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South & North

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Arrival Day - Jeddah

Today we will be welcoming you at the airport as our guide will be waiting for you holding a sign with 88Destinations on it , we will be taking you to your hotel where you can rest for a bit.

Welcome to Jeddah, Over the years, no Saudi city has been more open to outside influencers such as traders, international artists and Makkah-bound pilgrims than the ancient port of Jeddah. Indeed, the city's unofficial motto is "Jeddah *ghair*," or "Jeddah's different." Today, Jeddah is Saudi Arabia's buzzing cosmopolitan hub, home to gleaming hotels and big-ticket events



Day Two



Fly to Jazan - Wadi Lajb

Today we will be taking an early flight to Jazan to start our adventure upon arrival right away.

We will first start our journey in Wadi Lajab cruising around in an open jeep with the famous flower men, when we arrive to the valley we will enjoy our hike inside this famous valley.

Wadi Lajb is a huge and massive canyon from which freshwater streams flow along Al Reeth Mountains of Al Tihamah valleys southwest of Saudi Arabia.

It is distinguished by its high altitude that reaches 800 meters, its narrow width which does not exceed 6 meters, and its extreme depth that the sunlight does not touch but only slightly, with vast green spaces covering its rough slopes.

This majestic valley is one of the most important attractions in Jazan because it includes a globally rare canyon, with a mixture of rock formations of various types.

It also includes "The Hanging Garden", which is the most beautiful and strange park of its kind in the Wadi Lajb in Jizan.

The garden consists of a group of young trees growing at heights ranging from 200 to 400 meters.

Once we finish our valley adventure we will be heading to the Manmana coffee beans farm to have our local lunch break that will be hosted by the farm owners.

After our lunch break we will be taking a walk to the Edge of the beginning of the world as local call it for a nice break and a great view point location, then we will visit the caves and have a look at the inscriptions on the rocks.

By the end of our day we will go back to our farm and camp there with the local family that are hosting us tonight.



Day Three



Leave to Farasan - water activities

Early morning we will be leaving to Farasan Islands where we will be boating for 4 hours to see the mangrove forest, we will spend our day swimming, snorkeling and landing in a separate island.

around afternoon we will have our lunch break and enjoy a Traditional Farasani meal and get some rest.

later we will be jumping around the island to visit the must see locations in Farasan starting with the Old house (pearls traders house), the Reserved Area to see the farasani deer (gazal), the heritage village, a private museum, visiting the marine. museum.

Once we finish our tour today we will be heading to our hotel to get some rest and get ready for tomorrow.



Day Four



Farasan island

Today we will start early morning and take our boat to enjoy the island once again and enjoy the water activities as much as we can to go for swimming, snorkeling and all.

before we take our lunch break we will be visiting Old mosque first then we take off to enjoy our local lunch break.

at around 3 pm we will be visiting Farasan Bridge, other inhabited island, sea swing and higher view to get the sunset.

you will have some free time before dinner where you can just relax and enjoy your free time

around 8 pm we will have dinner and the head to our hotel to get ready for tomorrow to say goodbye to this beautiful island

Day Five



Fly to Jeddah - Al Balad tour

Early morning at 6 am we will be driving to Farasan port to leave to Jizan city.

Once we arrive to Jazan airport we will take our flight back to Jeddah, upon our arrival to Jeddah we will take you to your hotel to check in and get some rest.

later today we will go on a tour to see Jeddah historical city (Al Balad)



Al Balad Tour (Jeddah Historical City)

Today we will explore and understand the country through its diverse and rich culture of food and people.

We will start our tour in Al Balad as local call it which means “ the town” as reference to the base of Jeddah. Al-Balad was founded in the 7th century and historically served as the centre of Jeddah. Al-Balad's defensive walls were torn down in the 1940s. In the 1970s and 1980s, when Jeddah began to become wealthier due to the oil boom, many Jeddawis moved north, away from Al-Balad Al Balad is registered as a world heritage UNISCO site and since then the old buildings with its unique window designs and doors are being preserved along with its unique buildings which some have been built using sea shells and stones !. The old buildings once housed the famous Jeddah families and hosted the founder the late King Abdulaziz when first entered Jeddah. Our tour will go through the history of these building including going inside one of the buildings to see the interior designs , furniture and life back then Will also explain the historical importance of some sites and locations while we wonder around the narrow streets to explain how merchants used to sell their goods and how pilgrims used to get their supplies of cloth and food before they head to Makkah through the Makkah Gate in Al Balad.

