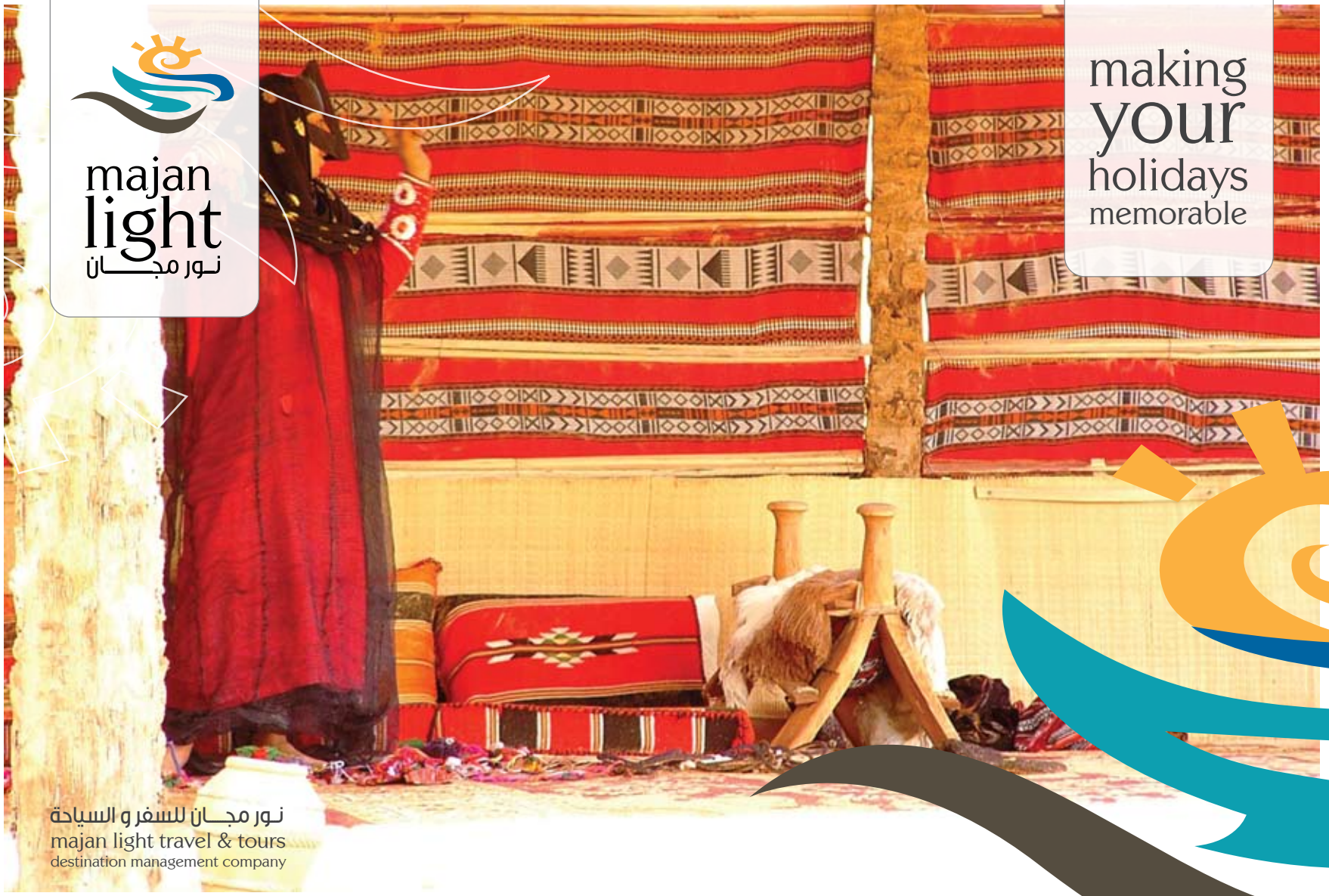
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