

OMAN AIR HOLIDAYS

Green Mountains Tour – Jabal Akhdar & Nizwa

Exc Code – KHOT -004



Morning drive to Jabal Akhdar. We drive on to the pretty village of Birkat al Mauz and enjoy a walk through the lush green date plantations. Enjoy the cool climate up in the mountains and see Jabal Akhdar which is famous for fruit orchards typically laid out in terraces along the mountain slopes and irrigated by 'falaj', traditional water systems. A wide variety of fruit including peaches, pomegranates, apricots, figs, grapes, apples plums and pears are cultivated here from July to September and almonds and walnuts are included in the crop. The villages of Saiq, Wadi Bani Habib (a village of old houses) and Al Ain dot the landscape and overlook a spectacular landscape of peaks, gorges and wadis. The roses of Jabal Akhdar fill the air fragrance from March to April when they are in full bloom and rose water is distilled in the homes of the villagers. Afternoon drive to the historic town of Nizwa, you visit the powerful Fort with its massive Circular Cannon Tower, one of the most impressive forts in Oman and the traditional Souq. Later drive back to Muscat.

(Nizwa & Jabrin forts are open Saturday–Thursday: 0800 – 1800 & Friday: 08 00–1100)