

8 Days Saudi Arabia Tour

Riyadh, Al Ula, Jeddah, Madinah,.

Duration

8 Days

Tour type

Private

Overview

Explore the pleasant Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with Best Destination Tours through Middle East tours. The 8-day private Saudi Arabia tour package shall provide a more personal journey through incredible landscapes and impart an understanding of the cultural heritage. Discover the fascinating history and vibrant culture of this marvelous land and something sightseeing with the Best Destination Tours on Saudi Arabia tours that include Alula Tours, Riyadh, Qasr Al-Farid, Jabal Al-Ahmar, Jabal Al-Banat, Grand Mosque, Qiba Mosque, and more.

Highlights

- Diriyyah
- Masmak Fort
- Qasr Al-Farid
- Jabal Ithlib
- International Fair and Museum
- Souq Taiba
- Jeddah Open Museum
- King Fahd Fountain

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in Riyadh

Upon arrival at the lively capital of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh, you will be most warmly welcomed by Best Destination Tours and then transferred to your hotel accommodation to begin your 8-day Saudi Arabia private tour package, designed to showcase the country's rich culture, history, and natural beauty.

Overnight: Riyadh.

Day 2

Day Trip to Riyadh

Start your tour with a visit to Diriyyah, the UNESCO World Heritage Site just outside Riyadh, known as the first Saudi state of royal residence. The mud-brick architecture protected a lively desert civilization founded in 1745, and that eventually gave birth to the presence of modern Saudi Arabia.

Walk through the old town, seeing the ruins of palaces, houses, and what was once the busiest marketplace, an area often featured among the top 10 tourist places in Riyadh. Next on the itinerary is the Masmak Fort, built in 1895 under the rule of Abdullah bin Rashid, a historical icon that also ranks among the top 10 tourist places in Riyadh, and afterward to the Dirah Souq, renowned for its vibrant textiles: silks and pashminas.

After lunch, visit the National Museum landmark of culture, comprising eight galleries that shed light on the entire history of Arabia, right from the creation to the present. Round the day with a visit to Murabba Palace, constructed in 1937 by King Abdul Aziz, consisting of royal apartments, service buildings, and the Royal Diwan.

Return to the hotel.

Stay overnight: Riyadh

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3

Make your way from Riyadh to Al Ula

This morning will see an airport transfer to the departure for Al Ula. Upon arrival, you will proceed to explore Madain Saleh (ancient Al-Hegra), the southernmost city of the Nabataeans and an integral staging and waypoint on historical trade routes. The site extends to more than 2,000 square meters and boasts rock-cut tombs and historical artifacts.

Prominent sightseeing highlights include:

Qasr Al-Farid – The main deserves it, for it is the largest tomb, with its single location standing out, and a great facade all left unfinished.

Jabal Al-Ahmar – A series of cliffs formed by red sandstone that holds more than 18 tombs with rich carvings and inscriptions.

Jabal Al-Banat – Comprising more than 30 tombs that are believed by some to belong to prominent Nabatean women and are carved with symbols and Thamudic inscriptions.

Diwan & Jabal Ithlib – A site for convening and a rock-cut hall for political and spiritual discussions accessed by a narrow siq-like passage.

If time allows, one can make an excursion to Harrat Uairedh, the highest elevation in Al Ula, and be duly rewarded with a panoramically painted desert landscape. Then you make your way back to the hotel for the evening.

Overnight: Al Ula

Meal plan: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4

Day Tour to Al Ula

On the fourth day of your international trip, the guide collects you from the hotel lobby, with the day being devoted to exploring the great outdoors of Al-Ula in its entirety. And the highlight of Al-Ula tourism in Saudi Arabia is a visit to the World Heritage sites of Dadan and Jabal Ikmah. The open-air library is said to possess the highest density and variety of inscriptions in Al-Ula, thus providing a strange glimpse into the world of ancient Arabian civilizations. Dadan, which was once the capital of the Dadan and Lihyan kingdoms, boasts a history stretching into the 9th and 8th centuries BCE. This stone city has over ten tombs carved inside the red rock cliffs; the most famed among these are the Lion Tombs, which are marked by lion sculptures as a symbol of elite burials. From there, a visit to the Old Town, another jewel in the crown of Al Ula, Saudi Arabia tourism, will help you understand the region's culture better, followed by a stroll through the Oasis and adjoining farms. After your wellness break, continue toward Hotel Elephant Rock for one last jaw-dropping view.

