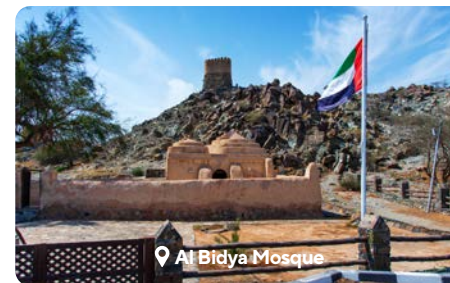
Prices

East Coast Panoramic

📍 Fujairah Market



📍 Khorfakkan Waterfalls



📍 Al Bidya Mosque

This tour is all about scenic beauty, so get your cameras ready. Start from the port and drive to Al Bidya Mosque, one of the UAE's oldest mosques known for its distinctive architecture. Continue to Al Suhub Summit, where you'll enjoy stunning panoramic views of the East Coast landscape. Take a break at the summit for a photo session capturing the breathtaking scenery. From here, visit Khorfakkan Waterfalls, a tranquil spot where you can relax and enjoy the natural beauty of cascading water. Then it's time to head to the '5 Dirham' Mosque, famed for its historical significance and architectural beauty. Next, you'll experience the lively local markets in Fujairah. Explore the vibrant stalls and soak in the local atmosphere, before continuing to Fujairah Fort, an ancient fortress overlooking the city. Stop for a photo opportunity to admire its historic walls and towers, before heading back to the port.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: FUJ-05

Prices

A day at the Beach

📍 Fujairah Rotana Beach



📍 Fujairah Rotana Beach



📍 Fujairah Rotana Resort & Spa

The perfect day of relaxation. You'll enjoy a scenic drive as we head towards the picturesque Fujairah Rotana Beach. Upon arrival, indulge in beach access at the Fujairah Rotana Resort & Spa. Relax on the pristine sands, soak up the sun, and take a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear waters of the Arabian Gulf. Savor a delicious lunch served at the beach resort, featuring a variety of local and international cuisine options. After a leisurely day by the water, we'll drive you back to the port.



Duration: Full day

Tour code: FUJ-07

Prices

Pool & Beach Fun

📍 Radisson Blu Resort Fujairah



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Make a splash with this relaxing half-day excursion. Depart from the port and enjoy a scenic drive to the luxurious beachfront Radisson Blu Resort Fujairah located in Dibba. Upon arrival, indulge in half-day access to the resort's pristine beach, where you can unwind on soft sands with provided loungers and umbrellas, enjoying the tranquil ambiance and scenic views of the Arabian Sea. Additionally, take advantage of the resort's infinity swimming pool, offering breathtaking vistas over the sea. Whether you prefer swimming or simply lounging poolside, this experience promises a refreshing escape. After a rejuvenating time, we'll ensure a comfortable return journey back to the ship.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: FUJ-08

Prices

Snorkeling with turtles



Prepare for a memorable day filled with aquatic wonder. You'll begin your unforgettable adventure with a scenic drive to Dibba, where pristine waters await. You'll be equipped with everything you need for a safe, enjoyable snorkeling experience, including mask, fin, snorkel and lifejacket. Once you're ready, it's time to set off for the water with a professional, certified instructor. Experience the thrill of snorkeling at two spectacular Fujairah spots, renowned for their vibrant marine life, and the incredible chance to swim alongside majestic



turtles. In between, enjoy unlimited soft drinks and water as you admire the views. After this exhilarating underwater adventure, all you need to do is dry off, relax and enjoy the scenic drive back to your ship. Snorkelling is a fun, safe, and accessible activity suitable for all ages, allowing you to marvel at the incredible marine life beneath the crystal-clear waters.

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Participants: Minimum 10-20 people

Duration: Half day

Tour code: FUJ-09

Prices

4X4 Mountain Safari

📍 Fujairah sand dunes and mountains



📍 Fujairah's rugged landscape

This is one for the thrill seekers. This 4x4 Mountain Safari promises an unforgettable journey through Fujairah's diverse landscapes, blending adrenaline-pumping activities with moments of relaxation and scenic beauty. Our adventure begins with a drive to the off-road area, where the rugged terrain awaits. Experience the thrill of off-road driving as we navigate through the picturesque mountains. We'll make a stop at a breathtaking viewpoint 375 meters above sea level, providing a perfect opportunity for a break and memorable photo session capturing the panoramic views. Continuing our journey through the mountains, we transition onto asphalt and desert tracks towards the dune entrance area. Hold on tight, as we traverse the vibrant red sand dunes for more incredible photo opportunities. Finally, we'll drive back to the port, retracing our path through asphalt roads, reflecting on the day's thrilling experiences and the stunning natural beauty of Fujairah.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: FUJ-06

Prices

Muscat



Cultural Tour

📍 Al Alam Palace



📍 Grand Mosque



📍 Royal Opera House

You'll start your tour by heading from the port to the Grand Mosque. It's one of the largest in the world, and can accommodate 20,000 worshippers at one time. On your visit, you can admire the beautiful artworks, chandeliers and the one single piece of carpet covering the complete prayer hall. You'll need to dress appropriately for the mosque visit so please be prepared to cover shoulders and knees, as well as hair for ladies. From here, you'll depart for the Royal Opera House. This opened in Muscat in 2011, and opera has become one of the major highlights of the year in Muscat. Every year, international artists perform in Oman and people travel from all over the world to attend the performances. Next, it's time for the National Museum of Oman, which opened in 2016. Take some time to explore this fascinating building and all the exhibits. Your next visit is to the official home of His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq - Al Alam Palace. The palace is flanked by two forts, and makes for a stunning sight. After a photo stop here, you can return to the port, or stop at Muttrah Souq to explore on your own.

