

8 Days/7 Nights Program

Saudi Arabia

Highlights

Exploring Riyadh, AlUla,
Madinah & Jeddah



Day 1

Welcome to Saudi - Arrival Riyadh



Today we will be welcoming you at the airport as our representative will be waiting for you holding a sign with your name , we will be taking you to your hotel for check in, enjoy the day at leisure.

Welcome to Riyadh, the birthplace of modern Saudi Arabia, where old-world charm meets 21st-century vision.



Riyadh Province – also known as Al-Wosta – is home to the country’s capital: a modern metropolis with a thriving financial and business center, and a growing cultural scene. It’s a city rich in history, boasting myriad forts, palaces and museums, and some of the country’s most colorful souks.

Overnight at Riyadh Hotel.

Day 2

Riyadh City Tour

Enjoy Breakfast at the hotel, Pick up from your hotel to start exploring Riyadh!

First visit is **Diriyah**, northwest of the city and the original capital of the first Saudi state is a must-see. Its Al Turaif quarter, a carefully restored mud-brick district that was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2010, offers a glimpse into the country's extraordinary heritage.

Next on tour we will visit the **National museum** you will be discovering Saudi Arabia's rich past is an amazing journey. The museum was opened in 1998 and spans across a distance of 17,000Km2 where it tells the story of 3,700 artifacts such as statues, scripts and unique sculptures.

After our historical brief we will have our **lunch** and then continue to **visit Al Masmak Fortress**, built around 1865. This iconic site was the scene of Ibn Saud's daring 1902 raid, with a spear still lodged in the entrance door. The fortress features exhibits with maps and photos from 1912 to 1937, and its roofs are adorned with painted palm-tree, taramic, and ethel wood. Nearby, Souq Al-Zal offers traditional dresses, antiques, Arabic perfume (Oud), and jewelry.

In the evening we will take a trip to **Kingdom Centre**, It was designed by the US-based architecture firm Ellerbe Becket in a joint venture with the Riyadh-based architecture and engineering firm Omrania and associates.

At the top of the tower, an inverted arch is spanned by a glass **skybridge** housing a **public observation deck**, Its design was inspired by iconic structures from around the world, including the Gateway Arch in St.Louis, The Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Eiffel tower.

Back to hotel, overnight in Riyadh.

Day 3

Fly From Riyadh to AlUla, Explore Al ULA



Enjoy Breakfast at the hotel, check out from your Hotel in Riyadh, Pick up and Transfer to **Riyadh Airport** Domestic Terminal to take a flight to AlUla, our next stop! Saudi Arabia first UNESCO world heritage site.

Upon arrival to AlUla Airport, our driver will be welcoming you with a sign with your name on it, drive to your hotel in AlUla and check in.

Enjoy Sunset Watch at **Elephant Rock** site, also known as Jabal AlFil, one of AlUla's many geological marvels. The beauty of the unrefined structure is enhanced by its surroundings of a fine-sand sea studded with rocky outcrops.

The area has very nice atmosphere with a cafe and restaurant, the seating area are build underground filled with magical lights that its just wonderful to witness the sunset.



Evening time, explore **AlUla's Old Town on a guided walking tour**, where pilgrims and settlers lived from the 12th century to the early 1980s. Discover 900 houses, 500 shops, and 5 town squares, and enjoy views of the 10th-century AlUla Fort. Learn about the town's history and its unique oral traditions. Then Back to your Hotel, Overnight at AlUla.



Day 4

Madain Saleh (Hegra) Tour

Breakfast at Al Ula Hotel,

Pick up from hotel and transfer to Al Ula Visitor Center, Today you will explore Saudi Arabia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site of countless well-preserved Nabataean tombs from the first century BCE to the first century AD, Board a luxury coach bus and be transported to **Hegra** where the local Rawis will guide you through and provide in-depth knowledge of Hegra's fascinating history.

From the **monolithic tomb of Lihyan Son of Kuza** to ancient banquet halls, immerse yourself into the architecture of this great Nabataean civilization.



Continue Day 4

Dadan & Jabal Ikamah Tour

Explore these ancient sites dated to 9th century BCE with marvelous displays of inscriptions and petroglyphs.

The first stop on this journey back in time is **Dadan**, the ancient Kingdom of the Lihyanite and Dadanite civilisations. Next, a coach bus takes you on a 10-minute drive to **Jabal Ikamah**. Set in a stunning desert canyon, this 'open-air library' has the most impressive collection of inscriptions, rock art, and petroglyphs in AlUla and is the largest of its kind in Saudi Arabia.



Harra View point at sunset

AlUla is blessed with numerous lookout points that offer an elevated view of the epic landscape. Scale the black lava stone terrain of Harrat Uwayrid (Reachable by SUVs), and you'll be rewarded with views over Dadan, Ula oldtown, AlUla Fort and the AlUla Oasis.

