

# 7-Day Saudi Arabia Adventure: Discover Hidden Gems & Madain Salah

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

7 days Saudi Arabia

#### Captivate Adventure to Saudi Arabia: Discover Hidden Gems & Madain

#### Salah

Enjoy this captivating and all-inclusive 7-day expedition that will take you on an enchanting journey through Saudi Arabia's lesser-known treasures. Immerse yourself in the mesmerizing wonders of the ancient city of Madain Saleh, where you will discover the secrets and wonders of this magical land. Immerse yourself in the vibrant tapestry of culture and history that permeates every corner of this fascinating destination. Discover hidden gems, traverse vibrant cities, and prepare to be amazed by the stunning archaeological site of Mada'in Saleh. Allow our knowledgeable and experienced guides to accompany you on this fascinating journey of discovery, where every passing moment promises to unveil the country's best-kept secrets.

## Overview Inclusion

3 Nights hotel accommodation in Riyadh on bed and breakfast basis.

1 Nights hotel accommodation in Jeddah on bed and breakfast basis.

2 Nights hotel accommodation in Al Ula on bed and breakfast basis.

Domestic Flights from Riyadh To Al Ula and from Al Ula to Jeddah.

All your tours and excursions are with an A/C vehicle.

The service of meet and assist at all your destinations.

English speaking tour leader/driver.

All your visits include entrance fees.

Our prices include all taxes and services

#### **Exclusion**

Visa Entry for Saudi Arabia. (We can provide you with your visa upon arrival at your request). International Flights.

Tipping.

Any Optional tours.

Drinks during meals.

#### Itinerary

## Day 1: Arrival to Riyadh

Your guide will be waiting for you at the meeting point with a sign that says CairotopTours. You don't need to search for them, they will come to you. They will give you their full attention during the tour and talk to you about interesting things along the way. You will ride in a comfortable car to your hotel and stay overnight in Riyadh.

## **Day 2: Riyadh Historical Tour**

For breakfast, start your day by visiting a really cool museum in Saudi Arabia. This museum is a special place where you can learn all about the history of Saudi Arabia, the royal family, and how the country was formed. Inside, there are lots of old things like ancient artifacts, old writings, and important documents. These things are all organized in order, so you can see how things happened over time. The museum has eight big rooms that show different parts of the history, like when the country became one kingdom and when important religious places were built. The museum also has beautiful artwork and buildings that show the culture of Saudi Arabia. Some really interesting things you can see there are a big skeleton of an old elephant, a huge space rock found in the desert, and ancient carvings on rocks. It's a fun and educational place to visit!

After visiting the National museum, you can take a walk in the outdoor gardens which are one of the best in Saudi Arabia. The historical park of King Abdulaziz is a fun place to explore with your family. Inside the Hall of King Abdulaziz, you can see old cars that the king used to drive.

Next, we will go to visit Murraba palace, which is a very special palace made by King Abdulaziz. He built it for his family to live in. The palace looks like the traditional houses in the area and was made using materials from the local area. You can see really cool pictures of the inside of the palace here.

Next, we will go to a special market in Saudi Arabia called Dira Souq. It is famous for selling old things made out of copper and brass, like silver knives, jewelry, and clothing. When you first enter, you will smell a nice sandalwood scent. Dira Souq is a great place to buy old carpets and other things that are part of Saudi Arabia's history. After that, we will visit a place called Al Masmak. This place will take you back in time and teach you about the beginnings of Saudi Arabia. They have really interesting displays with maps, pictures, and old objects. They even have a short movie that shows how King Abdul Aziz captured the fortress. You can still see his spear in the wooden gate.

We can take a special tour of Riyadh at night, and then we can spend the night there.

## Day 3: Riyadh City Tour

Let's start our adventure by having breakfast. Our first stop is a place called Diriyah. It's like a time machine that takes us back to the past. Diriyah was the very first capital of Saudi Arabia and it has a lot of history. We can see the place where the Saudi state was born and where important events happened. Some parts of Diriyah are being fixed up right now, so we can only look at them from the outside. But there are still many interesting things to see and learn about in this special place.

In a place called Riyadh, there used to be a city called Ad Diriyah. It was built on an oasis near a river called Wadi Hanifa. The city had walls made of mud-bricks and it was a very busy and important place

where people did a lot of trading and had a lot of fun.

