## **Tour of Batinah Bash**

**Price Starting From: \$90** 

6 Hours Oman

Muscat

Journey along the Batinah Expressway, exploring the most stunning tourist attractions in the Al Batinah region. Your professional guide from Cairo's Top Tours will lead you through a day brimming with diverse experiences.

Begin your adventure at the bustling Seeb Fish Souk, where the lively market atmosphere offers a glimpse into the local seafood trade. Then, drive through picturesque landscapes adorned with lush date palms, showcasing the verdant side of Omani agriculture.

Next, visit the serene springs of Nakhl, where natural beauty and tranquillity abound. Explore the historic Nakhal Fort, an impressive structure perched on rocky outcrops, providing panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.

The tour also includes a visit to the charming village of Wakan, set in the Hajar Mountains. Here, terraced gardens and traditional Omani houses create a scene straight out of a postcard. Don't miss the captivating village of Al Abyadh in Nakhal, named after the striking white hue of its water pools, making it a hidden gem.

From the majestic mountains in the north to the tranquil beaches in the south, Oman has something to offer every traveler. With our Oman Day Tours, you'll experience the rich diversity and beauty of this incredible country. Join us for a day filled with wonder and adventure!

# Overview Inclusion

- Benefit from our convenient pickup and return service from your Muscat hotel, making your journey smooth from start to finish.
- Travel comfortably in our well-equipped, air-conditioned vehicle, ensuring a pleasant ride no matter the weather.
- Our English-speaking guide and driver will accompany you, offering expert insights and enriching your tour experience.
- All entrance fees to the attractions listed on the itinerary, including historical and scenic sites, are included.
- Enjoy complimentary mineral water to keep you hydrated throughout your day.
- The tour cost covers all taxes and service charges, providing a transparent and worry-free experience.

#### Exclusion

- Please note that any personal purchases and tips for your guide and driver are not covered by the tour fee.
- Lunch is not included in the tour, allowing you the freedom to choose where you'd like to dine and enjoy local Omani specialties at your own pace.
- Should you wish to visit any additional sites or areas beyond the planned tour, our guide can offer suggestions and help tailor the experience to your interests.

### Itinerary

## **Batinah Bash Tour**

Join Cairo Top Tours for an unforgettable full-day exploration along the Batinah Expressway coast. We begin with an early morning pickup from your Muscat hotel, setting off westwards. Our first stop is the Seeb Fish Souq. Seeb, once a charming fishing village, has been absorbed into the bustling capital yet still offers a nostalgic glimpse into the past. This seaside market is a vibrant spot to learn about the history of Oman's coastal communities. Be sure to sample Mashakik, a local delicacy of grilled meat, fish, and squid, dipped in a spicy tamarind sauce.

As we continue, we'll journey through verdant date palm groves towards Nakhl. We'll pause briefly at the therapeutic hot springs of Ain Al Thowarah before reaching Nakhl Fort. Although currently undergoing renovations, Nakhl Fort remains an impressive sight. This ancient stronghold, dating back over 1500 years, is built seamlessly into the rocky landscape and is surrounded by an oasis of palm trees. It once housed a mosque, a museum, and residential quarters, and is a remarkable example of Omani architecture.

Next, we travel to the enchanting village of Wakan, situated high in the Western Hajar Mountains at 2,000 meters. Wakan is renowned for its terraced fields and stunning mountain vistas. Our experienced drivers will expertly navigate the steep, narrow dirt road to the village, ensuring a safe ascent. From Wakan's lookout point, you'll be treated to breathtaking views of the mountains above and the Wadi Mistal below, as well as the opportunity to explore the lush green farms.

Our journey culminates at Wadi Abhyad, known as the "white valley" due to the striking white sediment deposits in its freshwater pools. This tranquil Wadi offers a serene retreat where you can absorb the natural beauty of the area. After a day filled with scenic beauty and cultural insights, we'll return you to your Muscat hotel.