Dress code:

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- Children below 10 years of age are not allowed to enter main prayer hall of Mosque.
- No video cameras in front of Al Alam Palace.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: MCT-01

Prices



Mystical Muscat

📍 Souq Muttrah Muscat



📍 Grand Mosque



📍 Al Jalali Fort

You'll start your tour by heading from the port to the Grand Mosque. It's one of the largest in the world, and can accommodate 20,000 worshippers at one time. On your visit, you can admire the beautiful artworks, chandeliers and the one single piece of carpet covering the complete prayer hall. You'll need to dress appropriately for the mosque visit so please be prepared to cover shoulders and knees, as well as hair for ladies. Then it's time to bargain in the oldest souq of Oman, Muttrah Souq. Enjoy some time shopping in the mix of the old and the new amidst a dazzling 18th century merchant's house. From here, you'll visit Bait Al Zubair Museum, which was founded as a house in 1914 and was opened as a museum in 1998 to showcase Omani heritage. After this, you'll visit the old town of Muscat and Fort Mirani, completed in 1587, as well as Fort Jalali, which has been completely renovated as an exclusive museum of Omani heritage and culture for visiting heads of state and royalty. Your next visit is to the official home of His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq - Al Alam Palace. The palace is flanked by two forts, and makes for a stunning sight. After a photo stop here, you'll return to the port.

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- No video cameras in front of Al Alam Palace.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: MCT-03

Prices

Panoramic Tour

📍 Grand Mosque



📍 Al Khor mosque and Al Mirani Fort



📍 Muttrah Souq

Start by departing for the Royal Opera House. This opened in Muscat in 2011, and reflects unique contemporary Omani architecture, with a capacity of more than 1000 people. You'll stop here for photos, then it's time to head to the Grand Mosque. It's one of the largest in the world, and can accommodate 20,000 worshippers at one time. After taking photos of this fantastic sight, you'll stop by the old town of Muscat and Fort Mirani, completed in 1587, as well as Fort Jalali, which has been completely renovated as an exclusive museum of Omani heritage and culture for visiting heads of state and royalty. Your next visit is to view the beautiful exterior of the official home of His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq - Al Alam Palace. The palace is flanked by two forts, and makes for a stunning picture. Then it's time to bargain in the oldest souq of Oman, Muttrah Souq. Enjoy some time shopping in the mix of the old and the new amidst a dazzling 18th century merchant's house, before finally returning to the port.

Dress code:

- No video cameras in front of Al Alam Palace.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: MCT-04

Prices

Discover, connect & cook

📍 Omani Coffee and dates



📍 Muttrah Fish Market



📍 National Hospitality Institute Meet the Chef

Embark on a unique journey where cultural connections thrive. The tour starts with a visit to Muttrah Fish market, a new landmark on the waterfront. The Fish Market was created to serve as a focal point for the community of Muttrah, while simultaneously functioning as a hub for Oman's thriving fishing industry. Later, you'll head to visit a local women's association called as Sidab Women Sewing group. You'll spend some time having Omani coffee, and chatting with these inspirational ladies. Your next stop is the National Hospitality Institute. You'll meet the Head Chef of the Institute, as well as some of the aspiring cookery students. Then it's your turn to learn, as you enjoy a

cooking lesson followed by lunch. After you've enjoyed your food, it's time to return to the port. Please note that there's a dress code for this excursion, and you'll need to cover shoulders and knees, as well as hair for ladies.

Dress code:

- All the participants need to wear full length trousers and closed shoes for cooking session.

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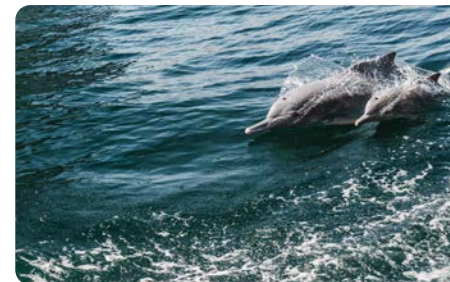
Participants: Minimum 10-15 people

Duration: Half day

Tour code: MCT-05

Prices

Dolphin watching & snorkeling



Embark on a unique adventure to start your day – dolphin-watching and snorkeling in the Gulf of Oman. First, you'll board a speed boat (10-to-20-seater) and head out onto the water to look for dolphins. **Seeing dolphins is not guaranteed**, however, our expert team know the best spots and will give you a very good chance to spot these beautiful creatures. Soft drinks and water will be served on board. Later, you'll be transferred to the perfect snorkeling spot by road, enjoying the coastal beauty of Muscat. You'll set off for a 45-minute snorkeling experience, before returning to Marina Bandar and then back to the port. Please note you'll need to bring your own towels from the ship, and there is a dress code for this excursion.