Then, the tour would transfer to the hotel to rest for the night.

Overnight: Al Ula.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5

Departure from Al Ula to Jeddah

From your hotel in Al Ula, you will be escorted to the airport for your flight to Jeddah, continuing your 8-day private tour of Saudi Arabia. Upon arrival at Jeddah Airport, you will be transferred to your hotel for check-in and overnight stay. The ultimate Jeddah tour begins—the final leg of this 8-day private tour of Saudi Arabia in this vibrant coastal city.

Overnight: Jeddah

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6

Trip in Cities of Jeddah, Madinah

You will be transferred in the early hours from the hotel to the Jeddah train station. You will board the high-speed train envisaged to cover the 2-hour lunch trip to Madinah, charging around speeds of 300 km/h.

Upon arrival in Madinah, your private guide will meet you for a city tour, which includes visits to:

- The International Fair and Museum of the Prophet's Biography and Islamic Civilization
- Qiba Street links two important mosques: Al-Masjid Al-Haram and Qiba Mosque
- Strolling through Souq Taiba, an old-style market.

Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Although mosques are off-limits to non-Muslims, the latter can still observe from outside and learn something about their significance.

In the afternoon, you will be brought back to Jeddah on the train and then privately transferred back to your hotel.

Overnight: Jeddah

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7

Cultural and Historic Attractions of Jeddah

Begin with a tour of the Tayebat Museum, housing a four-story private collection of pre-Islamic artifacts, Islamic manuscripts, ancient coins, traditional weapons, pottery, and Saudi dress.

The visit to the Jeddah Open Museum on the beautiful new corniche continues, a must-see among the top places to visit in Jeddah, and home to one of the world's largest outdoor sculpture collections. The lasting highlight of the afternoon will surely be a visit to the Floating Mosque, also counted among the most iconic places to visit in Jeddah, with the setting sun casting a magical glow over the Red Sea.

The next stop is the King Fahd Fountain, spouting saltwater 300 meters up from the Red Sea at speeds greater than 300 km/h and considered the tallest of its kind in the world.

Evening in Al-Balad, the old city of Jeddah, will include coral-stone buildings and traditional architecture, including Nasif House, built in 1850 by one of the most respected trading families in Jeddah.

Overnight at the hotel.

Overnight: Jeddah

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 8

Final Departure of Your Tour from Jeddah

After breakfast on the final day of your trip, it marks the end of your 8-day private tour package in Saudi Arabia. You will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. We wish your 8-day Saudi Arabia private tour package treasured memories and an appreciation of the culture and history of the Kingdom.

Meals: Breakfast.

Included

- Transportation will be arranged by Best Destination Tours in air-conditioned cars.
- Accommodation in Riyadh shall be arranged for two nights, including breakfast and all applicable taxes.
- Accommodation in Al Ula will be arranged for two nights, including breakfast and dinner.
- Accommodation for three nights will be arranged in Jeddah, with breakfast and all taxes included.
- Domestic flights shall be in economy class between Riyadh, Al Ula, and Jeddah.
- All tours shall be carried out as summarized in the above program.
- A local English-speaking guide shall be available in both Riyadh and Jeddah. Furthermore,
- English-speaking local guides will be available in Al Ula for Hegra, Dadan, and Ekmah Mountain.

There will be a local guide in Madinah as well.

An English-speaking driver will be provided to accompany the group for the remaining tours.

All entrances, as mentioned in the program for sightseeing activities, shall be covered.

All meals mentioned in the program will be provided.

Mineral water shall be available within the group vehicle.

All applicable taxes and service charges shall be included.

Excluded

International Air Travel

Visa requirements, if any

Meals not mentioned in the itinerary

Personal Expenses such as bill drinks during meals, laundry services, and telephone charges

Tips to guides and drivers, or whatever else one wishes to call a tip

Photography fees when it is allowed

Price start from

Price

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