

# OMAN

## The Land of Sultans



### **DAY 1 / KHARTOUM – MUSCAT**

Departure from Khartoum airport with Emirates Airline to Muscat.

Transfer to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

### **DAY 2 / MUSCAT – NIZWA by surface (5hrs.)**

After breakfast visit to the Qaboos mosque, a majestic white marble building with arches and minarets built in 2001.

Later in the morning transfer by car to Nizwa, following a nice mountain track.

Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

### **DAY 3 / NIZWA:**

After breakfast at the hotel, you will visit the interesting Nizwa: the fort, palace of Bin Said Sultan, who defeated the Portuguese. Later on you will visit the colourful and lively *souk*. Here the mountain people gather sell and buy their goods, all dressed in their traditional clothes.

In the afternoon you will visit the Jabir fort, old seat of the Ibaditi Imam. Built in 1671, fully restored it is a good example of defence architecture.

Later on we will visit the picturesque village of Misfah, located on the mountains, with narrow alleys and a nested in a nice palm grove.



#### **DAY 4 / Nizwa – Ras El Hadd (about 5 hrs)**

After breakfast at your hotel, you will leave Nizwa to reach Ras El Hadd after a driving of about 5 hours. Ras El Hadd is located on the most easterly promontory of the Arabic Peninsula, not far from here there is the green turtles sanctuary protected area: the Natural reserve of *Ras Al Jins*.

Your accommodation will be in a simple but comfortable resort with straw bungalows located right on the beach.

After dinner you will drive to the national park beach of Ras al Jins to see the turtles coming out from the sea and laying their eggs in the sand.

*From August to November there is a greater concentration of animals, lower in the other months.*

#### **Day 5 / Ras El Hadd - Muscat (5hrs.) – flight to Khartoum**

After breakfast at the resort, transfer to Muscat driving along a nice coastal road.

Transfer to Muscat airport and flight to Khartoum.