Dress code:

- Please carry swim costumes and towel from Ship.
- Please carry sunscreen / sunglasses / Hat or cap with you
- Please do not wear too revealing or transparent cloths as respect to local culture.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: MCT-06

Prices



From the port, you'll be transferred to one of the most stunning Palace Hotels in Oman, Al Bustan Palace, a Ritz Carlton hotel. On the way, you'll stop to admire and snap photos of Al Alam Palace - official home of His Majesty Sultan Haitham. Known as the 'Jewel of the Sultanate', the Al Bustan Palace opened in 1985 to host the Gulf Cooperation Council Summit. It occupies a dramatic setting on a former wadi (riverbed) beside the sparkling blue Sea of Oman with rugged mountains behind. At the hotel, you'll enjoy an expertly-crafted high tea. Afterwards, you'll have the opportunity to stop outside the newly constructed Parliament of Oman, as well as the Royal Opera House, before returning to the port. Please note the dress code for this excursion.

Dress code:

- Please do not wear shorts / sleeveless T-shirts. High tea dress Code - Trousers / Jeans / Shirts / T-shirts / shoes
- No video cameras in front of Al Alam Palace.

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Participants: Minimum 10-20 people

Duration: Half day

Tour code: MCT-07

Prices

Highlights of Muscat

📍 National museum of Oman



📍 Al Alam Palace



📍 Muttrah Souq

First, you'll depart for the Royal Opera House. This opened in Muscat in 2011, and opera has become one of the major highlights of the year in Muscat. Every year, international artists perform in Oman and people travel from all over the world to attend the performances. After stopping for photos here, it's time for the National Museum of Oman, which opened in 2016. Take some time to explore this fascinating building and all the exhibits. Your next visit is to the official home of His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq - Al Alam Palace. The palace is flanked by two forts, and makes for a stunning photo. Then it's time to bargain in the oldest souq of Oman, Muttrah Souq. Enjoy some time shopping in the mix of the old and the new amidst a dazzling 18th century merchant's house, before finally returning to the port.

Dress code:

- Please do not wear revealing and transparent cloths.
- No video cameras in front of Al Alam Palace.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: MCT-08

Prices

Leisure Stay at Hotel Intercontinental

📍 Intercontinental Hotel Muscat



eat yourself to a day of relaxation at the Intercontinental Hotel Muscat. You'll enjoy a picturesque transfer from the port through the beautiful city, before arriving at the hotel with its spectacular location on the public beachfront. Situated in the heart of Muscat's prestigious residential and diplomatic quarter, the Intercontinental is a five-star resort with 35 acres of gardens, and views of the majestic Hajar Mountains. You'll be free to enjoy the two swimming pools, 900 sqm Health Club, jacuzzi, sauna, steam-bath and plunge pool, as well easy access to the public beach. There's also restaurant for you to purchase any meals or beverages. After enjoying your day, you'll be transferred back to the port.



Dress code:

- This hotel is Beach front hotel which means that hotel don't have private beach but only public beach hence, wearing a bikini would not be advisable at a public beach.
- Ladies should swim in shorts/leggings and a t-shirt at the public beach.
- Guests are not allowed to carry beverages or food from outside/from Ship. They can buy from restaurant of Intercontinental Hotel Muscat.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: MCT-09

Prices

Traditional Omani Dhow Cruise

Traditional dhow



Muttrah Souq



Enjoy a spectacular time out on the water. You'll depart from the port for Marina Bandar, where you'll board a traditional dhow. The 'dhow' has been in use for centuries and is an essential part of Oman's proud maritime tradition. Locals used to travel across and between countries by Dhow. Enjoy the beautiful landscape of Muscat Coastline from the sea as you sail. After your return to the Marina, you'll head to the official home of His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq - Al Alam Palace for a photo stop. The palace is flanked by two forts, and makes for a stunning sight. Then it's time to bargain in the oldest souq of Oman, Muttrah Souq. Enjoy some time shopping in the mix of the old and the new amidst a dazzling 18th century merchant's house, before finally returning to the port.

Dress code:

- Please carry sunscreen / sunglasses / Hat or cap with you
- Please ask permission before taking photos of locals
- Please do not wear too revealing or transparent clothes as respect to local culture.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: MCT-10

Prices

Wadi Arbayeen

📍 Bimmah Sinkhole

📍 Fins Beach

📍 Wadi Dayqah Dam

Time for a full day of off-road adventures. You'll take the wheel in a 4WD, and drive a little way past Yitti village before going off-road at Wadi Mia. Your first stop will be at Wadi Dayqah dam, which can store approximately 100 cubic meters of water. After a quick break here, you'll drive onward to Wadi Arbayeen. 'Wadi' in Arabic means 'dead riverbed'. After enjoying the off-road drive, you'll drive towards Bima Sinkhole, a spectacular limestone crater with blue green water at the bottom. You'll stop here for a break and a picnic lunch, before continuing your drive to the white sandy beach of Fins. You can relax here at the beach for a while, before driving to Muscat and admiring the Sultan's Palace on your way back to the port.



Duration: Full day

Tour code: MCT-11

Prices

Fascinating Oman Tour

📍 Al Thowarah hot water spring



📍 Barkha Fish Market



📍 Nakhal Fort

You'll start your tour by heading from the port to the Grand Mosque. It's one of the largest in the world, and can accommodate 20,000 worshippers at one time. On your visit, you can admire the beautiful artworks, chandeliers and the one single piece of carpet covering the complete prayer hall. You'll need to dress appropriately for the mosque visit so please be prepared to cover shoulders and knees, as well as hair for ladies. Later, head to Barkha Fish Market to see the fishermen selling their morning catch to the locals. Next, you'll for the beautiful oasis of Nakhal, and visit the Al Thowarah Springs. This warm water full of minerals has been offering relief from the dry surroundings for centuries. You'll see the Falaj system, which is a cleverly constructed irrigation system. Your next stop is Nakhal fort, an impressive sight set on a rocky outcrop surrounded by palm trees. This fort was originally built in pre-Islamic times (as early as the 9th century), but a lot of the current fortifications were added onto it in the 17th century. Then it's time to stop for lunch at the Al Nahda Resort before transferring back to the port.

