

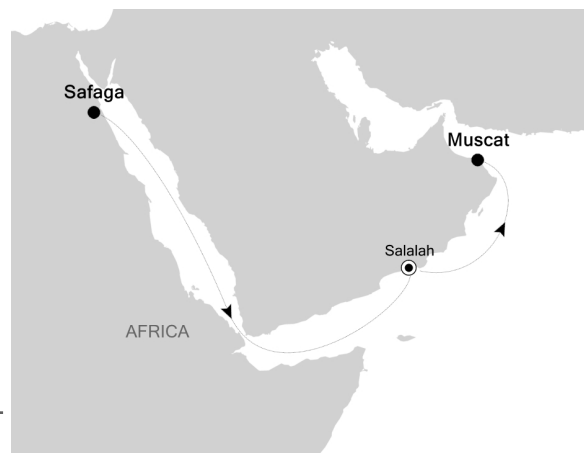
 SILVERSEA®

# Tour Programme

Silver Muse 6829A / 7 Days

October-16-2018 / October-23-2018

Safaga (Luxor), Egypt / Muscat, Oman



Date	Arrive	Depart
<b>16</b> Safaga (Luxor), Egypt		6:00 PM
<b>17</b> Day at sea		
<b>18</b> Day at sea		
<b>19</b> Day at sea		
<b>20</b> Day at sea		
<b>21</b> Salalah, Oman	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
<b>22</b> Day at sea		
<b>23</b> Muscat, Oman	8:00 AM	

# General Information

## ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Booking Direct with Silversea gives you peace of mind. Our local tour operators are fully insured and have been comprehensively vetted. In the unlikely event of issues with a Silversea tour, we assume responsibility and the ship will wait for our delayed shore excursion. These are important factors when comparing value. Looking for a special program with your travelling companions? In a nod to our Italian heritage, let us reserve for you our Silver Shore "Privato" service - a private vehicle with driver and/or guide. Create your own itinerary or leave it to us. This service is available in most ports which you can reserve on MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) or at the Shore Concierge desk onboard for a truly tailor-made arrangement. Please bear in mind as we traverse many far reaching destinations, the local infrastructure varies and is beyond our control. Road conditions and vehicles available locally may not be up to standards we are accustomed to. Guides and drivers may speak with a heavy accent at times depending on the port of call. Be assured however that at Silversea, we contract only the best tours and best operators available at each destination. Please Note: Silversea reserves the right to make any changes or modify a tour in case of unforeseen circumstances and/or to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests.

## BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES

Shore excursions must be purchased on or before the booking deadline for each port of call. Tours are available on a first-come, first-served basis; some tours are very popular with guests often ending up being wait-listed: in order to avoid disappointment, it is therefore suggested to book in advance via [my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com) from 120 - 7 days prior to sailing. Last-minute requests to participate on excursions are subject to space availability, which in some cases may not be determined until departure time pier-side. Please note that certain shore excursions may have different reservation deadlines and may incur cancellation fees if cancelled after the deadline. Unless otherwise indicated in the tour description for a particular shore excursion a 100% cancellation fee will be charged for shore excursions cancelled within 48 hours of the scheduled start time. If changes or cancellations are required once onboard, tickets must be returned to the Shore Concierge desk within the cancellation deadline period.

## ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

For those of you that are not aware, at Silversea you can pre-reserve your excursions at leisure prior to your journey on the internet, log on to MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) up to 7 days prior to your sailing date. If you have pre-reserved your excursions on line, your tickets will be delivered to your suite upon embarkation and all charges will be billed to your shipboard account.

## ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

Once on board, you may also reserve and purchase your shore excursions. You will find a consolidated tour booking form in your suite and at the Shore Concierge desk. Select the tours in which you wish to participate, then leave the completed and signed form at the Shore Concierge desk prior to the booking deadline indicated. Tour tickets will be delivered to your suite and your selected excursions charged to your shipboard account. Overland and exclusive excursions must be pre-paid by credit card through your reservation agents. If still available they may also be purchased on board. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participants in order to operate as described. If this minimum number is not met, Silversea reserves the right to offer the programme at a different rate or to cancel the specific departure.

## SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

Prices are generally quoted per person, per tour, with the exception of Silver Shore Privato or group-designated excursions. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) for the most up-to-date information. Discounts for children under 12 years of age are available on some, but not all tours. Prices for children, if available, will be adjusted onboard. Please meet with the Shore Concierge team prior to your excursion to discuss the availability of children's pricing.

## ON-TIME TOUR DEPARTURES

As a courtesy to fellow guests, tour departures generally will not be announced unless there is an unforeseen change. Departure times from the ship are published in the ships daily newspaper, the Silversea Chronicle. Guests are kindly requested to proceed ashore at least ten minutes prior to the tour departure time. The Shore Concierge team will be pier-side to direct you to the appropriate transportation. When the ship is at anchor, guests must allow additional time to tender ashore.

Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and tour departures as local conditions dictate. Please note that pier departure times are also listed in MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com))

## TOUR SUITABILITY

At Silversea we offer a broad range of activities for our guests of all physical capabilities. Some excursions are decidedly only for the physically fit and active guest. Each excursion offered is clearly identified with an activity level to assist you. For your safety and enjoyment and that of your fellow guests, please be certain you're selecting excursions that meet your physical capability. We therefore encourage guests to review the tour description carefully including the PLEASE NOTE section which includes useful information and attend the port talks onboard. If you still have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact Shore Concierge ([shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com)) prior to your cruise or visit the Shore Concierge desk for more detailed information once onboard.

## ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

Let Silversea Cruises customise a special event or excursion exclusively for you. Expert Shore Excursion professionals are available to assist with knowledgeable suggestions, personalised planning and coordination of all private, independent touring including area highlights, flightseeing, water sports and more. To take advantage of this service, requests should be submitted no later than 30 days prior to sailing and guests must have a deposited or fully paid cruise booking. Strict cancellation policies apply to your confirmed, exclusive programme. When calling or emailing, please have your booking number available. There is a service fee of \$100 per port to secure your arrangements, however this fee will be applied to your confirmed programme in that port. Call +1.800.968.9518 or e-mail: [shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com) The Shore Concierge may be contacted by phone, to arrange tailor-made tours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (East Coast time U.S.) You may leave a detailed message when calling outside of these hours. You may also e-mail your request for your personalised programme.

#### **ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM**

Whether you wish to participate in an organised shore excursion or bespoke tailor-made tour, Silversea's experienced Shore Concierge team are happy to assist you in ensuring your shore-side experiences are nothing less than a memory that lasts forever.

The Shore Concierge team is available onboard on sea days from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Office opening hours in port may vary whilst staff is shore-side assisting you on tour. Please refer to the Silversea Chronicle for daily office opening hours.

When contemplating a tailor-made program onboard, please contact the Shore Concierge team as early as possible at the beginning of your cruise, as time may be a factor in reaching local contacts. Please be aware that once arrangements have been confirmed, 100% cancellation fee will be applied. Unfortunately, we are unable to change or cancel airline tickets, car rental, hotel or any other reservations you made previously with your travel agent or on your own. In many ports of call there may be a local hospitality representative on board to provide additional information, for two hours after the ship's arrival. In some ports, local information may be found in the tourist information centre ashore.

#### **PORT TALKS**

Throughout your cruise we'll be offering Port & Shore Excursion information given by our Shore Concierge Manager and Destination Consultant prior to arrival in each port of call. Our aim is to give you a travel experience that goes beyond the ordinary and many of your questions about our ports of call will be answered in these briefings, giving you more time to enjoy and immerse yourself in each port. The information is presented in the theater or is pre-recorded and played on your in-suite entertainment system.

#### **SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE**

Complimentary transportation may be provided by Silversea when the local town is beyond a reasonable walking distance from the port. This service may not be possible in ports where a strong taxi union exists, preventing Silversea from providing a complimentary shuttle. The availability and schedule for this service will be announced onboard and listed in the Silversea Chronicle. We are not able to advise this in advance. Operationally, intervals between shuttle bus departures could be affected by local traffic. Silversea is not liable for any unforeseen delays. There will be a break in service for driver meal times. Shuttle service is offered during the day only. The shuttle service is designed to augment local transportation; guests requiring more flexibility may prefer not to wait for a shuttle and secure a taxi at their own expense.

#### **CHILDREN ON TOUR**

To ensure the safety of our younger guests, participation by children in certain shore excursions may be restricted. To ensure the safety of our younger guests, children up to the age of 8 years old are only permitted to participate in suitable Silver Shore Excursions and the shuttle service, if the vehicles are equipped with the correct safety harness and seating equipment, to accommodate a child. Such harnesses' and secure seating cannot be guaranteed. Alternately guests may use their own approved safety seat, booster seat or harness as long as they are compatible with the local touring vehicle and can properly secure the young guest. Silversea reserves the right to refuse children under the age of 8 years old on any tour on the basis of safety.

#### **GRATUITIES**

Gratuities for local guides and drivers are not included in the excursion price. It is customary to tip tour guides and drivers. Such gratuities if extended, should be done so on a voluntary, individual basis.

#### **MOBILE TELEPHONES**

As a courtesy to fellow guests, kindly refrain from using mobile telephones while on tour so as not to interfere with the guide's explanation. Most tours make frequent stops, allowing time for guests to use their mobile telephones. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

#### **SMOKING**

For reasons of safety and comfort, smoking is not permitted on any tour vehicles used by Silversea. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.

#### **VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES**

At some museums, sites and monuments, photography and/or the use of video cameras may not be allowed or may incur a charge. These charges are not included in the tour price and are at guests' own expense.

