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07 days – 6 Nights

Saudi Arabia



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Day 1: AlUla



- Arrival at Al ULA Airport Prince Abdulmajeed Bin Abdulaziz International Airport
- Transfer to your hotel
- Dinner and overnight at your hotel in AL Ula

Day 2: Al ULA- Day trip



- 07:50 Meeting after breakfast at the hotel's lobby area
- 08:00 Head towards Winter Park
- 09:00 Start your visit towards JABAL IKMAH/DADAN
- 12:00 Lunch (own arrangement)
- 15:00 Visit Elephant Rock
- 16:00 Move towards HARRAT UWAYRID (Outlook view)
- 17.30 Experience Stargazing (light dinner)
- 23.00 Back to the hotel Dinner and overnight at your hotel in AL Ula

JABAL IKMAH/DADAN

The wind-swept expanses of AlUla are a true living museum spanning hundreds of years of Arabian history. A fascinating destination to visit year-round; explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hegra, wander the historic alleyways of AlUla Old Town, discover the ancient capital of Dadan and see the “open library” of inscriptions at Jabal Ikmah.

Elephant Rock (Jabal AlFil), is an amazing geomorphological wonder located 11km northeast of AlUla. A spectacular example of natural erosive forces of water and wind over a period of millions of years, this natural wonder rises 171ft into the air with mountains looming in the background

HARRAT UWAYRID

With an impressive length of 180 kilometers and a width of roughly 90 kilometers, this volcanic field features scoria cones, vast lava flows and tuff cones. Visitors can also enjoy the stunning scenery of the rugged terrain and the various valleys surrounding the volcanic field

Stargazing Experience

Experience the enchantment of desert with stargazing led by Husaak's star guide. Surrounded by Gharameel's mystical rock formations you will look up to a blanket of stars and enjoy a traditional grilled dinner alfresco.

Day 3: AlUla – Day trip



- 08:50 Meeting after breakfast at the hotel lobby
- 09:00 Heading towards Winter Park
- 10:00 Visit to HEGRA (First UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- 13:00 Lunch (own arrangement)
- 14:30 Head to Winter park
- 15:30 Visit Old Town tour
- 16:30 Enjoy AlUla Buggies UTV Guided Tour (optional)
- 18:30
- Return to the hotel

Hegra Built amid rugged desert canyons and mountainous terrain less than 22 km from AlUla, Hegra, Saudi Arabia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site, lies in the most stunning setting that bears testimony to the Nabataean civilization.

With roots tracing back to the middle of the first century BCE, the Hegra site gives visitors a good indication of what the Nabataean city looked like back then. Strategically positioned south of its famous sister site of Petra in Jordan, this archaeological gem of the kingdom was also once an important trade route between the Arabian Peninsula, the Mediterranean world and Asia. After the desertion of the Nabataean city, the route continued to play its role as a bustling trade route as well as for caravans heading towards Makkah for pilgrimage until the 20th century, when the Hijaz railway was constructed.

Journeying through Hegra can be an adventure in and of itself. This dramatic stone city has more than a hundred artistically hewn well-preserved tombs that enliven the sandstone outcrops. These sheer cliffs are lined with carvings, inscriptions and awe-inspiring ancient architecture, creating an enthralling mix of structures. Within these cliffs are burial places of some of the most elite members of the ancient society, symbolising the extensive history of the region. In addition to the monumental tombs with decorated facades, the large number of artificial wells in Hegra also bear witness to the Nabatean agricultural techniques.

AlUla Old Town

Get a glimpse into AlUla's not-so-distant past on the AlUla Old Town Tour. A Rawi (guide) will lead you through AlUla Old Town, where pilgrims, travellers and permanent settlers congregated through the ages. Inhabited from before the 12th century up until the early 1980s, AlUla Old Town offers researchers unique oral histories and living memory that the area's other heritage sites cannot.

With 900 houses, 500 shops and 5 town squares, you can explore a maze of remnants of original stone and Mudbrick buildings and enjoy views of an AlUla Castle dating back to the 10th century. Guests will learn about Old Town's settlers and pilgrims, as well as their motives and methods in the city's construction.

