

Dhofar City Tour

📍 Salalah, Dhofar Governorate, 999, Oman



Dhofar reveals a side of Oman unlike anywhere else. From coconut-lined streets to ancient frankincense trade routes, this city tour of Salalah and its surroundings blends history, greenery, coastal life, and southern culture into one immersive experience. This is not just a city tour. It's a journey into Oman's monsoon heart and heritage identity.

Tour Facts

Language:
English, Arabic

Duration:
7

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

08:30 AM : Meeting Point

Begin your journey by meeting your knowledgeable guide who will provide a comprehensive introduction to Dhofar's rich history and cultural significance. After boarding your comfortable air-conditioned vehicle, you'll receive an overview of the exciting day ahead while traveling to your first destination.

09:00 AM : Land of Frankincense Museum

Your first stop is the fascinating Land of Frankincense Museum, where you'll spend approximately one hour exploring the remarkable exhibits. Your guide will lead you through displays showcasing Dhofar's legendary frankincense trade, allowing you to examine historical artifacts and engage with interactive exhibitions that bring the region's past to life.

10:00 AM : Coconut Stalls

Experience local life at the vibrant coconut stalls, where you'll have a brief 30-minute stop to sample fresh coconut water and learn about the importance of coconut farming in Dhofar's agricultural landscape. The vendors offer fantastic photo opportunities and a chance to purchase fresh coconuts if desired.

10:30 AM : Al Haffa Traditional Souq

Immerse yourself in the authentic atmosphere of Al Haffa Traditional Souq, where the aromas of frankincense fill the air. During your one-hour visit, your guide will lead you through the historic market, explaining traditional trading practices while you browse through stalls filled with local crafts, traditional products, and of course, the famous frankincense. This is an excellent opportunity for shopping and capturing the essence of local commerce.

11:30 AM : Malls

Take a brief visit to one of Dhofar's modern malls, where you can experience the contrast between traditional and contemporary Omani life. This 45-minute stop allows time for refreshments if desired (at own expense).

12:15 PM : Ayn Jerziz

The afternoon begins with a visit to Ayn Jerziz, where you'll discover one of Dhofar's natural springs.

Your guide will explain the importance of these water systems to the region's development and survival, while you enjoy the serene environment and capture beautiful photos of the landscape.

01:00 PM : Ayn Sahlanou

Continue to Ayn Sahlanou, your second spring destination. Here you'll have the opportunity to compare different water sources and understand their unique characteristics. The location offers spectacular photo opportunities and insights into how these natural water sources have shaped local life.

01:45 PM : Aghir Forests

Your final destination is the enchanting Aghir Forests, where you'll spend 30 minutes walking through native woodland. Your guide will help identify local wildlife and explain the unique ecosystem that makes this forest special to the region. This serene environment provides a perfect ending to your tour with its peaceful atmosphere and abundant photo opportunities.

02:30 PM : Return

As the tour concludes, you'll return to the starting point with a deeper understanding of Dhofar's natural and cultural heritage. Your guide will be available for any final questions before bidding farewell.

Important Note :

Please dress modestly and comfortably for this tour. We recommend bringing sun protection, a camera, comfortable walking shoes, and a water bottle. Having cash on hand is useful for purchases at the souq. The total tour duration is 6 hours.