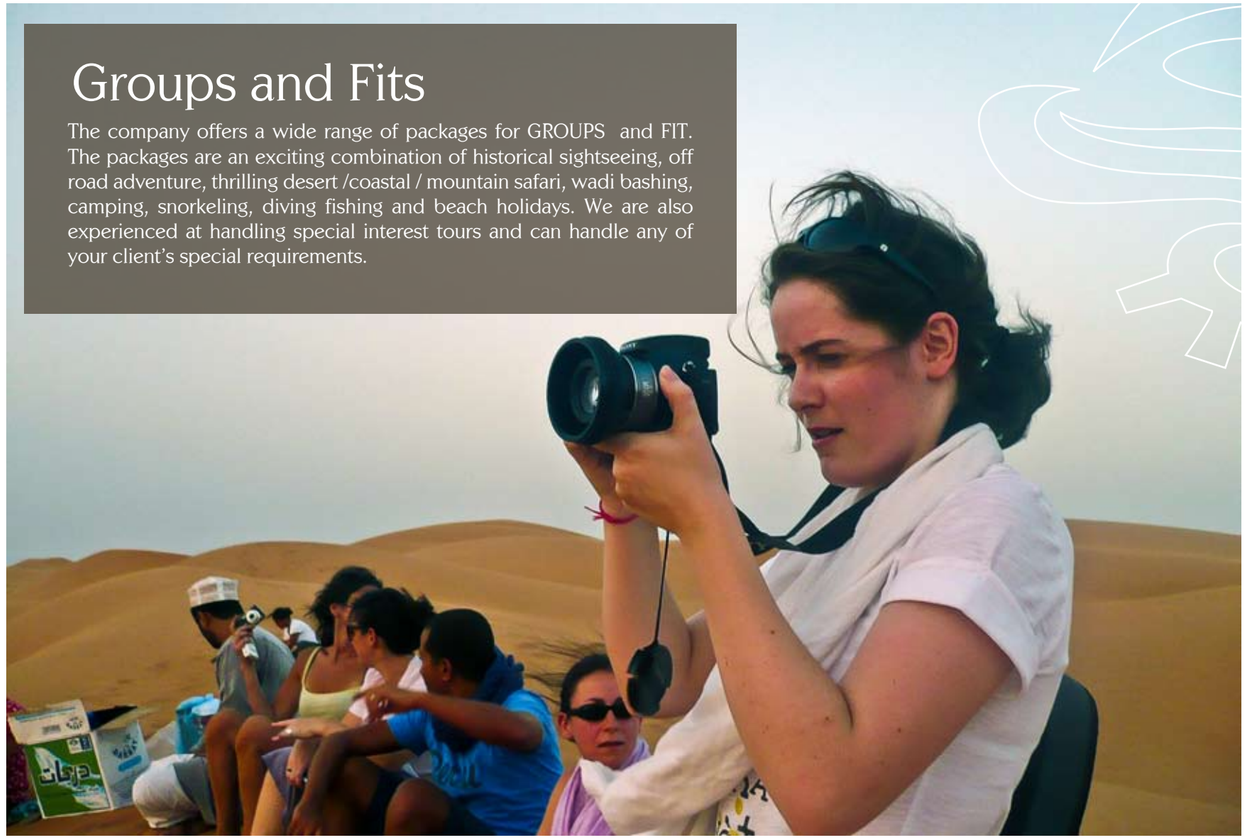
Forward ..