AlUla Buggies

This unforgettable UTV buggy experience is nothing short of a wild ride! An experienced Husaak driver will sit behind the wheel and drive you into narrow canyons, over high sand dunes and through challenging terrain. Let your adventurous side soar in these open-air buggies. Venture off the beaten path and see a new side of AlUla as you race across the golden desert.

AlUla also makes responsible, sustainable tourism a priority. All of AlUla's tours and experiences have been thoroughly vetted by environmental experts and designed as immersive, exciting ways to appreciate the history and beauty of AlUla and to have little or no impact on the environment. As such, this experience can only be enjoyed as part of an official licensed tour.

Day 4: AlUla –



- 09:50 Meeting after breakfast at the hotel lobby
- 10:00 Enjoy walking in Al Jadidah
- 13:00 Lunch (own arrangement)
- 14:00 Return to the hotel
- 15:00 Enjoy Wellness at the hotel
- 18:00

ALJADIDAH

A vibrant new hub of restaurants, shops and more, AlJadidah is quickly becoming a must-visit location in AlUla. Beautiful murals bring an artistic touch to the pedestrian-friendly area, where the world's largest hand-painted carpet lines the road for visitors. Find five distinct squares, Art Square, Gathering Square, Muayada Square, Oasis Square and Qanat Square, each with their own unique atmosphere. Centrally located, AlJadidah sits beautifully on the edge of the AlUla Oasis and overlooks AlUla Old Town.

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Day 4: AlUla – Departure – Riyadh



- 07:00 Breakfast at hotel
- Transfer to AlUla Airport for departure
- Arrival at Riyadh Airport
- Check in at your hotel in Riyadh

Day 5: Riyadh –



- 08:50 Meeting after breakfast at the hotel lobby
- 09:00 Move towards Masmak fortress
- 10:00 Visit Al Zal traditional flea market and Dira Souk
- 12:00 Lunch own arrangement
- 14:30 Move towards the National Museum for detailed information about the Arabian Peninsula
- 16:30 Free time for shopping
- 19:30 Return to the hotel

Masmak Fortress (1 hours)

Built in 1865 and superbly preserved, Al Masmak Fortress is a vast clay and mud-brick citadel that's a favorite among tourists wanting to step back in time and explore Saudi's roots. In 1902, King Abdulaziz captured the fortress and took control of Riyadh (his ancestral home) after having lived in Kuwait. From this fortress, Abdulaziz Al Saud conquered and united the different kingdoms and provinces that make up the Saudi nation as we know it today.

Another must-visit location is the Saudi National Museum, which has more than 3,700 antiquities on display, documenting the grand history of Arabia over millennia.

Zal Traditional Flea Market (1 hour)

From ancient labyrinthine souqs to luxury malls and quirky boutiques, Riyadh sets the standard for a destination shopping city. The city's most famous market is the Souq Al Zal, which remains as noisy and vibrant as when it first emerged in 1901. Everything from gold coins to quirky handicrafts and dusty antiques can be found here, including traditional Saudi items such as dallah coffee pots and mabkhara incense burners. For more modern shopping venues, choose from Riyadh Park Mall, with an IMAX

cinema and arcade under its palm trees and wave-like glass roof; the open-air precinct The Zone, where stores and restaurants are clustered around a main plaza; or the shops at the Kingdom Centre, which are almost as impressive as the shiny skyscraper itself.

The National Museum, 3-4 hours

Opened in Riyadh in 1999 to celebrate the centenary of Saudi unification, the National Museum is the result of an international design competition. The primary custodian of the Saudi national heritage and culture, the Museum is a place of learning and discovery, designed to sing out with quiet excitement and inspiration, to kindle pride in the Arab heritage and reverence for Islam. This national Landmark is composed of eight galleries telling the complete story of Arabian History from the creation of the universe to our modern era.

Day 5: Departure



- Breakfast at your hotel
- Transfer to King Khaled International Airport in Riyadh for departure