RUB AL KHALI

Arabia Sands, Empty Quarter, Rub AI Khali... So many mysterious names for the great desert of Arabia. Spend 5 days and 6 nights to experience this so special environement...



Level 3	Tours which can include full-day hikes (up to 800 elevation gain) and not too difficult aquatic hikes.			
Length	8 Day			
Doable in	JANUARY - FEBRUARY - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER			
9999	2 Nights in accomodations (hotel, guesthouse, lodge, etc)			
<u>കൽൽ</u>	6 Nights wild camping (with tents, thick mattrass, mats, dishes, cooking dear), comfortable (but with no toilets) with the assistance of vehicules. Usualy tarticipants pitch their tent by themselves while we set up the collective camp			

Start	Salalah		
Ends	Salalah		
GUESTS			PRICE PER PERSON
2	1400 OMR	3664 USD	FRICE FER FERSON
3	1000 OMR	2617 USD	
4 5	800 OMR 700 OMR	2094 USD 1832 USD	
6	600 OMR	1570 USD	
7 8	580 OMR 550 OMR	1518 USD 1439 USD	
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Salalah Food Souq (1 hour)

🔁 Salalah

DAY 1

Salalah food souq is worth a visit : it is very lively! We find there wondeful 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)

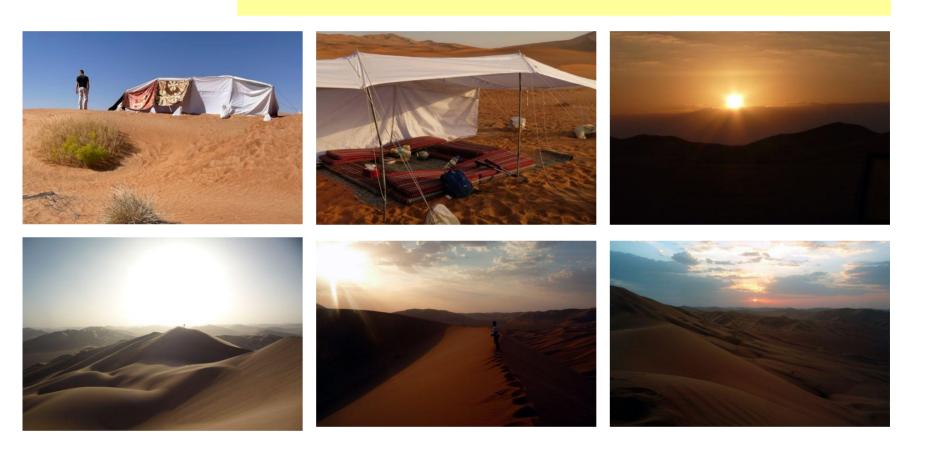
₽ Rub Al Khali Desert

- 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 landascpe...
 - Level 2*
 - Walking time : 1 to 2 hours
 - Height differrence : +150m/-150m

渝 渝 渝 Camping in the desert

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



Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

🕞 Rub Al Khali Desert

DAY 2-3

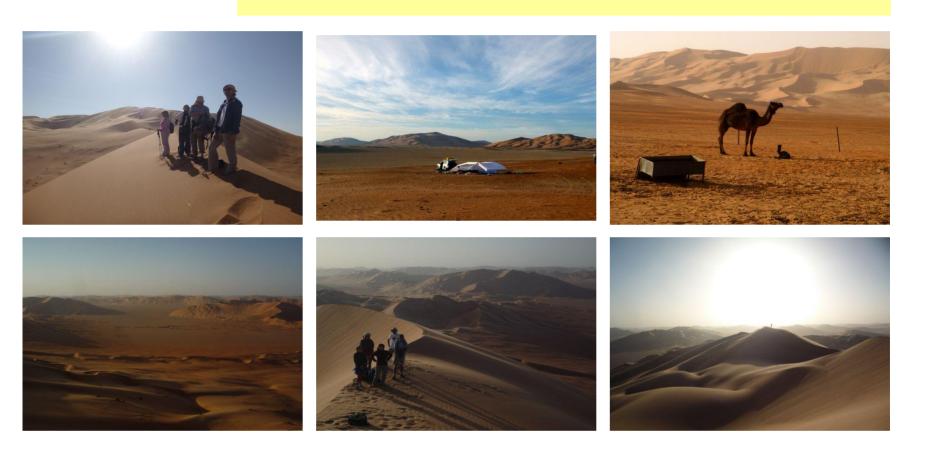
Hiking in Rub al Khali (8 hours)

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 differrence : +250m/-250m

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Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner



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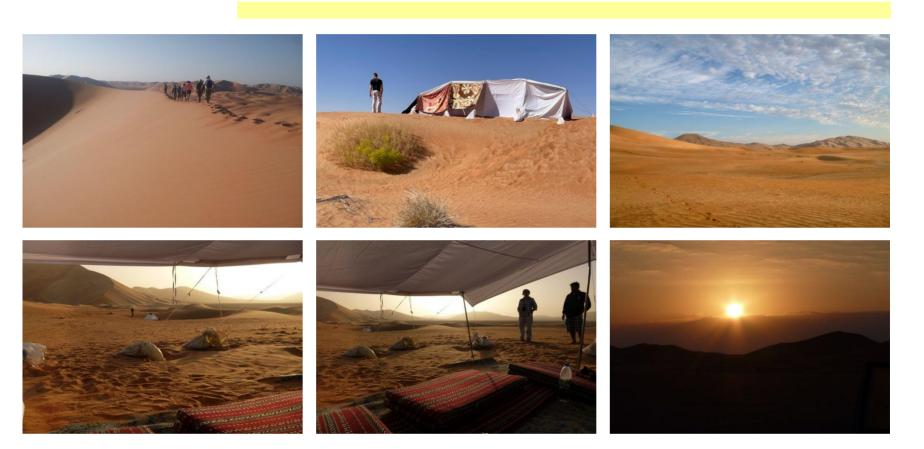
Hike in Rub al Khali (8 hours)

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.

