One Day Tour: Jebel Shams & Nizwa

**DURATION:** approx. 10 hours  
**INCLUSION:** Private Transport, pick up and drop at hotel, soft drink or water and a guide  
**DEPARTS:** 0830 Sat to Thursday

The tour will start from Muscat and you will be picked up from your hotel around 8:30 in the morning. We will be driving by the modern four-lane highway to the historical town of Nizwa (approx. 1.5 hours drive) via the famous town of Fanja which is situated next to the large wadi and has extensive date plantations, Fort and market. Later on we will pass another famous pre Islamic Omani town of Samail with its extensive Dates plantations. At Samail we will be passing through a narrow mountain path known as ‘Samail gap’ divides the Al Hajar Mountains into east and west chains.

Upon arrival in Nizwa we will visit the imposing fort and wonder around the old Souq where you will have the opportunity to buy souvenir such as Omani Khanjar (dagger) and silver. The souk was renovated and extended and you will be able to enjoy its magnificent Islamic architecture.

We will later on head to a village of Tanuf to visit the old ruin mud built village and then travel along Wadi Ghul before climbing steeply up the Jebel until we will reach the top of Omani highest mountain Jebel Shams which is 3075 and the name means Mountain of the Sun. From here you can enjoy a spectacular view of the canyon below and if you have a head for height, you can get right on the edge!

You can have your picnic lunch here before we start our descend and drive to the ancient village of Misfat Al Abreeyin which is perched on the side of a mountain and is an interesting place to wonder around the stone path ways to see the irrigation system (Falaj) and get a real feel of the Omani way of life in the mountains.

We will travel back to Muscat in the late afternoon and arrive back at your hotel immediately after sunset.

**EXCLUSIONS: flight tickets, visa charges and other expenses on personal nature.**

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