

## **Best of Luxury Oman (7 nights / 8 days)**

### **Program details:**

#### **Day 1: Arrival**

Welcome to Muscat International Airport where the meet & greet service team welcomes & escorts you to the exit where your chauffeur will drive you to the hotel [The Chedi](#).

*Where the majestic Al Hajar Mountains meet their luminous reflection in the serene waters of the Gulf of Oman, **The Chedi Muscat** rises amidst an elegantly landscaped twenty-one-acre garden oasis with 158 Omani influenced guestrooms and villas. The 5-star luxury beach resort in Muscat is Oman's first contemporary beach hotel which opened its doors in 2003.*

*This sublime yet central location equally suits leisure travelers while six distinct restaurants and lounges, a thirteen-suite Balinese spa, three swimming pools, including the 103-metre Long Pool plus 700-square-metre health club enhance Muscat's considerable cultural attractions. Amid its Omani architecture with Asian influences, The Chedi Muscat is among the hotels in Oman that captures the essence of luxury 5-star Arabic hospitality for those who love extravagance and culture.*



Check-in to your accommodation for the next 3 nights, which is a [Deluxe Club Room](#) (39sqm) including breakfast. You benefit from following added Club values:

- ✓ Access to The Club Lounge where complimentary afternoon tea and complimentary evening cocktails and canapés are served
- ✓ Complimentary laundry (except dry cleaning and express laundry)
- ✓ Complimentary mini bar (entire selection)
- ✓ Complimentary in room spirits (gin, vodka, whiskey) replenished daily



Three restaurants and two lounges at The Chedi Muscat span the great cuisines and wines of the world, from the Mediterranean and the Middle East to Southeast Asia and India.

#### **Day 2: Morning half day-city tour Muscat (duration 4h)**

After breakfast, your driver/guide picks you up for the morning half-day city tour of Muscat.

It begins with a visit of the majestic **Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque**, a religious landmark of Muscat and splendor of unique Islamic architecture (*Ladies should cover their head with a scarf and wear long-sleeved clothes. Men should wear long trousers and t-shirt with sleeves, the mosque is closed on Friday*).



Continue to **Mutrah Souq**, which is a great opportunity to buy frankincense, gold, silver and other souvenirs. Enjoy the drive along the beautiful Corniche to **old Muscat** for a photo stop at Al Alam Palace. On the way back to the hotel, stop for a picture at the **Royal Opera House**.

Return to the hotel The Chedi for lunch and time & dinner at leisure.

### **Day 3: Full Day trip to Batinah region incl. Wakan Village and Bait Al Ghasham Museum (280km/3.5h drive)**

After breakfast, your driver/guide picks you up for a day trip to the Batinah area. The drive of around 1.5 hours takes you to **Wakan** that is a 300 years old village on 1500 meters above sea level. Experience the local agriculture during a medium hike of stairs to the top and enjoy the majestic views.



Continue to **Bait al Ghasham Museum** that hosted royalty in its 200-years history. Now the restored, mud-brick house has been converted into an interesting museum and an authentic Omani lunch meal (no alcohol available), cooked by the local women of the village, is waiting for you.

Return to Muscat to the hotel The Chedi for time & dinner at leisure.

### **Day 4: Nizwa - Birkat Al Mouz - Jebel Akhdar (220km/3h drive)**

After breakfast and checkout, your driver/guide picks you up for the tour that starts with a 2h drive to **Nizwa**. You visit the local Souq that is renowned for its hand-carved “Khanjars” (daggers), dates souk, pottery, ornamental silver jewelers and much more. **Nizwa Fort** is a castle with a huge cylindrical tower built in the 17th century.



Continue to **Birkat Al Mouz**, visit the UNESCO Falaj Al Katmain, and enjoy a drive through the palm plantations before heading up to **Jebel Akhdar** on 2000 meters above sea level that is known as the green jewel of the Al Hajar mountain ranges.

Check-in at one of the world's highest luxury resorts: [Anantara Al Jabal Al Akhdar hotel](#) and your accommodation for the 1 night, which is a [One Bedroom Cliff Pool Villa](#) (188sqm) including dinner & breakfast. *Swim up to the infinity edge of your pool and peer into the canyon below. Sunbathe on loungers' poolside, or retreat to the shade of your living room.*



The all-day dining restaurant [Al Maisan](#) is welcoming you for:

**Dinner** - served from 6-10pm (Dress code: Smart casual - Shorts, under t-shirts (sleeveless) and slippers not allowed.)

