

SOCOTRA ISLAND

ADVENTURE TOUR

Departure dates : 23 Dec 2027 – 1 Jan 2028
Duration : 10D 7N (6-nights camping, 1-night basic hotel)
Ground cost : RM8100/pax



Tour Itinerary

Day 01 – KLIA to Jeddah

Departure from KLIA to Jeddah. (Confirmed flight will be advised 3-4 months before departure.
Own expenses in Jeddah).



Day 02 – Arrival Socotra Island - Qalansiya - Detwah Lagoon (L, D)

Departure from Jeddah to Socotra Island 6.30am. After a one and half hour flight, arrival in Socotra airport you will be greeted by a local Socotri guide. Drive to Qalansiya, the second largest town on the island. We will have our lunch at Detwah then you can walk around huge lagoon, which is famous for its sandy lagoon, spectacular landscapes, sea crates, turtles, massive octopus, balloon fish, sting ray, seashells, fish, calamari etc. As the afternoon moves into evening, make sure you find a place to watch one of the spectacular Socotra sunsets and on our way to Qalansiya in Alalmah village we will have a stop to take photo in the military tank from Russia next to the coast.

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Day 03 – Shoub Beach - Qalansiya - Detwah Lagoon (B, L, D)

Early morning, we will take a boat trip to Shoub beach with local fisherman. Along the way, be sure to look out for spinner dolphins while observing plenty of native sea birds and stunning rock formations. Line fishing is also possible from the boat before arriving at pristine beach, mangrove trees can be found in the beach. Relax at the most beautiful beach on the island, after that take a boat ride back to Qalansiya beach. Then drive to Detwah lagoon for lunch. After 3pm meet the cave man and discover the lagoon with him to see the buffer fish, sting ray, calamari, octopus, oyster then return to campsite before sunset.

Day 04 – Diksam Plateau – Farmhin Forest (B, L, D)

After breakfast drive to Diksam plateau then to Farmhin Forest. The area is best known for the native dragon's blood tree and is home to the bedouin nomadic people. Stop for photo at Shebahon's viewpoint. Lunch in the village of Diksam then drive to Farmhin dragon's blood trees forest. Stop at Wadi Dehur canyon for a walk. Hike through the beginning of Farmhin forest of dragon's blood trees and devote our time to meet pastoralists. Tonight, we will mingle with locals for dinner and tea at a village.

Day 05 – Degub Cave - Omaq Beach (B, L, D)

After breakfast drive towards the south coast in Nugged. Explore Degub cave which sits overlooking a scattering of villages below. After we drive to explore Omaq sandy beach where

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you can walk along the sandy beach and swim in the clear waters of the Indian Ocean, lunch will be prepared in Omaq beach. After lunch we will have tea and relax in the shadow of palm trees then around 3pm drive to Hayf and Zahak big sand dunes. Enjoy sunset from the dunes and drive back to Omaq beach.



Day 06 – Kelesehan Canyon - Arher Beach (B, L, D)

After breakfast drive 3 hours to Momi plateau to visit one of the amazing for its natural freshwater swimming pools and cascades called Kelesehan canyon that can be reached after walking for about one hour. The natural pool drives via Wadi Farho famous of palm tree oasis and water in wadi and can see many bottle trees on the way. After swimming drive to Qaria palm trees oasis for lunch. Then continue to drive to Arher where we can see the giant sand dunes. This is the point where freshwater and saltwater meet creating natural phenomenon. The area is surrounded by giant sand dunes and best for watching fabulous sunrise.

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Day 07 – Sand Dunes Arher (B, L, D)

Early morning wakes up at 4am to climb the sand dunes to watch the sunrise with beauty of the sand dunes. Having breakfast prepared by our local team. Then we will visit Ras Erisal the meeting point of Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean. Visit local village and meet local children of the village.

Day 08 – Homhill National Park – Dihamri (B, L, D)

Breakfast at 7am then drive to Homhill National Park. The park is famous for its supply of the famous dragon's blood tree and frankincense trees. The bottle tree and cucumber plant can also be found here. After walking for an hour or so, we will reach an incredible crystal-clear pool complete with views over the whole northern part of the island then drive back to Qaria palm oasis for lunch. After lunch drive to Dihamri marine protected area. Snorkeling (optional) available to see different type of fishes and coral reef then drive to Delisha beach for dinner and drive to Hadibo hotel for overnight.



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Day 09 – Return to Socotra Airport (B)

Luckily, you will be able to fit in one last sumptuous Socotra breakfast before head all the way back to the airport to catch a flight back home. Waiting for the departure flight back to Kuala Lumpur at 11pm. End tour. *(Confirmed flight Jeddah-KL will be advised 3-4 months before departure)*

Day 10 – Arrival Kuala Lumpur

What Included

Accommodation, single tent and twin-sharing in hotel
Meals as per mentioned
Free flow water bottled, cold drink and tea/coffee
All private land transport 4x4 jeep
Boat ride dolphin watching
English speaking local guide
Tour leader from Malaysia
All entrance fees
6% Services & Tax

What Excluded

International flight in/out Jeddah
Chartered return flight Socotra – Jeddah (1000 USD, based on time purchase)
Yemeni Visa 150 USD
Tipping total 70 USD
Travel insurance
Anything that not mentioned above

How to Book Tour

Non-refundable deposit RM3000/pax to secure a seat on this customized tour. To transfer online, below are the details:

Payable To: **ETERNAL TOURS SDN. BHD.**
Maybank Account No: **564061480342**

Reminder

- Sleeping arrangement - Around the island we will mostly be camping in the wild. Each guest will be provided with a single tent with mattress, pillow, blanket and sleeping bag.
- Most of the campsites have sharing built-in toilet with running water. Only one campsite has no built-in toilet and running water, so please be prepared. On the last night will stay in a basic hotel in the city of Hadibo.
- Toiletries and towels are not provided, please bring your own.
- Electricity - Our advice is to bring an external battery pack and power bank. Sometimes there will be a generator at the camp and sometimes not. You can also charge devices in the car while driving.
- Travel in the island possess uncertainties, including unpredictable weather, landslide or other reasons, political situations, policy changes, and more. Tour itinerary may be subject to change in response to various uncertainties. Interested tour members should be mentally prepared to accept changes and be understanding.
- Yemen is a conservative Muslim country, respect local culture and religion, observe modesty in dress code.
- Please do not give money to the children that you meet on the road, as this will groom them to be a street beggar. You may consider giving away useful items such as pen, pencil, coloring books etc.

Refund/ Cancellation Policy

Tour deposit

A deposit must be paid as a reservation fee. The balance of full payment must be made within 21 days before the trip. A failure to comply with this requirement may result in the cancellation of reservation and forfeiture of deposit.

Cancellation by guest

22-44 working days before the date of departure - forfeiture of tour deposit

15-21 working days before the date of departure - 35% of tour fare

08-14 working days before the date of departure - 50% of tour fare

03-07 working days before the date of departure - 75% of tour fare

02 working days or less before the date of departure - 100% of tour fare

Cancellation by company

The company reserves the right to cancel the tour due to any act of natural disaster, war, strike, riot or order from the Government of Malaysia which is beyond its control. The company shall recommend alternative tours preferably to the same destination or other tours. Should any passenger decide not to accept the alternative tours, all money paid minus the administrative fee chargeable will be refunded to the passenger.

Refund of unused services

No refund or reduction will be made to any member in respect of accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport, or any other services which are included in the tour fare out not utilized by the tour member due to personal reasons.

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