It gives us immense pleasure to bring forward this brochure with a brief on the tourist destinations and places of interest for the traveler. We are sure that you will appreciate our attempt in projecting Oman as ultimate and ideal tourist destinations.

Majan Light Travel & Tourism is one of the leading Destination Management Company and provides all-inclusive travel and event services for groups and individuals in Oman and UAE. A dynamic team with a creative outlook, we are eager to share our knowledge and enthusiasm with you. We offer original ideas to create interesting and truly memorable events for your clients - even making the 'impossible' itinerary realistic and feasible at competitive conditions. Majan Light Travel & Tourism offers an exciting range of events, services and activities, from Desert safaris on camel back, to luxurious accommodation and game fishing.

Majan Light Travel & Tourism is the ideal partner for travel professionals seeking destination management services on an international scale.

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Groups and Fits

The company offers a wide range of packages for GROUPS and FIT. The packages are an exciting combination of historical sightseeing, off road adventure, thrilling desert /coastal / mountain safari, wadi bashing, camping, snorkeling, diving fishing and beach holidays. We are also experienced at handling special interest tours and can handle any of your client's special requirements.





List of Activities

- Visa
- Meet & greet assistance
- Transfers
- Car hire
- Fly and Drive (self drive)
- Hotels booking
- Beach Holidays
- Historical / Cultural tour
- Sea activities
- Off road adventure
- Overnight camping
- Desert & Mountain safari
- Wadi Bashing
- Golf
- Daily excursions
- Special interest tours
- Tailor made tours
- Tour in combination with Dubai (UAE) & Yemen



Mice

Oman is one of the fastest growing incentive destinations in the Gulf region. With its pristine beaches, golden deserts, deep blue seas, rugged rocky peaks and warm hospitable people with a rich culture and heritage has attracted many countries to host their incentive groups, meetings and congress in the Sultanate.

Majan Light Travel & Tourism is able to cater the MICE market and our professionals are trained to take care of each and every need of your incentive groups and can design an unforgettable trip to Oman…









List of Activities

- Special meet & greet just before the immigration
- Transfers by luxury coach, limousine
- Cultural welcome troupes
- Innovative off the wall evenings
- Unique gala dinner options on site or at a special venue
- Arabian Night
- Omani night
- Karaoke Night
- Private lunch / dinner on the beach with live entertainment
- Private lunch in Forts / museums
- Lavish meals in Wadi/desert/mountains
- A wide selection of tailor made tours and excursions individually or as a group
- Car Rally
- Treasure Hunting
- Desert Safari
- Wadi Bashing
- 4x4 Safari
- Fishing trip… modern or traditional
- Camel racing
- Team building
- Dinner cruise on traditional dhow
- Dolphin cruise



The Destination

The Sultanate of Oman .. Land of Mystry

Sultanate of Oman is the second largest country in the Arabian Peninsula. It is a country, which embraces the traditional, and the modern within a warm and welcoming culture. The Sultanate of Oman is a magical land that has up to now escaped the excesses of mass tourism. Stretching back more than twelve thousand years, the history of Oman is littered with the names of legendary personality such as Sindbad, Job, Marco Polo and the Queen of Sheba.

Located on the southern-eastern tip of Arabian Peninsula, the Sultanate of Oman's 1,700km coastline extends from the Straits of Hormuz in the north to the Arabian Sea in the south. To its west, lie the United Arab Emirates, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Republic of Yemen.

Oman is the land of frankincense, filled with a rich history of wealth, power and dominance over many countries as far as India and Zanzibar. Oman possesses a rich and diverse topography… from rugged mountains and deep fjords in the north, through the spectacular dunes of the Wahiba in the east and sand dunes of Rub' Al Khali (or Empty Quarter) in the west, to the lush green hills of the Dhofar region in the south. A rugged and varied coastline stretches from north to south.

Evidence of this glorious past appears all over the country in the form of more than 500 forts and castles, many now restored to their former glory, which bear witness to the country's rich cultural and architectural heritage. A number of fortresses have been designated as world heritage sites by the UNESCO, for their historic importance, and for their archeological value. Among them Bahla and Jabrin forts are both good examples.

