

## Wahiba to South

### **Day 1**

The expedition begins early morning and will lead you to the Wahiba Sands, the desert of the red and white dunes of which some reach 200m high. You will stop at a Bedouin house and have a chance to taste local Omani coffee and dates.

**O/N Camping L/D**

### **Day 2**

You break camp this morning and cross the camp in the footsteps of the famous explorer Wilfred Thesiger. After several hours driving you reach Ras Al Rues where the dunes of the desert meet the sands of the beach and this is where your first camp will be. Enjoy dinner on your own private beach.

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

### **Day 3**

You leave this morning and head south to the spectacular Khaluf Bay, an untouched piece of Oman coastline. There is lots of birdlife in the area and a good concentration of flamingos in the area. You may also consider a visit to Masirah Island today before returning to Khaluf Bay for tonight's camp.

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

### **Day 4**

You leave the camp and head south, with the ocean to the left and a plateau to the right. It is not uncommon to see gazelle grazing on the plateau, it is a little rarer to see an Arabian Oryx in this area but it is not impossible. You will though head into the Arabian Oryx Sanctuary to see these beautiful creatures. You return to the coast route and this coastal journey is full of wildlife and small fishing villages. You arrive at your camp, which is located in one of the many secluded bays at Ras Madrasah, late afternoon and sundowners will be served on the beach.

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

### **Day 5**

You continue driving down the coastal track as we head towards Wadi Shuwaymiah. The scenery en route through the many villages is stunning and you will stop in one for lunch. You arrive at our guesthouse accommodation tonight on the outskirts of Shuwaymiah, where your hosts will take great care of you.

**O/N No Boundaries Lodge B/L/D**

**Day 6**

After breakfast you head out for a morning boat trip to the Hallaninyat Islands. You can see some stunning marine life before heading back to the mainland where you pick up the trail to the oilfields of Marmul, and then onto Thumrayt which is a small village built around one of Oman's military bases. You drive through the Dhofar mountains to arrive in the town of Salalah, the capital of the Dhofar region before being dropped at the airport or your hotel in Salalah. (camping on Hallaninyat Island is available though a supplement will apply)

**O/N N/A B**

**Departure Dates:** 13th September, 4th October, 25th October, 15th November, 6th December, 3rd January, 24th January, 14th February, 6th March, 27th March, 17th April

**Also available in reverse:** 20th September, 11th October, 1st November, 22nd November, 13th December, 10th January, 31st January, 21st February, 13th March, 3rd April, 24th April

**Rack Rate:** OMR659pp