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Duration: Full day

Tour code: MCT-12

Prices

Khasab



Cruise Musandam's longest fjord



Musandam's mountainous backdrop and craggy, fjord-like inlets inspired its reputation as the Norway of Arabia. On this spectacular half-day excursion, you'll cruise along Khawr Shamm, the region's longest fjord, in a traditional Arabian dhow.

Sit back and be awed by the majestic white limestone cliffs soaring out of calm turquoise waters to heights of up to 1,000 metres. Then soak up the atmosphere as you make your way past small islands, peninsulas, coral reefs and fishing villages. You may even spot some dolphins swimming alongside the boat.

Towards the centre of Khawr Shamm you'll see a small, flat island rising out of the water. This is Telegraph Island, home in 1864 to a British telegraph station which oversaw the telegraph cable running between India and Iraq. It was abandoned five years later as the Europeans manning the station struggled to cope with the overpowering heat and humidity. There'll be no such hardships for you as you enjoy this breathtaking landscape from the cool of the water.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: KHS-01

Prices

Explore Khasab by land and sea



Immerse yourself in the rugged beauty of the Musandam Peninsula and its capital Khasab with a coach and boat tour round some of the region's most beautiful sights.

Your day will begin with a coach trip around Khasab and its surrounding areas to whet your appetite for the sights to come. Our first scheduled stop will be the picturesque Khasab Fort, built in the 17th century by the Portuguese. The structure you see today is the result of extensive restoration work, but inside its low crenellated walls you'll see a large central tower that is thought to pre-date the fort itself.

Next we'll head to Khasab city centre and its Grand Mosque, where there'll be plenty of photo opportunities before boarding the coach to Bukha, about an hour away. You'll be treated to some spectacular scenery on the coastal road and various stops along the way to add to your holiday album.

Overlooking the Arabian Gulf, Bukha's impressive fort is beautifully preserved and well worth a look, as is the imposing watchtower perched in the mountains above.



From Bukha, we'll drive to Khasab Port and swap the open road for tranquil waters. Your traditional Arabian dhow will take you along Khasab's scenic coastline then anchor for a spot of lunch on board, and snorkelling for those who want to explore the world underwater. After which, it's back to the Marina with wonderful, newly forged memories.

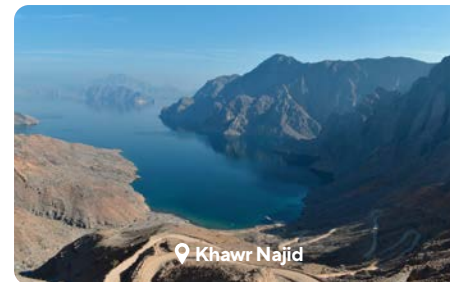


Duration: Full day

Tour code: KHS-02

Prices

Jebel Al-Harim by jeep



At almost 7,000 feet, Jebel Al-Harim (Mountain of Women) is the highest peak on the Musandam Peninsula. So just imagine how spectacular the views will be on this jeep safari to the mountain's summit.

As you journey to the mountain top in a 4x4, you'll feast your eyes on terraced mountain villages, lush forests and winding dry river beds. While a stop at the stunning viewpoint at Khawr Najid will reward you with panoramic views over the Indian Ocean.

We'll make a stop en route at the Bedouin village of Sayah, where the inhabitants live at an elevation of 3,000 feet. Surrounded by palm groves and almond trees, this is a truly idyllic setting. And a chance to steep yourself in the traditional Bedouin way of life.

Then it's the final drive to Jebel Al-Harim's summit and the breathtaking view over the rugged grandeur of the Hajar mountain range. A suitably awe-inspiring end to an experience packed with striking scenery.

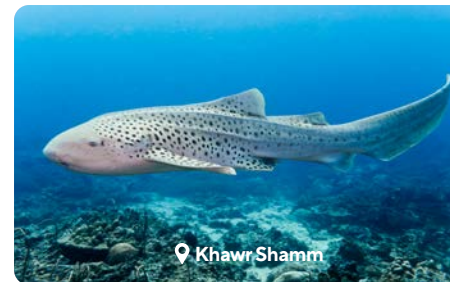


Duration: Half day

Tour code: KHS-03

Prices

Snorkelling in the Khawr Shamm fjord



Khawr Shamm is Musandam's longest and arguably most spectacular fjord, home to Telegraph Island and your destination for this blissful half day trip.

You'll travel by dhow from Khasab's port to the narrow opening of the Khawr Shamm fjord, where the soaring cliffs will seem to part and allow you entrance. Then you'll cruise to the middle of the fjord, where Telegraph Island rises from the water and the remains of the telegraph station can be seen. Five years after it was established to protect the telegraph cable running from India to Iraq it was abandoned, the European's in charge unable to bear the climate.

