

The Best 8-Day Travel Package to Oman and Dubai

Price Starting From: \$2090

9 Days / 8 Nights Oman and Dubai Oman and Dubai Oman and Dubai Oman and Dubai Every day

Throughout our Best 8-day Travel Package to Oman and Dubai, knowledgeable guides from <u>Cairo Top Tours</u> will accompany you, providing valuable insights into the rich history, culture, and traditions of Oman and Dubai. This incredible journey offers a well-rounded experience, combining historical exploration, natural beauty, and the modern wonders of both destinations, ensuring you create unforgettable memories in these captivating locations.

During your time in Oman, you'll have the opportunity to visit historical landmarks, such as the awe-inspiring Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, the fascinating forts of Nizwa, and the charming coastal town of Sur, famous for its traditional shipyards where dhows are crafted. Delight in the breathtaking landscapes of the Wahiba Sands desert, where you can experience the thrill of dune bashing and witness captivating sunsets over the golden sands.

After exploring the beauty of Oman, you'll fly to Dubai, a city renowned for its modern architecture, luxurious resorts, and dynamic atmosphere. Marvel at the iconic Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world, and enjoy panoramic views of the city from its remarkable observation deck. Discover the captivating Dubai Creek and take a traditional abra boat ride to experience the city's historical trading roots.

Indulge in a world-class shopping experience at the famous Dubai Mall, where you'll find an array of high-end boutiques and exciting entertainment options. Immerse yourself in the traditional side of Dubai as you explore the historic Al Fahidi neighbourhood, home to the Dubai Museum and charming narrow alleyways adorned with traditional wind towers. Finally, experience the thrill of a desert safari, where you can engage in exhilarating activities like dune bashing and camel rides and enjoy mesmerising cultural performances under the starry sky.

Overview Inclusion

- Meet-and-greet services will be offered by Cairo Top Tours representatives at airports.
- All transfers throughout your journey will be by a private air-conditioned vehicle.
- Comfortable accommodation for 3 nights in Muscat, including daily breakfast.

- Enjoy a relaxing stay for one night in Ras Al Hadd, including breakfast.
- Experience the enchanting Wahiba Sands with a comfortable 1-night stay, including breakfast.
- Unwind with 3 nights of accommodation in Dubai, including daily breakfast.
- Knowledgeable English-speaking tour guide to accompany you during the tours.
- Entrance fees to all the designated sites mentioned in the itinerary.
- Savour delicious meals as outlined in the itinerary.
- All service charges and taxes are included.

Exclusion

- International airfare to Muscat from Dubai
- Flight from Muscat to Dubai
- Dubai and Oman entry visas
- Personal expenses
- Any extra activities
- Tipping
- Dirham fees in Dubai (approximately \$6 per night)

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Arrival in Muscat

Our friendly representative from Cairo Top Tours will be there to welcome you and offer assistance as soon as you arrive at Muscat Airport. You will then be transferred to your Muscat hotel, guaranteeing a trouble-free and seamless beginning to your journey.

Day 2: Muscat City Trip

After raising your breakfast at your hotel, the next part of your day will be devoted to a hallucinatory half-day city tour to Muscat. In conducting this tour, you will have a chance to visit the main highlighted places and tourist sites. Among the interesting points is the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, considered one of the most notable architectural nuggets globally.

Another prominent attraction is the Bait Al Zubair Museum, which boasts an exciting ensemble of antiquities, authentic Omani arms, ornaments, outfits, and various domestic utensils. The museum also recreates town and country situations during the Omani tradition. Moving towards Old Muscat, you will be immersed in the beauty of golden mountains, and as your vehicle passes by historic Jalali and Mirani forts from the 16th century, your every step will be a fusion of glorious past and modernisation.

The itinerary of the tour will include a visit to Al Alam Palace, the place where His Majesty Sultan Qaboos, the ruler, stays. A visit to Oman's Muttrah, the primary port zone, is a chance to take a guided tour of a lively, crowd-filled antique market, full of aromas, colours, and traditional local items. To finish the tour, you will return to the hotel at night to enjoy the rest of the day in Muscat.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3: Wadi Shab and Ras Al Jinz Tour

Departing from Muscat, you will travel to Quriyat, a charming coastal fishing village, and then continue to Tiwi and Fins. Here, you'll find a stunning white sandy beach that invites you to relax and enjoy a refreshing swim. The journey then takes you along a graded track to Wadi Shab, one of Oman's most breathtaking wadis. This wadi is characterized by its flowing fresh water and is surrounded by lush banana plantations and rocky trails.

