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5 Nights Saudi Splendor

SAUDI ARABIA, RIYADH



PRICE

$4324.81

Per person

DURATION

6 Days / 5Nights

TOUR INCLUDES

Day Wise Itinerary

DAY 1-Arrival :
Arrival | PRIVATE | Sedan | 1 Cab(s)
Airport Transfer from RUH to Riyadh
Pickup From: King Khalid International Airport
Drop at: Self Booked Hotel in Riyadh

DAY 2- Riyadh City Tour :
Full Day Riyadh City Tour (Operational on Mon, Wed, Thurs and Sat) | SIC
We start our tour of Riyadh by visiting the primary custodian of the Saudi national heritage and culture, the National Museum. Today it is a place of learning and discovery that hosts a unique collection of artefacts and covers the whole history of the Arabian Peninsula up to the modern era. After this, we continue to the nearby Murrabba Palace that used to be the royal residence where King Abdulaziz hosted his court. The palace was named after its square 40 by 40 meters shape and is now one of the city's major museums. Adjacent to the palace, a modern building hosts a collection of King Abdulaziz's personal items that we will briefly tour. These places are at the heart of the birth of the Saudi nation. Lunch in the city. In the afternoon we delve further into old Riyadh by going to the downtown area, visiting the old "Souq" the Dirah Souq famous for buying antique carpets and other useful Saudi heritage antiques, while walking we will always smell sandal wood fragrance and the scents or orient. The Souq is known for men's clothing and one of the entertainments is to watch the auction which takes place on every Friday. Then we will visit the Masmak Fort which is just walking distance from the Old Souq and whose importance is linked to the creation of the 3rd Saudi Kingdom, the modern one we live in. The fortified palace was built during the reign of Abdullah bin Rashid in the year 1895 A.D. to serve as military garrison for the Abdullah bin Rashid army. His Majesty King Abdulaziz, the father of the today's nation, captured the fort in 1902, marking the beginning of the reconquest of Arabia by the House of Saud. From there we will head to the famous Kingdom Tower and its Sky Bridge to see Riyadh from a panoramic viewpoint nearly 300 meters above the city.

DAY 3-Ushayger Tour :
Full Day Ushayger Tour with Lunch (Operational on Sun, Tues, and Fri) | SIC
We reach the traditional village of Ushaiqer after a two-hour drive. One of the most vibrant examples of Najdi architecture, Ushaiqer is typical of the central plateau of Saudi Arabia. Ushaiqer is one of the oldest towns, existing for "over a millennium" and it was a major stopping point for pilgrims coming from territories that are now Kuwait and Iraq to perform Hajj or Umrah in Makkah. We get the opportunity to roam its narrow alleyways that run between elegant traditional houses, palaces, and old mosques. We also visit a private collection of old antiques at a museum in one of the most beautiful old houses in the village. We conclude our visit from an impressive viewpoint overlooking the area. After that we will have an authentic Arabian lunch at a traditional restaurant before returning to Riyadh.

Day Wise Itinerary

DAY 4-Dirriyah Tour :
Half Day Dirriyah Tour (Operational on Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Sat) | SIC
We drive for 30 minutes to Ad-Diriyah, located on the western bank of the Wadi Hanifah, a dry riverbed where water flows only after big rains. Ad-Diriyah used to be the capital of the Najd (the central plateau of the Arabian Peninsula) from the 15th century until the beginning of the 18th century. It is the birthplace of the first Saudi Kingdom and its importance in the history of the Arabian Peninsula was highlighted when it was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2010 as the most brilliant example of Najdi architecture. The history of Ad-Diriyah goes back thousands of years as it was on an ancient trade and pilgrimage route, acting as a meeting point for those travelling to or from Asia, Africa, and Europe. Our visit to the site allows us to admire its incredible architecture before returning to downtown Riyadh. As we drive towards the city, we have the opportunity to admire the rapid development of this cosmopolitan capital, planned by the Saudi government to become the biggest metropole in the Middle East in the next 10 years.

DAY 5- Enjoy your day at leisure :
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DAY 6-Departure :
Departure | PRIVATE | Sedan | 1 Cab(s)
Pickup From: Self Booked Hotel in Riyadh
Drop at: King Khalid International Airport

TRANSFERS

Trip Start
Pickup: King Khalid International Airport
Drop: Self Booked Hotel in Riyadh
Transfers: Sedan | Private | 1 Cab

Trip End
Pickup: Self Booked Hotel in Riyadh
Drop: King Khalid International Airport
Transfers: Sedan | Private | 1 Cab

SIGHT-SEEING

-Full Day Riyadh City Tour (Operational on Mon, Wed, Thurs and Sat)
-Full Day Ushayger Tour with Lunch (Operational on Sun, Tues, and Fri)
-Half Day Dirriyah Tour (Operational on Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Sat)

Accomodation



Hotel Envisaged: Burj Alhayah Hotel Suites Olaya
Nights 5
Approx Price0

Accomodation

Burj Alhayah Hotel Suites Olaya

King Fahad Street, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Near By Attractions

- 1.3 Km from Ministry of Interior
- 1.5 Km from King Fahad National Library
- 1.9 Km from King Faisal Conference Hall
- 2.1 Km from Riyadh Golf Courses
- 2.2 Km from Al Faisaliyah Tower

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