An hour's snorkelling in the pristine waters around the island will set you up for the return to Khasab Marina with photo stops on the way. Keep your fingers crossed for the dolphins that often accompany the boats sailing along Khasab's coastline. The perfect end to a relaxing day.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: KHS-04

Prices

Majestic mountains and coastal calm

📍 Khor Najd fjord



From mountain peaks to coastal scenery, this full day's excursion explores the splendour of Musandam's varied terrain.

Your day will start with a 4x4 drive to the top of Jebel Al-Harim – Musandam's highest mountain. Enjoy the terraced mountain villages, lush forests and winding dry river beds you'll see en route. Not to mention the panoramic views over the Indian Ocean from the Khawr Najid viewpoint. A stop at the idyllic Bedouin village of Sayah, located 3,000 feet above sea level will give you an insight into their traditional way of life, before you make your final ascent. A breathtaking view over the Hajar mountain range awaits you at the mountain's peak.

From the grandeur of the mountains to the calm of the coast. We'll drive from Jebel Al-Harim to the port at Khasab, where you'll board a dhow for a soothing sail along Khasab's scenic coastline. We'll put down anchor for lunch on board, then swimming and snorkelling for those with energy left to burn. On the way back to the Khasab port you might just be lucky enough to see some dolphins, topping off an adventure to remember.



Duration: Full day

Tour code: KHS-07

Prices

Dare to ride the Flying Fox zipline



📍 Flying Fox



📍 Oman Adventures Centre

Brace yourself for an adrenaline-fuelled experience like no other when you ride the Flying Fox, the world's longest zipline over water.

You will be picked up from the port at Khasab and taken to the Oman Adventures Centre where you'll be given a safety briefing and a harness. Then you're all set to experience 1,800 metres of exhilarating zipline – from a platform on Jebel Fitt, towards the coast of the Wilayat of Khasab and ending at the Atana Khasab Hotel.

Not only will you travel at up to 80kph – a heart-stopping experience in itself – but you'll be travelling over the beautiful Musandam shoreline, with incomparable aerial views of Khor Qadi and the Mokhi region.

Authentic Encounters

Experiences just for
you and a few



Participants: Minimum 5-12 people

Duration: Half day

Tour code: KHS-06

Prices

Abu Dhabi



The best of Abu Dhabi

📍 Sheikh Zayed Mosque



📍 Corniche Road



📍 The dates market

Get a taste for opulent Abu Dhabi in this half day introduction to some of the city's most famous landmarks and attractions.

First destination of the day will be the Sheikh Zayed Mosque – the largest in the UAE and a stunning example of neo-Islamic architecture. 1,000 pillars support 82 marble domes and four minarets in this sprawling complex that covers more than 30 acres. Capture the dramatic contrast between its startling white marble exterior and the bright blue Middle Eastern sky that is its backdrop.

Next we'll drive along the Corniche Road, which sweeps around the main Abu Dhabi island, with its distinctive skyline of futuristic glass skyscrapers. There'll be plenty of opportunities to take photos of these spectacular buildings, including the famous Emirates Palace Hotel with its 114 domes and 1.3km of private beach.

Then it's off to the dates market, passing the Manarat Al Saadyat arts and cultural centre and its arresting honeycomb exterior on the way. Sample and stock up on a variety of delicious dates at the market. With thousands to choose from, alongside other traditional Arabic produce, you're bound to find a few gifts and souvenirs before we head back to port.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: AUH-01

Prices

A champion day out

📍 Ferrari World



Rev up the excitement levels as you race off for a full day at the first Ferrari-branded theme park.

Ferrari World is dedicated to high-octane excitement, with 20 state-of-the-art rides to suit all ages. Experience an immersive 5D rollercoaster with the world's first sideways drop; take your seat for a vertical climb followed by a zero gravity drop; or give your adrenaline levels a rest with a tour of a mini Italy in a scaled down Ferrari classic. Ready for more? Try the 63m-high ride that will get your pulse racing as you reach speeds of up to 120 kph.

There's plenty of other activities too. Get up close to amazing displays of Ferrari cars, see if you can beat the clock in a pit stop challenge, race friends and family on a 290-long karting track, watch a 4D Ferrari adventure like no other, and much more.

Whether you're looking for the thrill of adrenaline, or just a fun day out with the family, you'll find it here. And when the chequered flag comes down on your day, it's just a short ride back to port.



Duration: Full day

Tour code: AUH-02

Prices

Delicious dates and tasty cakes

📍 Sheikh Zayed Mosque



📍 The dates market



📍 Etihad Towers

Explore the food and culture in Abu Dhabi, as we spend half a day touring the must-see highlights of the city.

First is a visit to the dates market. Dates are a significant part of Middle Eastern culture, and you'll find thousands on offer here. In an array of colours and flavours, you'll find them fresh, dried, made into syrup or jam, covered in chocolate or stuffed with nuts. Pick a few different treats as snacks, gifts and souvenirs.

From here, we'll drive down the Corniche, one of the most iconic roads in Abu Dhabi, on our way to the Sheikh Zayed Mosque. This majestic building is one of the largest mosques in the world, and has 82 domes of various sizes – a photo opportunity that's not to be missed.

Our final stop is Etihad Towers, a complex of five towers that are some of the most famous skyscrapers in Abu Dhabi. You'll head up to the Observation Deck at 300, in Tower 2, for a decadent afternoon tea with the most perfect outlook – uninterrupted views across the city skyline.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: AUH-03

Prices

Go VIP at the beach

📍 Radisson Blu Beach Club & Spa



Relax and experience the VIP lifestyle with a full day at the 5-star Radisson Blu Beach Club and Spa.