The old Mosques is another tourist attraction where some were founded over 300 years ago and still functional as a mosque. The main attraction in this tour is the food and snacks of Al Balad where we will pass by some famous vendors known to offer the best local snacks such as the local drink made of bread “ Sobia” and the old bakery which its famous for its fresh bread. Another local snack that consist of Bean and pickles “ Balilah”. We will stop for rest in one of the local coffee open air places and try famous local tea mixed with milk and herbs We will move to visit the center of Al Balad to see the first hotel built in Jeddah influenced by Italian architecture then pass by the first school built in Saudi. We will also visit one of the art houses and museum offering its unique local art collection and antiques.

During this tour you will pass by many shops where they offer different merchandise such as perfumes, cloth, jewelry , antiques and souvenirs where you can buy and bargain ! we will also introduce you to some local shops to see some crafts being made such as the local sandals , perfumes and gold jewelry crafts. You will pass by different local communities within Al Balad which each community gather for tea and chat , kids playing around and street cats strolling for food !

the Balad spirit Finally at the end we will visit one of the local restaurants for dinner and try the famous local dishes such as Kabab , fish or liver with bread !



Day Six



Fly to Al Ula - Madain Saleh and Hejaz railway tour

After breakfast today we drive to Al Ula, and once we arrive we are starting with the most popular historical site in Saudi Arabia, Madain Saleh is the most iconic historical site of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and its one of Saudi Arabia tours that is a must do, it is the first to be listed as a UNESCO World Heritage, Madain Saleh means the "cities of Saleh" after the name of the Prophet Saleh who tried to convert the ancient people of Thamud to Islam. But this name started to be used only during the Ottoman occupation of the Hejaz, whereas the people who built this city, the Nabateans, called it Hijra.

The importance of Madain Saleh is ostensibly displayed by its 111 monumental tombs, among which 94 were decorated with majestic facades on the sandstone massifs of the area, especially the Jibal Ithlib. The smallest tomb is barely 2,7 meters tall but the biggest reaches an impressive 21,5 meters! Madain Saleh was the second largest city of the Nabatean kingdom whose capital was Petra (in today's Jordan) where the Nabatean people created more than 600 tombs. What most people don't know that there are many other fascinating archeological sites attest to the thousands of years of human occupation of the area thanks to the underground water available for millennia. Don't worry we are showing everything you need to see !

We will visit the Hejaz Railway, In the early 19th century CE the Ottomans built a railway station at Madain Saleh that was along the Hejaz Railway linking Damascus to the holy city of Makkah. You will have the chance to see the triclinium (or diwan in Arabic) that were once dedicated to banquets and rituals. They are composed of three benches where people used to seat while musicians were playing. At least six of them were found in Madain Saleh with the names of owners.

If Madain Saleh does not have as many tombs as Petra it has a special feature with the numerous inscriptions written on the monumental tombs. And of course we are going to check them out together.

Before we head to our last stop, we will pass by the Elephant Rock, also known as Jabal AlFil, one of AlUla's many geological marvels. Unlike the ornate, hand-carved facades of nearby Hegra's Nabataean tombs, the "trunk" and "body" of this monolithic red sandstone beast were hewn by natural forces — millions of years of wind and water erosion. The beauty of the unrefined structure is enhanced by its surroundings of a fine-sand sea studded with rocky outcrops, many of which are equally impressive in size and have interesting shapes and figures. We will finish our tour in the Heritage village of Al-Ula also known as Ad-Deerah, is the traditional Arabian village where people of the oasis moved some 8 centuries ago and inhabited until the 20th century. It was built on a higher part of the valley in order to be clear from the floods that can occur during the raining season. At its maximum expansion the town contained over 1 000 houses that were built adjacent to one another thereby forming a wall around the town to defend the population.

We will finish our tours and head to our guest house which is located in one of Al Ula biggest and most beautiful farms.



Day Seven



Wadi Dissa - NEOM Edge

Today we will go on an adventure to Wadi Al Dissa, our first stop on the way will be a short one to take pictures of the Lion Mountain.

After that we will make another stop to see Alshaq Canyon (NEOM Edge), where we will be at an amazing view point at the edge that looks over the mountains then we will continue our way to Wadi Al Dissah. As we reach the valley we will have our lunch there where our team will be preparing you traditional delicious food. After lunch we will take you on a walking tour inside this gorgeous valley and explore Wadi Dissah which is a 15 kilometer long canyon running through the Jebel Qaraqir, a sandstone mass lying about 80 kilometers south of the city of Tabuk.

This natural wonder was for a long time a well-kept secret among explorers, before the road leading to the nearby city of Dissah was built and satellite images were available to the public, which made it quite difficult to find and reach. Let us tell you a little bit about this valley before we start our hike so you prepare your self and to get astonished ! The first striking feature of this wadi is its dimensions: at the eastern entrance of the canyon the side cliffs are already higher than 100 meters, but at the western entrance the gap between the bottom of the wadi and the tallest cliffs reaches as high as 500 meters! It is there, from the massive rocky peaks, standing on both sides of the canyon, that one can admire the most dramatic scenery of this magical place.

