



EXPERIENCE NEW HEIGHTS OF LUXURY
WITH AUTHENTIC OMANI HOSPITALITY.



WELCOME TO ANANTARA AL JABAL AL AKHDAR RESORT, THE HIGHEST FIVE STAR RESORT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

A rare jewel in the rocky contours of the vast Saiq Plateau on Oman's fabled Green Mountain, Anantara Al Jabal Al Akhdar Resort is perched at over 2,000 metres above sea level on the curving rim of a great canyon, making it the highest five star resort in the Middle East.

In this extraordinary destination, the true source of adventure is revealed through Anantara's distinctive natural luxury and innovative Arabian hospitality.

ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN.

The spectacular peaks of Al Jabal Al Akhdar were up-folded following a tumultuous collision of the Arabian and Eurasian tectonic plates in the late Cretaceous Period around eighty million years ago. As a result of that cataclysmic upheaval, massive sections of ocean mantle and continental crust were thrust high above the land, creating what is known today as the Al Hajar Mountain range.

As the long Al Hajar Mountain chain winds its way along the spine of Oman, ancient sedimentary layers of many colours contrast with dark igneous rock in a magnificent array of colour and form. One mountain stands out because of its distinctive colour – and this is Al Jabal Al Akhdar, the 'Green Mountain'.



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Canyon View Room

ACCOMMODATION

True Arabian luxury blends with Anantara's signature touches. The 115 spacious rooms and villas of luxurious authenticity immerse guests in the splendour of Omani culture inside and draw the eye outside to admire canyon, cliff or garden views. All villas are complemented with their own private temperature-controlled swimming pool and personalised villa-host service.

40 PREMIER CANYON VIEW ROOM 60 SQM

Located on the ground floor, equipped with King Size or twin beds, enjoy the stunning views of the canyon from your room or balcony.

42 DELUXE CANYON VIEW ROOM 60 SQM

These beautifully appointed rooms on the upper floor are characterised by impressive views of the canyon.

EACH SUITE & VILLA FEATURES

- Interactive LED TV and media hub
- Espresso machine and tea making facilities
- Mini bar (all rooms) and wine fridge (villas)
- Separate bath and rain shower
- Walk-in dressing room
- Internet access
- 24-hour room service
- In-room safe
- Yoga mat



Deluxe Canyon View Room Balcony



One Bedroom Garden Pool Villa Living Room



One Bedroom Garden Pool Villa Exterior

15 ONE BEDROOM GARDEN POOL VILLA 178 SQM

Designed for those who enjoy their privacy, soak in the sun beside your private plunge pool, or retire to the Arabian majlis-style living area for a beverage brought to you by your private butler.

2 ONE BEDROOM DELUXE GARDEN POOL VILLA 178 SQM

Enjoy direct access from the resort's gate to your deluxe villa with private parking, unwind in your private enclave with a temperature controlled plunge pool and private butler service.

3 TWO BEDROOM GARDEN POOL VILLA 309 SQM

Relish the space of two full bedrooms equipped with a King Size bed in the master bedroom and a set of twin beds the second bedroom, each with private walk-in dressing areas, rain showers and bathtubs. Complete with a majlis-style living area, dining room, plunge pool with an adjacent Jacuzzi and sun loungers to enjoy your stay in the lap of luxury.

2 TWO BEDROOM DELUXE GARDEN POOL VILLA 309 SQM

Enjoy direct access from the resort with the same layout as a two bedroom garden pool villa, including private walk-in dressing areas, majlis-style living area, dining room, plunge pool with Jacuzzi.



One Bedroom Cliff Pool Villa

CLIFF POOL VILLA

3 ONE BEDROOM ANANTARA CLIFF POOL VILLA 188 SQM.
These set of villas offer 270 degree views of the canyon. In an optimal location with only two of their kind, each can be converted to a two bedroom villa by retracting the privacy wall in the outdoor area.

7 ONE BEDROOM CLIFF POOL VILLA 188 SQM
Get a sense of the edge in your villa positioned on the cliff of the Saiq plateau. Enjoy panoramic views from the terrace of your private infinity pool stretching the entire length of your abode.