Stretch out on the spacious sun loungers that are ready and waiting for you on the private sandy beach. Swim and splash in the warm sea or in the swimming pools: choose between the adult pool or the family pool with toddler area. Meander around the lazy river, grab a flotation ring for the wave pool, or experience the thrill of catching a wave in the ultra-modern surf pool. There's also an assortment of bars and lounges to keep you well fed and refreshed throughout the day.

Don't forget to take plenty of photos of the stunning views across the Arabian Gulf and check out the nearby peacock garden and duck pond, too. After a day of fun with family and friends, you'll head back to the ship feeling relaxed and revived.



Duration: Full day

Tour code: AUH-04

Prices

Explore the icons of Abu Dhabi

📍 Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque



📍 Qasr Al Watan Palace



Join us on a cultural tour of discovery through magnificent Abu Dhabi, with a closer look at two of the city's most iconic landmarks.

After a quick photo stop to capture the grandeur of Abu Dhabi's iconic skyline, we'll head to our first destination: Qasr Al Watan Palace. The presidential palace of the United Arab Emirates is not only spectacular to look at, it is a celebration of the UAE's heritage.

Made of granite and limestone, this mainly white palace is very intricately designed. Walk through the Great Hall and the extensive gardens and you cannot help but be impressed by its opulence and splendour. A 37 metre dome tops the central chamber and a magnificent chandelier includes no fewer than 350,000 pieces of crystal.

From the seat of state power to the realm of the spiritual; our second stop is the stunning Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. Rising out of beautifully manicured gardens and tranquil pools, the mosque's architecture is a carefully considered combination of Middle Eastern styles. Covering more than 30 acres, it is the country's largest mosque and boasts 1,000 pillars supporting 82 marble domes and four minarets.

Keep your cameras close at hand as you enjoy a glimpse into the rich tapestry of Abu Dhabi's cultural legacy.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: AUH-05

Prices

The ultimate F1 Grand Prix experience



📍 Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque

Calling all Formula 1 fans! Line up on the starting grid and get ready for an up-close look at the Yas Marina Circuit.

Your expert guide will take you behind the scenes of one of the world's most advanced racetracks, home of the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. You'll get a deeper insight into the circuit and its role in motorsport events, Formula 1 racing, and race-day preparations.

Visit the pit lane, where you can learn how crews perform their high-speed seamless wheel changes. Marvel at the high-tech control room, where teams monitor every aspect of practice sessions, qualifiers and races. See the 500-seat media centre, where the stars of Formula 1 speak to the world's press, and take a look around the imposing grandstands. You may even get access to some of the more restricted areas, depending on what's happening at the track on the day of your tour.

With plenty of photo opportunities throughout the day, including the iconic Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque on your way to the circuit, and the luxurious Emirates Palace on the way back, this thrilling experience is a must for any fan of motorsport.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: AUH-06

Prices

Feel the thrill of the daytime desert safari



📍 Al Khatim Desert

Embark on an action-packed 4x4 safari adventure into the heart of the enchanting Al Khatim Desert.

Feel the rush of adrenaline as your expert driver navigates the rolling hills and valleys of the towering sand dunes. You'll slip and skid your way through clouds of billowing sand on this exhilarating ride.

In the calmer moments of the journey, immerse yourself in the mesmerising landscape that surrounds you. You'll have plenty of strategic photo stops, so you can take a moment to capture the desert's vast beauty. And you'll be spoilt for choice: every moment is a frame-worthy experience, whether it's the golden hues of the dunes or the serene desert panoramas.



📍 Sheikh Zayed Mosque

This safari promises an unforgettable blend of excitement and stunning visuals, making it a must for adventure and nature enthusiasts alike. Just keep your cameras ready, as you'll have one more stop at the incredible Sheikh Zayed Mosque on the way back to the ship.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: AUH-07

Prices



Get up close and personal with more than 100,000 sea creatures and marine animals at SeaWorld on Yas Island, the region's first marine life theme park.

Be guided through the park's eight carefully considered realms, where a different marine environment is brought to life – from the poles to the tropics. You'll watch penguins at play, dolphins and sea lions demonstrating their agility, not to mention sea otters, sharks, turtles, and the 68,000 inhabitants of the world's largest multi-species marine life aquarium.

As well as this dazzling array of sea life, there are expert presentations, where you can learn more about the marine animals and their habitats, plus SeaWorld's admirable conservation efforts. And for the kids and young at heart there are thrilling rides and interactive experiences.

Join us for what promises to be a day full of fun and new discoveries for the whole family.



Duration: Full day
Tour code: AUH-08

Prices

Abu Dhabi by dhow

📍 Abu Dhabi Island



The dhow is a traditional Arabian wooden cargo vessel, usually with one or two masts and distinctive sloping triangular sails. As well as being a striking symbol of Abu Dhabi's trading past, it's one of the best ways to see the splendour of the city.

You're in for a treat on board. As you glide along the city's sparkling waterways, enchanted by the magic of the dazzling cityscape, you'll pass some of the city's most iconic landmarks, including the famous Corniche, which sweeps around the main island of Abu Dhabi.

Relax in the soothing ambience and take in mesmerising views as you enjoy a delicious mix of local and international cuisine. This trip promises to be an enticing blend of cultural tradition, culinary treats and breathtaking scenery, for an unmissable journey of discovery.