A nation renowned for its traditional hospitality and unique for its geographic diversity. A land of myriad contrasts, where the old and new jostle each other, where man and nature interact as they have done for millennia….this is Oman



Muscat
The Cultural City of Oman





The capital city of Oman stands in a fine natural flanked by mountains, which plunge down steeply to the sea. Old Muscat sits in a picturesque bay, flanked by the sixteenth century's twin forts of Jalali and Mirani, one of the premier tourist attractions. Built in 1587 and 1588 respectively by the Portuguese, were vital for the defense of the city. It is also home to the centuries old souq of Muttrah where frankincense, khanjars (decorative silver traditional Omani daggers), brass utensils, woven fabrics, gold & silver jewellery can be purchased. It also contains the town of Ruwi – the commercial business district, Al-Qurum – modern Shopping complexes, Amusement Park and beaches and several museums – Natural History Museum, Bait Al Zubair Museum, Bait Branda Museum, etc. Described as "Arabia's jewel", this city is a blend of the old and the new.

Dakhiliyah

Nizwa

The verdant oasis city with its blend of the modern and the ancient was the capital of Oman during the 6th and 7th century. Retain its charm as an enduring reminder of traditional Oman. The 17th century round tower fort was built by the powerful Omani ruler Imam Sultan Bin Saif Al Ya'rubi. The fort is a reminder of the town's significance through turbulent periods in Oman's long history.

Close by the famous Nizwa Souq, known for its silver copper handicrafts which is famous for its artistically crafted. The far end of the Nizwa Souq hosts a livestock market early each Friday morning. The scene is crowded and busy especially on the eve of Eid festivities.

The Falaj Daris of Nizwa is the largest falaj in Oman and provides the surrounding country side with much needed water for the plantations. Falajs are a landmark of ancient irrigation system which may date back two thousand years.



Jabrin Castle

The magnificent Jabrin Castle, forty years of intensive labour went into the construction of the 17th century Jabrin castle, which is fine example of Islamic architecture with beautiful wooden inscriptions and paintings on the ceilings. This massive three-storied was built during Al Ya'ruba dynasty in the mid 1600's.

Bahla

An ancient fort of Bahla with fifteen gates and 132 watchtowers. The historic town of Bahla is encircled by a winding wall, which was originally built to guard the town, also famous for its pottery. The fort is believed to have been built in pre-Islamic times and is now undergoing reconstruction sponsored by UNESCO and the site is included on UNESCO's list.

Misfah Al Abreen

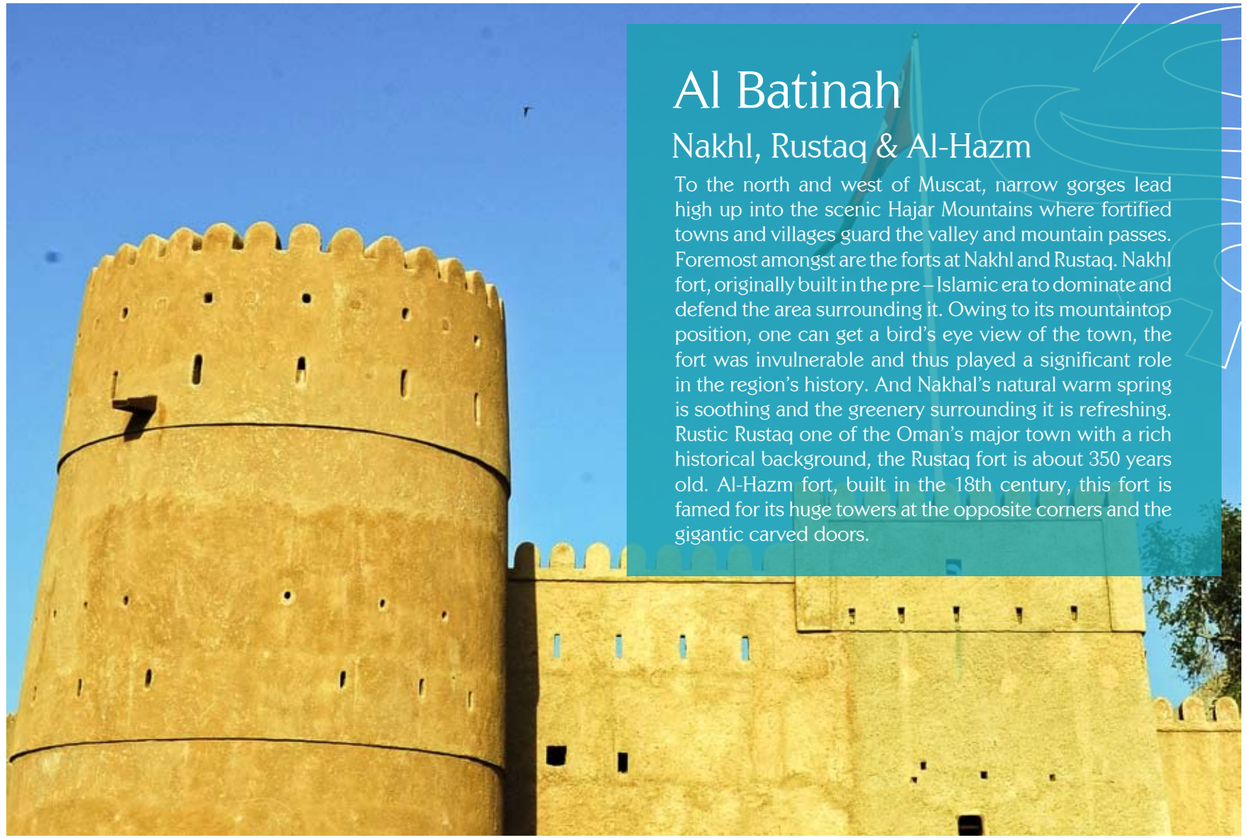
With it's old buildings and fortified tower, has a splendid backdrop of near vertical cliffs and talus slopes. The mystical mountain town of Misfah, also noted for its extraordinary architecture with ancient stone houses and lime trees.

