NEW MARCO POLO JOURNEYS

Oman & the Emirates: The Sands of Time 2019

11 days from $9,995
Limited to 18 guests

Celebrate the rich tapestry of history, culture and innovation that lie at the cornerstones of Oman and the UAE, two nations boasting both ultra-modern metropolises and timeless traditions.

A&K Advantages

Discover Oman’s rich history as you explore its forts, castles and souks on a journey spanning Muscat’s coast, Wahiba Sands’ dunes and Jabal Al Akhdar’s towering peaks

 Traverse the desert landscape by camel back and enjoy traditional Bedouin hospitality in an overnight camp set beneath the stars

Marvel at the soaring walls and towers of Nizwa Fort and Jabrin Castle, imposing testaments to Oman’s enduring legacy of trade

Take in the majesty of Abu Dhabi’s crowning architectural jewel, the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque

Gain insight into an integral part of the Emirati’s heritage at Abu Dhabi’s Falcon Hospital and Museum

Enjoy 360-degree views of Dubai’s skyline from the observation deck of the world’s tallest skyscraper, Burj Khalifa

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE MUSCAT, OMAN
Arrive in Muscat, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Standing majestically on a clifftop overlooking the turquoise waters of the Gulf of Oman, the resort’s Moorish and Omani architectural elements reflect the rich heritage of the Sultanate.

Shangri-La Al Husn Resort & Spa

DAY 2 MUSCAT | FUSION OF OLD & NEW
Begin your exploration of Muscat at the newly opened National Museum. Housed in the heart of Old Muscat, it features artifacts depicting Oman’s cultural and historical heritage. After a brief stop across from the museum at the Al Alam Palace, continue your exploration of Muscat’s fascinating fusion of old and new at the Royal Opera House Muscat. Constructed by the same team responsible for the Grand Mosque, it embodies a similar synergy of contemporary construction and time-honored tradition. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure, followed by dinner.

Shangri-La Al Husn Resort & Spa | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 MUSCAT | HISTORIC PORT CITY
Today, continue your exploration of Muscat in the historic port city’s Grand Mosque, a contemporary architectural marvel showcasing an enduring tradition of craftsmanship and artistry. Enter the holy sanctuary of Islam with a local Guide or explore the scenic harbor area on your own.

As of Jul 18, 2019
Program Note: This journey entails widely varying temperatures and active elements such as extended walks over steep, uneven terrain.
Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

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Journey Details

Internal Air: Economy class from $145
Muscat/Abu Dhabi

This journey contains some active elements.
Minimum age is 10 years.
First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.
Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 10.
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

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Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).