

Oman - Muscat & Wadi Escape

Muscat, Oman | 3 Nights / 4 Days



Route: Muscat & Surrounds | Type: Culture, Coast & Desert

Tour Overview

Graceful Muscat with souqs, mosque, and an emerald-wadi day.

Day by Day

Day 1 — Arrival & Harbor Evening

Meet & greet at MCT and private transfer to your hotel. Late afternoon, stroll Mutrah waterfront as the light softens across the bay. Explore Mutrah Souq with your guide's help to find silversmiths and spice sellers tucked in side alleys. Climb a short stairway to a viewpoint for harbor photos if you wish. Dine at a local seafood house where grilled kingfish and lemon-mint are favorites.

Day 2 — Mosque, Old Muscat & Opera District

Visit the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque before crowds for a serene experience and guided context on Islamic architecture. Continue to Royal Opera House (exterior or interior when open) and learn how the venue anchors Muscat's cultural calendar. In Old Muscat, pause by Al Alam Palace and the twin forts while your guide connects dynastic history to present-day Oman. Step into a heritage museum for curated displays of dress, weaponry, and coastal trade. Return to the hotel with time for a swim, then choose a terrace restaurant for dinner.

Day 3 — Coastal Day: Wadi Shab & Sinkhole

Set out along the blue Gulf of Oman, passing white beaches and limestone headlands. Walk into Wadi Shab, crossing shallow streams and palm-lined ledges to emerald pools where a refreshing swim rewards the effort. Enjoy a simple picnic or café lunch by the water, then stop at Bimmah Sinkhole to peer into its aquamarine bowl. If seas are calm and time allows, opt for a short dolphin-watching or coastal boat ride from Marina Bandar Al Rowdha. Drive back as the cliffs turn pink, with a sunset pause above Qantab.

Day 4 — Departure

Sleep in or enjoy a final coffee on the Corniche. Pack at an easy pace while portering is arranged. Private transfer returns you to MCT with comfortable buffers for check-in. Staff remain on call should you need assistance. Farewell from Muscat.

Inclusions

- Private airport transfers; 3 nights with breakfast (4–5★)
 - Licensed guide on touring days; admissions per itinerary
 - Coastal wadi visit with light hiking; bottled water during touring
 - Local taxes; reservations support (dinner, boat options)
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Exclusions

- International flights, visas, insurance
 - Meals not specified; personal expenses
 - Early check-in/late check-out
 - Optional boat trips or opera tours; gratuities
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