Al Hamra

A 400years old town in the region with mud houses. Some of the oldest preserved houses in Oman can be found in Al Hamra. A house has been turned into lively museum called "Bait Al Safah".

Al Hotta Cave

Al Hotta Cave is located at the foot of Jabal Shams, in the vicinity of the Tanuf Valley in Al Hamra district. It is more than 5km long traversed by underground River. The system is a major subterranean wadi with Al Hota cave as its inlet. The marvelous and exotic Al Hota Cave of Oman, has developed into a major tourist attraction of nature's creation. It includes corals, gastropods. The cave is very well-decorated and is most accessible cave.



Al Batinah

Nakhl, Rustaq & Al-Hazm

To the north and west of Muscat, narrow gorges lead high up into the scenic Hajar Mountains where fortified towns and villages guard the valley and mountain passes. Foremost amongst are the forts at Nakhl and Rustaq. Nakhl fort, originally built in the pre – Islamic era to dominate and defend the area surrounding it. Owing to its mountaintop position, one can get a bird's eye view of the town, the fort was invulnerable and thus played a significant role in the region's history. And Nakhal's natural warm spring is soothing and the greenery surrounding it is refreshing. Rustic Rustaq one of the Oman's major town with a rich historical background, the Rustaq fort is about 350 years old. Al-Hazm fort, built in the 18th century, this fort is famed for its huge towers at the opposite corners and the gigantic carved doors.





The coastal town of BARKA – The town's colorful seaside souq, mosques and forts are an attractive proposition. It was 1747 that Ahmad bin Said routed the Persian army, bringing to an end forever Persian incursions into Oman. It is also famous for different kind of combat bullfighting.

SOHAR – The legendary home of "Sindbad The Sailor". The Sohar fort, a four storey building with five round towers and one square tower, dominates the skyline. Sohar was Oman's largest city and was an important Islamic port. Visitors are enthralled with its old, airy souqs overlooking bay.



Sharqiyah

Sur

A sea-faring town with its striking traditional dwellings is a pleasant getaway and one of the most important towns in the Eastern region. Famed for its fascinating architecture of the old town and shipyards where traditional dhows have been built for centuries at the edge of the bay. The very same vessels that were used for trade two centuries previously.