One Bedroom Cliff Pool Villa Living Room



1 THREE BEDROOM ROYAL MOUNTAIN VILLA 700 SQM
This two-storey villa is the epitome of luxury, complete with a two car indoor garage framed by spacious living and dining areas and three bedrooms, each with breathtaking views. The bedrooms are complemented with walk-in closets, and a bathroom with rain shower and bathtub.

Marvel at the outdoors with uninterrupted canyon views as you enjoy swimming in your private 14.2 metre temperature-controlled pool with attached Jacuzzi and outdoor rain shower. Continue your journey in the open as you lounge on your sunbeds and outdoor dining room, with a personal butler ready to serve you, and a fully equipped kitchen with appliances.



Al Maisan

AL QALAA

Relish a wealthy appetite for Middle Eastern dining. Reminiscent of Khasab Castle in Musandam, the distinctive Omani details in the design are complemented by a constellation of hanging lanterns and the sweeping mountain backdrop. Authentic recipes are steeped in the roots of the region, from Oman and across the Middle East. Seafood, vegetable and meat specialities are freshly harvested from the Sea of Oman and local farms – then expertly crafted or grilled to succulent perfection.

AL BURJ LOUNGE

Succumb to evening pleasures in a tower of comfort. Ascend to our ambient lounge. Revel in the rich flavours of shisha amidst shimmering lanterns and colourful accents. Let the conversation flow over speciality coffees and teas. Creative juices, exotic cocktails and fine wines satisfy discerning tastes till late.

AL BAHA

With its central view of the heart of the resort, Al Baha is a perfect place to meet and savour delicious French pastries and exotic sweets. Just relax, sit back, and enjoy the delights of this simple but elegant café on top of the world.



