


## RUB AL KHALI

08/01/2024 - 19/01/2024

*Climb sand dunes, contemplate, live the daily life of the desert, and sleep under the stars during 7 days and 7 nights. Smooth organisation makes the trip suit the sportier ones as well as the more contemplative ones.*



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| <b>Level 2 &amp; 3</b>  | Tours which can include full-day hikes (up to 800m elevation gain) and not too difficult aquatic hikes.<br>We have cars with us during the whole tour ; if some persons do not want to do some hikes or some canyons, they can always go by car to the arrival point and enjoy free time in beautiful places, or even often be offered an alternative easier program.  |
| <b>Note about desert</b>  | We usually go for a hike of 3 to 4 hours in the morning. We walk mainly on sand, but sometimes also on rocks. Heat and soft sand can make it a bit difficult. Late afternoon, we go for another walk which lasts between 1/2 and 2 hours.<br>It is always possible for someone not to do the walk and stay at the camp or go for a shorter walk. When we move camp (day 5), a few participants can also do the stage by car. |
| <b>Length</b>   | 8 Day  |
| <b>START</b>  | 08/01/2024 @ 08:30 AM<br>Rendez-vous a l'hotel Salalah Beach Villa (Ad Dariz, Salalah)   |
| <b>ENDS</b>   | 19/01/2024 @ 06:00 PM<br>Nous pouvons vous déposer a votre hotel n'importe ou a Salalah  |
|  | 7 Nights wild camping (with tents, thick mattress, mats, dishes, cooking gear), comfortable (but with no toilets) with the assistance of vehicles<br>2 different campsites : the first one for 4 nights, the second for 3.<br>On each camp we set up a big tent (see pictures below), so that we can have shade and to protect us in case of wind.   |



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| <b>Prices per person</b> | <b>700 OMR (1832 USD)</b>                                     |
| <b>GROUP SIZE</b>        | <b>4 To 12</b>  |
| <b>Tour guided in</b>    | <b>Francais</b>   |
| <b>Guide</b>             | <b>Antoine</b> (Parle aussi Espanol, Deutsch, English, Arabi) |

**DAY 1**

01/08/2024

- Lunch - Dinner

✓ **salalah Food Souq (1 hour )**

Salalah food souq is worth a visit : it is very lively! We find there wonderful fishes, meat, vegetable, fruits, dates, and traditional medicines...

🚌 Transfer to our campsite in Rub al Khali (4 hours 15 - 310 Km)

✓ **Short walk in the sands to sea the sunset (1 hour )**

We go have a walk across the high dune of the Rub Al Khali (Empty quarter in arabic), the huge and arid desert of Saudi Arabia that crosses Oman's border. We'll walk up a dune to see sunset in this unbelievable landascope...

- **Level 2\***

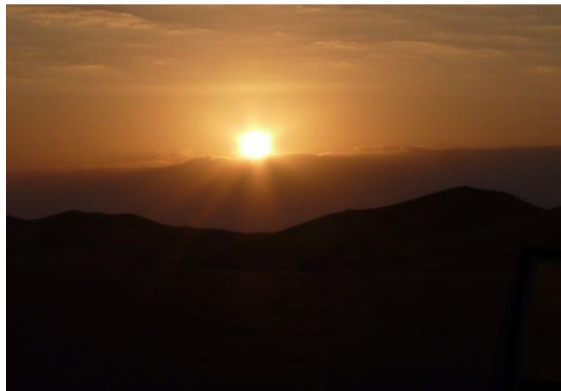
- **Walking time : 1 to 2 hours**

- **Height difference : +150m/-150m**

**Camping in the desert**

We set our camp at the foot of the huge dunes of the Rub Al Khali

**Individual camping tent**





**DAY 2-4**

09/01/2024 to 11/01/2024

Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

✓ **Hiking in Rub al Khali (8 hours )**

Morning, we start walking from our camp. We climb several high dunes which surround us : the ascent is sometimes exhausting, but the descent is quick and fun and gives us sometimes the opportunity to have the dune sing. Around noon, we walk back to our our camp and have lunch and rest under a shady place. Late afternoon, we climb another huge dune to get to its summit and enjoy a wonderful sunset at the top.

- **Level 2 & 3\***- **Walking time : 4 to 6 hours**- **Height difference : +250m/-250m****Camping in the desert**

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**Individual camping tent**



**DAY 5**

01/12/2024

Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

✓ **Hike in Rub al Khali (8 hours )**

We walk through the desert in the morning time : we walk sometimes on the sabkha (the vast flat area between the big dunes), sometimes on small dunes, and we ascent one or two high dunes. Around noon, we reach our new camp site, have lunch and take rest while it's hot. We then take time to set up our tents and late afternoon we climb one of the high dunes around us to see sunset.

- **Level 2 & 3\***

- **Walking time : 4 to 6 hours**

- **Height difference : +250m/-250m**

**Camping in the desert**

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**Individual camping tent**





**DAY 6-7**

13/01/2024 to 14/01/2024

Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

✓ **Hiking in Rub al Khali (8 hours )**

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- **Level 2 & 3\***- **Walking time : 4 to 6 hours**- **Height difference : +250m/-250m****Camping in the desert**

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**Individual camping tent**



**DAY 8**

15/01/2024

Breakfast - Lunch -

✓ **Morning walk in the dunes (2 hours )**

this morning, we climb one of the big dunes and enjoy a last view over this sea of sand...

- **Level 2 & 3\***

- **Walking time : 1 to 2 hours**

- **Height difference : +150m/-150m**

🚌 Transfer to Salalah (3 hours 30 - 275 Km)



**① Difficulty level Hiking & Easy Walking**

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| <b>Level 1</b> | No difficulty. Easy and short walks. Appropriate for anyone walking occasionally   |
| <b>Level 2</b> | Easy hikes with elevation gain of less than 300 meters with no big terrain difficulty  |
| <b>Level 3</b> | Hikes with an elevation gain from 300 to 800 meters. Appropriate for those who are used to walk in the mountain. The hikes mentioned Level 3 with a lesser elevation gain present terrain difficulties |
| <b>Level 4</b> | Hikes with an elevation gain from 800 to 1100 meters. For fit mountain hikers  |
| <b>Level 5</b> | Long hikes with an elevation gain of more than 1000 meters and may require scrambling or easy climbing in some parts of the trail  |