



## A Variety of Choices

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## Key to Activity Levels and Tour Feature Icons

Please refer to the back pages for the key and other important information

## Tour Descriptions for Muscat, Oman

### HIGHLIGHTS OF MUSCAT

**Muscat, Oman Tour Code:** MCT\_07

Discover Muscat's exotic souq, palace, mosque and museum, during this scenic half-day tour of the city. Your drive takes you to Muscat's Old Town for a great photo opportunity at the impressive Al Alam Palace, the official residence of Sultan Qaboos. The palace, adorned with Oriental-styled architecture, and strategically positioned between, two Medieval fortresses offers picturesque vistas overlooking Muscat Bay. Another photo stop is made the Zawawi Mosque; built by Sheik Zawawi, it is one of Oman's finest.

You'll visit the Bait Adam Museum, located on the ground-floor of a private home, to view a unique collection of currency, paintings, photographs, guns, and more. Upon arrival, you will be warmly greeted by your host, and offered Arabic coffee and dates. A visit to Muscat is not complete, until you visit the colorful Muttrah Souq, where the scent of exotic Arabian perfumes and spices fills the air. Here, a multitude of shops offer Omani daggers, or khanjars, as well as handmade Omani costumes, antiques, silver jewelry and a variety of handicrafts.

Note: Due to local culture, conservative attire is required for men and women; knees and shoulders must be covered and revealing outfits are not appropriate. Photography is not allowed at Bait Al Zubair museum.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$79*	\$49*	4 hours	—

### MYSTICAL MUSCAT

**Muscat, Oman Tour Code:** MCT\_04

Discover the historic and religious sites of Muscat, Oman's political, economic and commercial hub, during this half-day tour. A scenic drive takes you through the exclusive Omani residential district of Shati Al Qurum. You'll visit the Grand Mosque, the largest and most exclusive mosque in Oman, before stopping at the colorful Muttrah Souq, where the scent of exotic Arabian perfumes and spices fills the air. Here, a multitude of shops offer Omani daggers, or khanjars, as well as handmade Omani costumes, antiques, silver jewelry and a variety of handicrafts.

Continue to Bait Al Zubair, a private museum housing collections of traditional Omani items that include weaponry, jewelry, clothing, household items, books, photographs, paintings, and maps. Take a drive along Muscat's scenic coastal road, through the charming fishing village of Sidab and on to Muscat's Old Town for a great photo opportunity at the impressive Al Alam Palace, the official residence of Sultan Qaboos. The palace, adorned with Oriental-styled architecture, and strategically positioned between, two Medieval fortresses offers picturesque vistas overlooking Muscat Bay.

Note: As tour visits a religious site, conservative dress is required for men and women. Guests must wear modest clothing that covers the entire body. Legs must be covered to the ankle and arms covered to the wrist;

revealing outfits are not appropriate. Ladies should bring a scarf to cover the head. Slip-on shoes are recommended as shoes must be removed before entering the mosque.

Food, drinks and smoking are strictly prohibited inside the mosque. Interior visits of the Grand Mosque might not always be possible; in this case, your guide will give commentary and it will be viewed from the outside only. Photography is not allowed at Bait Al Zubair museum.

<b>ACTIVITY LEVEL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Adults from</b>	<b>Children from</b>	<b>Approximate Duration</b>	<b>Tour Features</b>
		\$49*	\$34*	4 hours	—

## OMANI DHOW SCENIC CRUISE

**Muscat, Oman Tour Code: MCT\_03**

See Muscat from a different perspective on this exclusive dhow boat cruise. Dhows are built in the town of Sur and crafted with traditional Omani techniques that have been passed on for centuries from generation to generation; modern features and safety aspects are then added in Muscat.

Transfer to the marina where you'll board your private dhow boat for an approximately 1 1/2 hour cruise. The route you'll take has been carefully mapped out along the waters of Muscat's Old Town. Enjoy soft drinks and water as you take in scenic vistas reflecting Oman's history, from Portuguese architecture at the Comiche to the modern wonders of the Al Alam Palace.