Qalhat

Situated on the coastal road between the shore and the hills, covered with loose cobblestones and boulders. It is believed that Qalhat was destroyed by an earthquake about four centuries age. Close to Sur lies the remains of the ancient entrepot of Qalhat, the ruins of Bibi Miriam Mausoleum. Its rich history has yet to be discovered by the archeologist.

Ibra

Ibra is one of the oldest cities in Oman and was once a centre of trade, religion, education and art. Initially appears as a fairly ordinary roadside settlement until the ancient and elegant mud-brick town appears in the south. A unique feature of Ibra is the “Wednesday Souq” run entirely by women.

Al Mudairib

A pretty village of the Interior, dominated by its rectangular fort. Shaded arched colonnades, following a flaj and some magnificently carved, ancient wooden doors – gives the impression of being an ancient town.



Bird Watching

Both land and sea birds migrate to Oman from Europe, Africa and even as far as polar areas. Over 400 kinds of birds are known to Oman. The most obvious migration takes place in autumn and winter. Bird watching in Oman is a wonderful and unforgettable experience.

Turtle Watching

Sea Turtles have a long history than any of us can imagine. The ocean of Oman supports five different species of turtles – Green, Hawksbill, Loggerhead, Olive Ridley and Leatherback. Of these, only the Green turtles nest in the Ras Al Hadd area.The island of Masirah hosts the loggerhead turtles and the Hawksbill turtles, the most endangered of all sea turtles. These areas are protected in the Sultanate At Ras Al Hadd and Ras Al Junayz, witness the endeavours of this pacific giant – weighing 136 kgs and measuring over one meter, clumsily makes her move over the beach searching for a suitable place, dig a hole and lay her clutch of eggs. Watching these turtles laying their eggs and struggling to climb out of the nesting hold and hurries to their way back into the safety of the sea, is a very exciting experience.

Under Water Thrill

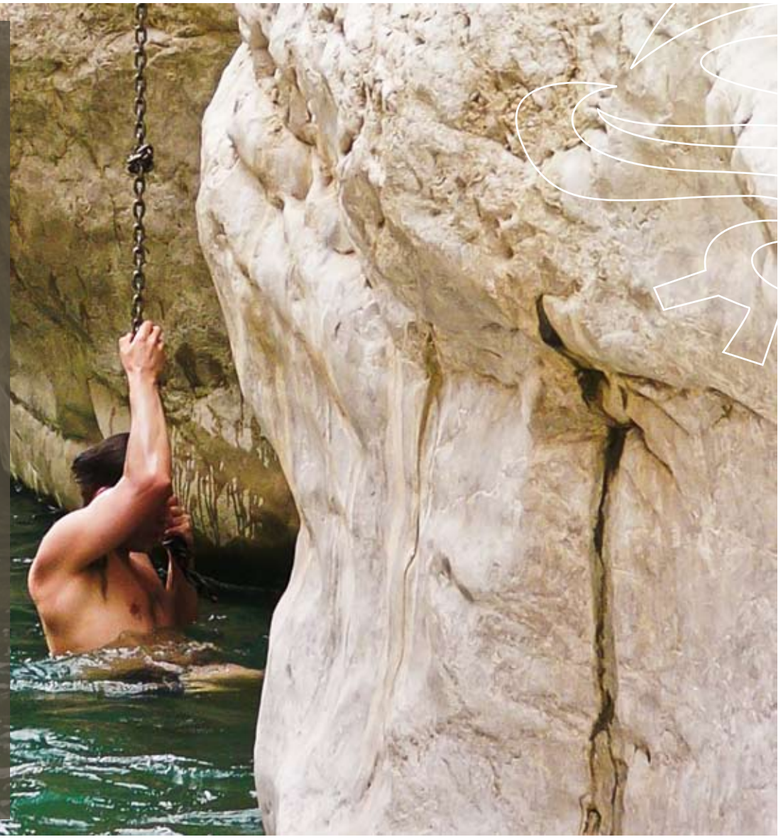
One of the Oman's beauties lies beneath the waters too. Magnificent coral gardens and marine life in resplendent colors – offers dramatic scenery, close contact with nature and great opportunity for driver. Snorkeling in these clear, pristine waters, one can see a vast expanse of coral reef with school of fishes encircling the coral and school of dolphin, whale, sharks or turtles are often seen in Oman's beautiful, unspoiled coastline. You are invited to join this thrilling adventure cos Oman's underwater world promises a rare and exciting experience for both beginners and professional divers and snorkelers.