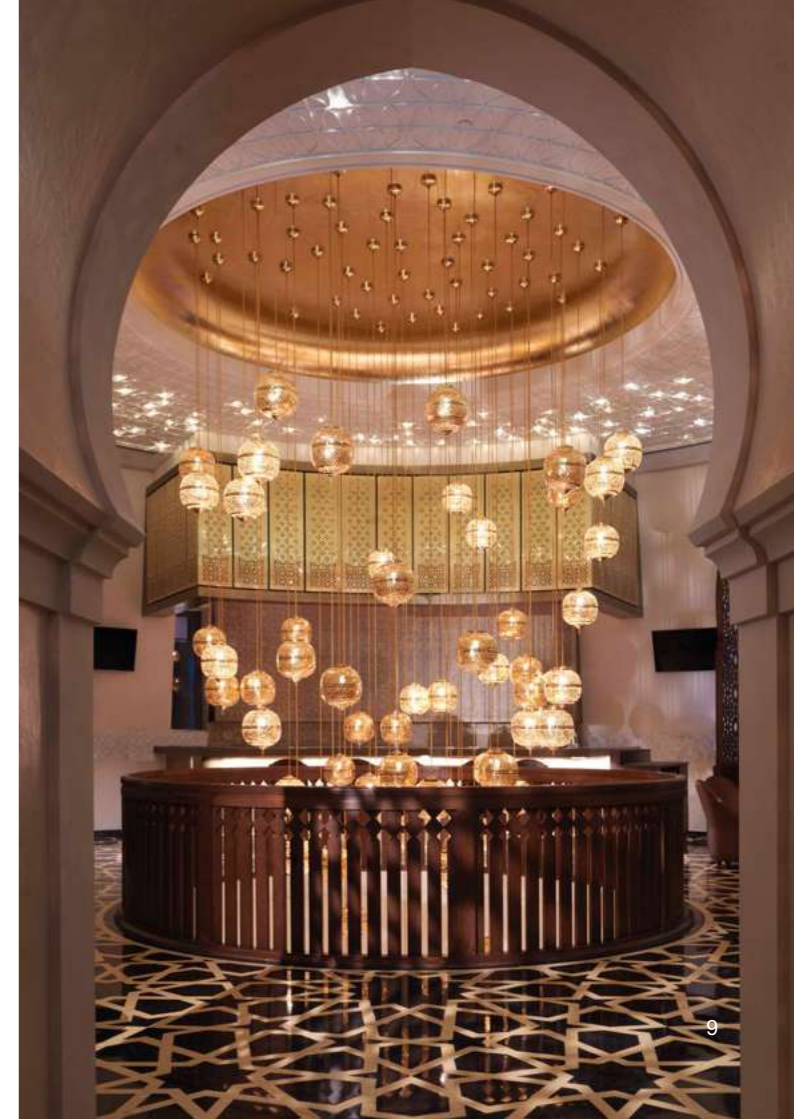
Bella Vista

AL MAISAN

With an open plan kitchen and several live cooking stations, Al Maisan is an enticing all-day dining venue, full of flavours and aromas from all corners of the globe, with a focus on South East Asian cuisine. A perfect setting to take in the views surrounding the resort and the canyon.

BELLA VISTA

With breathtaking views by the infinity pool where water meets the sky, Bella Vista rethinks the Mediterranean kitchen, by offering a simple yet satisfying pleasure of home cooking with fresh ingredients, focusing on the classics of the different regions, with seasonal and local produce.



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Spectacularly secluded in the Al Hajar mountain range, Anantara Al Jabal Al Akhdar Resort beckons the inquisitive traveller with an array of inspirational mountain experiences in and around the resort, immersing you into the unique mountainside culture.

DINING BY DESIGN

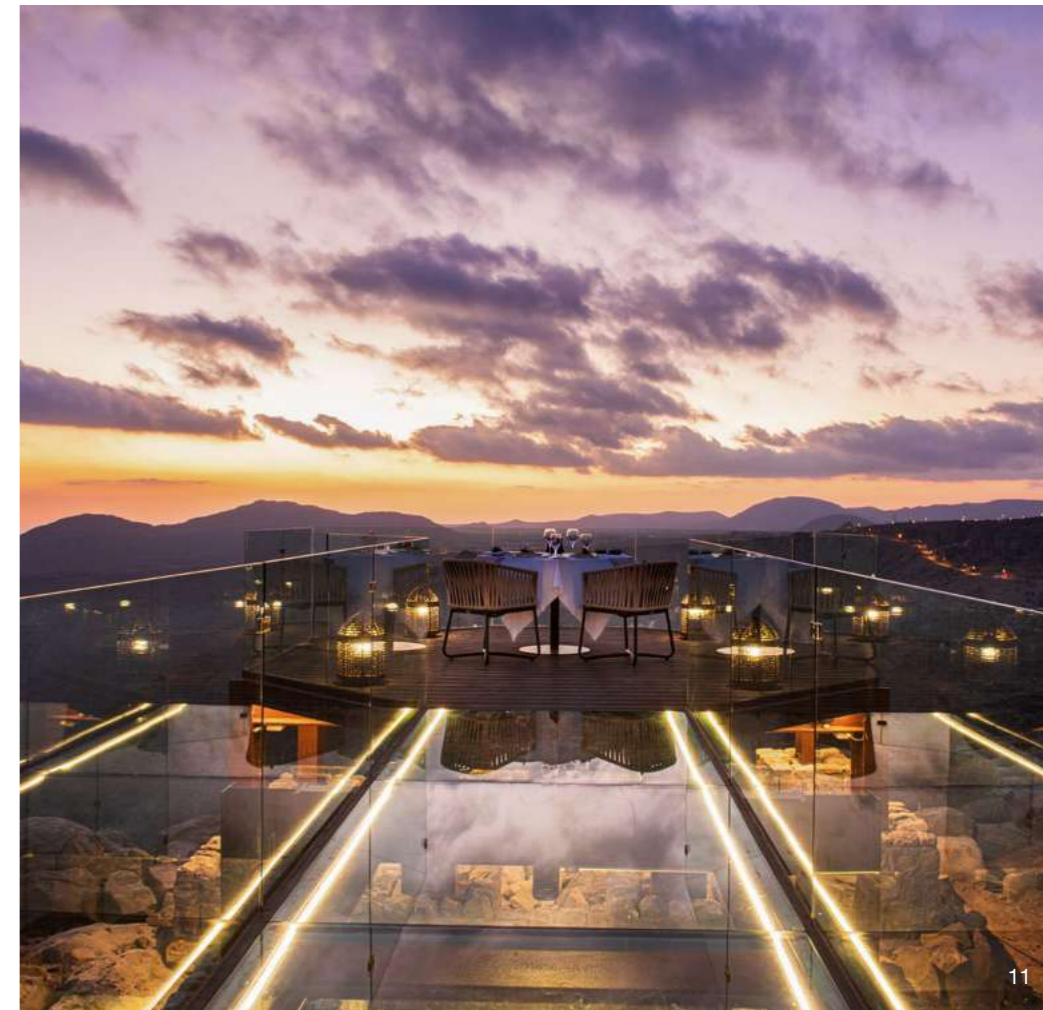
Make a memory that never fades with Anantara's personally curated signature Dining by Design experience at one of the world's highest resorts.