Long ago, there was a special place called Al Turaif district. This place was very important because it was where the rulers of Saudi Arabia used to live. In fact, it was even the capital of the country a long time ago. The buildings in Al Turaif are very old and special, so they have been given a special title by a group called UNESCO. They are now working very hard to fix up the old buildings and make them look nice again, so that people can learn about the history of Saudi Arabia.

In the Al Bujairy district of Ad Diriyah, there is a special place where a famous religious scholar named Mohammed bin Abdul Wahab used to live. The area has small, old-fashioned houses made of mud that have been turned into beautiful historical places for people to visit.

After visiting Kingdom Tower or Mamlaka Tower, which is the tallest building in the city, you can go to a big shopping mall. The mall has many cool places to eat and drink, and there is also a special bridge called Sky bridge Al Mamlaka. You can pay a little extra to go on the bridge and see a really amazing view of the whole city. There are also some nice places to eat and shop there too.

You will get to see a really big and important mosque called The Al Rajhi Grand Mosque in Riyadh. It is very special because it has a beautiful design and is a very important place for Muslims. Inside the mosque, there are two libraries, classes about forensic science, a system that helps with everyday tasks, and a big area where 18,000 men can pray and a smaller area for 2,500 women to pray.

At the end, we will go to a special library called The King Fahd National Library. It is a really cool building with a unique design. This library is important for Saudi Arabia because it keeps copies of all the books published there. It was built in 1983 because the people of Riyadh wanted to honor their new king, King Fahd. It is now a popular place for tourists to visit, but it is closed on Saturdays and Fridays.

Rephrase: (You don't have to go if you don't want to) We can go on a special adventure in Riyadh to try lots of yummy food.

Spending the night in Riyadh.

## Day 4: Fly to Al ula (Madain Saleh)

Breakfast. Transfer to Riyadh airport to take your flight to Al Ula.

Overnight in Al Ula.

#### Day 5: Dadan & Ikmah

For breakfast, let's start our adventure by visiting a place called Dadan. It's like a really old kingdom from a long time ago, kind of like a secret treasure. People have been digging there and found really old graves and houses that were from a really long time ago, like over 2000 years ago.

When we went to Jabal 'Ikmah, we went to a peaceful and special place for the Lihyanite people. There were lots of drawings and words on the rocks that we could look at and read. It was like a

library that was outside!

Stay in Al Ula for one night.

#### Day 6: Hegra (Madain Saleh) - Fly to Jeddah

Let's start our day with breakfast. Then, we will go on a tour of Hegra, which is a very special place that is important to the whole world. It is a place where people used to live a very long time ago, and we can learn about their way of life and the things they built. Our tour guides will help us understand and discover all the interesting things about this ancient civilization.

After that, go to Al Ula airport to catch your plane to Jeddah.

Spending the night in Jeddah.

#### Day 7: Jeddah - Departure

In the morning, we will go to a special place in Jeddah called Al-Balad. It is a very old part of the city where people used to live a long time ago. There are old buildings, a market, and lots of places to eat. We will walk around the old streets and see what it was like a long time ago.

When you visit historical Jeddah, you will feel like you are in old Saudi Arabia. You will hear interesting stories, walk through hidden doors, and explore the city. Get ready for a fun adventure in Al-Balad!

This special tour will show you all the cool and interesting places in Old Town that not many people know about. We will visit places like Beit Nassif and the Makkah gate for taking pictures. We will also stop at the Historical Jeddah north gate for more pictures. You will get to see old houses that have a mix of old and new styles. We will also visit hidden gems in the Old Market, secret art galleries in Old Jeddah, and local food shops that only locals know about.

Next, you will go see Al Shafi Mosque, which is the oldest mosque in Jeddah.

Next, you will go to Al Tayebat International City Museum. It has lots of rooms that show things about Saudi Arabia's past, how buildings are made, how rooms are decorated, and art from Saudi Arabia and other Islamic countries. It's also a good place to take pictures.

The museum has four floors and has many different things to see. There are old things like artifacts from a long time ago, special books, and even old coins and weapons. There are also beautiful things like furniture, pottery, and clothes from Saudi Arabia. They even have pretend houses from different parts of the country. There are signs with good information about everything, and even little models of the different places in Saudi Arabia.

Finish the tour by taking a fun ride along The New Jeddah Corniche, which is a 30 km area by the sea in the city of Jeddah. You can drive along the coast, play in the parks, visit the pavilions, and see big sculptures that you can take pictures with.

We will take you to the airport and help you with all the things you need to do before you leave for your trip.