Sea Activities

There is a wide range of marine trips and adventures sea safari including the professional game fishing. Sea safaris carry on Oman's rich seafaring and marine heritage from the time of Sindbad the sailor. Dolphins frequent the seas of the Oman on a regular basis and can be seen in close proximity to the coast. Watching wild dolphins is a thrilling way to start the day and the lucky may even come across on of the many species of whales that can be found just a few kilometers from Muscat's rugged coast.

Oman's Wonders

Wadis, mountains, desert .. makes for great adventure!



Wadi Bani Khalid

The evergreen wadi – Amidst stark rocky outcrops of the mountains, a lush, valley oasis are born on a rich earth provided with plentiful water. Its stream maintains a constant flow of water throughout the year. Large pools of water and boulders are scattered along the course of the wadi. The blue pools are perfect for a refreshing dip.

Wadi Shab

Is one of the Oman's most beautiful and spectacular wadi's. A lush green wadi with fresh water flowing most of the year alongside banana plantation and rocky path. The dancing streams and the majestic mountains, a perfect combination of both these make it one of the rare sights for the eyes to behold.

Wadi Dayqah

Picturesque and surrounded with dramatic gorges and precipitous ravines.

Wadi Al Abyadh

Spring – filled shallows, fringed by sand dunes on one end and massive mountain ranges on the other, the essential criterion of a perfect tour.

Wadi Bani Kharus

The marvelous sights of the Wadi Bani Kharus are like a paradise with apricot, peach and almonds trees in bloom, particularly in spring.

Wadi Ghul

A fascinating village surrounded by dramatic mountain ranges. Wadi stands out against the brown mountains and the village nestles at the foot of the hills.

Wadi Bani Awf

On a clear day, visitors can enjoy vistas of picturesque Wadi Bani Awf, pass through the lush farm land, watch the roaming camels as you travel towards the distant peaks of the Hajjar range which rise to more than 1000meters. After rough riding enter the outskirts of the village Wadi Bani Awf, slip through the village and catch a glimse of ancient cliff side houses.



Jabel Shams

Literally means “the Mountain of the Sun’ , is the highest in the country, the road twisting and curving around the contours, rising to over 2000 meters high! The uniqueness of this place is that, it provides incredible views of the mountain and rugged landscape. Temperatures are considerably lower up here, dropping below freezing point at night in the winter. Camping in these areas is extremely popular with those who love roughing it out.

The Jebel Akhdar

(meaning The Green Mountain) is part of the Al Hajar Mountains range, It is one of Oman’s most spectacular areas. The thrilling views from the Jabal, as well as its balmy climate, are among the qualities that distinguish it as one of the top tourism spots in Oman. The Al Jebel Al Akhdar is famed for its fruit orchards typically laid out terrace style along the slopes of mountains which are endowed with natural springs and aflaj. It is this that gives the mountains their ‘green’ name. Cool summers provide the visitor with fresh air surrounded by breathtaking stones.

The Wahiba Sands

Is possibly one of the most fascinating and mysterious regions of Oman. The vast, ever shifting dunes support a quite astonishing variety of wildlife, host to a variety of flora and fauna and mass of undulating red & white sand dunes. The ever-changing patterns of the dunes and spectacular sight especially at sunset are a photographer’s delight. Imagine yourself atop a camel, striding gracefully across an endless sea of sand. Home to a few thousand Bedouins, who are known to have inhabited this ostensibly inhospitable region for at least 7000 years. Wahiba sands also offer a fascinating variety adventures – camel riding/trekking, four-wheel driving and camping safari is an exhilarating experience to enjoy.