Savour your dream menu in the most incredible locations. Select your spectacular setting on an incomparable canyon stage.

Let us set your table for a breathtaking mountain top breakfast as the sun rises, or serve dinner on the edge of a canyon as it sets. Dine at The Royal Edge, a glass platform that extends from the cliffside, or at Diana's Point, where Diana, Princess of Wales and HRH Prince Charles once stood.

For those more intimate moments, have your own private room turned into your own personal restaurant. Choose from an exquisitely curated connoisseur menu or work with your personal chef to build something tailored and unique.

DINING BY
Design





SPICE SPOONS

Step behind the scenes of local gastronomy culture, or discover Anantara's flavourful roots in Thailand. Richly interactive, the experience begins with a private tour of our chef's garden – introducing you to indigenous ingredients, their health properties and significance in local life. Don your apron for a step by step cooking class - picking up secret tips from an expert chef as you learn how to balance and craft authentic recipes from Thai or Omani cuisine. Savour your labours of love for lunch. Take home new skills to impress friends and family back home.

spicespoons
A CULINARY JOURNEY

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

Experience an epic evening under the stars. Watch a film on a giant screen, right beside the canyon. Enjoy refreshments, gourmet popcorn and a speciality dining menu.

THE ULTIMATE CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

Make it the ultimate night out, choosing flame grilled dishes from a sumptuous barbecue menu, as the stars blaze out all around you.



ARCHERY

Try your hand at one of the world's oldest and most noble sports. Train your eye, fine tune your aim and strengthen your upper body as you master the ancient art of archery. Static targets are set at different ranges, to cater for all abilities and provide an increasing challenge.

Level of Difficulty: Beginner

Duration: 60 minutes

Archery sessions are limited to six guests per range.
Suitable for adults and children aged 8 years and above.



BICYCLE

Take a mountain bike out to explore our resort. Traverse the rocky terrain and gardens on a refreshing ride.

TENNIS

Improve your backhand at high altitude. Stay on top of your game. Enjoy the convenience of all equipment provided, and floodlights for night time play.

JABAL ACTIVITY WALL

Tackle the Hajar mountain range with a variety of gradual and intermediate climbing routes. Choose your ascent - by foot, using ropes and harnesses, or trying the Via Ferrata steel cable which runs along the mountainside. Under the guidance of qualified mountain instructors, the Via Ferrata provides 20-metre-long steep and exciting climbs, and also allows the more adventurous to abseil down sheer drop-offs for an eagle eye view.

Level of Difficulty: Beginner to intermediate

Duration: Approximately 2 hours



ULTIMATE JABAL ACTIVITY WALL

An activity not for the fainthearted, this new climbing route is one of the highest in the Middle East, providing intrepid travellers with a brand new way to experience Oman's Green Mountain and its expanse of craggy cliffs and limestone rock formations.