Duration: Half day

Tour code: AUH-09

Prices

Fujairah

Tour Code	Title	EURO	
		Adult	Child
FUJ-01	Fujairah & Khorfakkan traditions	159	116
FUJ-03	Fujairah panoramic tour & local family	111	101
FUJ-04	Fujairah & surroundings	45	35
FUJ-05	East coast panoramic	41	35
FUJ-07	A day at the beach	119	107
FUJ-08	Pool & beach fun	72	58
FUJ-09	Snorkeling with turtles	119	-
FUJ-06	4X4 mountain safari	119	107

Muscat

Tour Code	Title	EURO	
		Adult	Child
MCT-01	Cultural tour	99	89
MCT-03	Mystical Muscat	90	80
MCT-04	Panoramic tour	59	44
MCT-05	Discover, connect & cook	144	-
MCT-06	Dolphin watching & snorkeling	106	80
MCT-07	High tea Al Bustan Palace	126	-
MCT-08	Highlights of Muscat	58	44
MCT-09	Leisure stay at Hotel Intercontinental	72	58
MCT-10	Traditional Omani dhow cruise	72	58
MCT-11	Wadi Arbayeen	153	134
MCT-12	Fascinating Oman tour	139	116

Prices are per person.

Khasab

Tour Code	Title	EURO	
		Adult	Child
KHS-01	Cruise Musandam's longest fjord	59	44
KHS-02	Explore Khasab by land and sea	144	108
KHS-03	Jebel Al-Harim by jeep	96	72
KHS-04	Snorkelling in the Khawr Shamm fjord	77	55
KHS-06	Dare to ride the Flying Fox zipline	99	-
KHS-07	Majestic mountains and coastal calm	152	122

Abu Dhabi

Tour Code	Title	EURO	
		Adult	Child
AUH-01	The best of Abu Dhabi	59	44
AUH-02	A champion day out	113	89
AUH-03	Delicious dates and tasty cakes	89	67
AUH-04	Go VIP at the beach	80	60
AUH-05	Explore the icons of Abu Dhabi	77	58
AUH-06	The ultimate F1 Grand Prix experience	80	60
AUH-07	Feel the thrill of the daytime desert safari	80	60
AUH-08	Sensational SeaWorld	134	101
AUH-09	Abu Dhabi by dhow	77	55

Fujairah

Tour Code	Title	GBP	
		Adult	Child
FUJ-01	Fujairah & Khorfakkan traditions	138	101
FUJ-03	Fujairah panoramic tour & local family	96	87
FUJ-04	Fujairah & surroundings	39	30
FUJ-05	East coast panoramic	35	30
FUJ-07	A day at the beach	103	93
FUJ-08	Pool & beach fun	62	50
FUJ-09	Snorkeling with turtles	103	-
FUJ-06	4X4 mountain safari	103	93

Muscat

Tour Code	Title	GBP	
		Adult	Child
MCT-01	Cultural tour	86	77
MCT-03	Mystical Muscat	78	69
MCT-04	Panoramic tour	51	38
MCT-05	Discover, connect & cook	125	-
MCT-06	Dolphin watching & snorkeling	92	69
MCT-07	High tea Al Bustan Palace	109	-
MCT-08	Highlights of Muscat	50	38
MCT-09	Leisure stay at Hotel Intercontinental	62	50
MCT-10	Traditional Omani dhow cruise	62	50
MCT-11	Wadi Arbayeen	133	116
MCT-12	Fascinating Oman tour	120	101

Prices are per person.

Khasab

Tour Code	Title	GBP	
		Adult	Child
KHS-01	Cruise Musandam’s longest fjord	51	38
KHS-02	Explore Khasab by land and sea	125	94
KHS-03	Jebel Al-Harim by jeep	83	62
KHS-04	Snorkelling in the Khawr Shamm fjord	66	48
KHS-06	Dare to ride the Flying Fox zipline	86	-
KHS-07	Majestic mountains and coastal calm	132	105

Abu Dhabi

Tour Code	Title	GBP	
		Adult	Child
AUH-01	The best of Abu Dhabi	51	38
AUH-02	A champion day out	98	77
AUH-03	Delicious dates and tasty cakes	77	58
AUH-04	Go VIP at the beach	69	52
AUH-05	Explore the icons of Abu Dhabi	66	50
AUH-06	The ultimate F1 Grand Prix experience	69	52
AUH-07	Feel the thrill of the daytime desert safari	69	52
AUH-08	Sensational SeaWorld	116	87
AUH-09	Abu Dhabi by dhow	66	48

Fujairah

Tour Code	Title	USD	
		Adult	Child
FUJ-01	Fujairah & Khorfakkan traditions	177	129
FUJ-03	Fujairah panoramic tour & local family	123	112
FUJ-04	Fujairah & surroundings	50	39
FUJ-05	East coast panoramic	45	39
FUJ-07	A day at the beach	132	119
FUJ-08	Pool & beach fun	80	64
FUJ-09	Snorkeling with turtles	132	-
FUJ-06	4X4 mountain safari	132	119

Muscat

Tour Code	Title	USD	
		Adult	Child
MCT-01	Cultural tour	110	99
MCT-03	Mystical Muscat	100	89
MCT-04	Panoramic tour	65	49
MCT-05	Discover, connect & cook	160	-
MCT-06	Dolphin watching & snorkeling	118	89
MCT-07	High tea Al Bustan Palace	140	-
MCT-08	Highlights of Muscat	64	49
MCT-09	Leisure stay at Hotel Intercontinental	80	64
MCT-10	Traditional Omani dhow cruise	80	64
MCT-11	Wadi Arbayeen	170	149
MCT-12	Fascinating Oman tour	154	129

Prices are per person.