Dhofar Region

A tropical oasis in the desert ...

Salalah

Oman's southern region, the capital of Dhofar, is a rather magical place, full of surprises that have delighted and welcomed visitors over the centuries. Famed since ancient times for its lucrative frankincense trade with Babylone, Egypt and Mesopotamia. Dhofar experiences the annual phenomena of the monsoon from July to August. During monsoon, it cloaks the jebels and wadis. Salalah offers a gentle and tranquil outdoor experience, breathtakingly beautiful… a continuous play between mist and clarity, richly carpeted green hills and extensively cliffs. In the month of July, the Dhofari people celebrate the khareef with a colorful festival of song, horse racing etc.

Dhofar's main attraction today is the garden city of Salalah, which has a unique charm with its coconut groves and banana plantations growing right to the water's edge. The landscape, historical heritage, friendly mountain folk, tradition and culture – all add to a distinctive personality about the city.

Places of Interest

Salalah City – the beautify view of the scenic cornice leads to old Salalah where old style decorated houses and his Majesty's summer palace are the main attraction for the tourists, also Al Balid archeological dig with its pre-Islamic grave-yard and ruins. In a corner of Salalah is the gold souq – which offers a wide selection of modern and old Dhofari style gold & silver. Salalah museum also offers visitors unique collections.

Harbour of Khawr Rori

known from ancient, was port from which frankincense exported to the Eastern Mediterranean. Here you can look back to the ancient ruins and the magnificent coastline, which are splendid views of Khawr Rouri. Mirbat, where you can see 800 years old Bin Ali onion shape domed mosque and the traditional houses that are decorated with artistically carved doors and windows. Taqa, is renowned for its sardine industry, the pale honey-colored limestone has been used to face many of buildings in Salalah. Sumhurum Bay, the ruins of the palace of the legendary Queen of Sheba. Ayn Razat, a beautiful spot for the naturalist who is just curious about the enivornment, surrounded by the hills and natural springs. Ayn means "spring" which serves the Razat area. Also the Mamura palace and royal farm are the best attraction.

Visit to the tomb of the Prophet Ayoub or Job

Surrounded by green hills and the beautiful white sand beaches of Mughsayl Bay, which is framed by soaring cliffs and also famous for its blow holes.

Ubar – "The Lost City",

was discovered by an American sophisticated satellite, which has been used to x-ray the earth to produce images of what is buried beneath the sands. It is believed that the legendary people of AD have build Ubar. The discoveries of Ubar "the lost city", reveals undoubtedly that the city did, infact exist and its existence can be traced as far as 3500 B.C.



Musandam
Norway of Arabia





Fjord of Arabia, Musandam – also known as “Norway of the Middle East”, located at the northernmost tip of Oman. The regions remarkable geology has created a craggy, inaccessible coastline, which juts out into the Strait of Hormuz, isolating it by sheer force of nature. With spectacular scenery such as mountain rising over 1000 metres straight up from the sea. The principal town of the region is Khasab, with its 17th century fort, found on the sea front at Khasab bay.An early civilization can be seen in the village of Qadah. Musandam’s highest is Jebel Harim at a height of 2087 metres.

A moonlight cruise in a dhow with dolphins surfing in your wake, or gaze at the placid waters of Musandam’s idyllic fjord’s, or simply wander through an ancient fortress with a fairytale ambience, or experience the Jebal Harim mountain safari ascends a steep and winding graded road which rises rapidly from sea level upto 2000 metres. Whatever you choose to do Musandam promises to be unforgettable experience.



Why Oman?

- Excellent Infrastructure
- Superb accommodation & leisure experience
- State of the art seminar facilities
- 6 - 8 hours flight from Russian & European countries
- Wonderful weather
- Safe destination

Why Majan Light?

- Experience in Destination Management
- Fully operational office set-up in Oman
- High yield Project Management know how
- Transparency and attention to detail
- Multi-lingual Human Resources
- The most competitive price and value for money
- Own support infrastructure


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