**Breakfast** - served from 7-10:30am (Dress code: Casual - Shorts, under t-shirts (sleeveless) and slippers not allowed.)

#### **Day 5: Jebel Akhdar – Al Mudhairib – Wahiba Sands (250km/3.5h drive)**

After breakfast and checkout, the tour continues to **Al Mudayrib village**, which is a traditional Omani village where you can see palm trees, the Falaj water system and beautiful old doors.



Continue to **Wahiba Sands**, located in the Al Sharqiya region. Experience sand dunes rising up to 200 meters that are also host to a variety of flora and fauna. Enjoy a thrilling ride for dune bashing before sunset watching on top of the dunes.

Enjoy the private setup and dinner in your dedicated desert camp...



#### **Day 6: Wahiba Sands – Wadi Bani Khalid – along the coast back to Muscat (380km/5h drive)**

After breakfast, leave the desert and drive to the famous **Wadi Bani Khalid** to walk over the falaj into this beautiful oasis with its clear blue water pools. Experience this place with a short trekking or/and swimming. *(Please bring your towel and wear covered clothes for both women and men in addition to your swimsuit.)*



Continue to **Sur** which is an ancient boat building capital of the region and after lunch, drive along the coastal road back to Muscat.

Check-in at [Al Bustan Palace – a Ritz Carlton hotel](#) and your accommodation for the last 2 nights, which is a [Deluxe Lagoon Access room](#) (40sqm) including breakfast.

*Secluded amid an emerald green oasis overlooked by the Al Hajar Mountains, Al Bustan Palace, a Ritz-Carlton Hotel stands proudly as one of the sultanate's landmarks. With the Gulf of Oman beckoning from the edge of its beachfront and the glimmer of an exquisite crystal chandelier in the lobby, this luxury resort in Muscat is a destination of its own. Distinctive venues include fine Chinese cuisine, seaside dining and a new elegant jazz lounge.*



#### **Day 7: Day at leisure**

Breakfast is served from 7-10:30am at [Al Khiran Kitchen](#): This all-day dining destination overlooks the resort pool stretching all the way to the sea. International cuisines are highlighted, and indoor and outdoor dining are available. Dress Code: For Gentlemen, it is required to wear long trousers or knee length trousers, casual suit, shirt, polo shirt and shoes or sandals. Ladies are required to wear long trousers, dresses, blouses, skirt (knee length) and shoes or elegant sandals. Please adhere to appropriate clothing, and refrain from wearing flip-flops, sleeveless tops and athletic apparel.

Enjoy the hotel facilities incl. Al Bustan Palace Spa by The Ritz-Carlton that offers a distinct wellness experience. Time and dinner at leisure.

#### **Day 8: Departure**

Enjoy the hotel facilities until checkout (lunchtime) and the driver will pick up you from for your private transfer to Muscat International Airport for departure.

We wish you a safe flight back home and hope to see you soon again in the Sultanate of Oman!  
Thank you for your trust, the Al Maamari Tours Team

***End of the Services.***

**Rates starting from:***(subject to change depending on travel dates and applicable promotions)*

<b>8 days/7 nights with English speaking driver/guide</b>	<b>Total rate in OMR</b>	<b>Total rate in USD</b>
Total for 2 adults (double room)	OMR 3825	USD 9945

**Inclusions:**

- Meet & greet service upon arrival at the Muscat International airport
- Private arrival & departure transfers from/to Muscat International airport – hotel in fully insured vehicle.
- 7 Nights' accommodation including meals as per below details:

	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Room Type</b>	<b>Meals</b>
1	Hotel The Chedi 5*	Deluxe Club Room	Breakfast
2	Hotel Anantara Jebel Akhdar 5*	One Bedroom Cliff Pool Villa	dinner & breakfast
3	Private desert camp 5*	Private tent	dinner & breakfast
4	Al Bustan Palace 5*	Deluxe Lagoon Access	Breakfast

- Morning half-day city tour Muscat with English speaking guide/driver on day 2.
- Full day tour to Batinah area incl. entrance fee & lunch at Bait Al Ghasham museum with English speaking guide/driver on day 3.
- Private & insured transportation in 4x4 vehicle during the tour days 3-6.
- English speaking guide incl. accommodation & meals during the tour days 4-6.
- Lunch in local restaurant on day 4-6.
- Entrance fees: Nizwa Fort
- Bottled water during the tour.

