

## Interior Explorer

### **Day 1**

You head south out of Muscat along the coast to the fishing town of Quriyyat where you are able to stroll along its promenade and visit its historic fort. You continue along the coast, visiting the Bimah sinkhole, one of the wonders of Oman and the twin wadis of Tiwi and Shab. The afternoon is taken up exploring the wadis, clambering over big boulders and swimming in their deep pools. You arrive late afternoon to White Beach at Fins for the night.

***O/N Camping L/D***

### **Day 2**

Today you leave the coast and head to the Sharqiya Sands region, home to the Wahiba Sands desert and Wadi Bani Khalid. You visit the old domed mosque at Jalan Bani Bu Ali near the town of Al Kamil. Proceeding alongside the desert you head into the hills to Wadi Bani Khalid. This wadi is one of Oman's finest and gives you a great opportunity to explore the depths of the wadi. You have an opportunity to just relax by the crystal waters or swim through the different pools and clamber over the boulders into the heart of the wadi itself. Mid-afternoon you head into the sands.

***O/N Safari Desert Camp B/L/D***

### **Day 3**

You head out of the desert and head north towards the Hajar mountain range. Enroute you visit the old settlement at Mizfa, near Ibra. You continue to the foot of the mountains where you are able to wander around the deserted village of Birkat Al Mawz. You head through Nizwa and onto the highest peak in Oman, Jebal Shams. The views are quite spectacular from the summit, some 3,000m above sea level. You enjoy a late afternoon stroll around the rim of the canyon before settling down in the Jebal Shams Camp.

***O/N Jebal Shams Camp B/L/D***

### **Day 4**

Today you enjoy a picturesque walk to the abandoned village of As Sab on the top of the mountain. This walk is regarded as one of the most beautiful in Oman. On the return to the camp you have an early lunch and then have a short drive to your next walking location at Misfah al Breen. The walk takes you through the canyon and circumnavigates the massif, passing through two mountain hamlets before returning back to the date palm groves. Tonight you can relax in the comfort of a 4\* hotel in Nizwa. The trekking is not compulsory and other activities are available in these locations.

***O/N Falaj Daris Hotel B/L/D***

**Day 5**

After breakfast you begin your off-road drive through the Hajar mountain range. This drive is one of the best off-road drives in Oman and there are plenty of opportunities to stop and take in the views across the range and through the wadis below. You reach Nakhal on the far side of the range for lunch and stroll around its beautiful fort, before heading back to Muscat for late afternoon where the tour arrangements end.

**O/N N/A B/L**

**Departure Dates:** 13th September, 20th September, 20th October, 21st October, 22nd November, 13th December, 20th December, 3rd January, 7th February, 14th February, 7th March, 4th April, 11th April, 18th April

**Rack Rate:** OMR439pp