Khasab

Tour Code	Title	USD	
		Adult	Child
KHS-01	Cruise Musandam’s longest fjord	65	49
KHS-02	Explore Khasab by land and sea	160	120
KHS-03	Jebel Al-Harim by jeep	107	80
KHS-04	Snorkelling in the Khawr Shamm fjord	85	61
KHS-06	Dare to ride the Flying Fox zipline	110	-
KHS-07	Majestic mountains and coastal calm	169	135

Abu Dhabi

Tour Code	Title	USD	
		Adult	Child
AUH-01	The best of Abu Dhabi	65	49
AUH-02	A champion day out	125	99
AUH-03	Delicious dates and tasty cakes	99	74
AUH-04	Go VIP at the beach	89	67
AUH-05	Explore the icons of Abu Dhabi	85	64
AUH-06	The ultimate F1 Grand Prix experience	89	67
AUH-07	Feel the thrill of the daytime desert safari	89	67
AUH-08	Sensational SeaWorld	149	112
AUH-09	Abu Dhabi by dhow	85	61

Fujairah

Tour Code	Title	AUD	
		Adult	Child
FUJ-01	Fujairah & Khorfakkan traditions	264	192
FUJ-03	Fujairah panoramic tour & local family	183	167
FUJ-04	Fujairah & surroundings	75	58
FUJ-05	East coast panoramic	67	58
FUJ-07	A day at the beach	197	177
FUJ-08	Pool & beach fun	119	95
FUJ-09	Snorkeling with turtles	197	-
FUJ-06	4X4 mountain safari	197	177

Muscat

Tour Code	Title	AUD	
		Adult	Child
MCT-01	Cultural tour	164	148
MCT-03	Mystical Muscat	149	133
MCT-04	Panoramic tour	97	73
MCT-05	Discover, connect & cook	238	-
MCT-06	Dolphin watching & snorkeling	176	133
MCT-07	High tea Al Bustan Palace	209	-
MCT-08	Highlights of Muscat	95	73
MCT-09	Leisure stay at Hotel Intercontinental	119	95
MCT-10	Traditional Omani dhow cruise	119	95
MCT-11	Wadi Arbayeen	253	222
MCT-12	Fascinating Oman tour	229	192

Prices are per person.

Khasab

Tour Code	Title	AUD	
		Adult	Child
KHS-01	Cruise Musandam’s longest fjord	97	73
KHS-02	Explore Khasab by land and sea	238	179
KHS-03	Jebel Al-Harim by jeep	159	119
KHS-04	Snorkelling in the Khawr Shamm fjord	127	91
KHS-06	Dare to ride the Flying Fox zipline	164	-
KHS-07	Majestic mountains and coastal calm	252	201

Abu Dhabi

Tour Code	Title	AUD	
		Adult	Child
AUH-01	The best of Abu Dhabi	97	73
AUH-02	A champion day out	186	148
AUH-03	Delicious dates and tasty cakes	148	110
AUH-04	Go VIP at the beach	133	100
AUH-05	Explore the icons of Abu Dhabi	127	95
AUH-06	The ultimate F1 Grand Prix experience	133	100
AUH-07	Feel the thrill of the daytime desert safari	133	100
AUH-08	Sensational SeaWorld	222	167
AUH-09	Abu Dhabi by dhow	127	91

Guide to symbols



Short or no walking involved.



Easy walking: General walking over an even surface.



Moderate walking: Moderate amount of physical activity such as walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs. Might not be recommended for guests with walking difficulties.



Hard walking: High amount of physical activity for extended periods of time. Recommended only for sporting guests with good physical health.



Includes visits to religious sites, knees and shoulders must be covered.



It is recommended to bring your swimming suit and a towel.



Shopping with an experienced guide.



Meal included on this excursion.



Refreshments included on this excursion.



Please be advised it is recommended that you take a bottle of water for your journey.



Panoramic, nature, landscapes.



Cultural experience: This tour will feature art, architecture, history and religion.



Folklore: We focus on local habits, traditions, food and tasting.



Adventure and fun.



Suitable for families travelling with children.

Half day - up to 5 hours Full day - 6 hours and above

All timings and order of visits are subject to change depending on traffic congestion of the sites and weather conditions.

Operation of tours may be subject to the time of the year - please check at time of booking.

Normal excursions require a minimum participation as per terms and conditions.

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What to wear

On all excursions, we ask that you dress appropriately and modestly as a sign of respect to the Arab culture.

If you're visiting a mosque, you will need to be completely covered when you enter - including shoulders, legs, and hair for women. This doesn't need to be for the entire excursion, as the mosque will provide additional coverings for your visit. However, entry will be refused entirely if you're not dressed respectfully when you arrive at the mosque, so be sure to wear an outfit that covers your shoulders and knees.

Transparent clothing, shorts, mini skirts, clothing with profanity, and swimwear are all strictly forbidden.

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Pre book and cancellation period is up to two weeks prior to embarkation date.

Our Authentic excursions require a minimum participation, noted on each excursion page.





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