**Exclusions:**

- Flight tickets
- Visa (if applicable)
- Lunch on days 1/2/7/8
- Dinner on days 1/2/3/6/7/8
- Additional meals & beverages
- Additional entrance fees
- PCR Test (if applicable)
- Tip, personal expenses, etc.

**Optional:**

- VIP departure service at Muscat International airport
- Half board at The Chedi and Al Bustan (applicable in the buffet restaurants or as set menu)
- Additional nights and excursions

**Cancellations/No Shows/Changes:**

1. Tourism Services may be changed or cancelled from time to time provided that valid reasons must be shared in advance. Parties may not send any cancellation notices invalidly and/or unreasonably.
2. Service Provider shall always have the right to seek a compensation equivalent of any total invoiced amount if the Service Receiver has decided to cancel or it is a no show for any of invoiced Tourism Service within the cancellation period of Service Provider or third party suppliers before the commencement date of such Tourism Services.
3. Any charges invoiced by third parties pertaining the cancelled Tourism Services will be always payable by the Party requested to cancel such Tourism Services.
4. In all events including Force Majeure, the Service Receiver is requested to pay the Service Provider any charges or costs incurred initially and to any Third-Party services providers but not limited to bookings charges, drivers (etc.).
5. Free cancellation/changes **until 21 days prior to arrival**. Cancellation after booking confirmation up to 21 days prior to arrival is subject to a non-refundable cancellation fee of 50 OMR. Later cancellation as per

following breakdown:

21-15 days 50% of total package / 14-0 days & no-show 100% of total package.

Al Maamari Tours highly recommends to take out a travel insurance covering any cancellation fees related to Covid-caused cancellations.

**Payments of invoices, billings and taxes:**

1. Rates are incl. all taxes.
2. Parties agree that entire invoices and bills issued between themselves must be paid and done in Omani Rials only. However, bank charges and taxes shall be excluded if any payments were made in foreign currency by a Party towards the other hence, bank charges and taxes shall be always borne by the payer.
3. Parties agree that Service Provider will send an invoice for the Tourism Services based on proposed net rates as soon once the booking details are shared by the Service Receiver. Service Provider shall have an exclusive right to hold any obligations and carry out the agreed Tourism Services if any invoices were not settled.
4. Service Receiver agree to pay the charges and rates pertaining the Tourism Services, set out as per above details.
5. Service Receiver agree to pay any invoices or/and billings for any Tourism Services immediately and as per payment details mentioned on the invoice/bill.
6. Amounts payable to Service Provider must be done to its registered account or via cash money transfer as per the details mentioned in the invoice.

**Force Majeure:**

1. Without any prejudice to the obligations of the Parties set out in this Agreement, Service Provider shall remain free of any liability against any failure to perform any obligations resulting of Emergency Circumstances, Act's of God, acts of governments or other authorities, wars, weather conditions, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots epidemics, quarantines, COVID-19 restrictions issued by the governments and affecting the enforcement of this Agreement or as a result of any cause beyond the control (“**Events of Threats**”).
2. Service Receiver realizes that Events of Threats could prohibit Service Provider from carrying out its obligations entirely or partially and therefore, assessment of liabilities shall not strictly made or calculated immediately against the Service Provider.

**Travel & Health insurances/Visa:**

1. Al Maamari Tours shall have no liability against any failure of insurance or visa requirements to enter the Sultanate of Oman. Please contact the Royal Police of Oman for further information:  
<https://evisa.rop.gov.om/>.
2. The passenger/guest has to strictly follow the implemented decisions & regulations taken by the Omani authorities. In case of violating the quarantine regulations, Al Maamari Tours shall have no liability against any fines or punitive actions taken. Please find updated information for travel regulations [here](#).

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Sultanate of Oman very soon.

All the best and warm regards,  
The Al Maamari Tours Team