Continuing along the coastal road, you'll reach the towns of Sur and Ras Al Hadd, where arrangements have been made for an overnight stay. After dinner, you'll have the opportunity to visit Ras Al Jinz, a protected reserve known for its green turtle nesting. During the nesting season, you may be fortunate enough to witness the awe-inspiring sight of turtles laying their eggs at night. You'll spend the night in Ras Al Hadd, enjoying the unique natural beauty of the area.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

Day 4: Wadi Bani Khalid and Wahiba Sands Trip

Following breakfast, you will embark on a drive to Wadi Bani Khalid, a captivating wadi known for its lush greenery and cascading water that forms a picturesque turquoise pool, perfect for a refreshing swim.

Then, the journey proceeds to Wahiba Sands, an enchanting and enigmatic region in Oman. Notably, the dunes in this area host a remarkable array of plant and animal life, while the ever-shifting patterns of the dunes offer a visual feast for photographers.

You will have the option to ride camels (an additional fee applies) or partake in the exhilarating experience of dune driving. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be provided at a camp in the Wahiba Sands, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in this remarkable desert environment.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

Day 5: Nizwa and Jabrin Tours

After enjoying breakfast, the journey continues towards Nizwa, a city renowned for its cultural treasures. One of the highlights is the famous Round Tower Fort, a remarkable structure dating back to the 17th century. Additionally, Nizwa's bustling Souq is well-known for its Friday cattle auction, as well as its intricately hand-carved "Khanjars" (daggers) and exquisite silver jewellery.

Following the exploration of Nizwa, the next stop is Jabrin Castle, considered the finest castle in Oman. This architectural gem was constructed in the late 17th century and is renowned for its stunning ceiling paintings and intricately crafted woodcarvings, showcasing the highest achievements of Omani craftsmanship.

The day concludes with a journey back to Muscat, where you will spend the night, allowing you to rest and recharge for the next day's adventures.

Meals: breakfast and lunch

Day 6: Fly to Dubai: Dubai Desert Safari and BBQ Dinner

After enjoying breakfast, you will be transferred to Muscat International Airport for your flight to Dubai. Upon arrival in Dubai, our representative will be there to greet you and assist with the transfer to your hotel.

In the evening, you will embark on a memorable Dubai Marina Dinner Cruise, which lasts for approximately 2 hours. This unique experience allows you to witness the stunning Dubai Marina and Palm Jumeirah while aboard a traditional dhow, a type of ship that has been used in the UAE for centuries. As you peacefully cruise along, you will indulge in a delectable buffet dinner, savouring a variety of culinary delights. This enchanting cruise offers a wonderful opportunity to admire the iconic landmarks of Dubai.

After the cruise, you will return to your hotel in Dubai for an overnight stay, ensuring a comfortable and relaxing evening.

Meals: Breakfast and Cruise Dinner

Day 7: Dubai Traditional Tour (4 Hours)

Following breakfast, between 08:15 and 09:00, your guide will join you for an exciting day of exploring the history of Dubai. Even today, remnants of the town's historic past from four decades ago can still be found in certain areas. This immersive traditional Dubai city tour will take you on a cultural journey through time, allowing you to experience the charm of wind-towered buildings, narrow lanes, and winding pathways in vibrant souks.

During the tour, you will have the opportunity to engage in open discussions with your knowledgeable guide, learning more about Emirati culture and local traditions. The itinerary includes:

- A visit to the heritage area of Bastakiya and exploring the 225-year-old Fort Al Fahidi, which houses the Dubai Museum.
- A scenic ride aboard a traditional Abra boat, crossing the picturesque Dubai Creek.
- A visit to the Spice and Gold Souks, with tantalizing scents and shimmering jewellery
- A photo stop next to Jumeirah Mosque, an architectural landmark
- After the tour, you will have the afternoon free to relax and enjoy your own leisure time at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8: Modern Dubai Tour to Burj Khalifa

After an exciting breakfast outing, you will join a tour guide who has an excellent knowledge base on Dubai, ready to explore the splendid skyscrapers and megastructures of the city. This Modern Dubai City Tour was designed in such a way to present the city's amazing, shock-inspiring, and alluring beaches while taking visitors to its mammoth landmarks. Get ready for an incredible journey that has a sea of unforgettable places and adventures that will take you to the heights of memory forever. The highlights of the tour include:

- Dubai Marina is a magnificent city inside a city.
- With a photo opportunity at the recognizable Atlantis Hotel, visit Palm Jumeirah, the largest artificial island in the world.
- The souk at Madinat Jumeirah has a bazaar-like atmosphere and winding paths.
- Dubai Mall, the biggest mall in the world
- During non-peak hours, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., visit the "At the Top" observation deck located on level 124 of the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa.

Finally, you will move on to your hotel, the day coming to an end, but both of you are strapped with treasured memories aroused by this unreal tour.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9: Fly Back to Home

The last part of the tour is after you finish your breakfast, when our tour guide will take you from your hotel in Dubai to the Dubai International Airport so that you can catch the return flight connecting you back home.

Meals: Breakfast