The adventure begins, use your hands and a series of strategically placed metal steps to trace your way along the vertical rock face, before navigating jagged rock formations, ladders and vertical stairs. Below, a vast canyon plunges to 1,000 metres at its deepest point, providing you with a front row seat to soak in the peaceful silence. Towards the end of the hour-long climb, two zip lines suspended high above the canyon allow you to fly through the air for the ultimate adrenaline rush.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate to advanced
Duration: Approximately 60 - 90 minutes

EXTREME JABAL ACTIVITY WALL

Strap into your harness and fly through the air on a single zipline as the canyon plunges a kilometre beneath your feet. Hold tight as you negotiate vertical rocks through multiple levels of the Via Ferrata before gathering your nerves for the final nerve-racking stage.

Step onto the Middle East's highest steel bridge and stride steadily across to the solid ground waiting to greet you. Revel in over an hour of advanced and extreme activity for adults only. The adrenaline will surge and the views will be unforgettable.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate to advanced
Duration: Approximately 60 - 90 minutes
Maximum 4 persons per session
16 years old and above
Maximum weight of 100 g



SUNRISE YOGA

Welcome the day and awaken your senses on the rim of the canyon. Feel the mountain fresh air and the solitude of the canyon at your feet whilst you gaze over the rim and across the horizon. Keep your mind at peace and energise your body with our mountain yoga by Diana's Point to keep your chakra's aligned. Enjoy the soothing sound of running water and views of the rising sun upon the grand canyon.

HOT YOGA

Head to Anantara Spa and enjoy 'Hot Yoga' in the hammam where you can let your body detox naturally with 40% humidity and traditional hatha yoga techniques.

Level of Difficulty: All levels
Duration: Approximately 1 hour



LUXURY MOUNTAIN PICNIC

Head out into the mountains for a sumptuous, scenic retreat. Relax on traditional Arabic seating laid out on a plateau that is surrounded by Juniper trees and indigenous plants. Listen to the chirping bird chorus. Admire breathtaking cliff-side serenity. Savour the moment with a delicious picnic hamper.

Level of Difficulty: Beginner to intermediate
Duration: Approximately 2 hours



Having grown up in the nearby villages, our Mountain Gurus have an unparalleled knowledge of the area, giving guests an authentic taste of local life and putting travellers in touch with the surrounding culture, history and landscape.

SIGNATURE HIKES

LOST VILLAGE HIKE

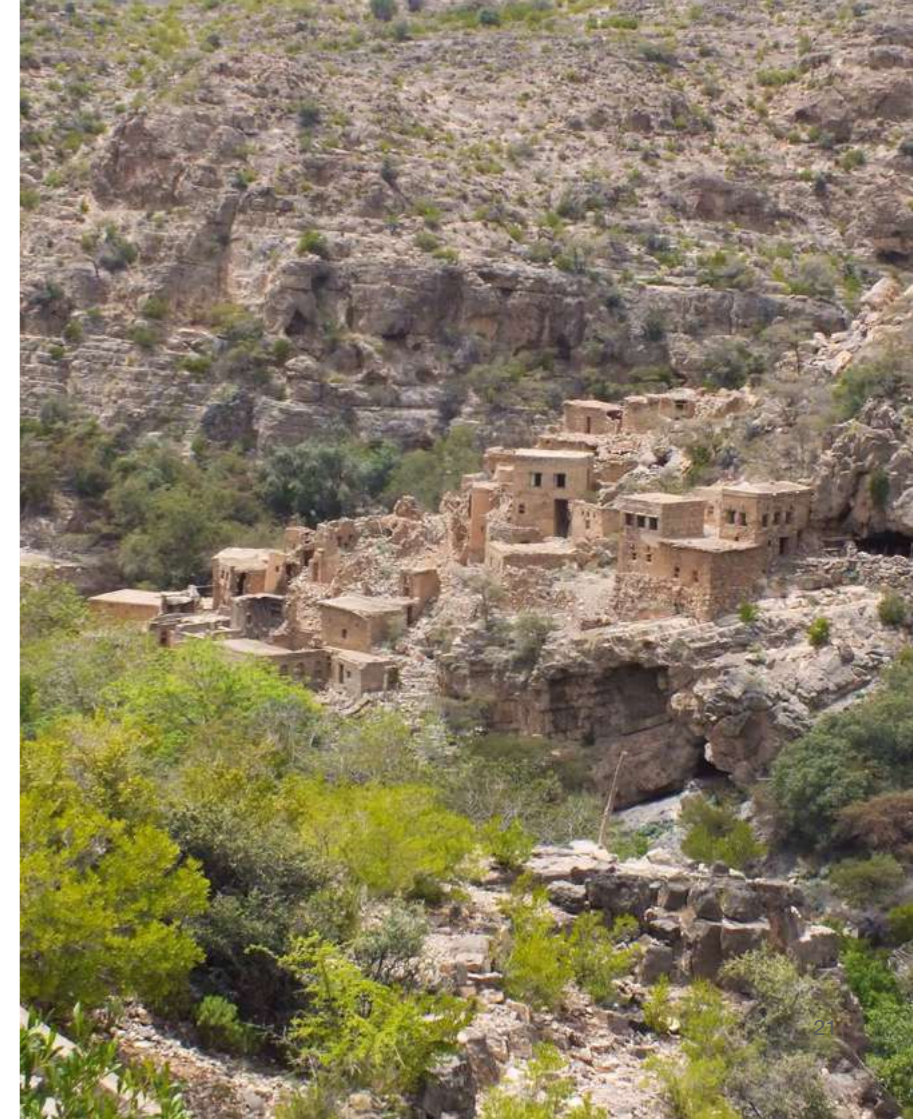
Step off the beaten track with our Mountain Guru. An amazing hike, for travellers who want to immerse themselves in the true spirit of Oman. Hike through a hidden paradise and marvel at mountain wildlife. Spend a whole day walking until you are guided to a 400-year old village perfectly preserved in the hills.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate to advanced
Duration: Approximately 3 - 4 hours
Distance: 8 km