The second - and most unexpected - amazing feature of Wadi Qaraqir is a water stream that runs through the western part of the canyon towards the city of Dissah. While you are exploring Wadi Qaraqir from the eastern entrance will find abundant palm trees growing naturally along the wadi bed. But once half-way through the canyon underground water tops up all year long. As a result, lush vegetation made of 3 meter high grass, numerous palm trees and bushes, flourishes in between the majestic cliffs of the canyon! We head back to Tabuk but with a final stop on our way to have the last look on one of the beautiful view point and then continue to Tabuk.

After our tour we will head back to our farm in Al Ula.



Day Eight



Dedan - Ikma mountain - Desert tent - Fly to Jeddah

Ikma mountain or Jabal Ikma, a mountain near to the ancient city of Dadan, the capital of Dadanite and Lihyanite Kingdoms, has been described as a huge open-air library.

There is no such site that is more significant, than Jabal Ikma, home to the highest concentration of, and most varied inscriptions, in AlUla.

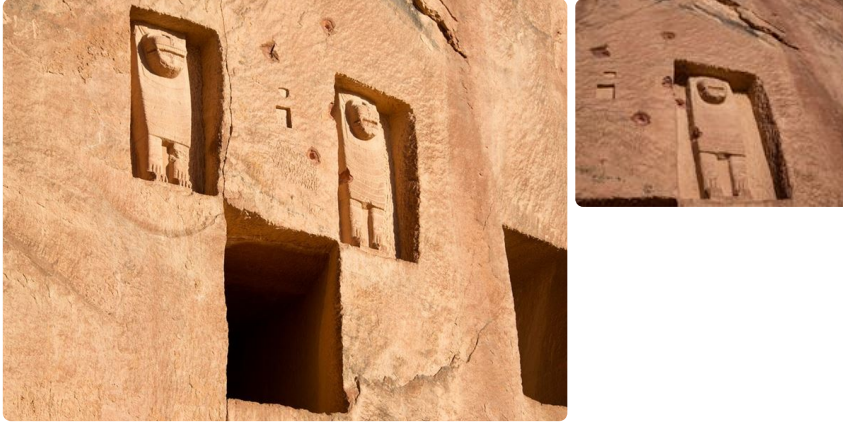
While Madain Saleh is finally meeting the fame it deserves, a nearby archeological site located 25 kilometers to the south, Dedan, is also of great interest, not only for the extent of the remains of this ancient oasis city that once thrived there, but also because its history is much older than the neighboring Madain Saleh.

We hope you're ready to be blown out by this beautiful journey as we will start with The most famous oases of the 1st millennium BCE the oasis of Dedan, where excavations on extensive archeological sites have revealed the existence of large fortified cities. These kingdoms developed their own culture including a specific language and alphabet, that resulted in a mix of Arabian traditions and strong influences from the surrounding empires.

About 1 kilometer south of the main excavation site of Dedan are two exceptional tombs located some 50 meters above the wadi where the ancient oasis was centred. Those are the only tombs that are decorated with two carved lions each, showing the importance of their owners, being governors or influential people. These sculptures of lions that are an outstanding example of the Mesopotamian influence, and are the proud iconic figures of this ancient oasis.

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Once we finish our tour we will be heading to one of our favorite parts of this trip, we will be heading to our Beduin tent set up where you will get to try the real Arabic coffee and tea that are made on the wood, we will get to enjoy riding the camels in the heart of Al Ula just like how we used to do it back then.



Fly to Jeddah

Day Nine



Departure

Today where we say goodbye to beautiful Saudi , we will be dropping you off to the airport according to your flight schedule .

Information & Documents



Entry Requirements

PCR test (72 hours max)

Full vaccination (two doses)

Saudi Visa which can be applied through (<https://www.visitsaudi.com/en>)

Insurance



Price List

Price for 6 Pax : 3573 USD

Price for 8 Pax : 3226 USD

Price for 10 Pax : 3027 USD

Price for 12 Pax : 3015 USD

Price for 16 Pax : 2932 USD

***Single supplement : 754 USD**



INCLUSION & EXCLUSION

Inclusion :

- Airport Pick up/Drop off
- Accommodation in 3 and 4 stars hotels (upon availability)
- Farm guest house for 2 nights in Al Ula (Fully equipped rooms with toilets)
- Half Board
- Activities as mentioned

- Local guides
- Full board in Jazan
- Boats for two days
- Wadi Al Dissah excursion
- 1 Night camp in Jazan
- 4 Domestic flights
- Private transportation in SUV
- VAT 15%

Exclusion :

- International flights
- Visa
- Insurance
- Activities and meals other than mentioned
- Personal expenses