

# **Discover Saudi Arabia**

Dammam (1 night)- Jeddah (2 nights) – Al Ula (2 nights) – Riyadh (2 nights)

### Day 1 Dammam

- Arrive and Transfer to hotel
- Rest of the day free for leisure
- Overnight in Dammam/ Khobar

#### Day 2 Dammam/Khobar -Al Ahsa - Riyadh

- Today early morning depart for Al –Ahsa
- Mount Al-Qara: Explore ancient caves and soak in panoramic views of the oasis
- **Private Museum**: Uncover the rich history and culture of Al Ahsa at a charming museum.
- Boat Ride: Take a relaxing cruise through the canals and admire the lush oasis scenery.
- Dates/Rice Farm: See the unique sight of rice paddies thriving in the desert.
- Strawberry Farm: Pick your own sweet treats and enjoy farm-fresh delights.
- Evening transfer to Riyadh by road
- Overnight in Riyadh



# Day3- Riyadh city tour

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Your driver will pick you up by 12.00 for full day tour
- The places of visit covered will include:
- Almasmak Fortress: Explore this historic fortress that played a significant role in the formation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. (Photo stop)
- **Diriyah UNESCO Heritage Town:** Explore the UNESCO heritage town of Diriyah, known for its historical significance and traditional architecture.



- **Skybridge Experience at Kingdom Tower:** Enjoy a breathtaking view from the sky bridge located above 1000 feet at the iconic Kingdom Tower.
- **Riyadh Boulevard city**: Explore the vibrant atmosphere of Riyadh Boulevard, known for its shops, restaurants, and entertainment options
- You will be transferred back to hotel.



#### Day 4- Riyadh - Al Ula

- After breakfast, you will be transferred to Riyadh airport for your flight to Al Ula.
- On arrival in Al Ula, you will be met and transferred to Hotel.
- Old town Tour SIC tours
  - Get a glimpse into AlUla's not-so-distant past on the Old Town Tour. A Rawi (guide) will lead you through AlUla's Old Town, where pilgrims, travellers and permanent settlers congregated through the ages. Inhabited from before the 12th century up until the early 1980's, Old Town offers researchers unique oral histories and living memory that the area's other heritage sites cannot. With 900 houses, 500 shops and 5 town squares, you can explore a maze of remnants of original stone and mudbrick buildings and enjoy views of an AlUla Castle dating back to the 10th century. Guest will learn about Old Town's settlers and pilgrims, as well as their motives and methods in the city's construction.
- **Elephant Rock:** A true icon of AlUla, the elephant shaped rock formation stretches up 52 metres into the sky, its warm-hued sandstone shaped by wind and water erosion over the course of millions of years. Known in Arabic as Jabal AlFil, Elephant Rock is particularly magical at dusk when the fading sun casts a bewitching deep crimson light over the trunk and body of AlUla's famous geological pachyderm.
- Overnight stay in Al Ula





#### Day 5- Al Ula

- Following breakfast, you will be escorted to Winter Park to board the bus for your seat on the coach tour.
- Dadan & Jabal Ikmah Day Tour- SIC tours
   The first stop on this journey back in time is Dadan, the ancient Kingdom of the Lihyanite and Dadanite civilisations. Next, a coach bus takes you on a 10-minute drive to Jabal Ikmah.
   Set in a stunning desert canyon, this 'open-air library' has the most impressive collection of

inscriptions, rock art, and petroglyphs in AlUla and is the largest of its kind in Saudi Arabia.

- Hegra SIC tours
  - Reach back into the past and encounter AlUla's ancient cultures and learn about how people lived. Observe expertly carved stone blocks or betyls that acted as representations of the gods. Away from Hegra's captivating tombs, this ancient Nabataean city also boasts examples of ancient engineering and craftsmanship such as wells and stone-lined water channels. Defensive walls, gates and towers that once encircled the city show the Roman influence at Hegra.
- Maraya Social Dinner: One of Britain's best-loved chefs and owner of Michelin-starred restaurants worldwide, Jason Atherton opened Maraya Social on the rooftop of the award-winning Maraya. A selection of sharing plates and quality mocktails are sourced from seasonal produce and feature Mediterranean, Arabian and British cuisine. Relax, dine, and socialise whilst surrounded by the glorious views of the rock-strewn canyons of Ashar Valley. (Passengers will get a credit of SAR 150 per person which can be adjusted against your final billing; Passengers needs to settle the difference on own, we will be just booking the table reservation)
- Overnight stay in Al Ula





#### Day 6 - Al Ula - Madinah - Jeddah

Early morning, transfer from Al Ula to Madinah. On arrival in Madinah you will be met by your tour guide.

- **Grand Mosque**: Journey to the heart of Islam, the Prophet's Mosque, and experience its awe-inspiring architecture, spiritual tranquility, and historical significance. (outside)
- **Quba Mosque:** Step back in time to the first mosque built by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and witness its humble yet sacred atmosphere.
- **Qiblateen Mosque**: Uncover the unique story of the "Mosque of Two Qiblas" where the direction of prayer was changed, marking a pivotal moment in Islamic history.
- **Uhod Hills**: Hike the scenic Uhod Hills, commemorating the site of a significant battle and paying respects to the martyrs who fell in defense of faith.
- Medina Museum: Museum offers a captivating journey through the rich history and culture
  of the region, showcasing artifacts and exhibits that bring the past to life for visitors. Immerse
  yourself in the heritage of Medina as you explore this cultural gem, gaining insight into the
  traditions and stories that have shaped this vibrant city.
  (Sightseeing will be amended based on time)
- Transfer to Train station for your train to catch a high speed train to Jeddah
- On arrival in Jeddah, you will be transferred to Hotel
- Overnight in Jeddah





# Day 7 - Jeddah

- After breakfast, our driver will pick you up at 10.30 am for a Full-day Jeddah city tour.
- You will be accompanied by a tour guide throughout the tour.
  - **Al Tayebat International City:** Explore this cultural and heritage center that showcases the history and traditions of Saudi Arabia.
  - **Al-Balad:** Visit the historic district of Jeddah, known for its traditional architecture, bustling markets, and ancient landmarks.
- After the Lunch, you will visit the Corniche

#### Jeddah Corniche:

- Take a leisurely stroll along the Jeddah Corniche, a beautiful waterfront promenade that stretches for miles. Enjoy various activities such as biking, rollerblading, or picnicking in the well-maintained parks along the Corniche (additional cost may apply).

#### **Floating Mosque:**

- Admire the stunning architecture of the Floating Mosque, one of Jeddah's iconic landmarks. Explore the interior of the mosque and witness the beautiful blend of modern and traditional Islamic designs.

#### King Fahd's Fountain:

- Marvel at the majestic sight of King Fahd's Fountain, the tallest water fountain in the world. Enjoy the breathtaking display of water reaching heights of up to 312 meters. Capture

Stunning photos of the fountain during the day or night, as its colorful lights illuminate the surrounding area.

• Overnight stay in Jeddah.



## Day 8 Return

• After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward journey