WADI AL MASDARA

This guided hiking trail begins with a view of Hail Yemen village, a 10-minute drive from the resort. The trail passes military bunkers dating back to 1956. As you make your way to the wadi you will find fossils, wild donkeys, goats and a variety of indigenous plants. This wadi has flowing water most of the year, with several wadis leading to a natural pool. Enjoy a refreshing swim at this perfect picnic spot.

Level of Difficulty: Advanced
Duration: Approximately 3 - 4 hours
Please note that this hike is seasonal and depends on the yearly rain levels.





WADI AL BAWAARID

Meaning 'cold water' in Arabic, Wadi Al Bawarid is a spectacular valley of natural caves and rock formations. Take a 20-minute drive from the resort to Saiq Village then hike along a natural fossil staircase as you descend the steep mountain slopes. Walk along the wadi river bed to discover natural pools that rise and fall seasonally and are home to small fish, frogs, dragonflies and swallows gliding in the breeze. Your guide will bring you to post-war soldier grave sites and abandoned houses that are 100 years old. Take a long picnic to enjoy with the picturesque mountain views.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate to advanced
Duration: Approximately 3 - 4 hours

CULTURAL WALKS

ROSE WATER OF AL JABAL AL AKHDAR

Time your visit to Al Jabal Al Akhdar to experience an exquisite seasonal wonder. Travel by private chauffeur driven 4x4 to farmland in tiered valleys, in the company of an expert Mountain Guru.

Meet the village elder, Abdullah, who has the oldest hand in traditional rose water making. Admire the extraordinary sight of his endless rose garden - where Damask roses bloom from March until mid-May. Follow Abdullah into his distillery to see the tarnished silver bowls and fire clay oven that are used to make rose water, the age-old traditional way. As this legendary elder explains the ancestral techniques in Arabic, your Mountain Guru translates the story for you, and invites you to ask him everything you wish to know about this famous Al Jabal Al Akhdar tradition.

Discover how Abdullah's family rose water recipe is recognised by the Oman Heritage foundation. Learn about its many healing properties for the skin, hair and digestion. Anantara guests can also take home a fragrant reminder, with the famous 'Rose Potion' available for sale.