Stand at what feels like the edge of the world, meditate, and reconnect with nature. Arrive before sundown to soak up the sights and sounds of the golden hour, when the sky's orange glow adds a magical touch to everything you see. Stay for sunset and watch the sky slowly fill with thousands of dancing stars.

after a day of touring, return to your hotel, overnight in AlUla



Day 5

Fly From Al Ula to Jeddah, Al Balad Tour

Enjoy Breakfast at your hotel, Check out.

Transfer to Al Ula Airport to take your domestic flight to Jeddah.

upon Arrival to Jeddah airport, you will be greeted by your driver who will be waiting for you at the arrival hall with a sign with your name on it, and transfer you to your hotel in Jeddah for check in.



Continue Day 5

Al Balad Tour - Jeddah Historical City

In the evening we will start our tour in **Al Balad** as local call it which means “ **the town**” as reference to the base of Jeddah. Al-Balad was founded in the 7th century and historically served as the centre of Jeddah.

Our tour will go through the history of these building including going inside one of the buildings to see the interior designs , furniture Al Balad is registered as a world heritage UNESCO site and since then the old buildings with its unique window designs and doors are being preserved along with its unique buildings which some have been built using sea shells and stones !.

We will also explain the historical importance of some sites and locations while we wonder around the narrow streets to explain how merchants used to sell their goods and how pilgrims used to get their supplies of cloth and food before they head to Makkah through the Makkah Gate in Al Balad.

The old Mosques is another tourist attraction where some were founded over 300 years ago and still functional as a mosque. Back to your hotel, Overnight in Jeddah.

Day 6

Highlights of Jeddah

After Breakfast, Pick up from your hotel to start your day of tours in Jeddah.

Jeddah Fish Market

Today we will start our day with the Central Fish Market, it comes to life at daybreak, selling row upon row of colorful produce fresh from the sea. As the sun rises over the coast, watch fishermen offload their hauls onto over 100 stalls, as buyers jostle to bid on the widest selection of fish in Saudi Arabia.

Continue Day 6

Highlights of Jeddah



Later on we will visit **The Tayebat Museum** for a fascinating look into Jeddah's long and cosmopolitan past, take an informative tour indeed the Tayebat Museum for a superbly curated representation of the city's 2,500-year history. Located in the Al Faisaliyah district, the museum is housed in a multiroom complex that re-creates the traditional Hijazi architecture of the old city, with bay windows overlaid with intricate wooden lattice work and ornate coral masonry.



With several floors of in-depth exhibits, the museum offers a living history lesson on the foundation of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and the wider Arabian Peninsula. There is also an entire floor dedicated to the city's rich Islamic heritage.



After our visit we will go to **The house of Islamic arts**, a museum specialized in Islamic arts. From the far countries of China and India to the farthest countries of the Maghreb and Andalusia of various arts, where the museum contains more than a thousand pieces of art representing 15 centuries of the history of Islamic art from all countries of the Islamic world.

Local Home Visit in Jeddah

Experience Saudi hospitality with a visit to a local home for a traditional lunch. Enjoy a home-cooked meal and learn about the family-oriented culture, where homes are designed for large gatherings. This 3-hour experience offers a unique insight into Saudi family life and values.



Next, take a stroll on **Jeddah Waterfront**, a 30 km coastal resort along the Red Sea, features a scenic road, recreation areas, pavilions, and large civic sculptures. In the cooler late afternoons and evenings, it's a popular spot for people of all ages to stroll and enjoy the views.

Then back to your hotel, Overnight in Jeddah.

Day 7

Jeddah - Madinah Tour - Jeddah



Breakfast at Jeddah hotel, Pick up from Hotel and transfer to Jeddah Train Station.

it's time to board one of Saudi Arabia's state-of-the-art high-speed trains to make a short (under 2 hours) hop to the **Holy City of Madinah**.

The first place we will visit is The **Prophet mosque expansion exhibition** which is located right in the area of the Holy Mosque where you can take pictures of it before we move to our next stop. Next we will go to **Qiba Street** which connect two Mosques , the Holy Mosque and Qiba Mosque which both have significant importance in Islamic history in which the first was the **house that prophet Mohammed lived** and eventually it's his grave visited by . The second was the **first Mosque ever built**. you will have a general overview how the city was built and shaped throughout the 1400 years. (Both mosques will be visit from the outside only)



In the same street which is a nice pedestrian street for walking , there are many traditional food shops and snacks. After finishing our tour enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before heading back to te train station to take your train back to Jeddah, then back to your Jeddah hotel & Overnight in Jeddah.



Day 8

Jeddah Airport for Departure

Breakfast at Jeddah Hotel, Check out.

On your final day, after exploring the wonders of Saudi Arabia—Riyadh, Jeddah, Al Ula, and Madinah—we bid you farewell. We hope you cherish the memories of this incredible journey. We'll transfer you to Jeddah airport for your flight back home, carrying with you the unforgettable experiences and stories of your adventure. Safe travels!