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Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

DAY 5-6

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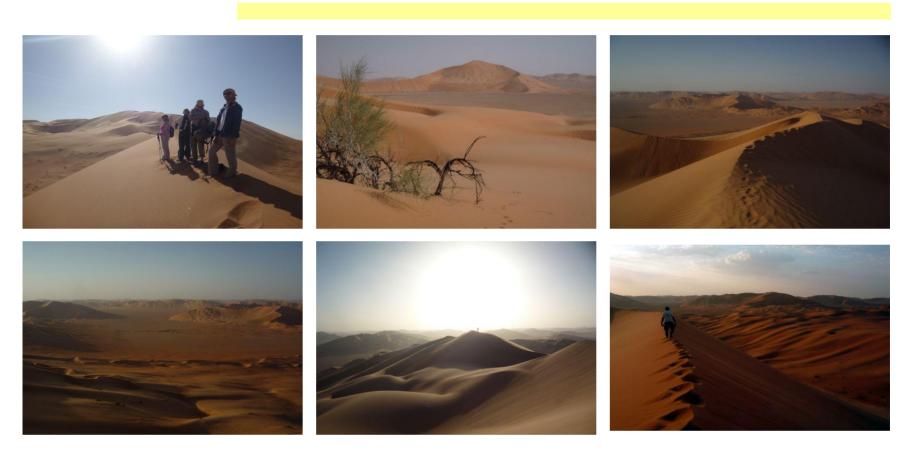
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DAY 7

🔁 Rub Al Khali Desert

✓ 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 differrence : +150m/-150m
- 🚍 Transfer to Salalah (3 hours 30 275 Km)

🕫 🗗 📭 Hotel at the beach

We spend the night in this nice hotel. The hotel is located in Al Dhariz, facing the sea, and has a swimming pool. Standard Non Sea-view room breakfast at the accomodation





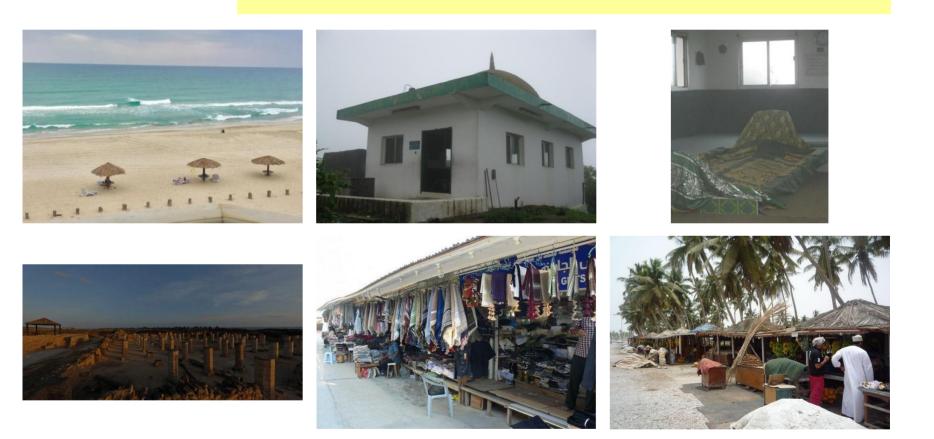




DAY 8		Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner
	~	Discover the fruits stalls of Salalah (1 hour)
₽ Salalah		Salalah is a modern city but still having many agricultural fields in the middle of the city. On the streets there are numerous salls selling the fruits produced here : coconuts, banana, papayas, sugar cane, etc
	✓	Visit of Job's Tomb (0 hour 30)
🔁 Salalah		We stop on the way to visit Job's tomb, located in the mountains north of Salalah.
	•	Visit of Al Baleed Archeological Site (1 hour)
₽ Salalah		This archeological site lies in the city of salalah, facing the sea. This city was previously known as Dhofar (which is now the name of the region). The area was inhabited since since 4000 years BC, but the remainings date from the 10th century AD. Its position made it an important port in the region. Next to the site is a museum with a hall about history and another about boats.
	~	Visit of Souq Al Husn (2 hours)
₽ Salalah		Al Husn Souq is Salalah popular market. It is above all famous for the sale of frankincense, perfumes, and omani shawls. It is for the moment under renovation und therefore limited in size.

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	$\mathbf{\hat{U}}$	Difficulty level Hiking & Easy Walking
Level 1		No difficulty. Easy and short walks. Apporpriate for anyone walking occasionaly
Level 2		Easy hikes with elevation gain of less than 300 meters with no big terrain difficulty
Level 3		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
Level 4		Hikes with an elevation gain from 800 to 1100 meters. For fit mountain hikers
Level 5		Long hikes with an elevation gain of more than 1000 meters and may require scrambling or easy climbing in some parts of the trail