Level of Difficulty: Beginner
Duration: Approximately 2 hours
Seasonal - End of March to early May





THREE VILLAGE TOUR

Discover the history and culture of 3 iconic villages with the help of an Omani Mountain Guru. Al Aqr, Al Ayn and Ash Shirayjah villages still use an ancient irrigation system called 'falaj' to maintain the cliff hanging terrace farms. Learn historical information and interesting details on the people and culture where they harvest Damask roses, pomegranates, walnuts, pears, grapes, garlic and onions. Pass a medicinal distillery, majlas, mosques, abandoned and inhabited homes, narrow alleys and old wooden doors.

Level of Difficulty: Beginner to intermediate
Duration: Approximately 2 hours

HISTORY OF OLD AND NEW WADI BANI HABIB VILLAGE

Starting from the new modern village, walk down to the old abandoned homes via a short meandering stone staircase leading to the base of the wadi. The old village was abandoned over 40 years ago due to challenges in bringing supplies, however this wadi has seasonal water allowing the local people to continue using and maintaining the hidden crops via the 'falaj' irrigation system.

Level of Difficulty: Beginner to intermediate
Duration: Approximately 90 minutes - 2 hours



DRIVING TOURS AND EXCURSIONS

SUNDOWN JOURNEY

Set out on a 30-minute drive up steep roads, passing the gardens of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos. Travel off-road to see a 1,000-year-old tree and wild donkeys and reach Jabal Al Sharaf. Rising 2,300 metres above sea level, sunset over the Al Hajar Mountains is unforgettable, and a night drive back to the resort is a twinkling sight.

Level of Difficulty: Beginner
Duration: Approximately 2 hours

SUNRISE SKYBUCKS

Let the taste of freshly brewed Omani coffee sharpen your senses. Drive up a towering mountain top in time to watch the first sun rays kiss the peaks. Wake up with freshly brewed Omani coffee. Gaze over a 360° panorama of Izki and Al Jabal Al Akhdar villages in the valley deep below.

Level of Difficulty: Beginner
Duration: Approximately 2 hours

JABAL DRIVE

Tailor make your own driving experience and pick up to three destinations of your choosing within Al Jabal Al Akhdar.

Level of Difficulty: Beginner
Duration: Approximately 2 hours

Recommended activity for families with young children.

CANYON DRIVE

Drive down the grand canyon in this thrilling offroad experience. Enjoy some of the most captivating vistas on the mountain.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate
Duration: Approximately 2 hours

NIZWA TOUR

Weave through the stories of Oman's ancient treasures. Explore one of the most famous forts in Nizwa, and a souq that surprises at every turn. Marvel at Jabreen castle's ceiling paintings, wood carvings and secret chambers. Stepping further back in time, the UNESCO Heritage Bahla Fort is the oldest in Oman. An escape into age-old village culture, with its lush oasis and date plantations, reveals the ancestry of remote mountain life.

Level of Difficulty: Beginner to intermediate
Duration: Approximately 6 hours

Nizwa tour

- Nizwa Souq
- Nizwa Fort
- Al Hoota Cave (The cave is closed on Mondays)

Nizwa and Bahla forts

- Nizwa Souq
- Nizwa Fort



JABAL TEENS CLUB

Just for teenagers, this private enclave offers a cool place to hang out and socialise. Xbox, foosball, a billiards table and board games keep youthful minds engaged. The internet café lets them stay in touch online. Guided mountain biking and hiking trips offer the excitement of real exploration.

ASFUR KIDS CLUB

Let your little ones discover the exciting world of Asfour Kids Club. This safe environment is the perfect place to make new friends. Art and craft activities nurture creativity. Nature walks around the resort inspire curiosity. Indoor and outdoor play areas offer endless fun, from a trampoline, rocking horses and a basketball hoop, a large selection of books and toys, to a playground jungle gym with swings, a slide and climbing frames.

