# OMAN – LEGENDS & MAGIC 04 Nights / 05 Days

#### Muscat \* Ras Al Hadd

### Highlights:

- Muscat Excursion to Nizwa Souq, Nizwa fort, Green Mountain.
- Ras al Hadd Via Quriyat coastal fishing village, Tiwi & Fins White sandy beaches, Wadi shab, Ras al Jynz Green turtle nesting reserve.

#### Day 01 Arrive Muscat

Arrive at Muscat International Airport. Our local representative will be waiting outside the customs area to welcome and transfer you to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to explore this capital city of Oman. Muscat offers a unique opportunity to witness a modern commercial centre existing in harmony with its traditional culture. Today explore Muscat on own. Visit Grand mosque, Bait Al Zubir Museum, Fish market, Muttrah Souq & Al Alam Palace. Overnight at the Hotel.

#### Day 02 Muscat - Nizwa

After breakfast, proceed to experience the true sights and sounds of Oman on this tour. Drive to the Dakhalia region of Oman, via the Samail passes and three abandoned villages of Birkat Al-Mouz. Visit the Nizwa – ancient capital in the interior region. One of the most popular tourist attractions with its historical buildings. Stroll through its famous souq where silver and copper persmiths produce exquisite ornaments before your very eyes. Souvenir hunters will treasure the famous Omani khanjar, coffee pot and copper vessels. Proceed to visit the historic Nizwa fort and thereafter break for lunch at a traditional Omani restaurant by own. After lunch drive upto the Green mountain; famous for its terraced agriculture and its abundance of fruits and vegetables, at over 2000 meters above sea level. It's one of Oman's most stunning places. Overnight at Falaj Daris hotel or similar.

# Day 03 Nizwa - Ras Al Hadd

After breakfast, check out and drive to Wadi Bani Khalid, the evergreen wadi adorned with cascading water, forming a turquoise green pool, ideal for swimming. The journey continues to Wahaiba Sands, one of the most fascinating and mysterious regions of Oman. Notably, the dunes support an astonishing variety of flora and fauna and the ever changing patterns of dunes are a photographer's delight. Afternoon Arrive Ras Al had and check in at hotel. After dinner we will visit the turtle beach in Ras Al Jinz, a protected Green turtle nesting reserve. During the nesting season, turtles can be seen laying eggs at night. Overnight at the Hotel.

#### Day 04 Ras Al Hadd - Muscat

After breakfast, proceed travelling through the Eastern Hajar Mountains you head south east to the fishing village and proceed to Tiwi and Fins where a beautiful white sandy beach beckons for a relaxing swim. Then continue your journey on the graded track to Wadi Shab, one of Oman's most spectacular wadis, flowing with fresh water most of the year alongside banana plantations and rocky paths. The drive along the coastal road takes visitors to Sur. Return to Muscat late in the evening. Overnight at the Hotel.

## Day 05 Muscat

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

It's time to say good bye to all new friends you have made and take back warm memories of your trip.