Note: Cruise is subject to weather conditions. There are restrooms at the marina, but not on the boat. Due to local culture, conservative attire is required for men and women; knees and shoulders must be covered and revealing outfits are not appropriate.

<b>ACTIVITY LEVEL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Adults from</b>	<b>Children from</b>	<b>Approximate Duration</b>	<b>Tour Features</b>
		\$89*	\$59*	2½ hours	—

## DOLPHIN WATCHING & SNORKELING

**Muscat, Oman Tour Code: MCT\_09**

Get face-to-face with Oman's abundant marine life during this dolphin watching and snorkeling expedition in Muscat. Drive to the marina and board your boat. Set out in search of dolphins and whales about a mile off the rugged coast. Although sightings are not guaranteed, it is not unusual to spot three or four different varieties of dolphin or toothed whales during this relaxing trip out to sea.

If you're lucky, you might even encounter some of the larger species of filter-feeding or baleen whales. Continue cruising to Bander Khiran, where you'll have an opportunity to snorkel in the crystal-clear waters and explore the coral beds that abound with a variety of exotic fish.

Note: Although marine life sightings are common, they are not guaranteed. Guests wishing to snorkel will do it directly from the boat, in water 15 to 20 feet deep and must be able to get in-out of the boat and swim without assistance.

Snorkeling equipment is provided. There are no changing facilities. Comfortable lightweight clothing or a beach cover-up worn over a swimsuit, towel and flat rubber soled shoes or aqua socks and sun protection are recommended. Guests taking part in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

<b>ACTIVITY LEVEL</b>	<b>Adults from</b>	<b>Children from</b>	<b>Approximate Duration</b>	<b>Tour Features</b>
<b>1</b>	\$149*	\$99*	4 hours	—

## Activity Levels

- ACTIVITY LEVEL 1** Involves walking over relatively level terrain, possibly some cobblestone, gravel or a few steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
- ACTIVITY LEVEL 2** Involves a considerable amount of physical activity such as substantial walking over cobblestone streets, climbing stairs or steep terrain. They're not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.
- ACTIVITY LEVEL 3** Involves physical exertion for extended periods. The terrain may be uneven or steep. It can also indicate a need for swimming in a light current, biking or horseback riding. Recommended only for physically fit and adventurous travelers.

## Tour Features Icon Legend



**Age Requirement** - This tour has specific age requirements.



**C-Card** - Must present a nationally recognized Scuba certification card, logged a dive within the past 12 months and bring a physician's note if you have a medical condition or are taking medication at the time of cruising.



**Debark** - Tour will conclude at the airport, a Norwegian Cruise Line program hotel or an assigned central location for your convenience. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tour is compatible with their departure flight times. Please allow extra time in case of unforeseen delays, and note that the tour will still run in it's entirely. Refer to the details section of the selected tour for more information.



**Family Recommended** - This tour is great for families.



**Flightseeing Tours** - Due to aircraft weight and balance limitations, the flight company charges an additional rate for passengers that weigh 250 lbs. or more. Space is capacity controlled, please call 1.866.625.1167 for assistance.



**Guests with Disabilities** - This tour accommodates guests that are full-time wheelchair users. Guests can remain in their wheelchair for the duration of the Excursion. Please contact the Shore Excursion staff upon boarding to ensure that your needs can be accommodated.



**Height Requirement** - This tour has specific height requirements.



**Hiking** - Sturdy walking shoes required.



**Limited Mobility** - This tour requires guests to transfer from their wheelchair to board the motorcoach (wheelchairs must be collapsible). Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this.



**Meal** - A meal and beverage is provided on this tour.



**Outerwear** - Outerwear/speciality equipment as noted will be provided by the Tour Operator.



**Passport** - This excursion crosses an international border so you'll need a valid passport. Some guests from certain countries may also need a visitor's visa.



**Shopping** - Time permitting, shopping is available on this tour.



**Snack** - A light snack or refreshment is served on this tour.



**Ultimate Tour** - With Norwegian's Ultimate Touring, experience custom adventures like yacht charters, VIP tours and small group touring.



**Weight Requirement** - This tour has specific weight requirements.

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