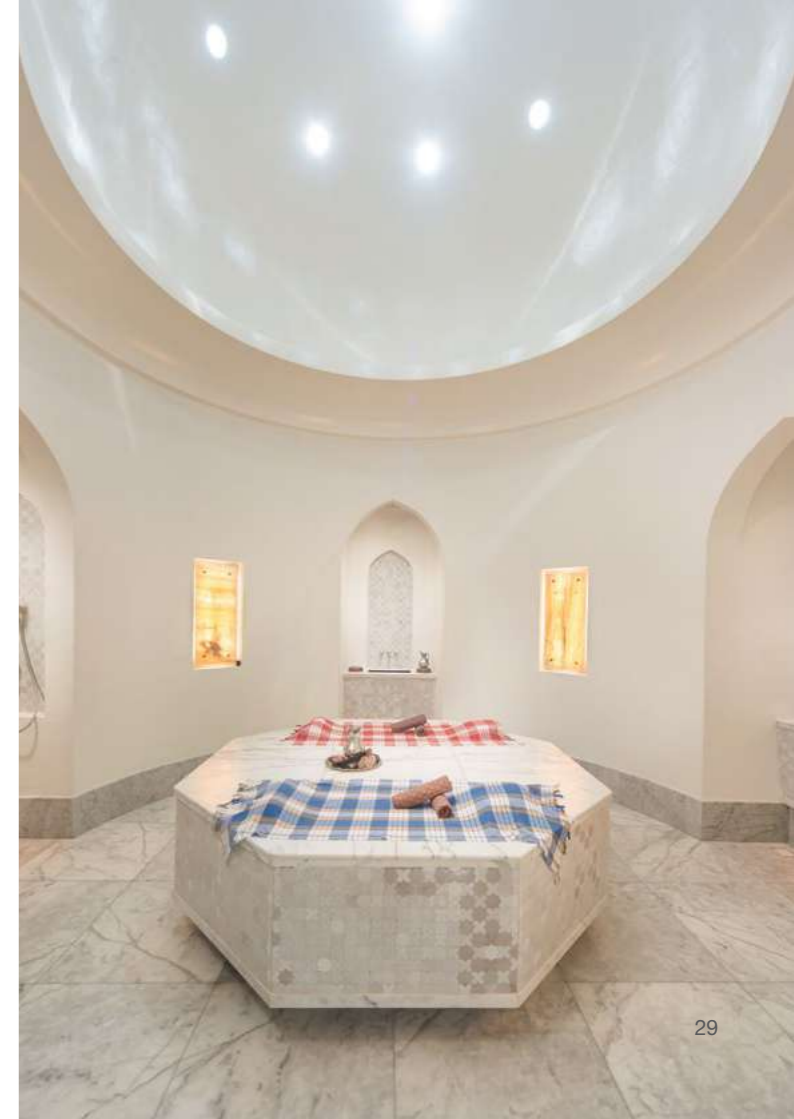


ANANTARA SPA

Rooted in the beautiful country of Thailand, the essence of Anantara philosophy, 'without end', stems from ancient Sanskrit origins. This enduring belief is expressed in perfect harmony at the Anantara Spa, which boasts a private hammam suite, five luxurious spa treatment rooms including two couples suites.

Anantara Spa also comprises separate male and female Thermal Suites, each including:

- Pink Himalayan salt-infused aroma steam room
- Aroma oriental spices sauna room
- Experience shower
- Private indoor relaxation bed chambers
- Garden area with loungers
- Locker facilities with fresh towels, gowns and slippers





TRAVEL NOTES

ETIQUETTE

As a general courtesy with respect to local customs, it is highly recommended to dress modestly whilst out and about in Oman. We suggest that guests cover their shoulders and legs (from the knee up), and avoid form fitting clothing.

CLIMATE

Al Jabal Al Akhdar is known for its Mediterranean climate. Temperatures drop during winter to below zero degrees Celsius with snow falling at times, and rise in the summer to 28 degrees Celsius.

TRANSPORTATION

Kindly be informed that you need a 4x4 vehicle to navigate the checkpoint for Al Jabal Al Akhdar, along with your driving license and car registration papers. If you are not driving a 4x4 vehicle, you may park near the checkpoint and request for us to arrange a luxury 4x4 transfer to the resort.

INDIGENOUS CULTURE

The ancient heritage of Oman is reflected in the archaeological sites that still stand today. This rich heritage reflects the strong bond that connects Omanis to their land and community. It is vivid through the customs, arts, traditions, architecture and many other activities such as camel racing, horse racing and bullfighting.

Oman is also famous for its many forts and castles that were built in different times and circumstances.





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