Day Tour to Ushaiqer Heritage Village from Riyadh

Price Starting From: \$255

Day Tour Riyadh Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabia Riyadh Every Day

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Enjoy the beauty of the heritage village of Ashqeer on a captivating tour from Riyadh. Explore its ancient mud-brick buildings, narrow streets, and historic watchtowers. Immerse yourself in the vibrant souq, sample local delicacies, and admire the craftsmanship of the Al Qasr Palace. This journey offers a glimpse into Saudi Arabia's rich cultural heritage, providing a memorable and enriching experience for travelers.

Overview Inclusion

You have the option to tailor your itinerary according to your preferences.

Transports will be provided via a modern, air-conditioned van from your Riyadh hotel.

An English-speaking tour leader/driver will accompany you throughout the journey.

Entrance fees in the sites as in the itinerary.

All service charges and taxes are included.

Exclusion

Tipping is not covered.

Any additional amenities not specified in the itinerary.

Itinerary

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Your tour leader and designated driver will be waiting for you, holding a sign with your name on it. He or she will ensure you have your full attention from the start of the tour. On your way to Ashiqar Heritage Village, immerse yourself in Saudi Arabia's captivating nature and ancient architectural masterpieces, while experiencing its rich customs and traditions.

This site is located in the heart of Najd, about 200 km northwest of Riyadh. Ushaiger Heritage Village offers a glimpse into the serene and unhurried Saudi society of yesteryears. This village was established by Bedouins 1,500 years ago, it served as a vital stopover for pilgrims en route to Makkah, owing to its abundant springs and lush olive and palm groves. Ushaiqer, meaning 'little blonde' in an intriguing nod to its surroundings, boasts a close-knit community that still utilizes its educational institutions, markets, and mosques. Traversing its narrow streets is akin to stepping into a vibrant living museum, steeped in the remnants of ancient traditions.

Enclosed by stout walls, Ushaiqer's layout comprises a maze of winding alleys, shaded pathways, and timber-framed walkways, interweaving amid hundreds of mud-brick dwellings. Divided into distinct neighborhoods and punctuated by verdant palm groves, the village showcases meticulously restored homes, showcasing the quintessential Najdi architecture, characterized by triangular windows, intricately carved wooden doors, and peaked roofs. Some dwellings even bear the monikers of their former inhabitants.

Following your enriching exploration, return comfortably to your Riyadh hotel. You should wish to extend your itinerary, Riyadh offers an array of attractions to suit diverse interests—simply inform us, and we'll tailor your experience accordingly.