#### **SHOPPING STOPS**

While our organised excursions are not generally geared to the serious shopper, some tours allow for short shopping stops as indicated in the tour description. In the interest of all tour participants, guests should adhere to the allotted time and return to the tour vehicle promptly as advised by the tour guide or ship's escort. Please Note: The selection of shops is generally left to the discretion of the tour operator. Silversea does require that establishments be reputable, of general interest to our guests and offer quality goods. However, all purchases are the responsibility of the individual.

### ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Silversea Cruises Ltd. and its associated or affiliated companies act solely as agents for airlines, motorcoach companies, railroads and other service providers. The provisions in the cruise ticket contract govern Silversea Cruises Ltd.'s responsibility to guests and Silversea Cruises Ltd. shall not be liable in any manner, for any reason, with respect to other services provided. Silversea Cruises Ltd. cannot be held responsible for conditions prevalent ashore at ports of call. Some of these conditions might preclude individuals with disabilities from safe or practical participation in organised shore excursions. Silversea Cruises Ltd. cannot accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay in rail, plane, vessel or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. These tour descriptions are a general overview of the programme and are subject to change. Our local operator reserves the right to substitute other sites if local situations, including holidays, closures, weather, delays, congestion, etc. require. Silversea Cruises Ltd. reserves the right to adjust shore excursion pricing.

### INSURANCE

The extent of insurance coverage in foreign countries varies widely and depends on their laws and customs. It is suggested that guests consider short-term health and accident policies from their own insurance company prior to leaving home. Silversea Cruises, Ltd. cannot assume liability for baggage or other personal effects lost or damaged while those items are in the custody of an airline, hotel or other service provider. Baggage is always 'at owner's expense' at all times.

## Activity Level and Icon Definition



#### Minimal Activity

Excursions are easily paced without the need for excessive walking or physical activities. Being able to board motor coaches and negotiate steps can be encountered.



#### Moderate Activity

Full participation may include a limited number of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.



#### Extensive Activity

Full participation requires being in good physical condition and may involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.



#### Adventure Tour – Physically fit

Active excursions are recommended only for those guests in good physical health, with considerable amounts of physical activity.



#### Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tours

Guests in a standard wheelchair must be accompanied by their own helper and be able to board a motor coach, van or boat. Once on tour you will be unattended. We kindly ask you to inform the Shore Concierge staff promptly at embarkation when using a wheelchair. For guests with serious mobility issues please contact the Shore Concierge staff promptly so they can help make arrangements. In certain ports wheelchair accessible vehicles are available at an extra charge and advanced reservation.



#### Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



#### Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



#### New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



#### Privato

Silversea Privato excursions include private use of a local driver and car. Please see the Shore Concierge for more information and reservation.



#### Limited Space Available

Please be aware that there is only limited space available on this tour. Places are delivered on a first come first served basis.



#### Promo

The shore excursion is offered on a complimentary basis as part of a free shore excursion promotion (the "Promotion"). Please check your booking terms and condition or up to 7 days MySilversea to determine whether your booking qualifies for the Promotion. If your booking does not qualify for the Promotion there will be a cost associated with this shore excursion.

October 16 2018, Tuesday

# Safaga (Luxor) - Egypt

## SAF-A / AQUASCOPE SEMI-SUBMARINE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$109; Duration: 3.00 hrs



Explore the crystal clear waters, colorful reefs, coral gardens and a variety of exotic fish during this memorable half-day reef visit on a semi submarine.

After an approximate 30-minute drive to the Aqua Scope docking area, board a semi-submersible watercraft where the top deck remains completely above the water and the bottom deck is submerged under the surface of the sea.

Enjoy a 90-minute cruise in the sparkling waters of the Red Sea and marine life of colourful coral, reefs and fish. The Aqua Scope lets you experience this marine wonder world through viewing windows in the submerged bottom half of the boat.

During the return journey, relax on the top deck while sipping a complimentary soft drink and enjoying the fresh sea breeze and warm sunshine

At the conclusion of the tour, meet the vehicle at the Aqua Scope landing pier for the approximate 30-minute transfer back to the ship.

**Please Note:** This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 200 metres (219 yards) with a few steps to manage inside the Aquascope to access the upper deck. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilize a wheelchair however guests must be able to get in/out of the vehicle and Aquascope on their own or with the assistance of their travelling companion. Only foldable wheelchairs, scooters and walkers can be accommodated on the coach; however the Aquascope is not wheelchair accessible. This tour is not recommended for guests who suffer from claustrophobia. Total time on the Aquascope is 1.5 hours. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, rubber-soled shoes and sun protection are recommended.

## SAF-B / SOMA BAY RESORT

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$89; Duration: 4.00 hrs



If not participating in the two-day Luxor excursion, guests may wish to take advantage of the inviting surroundings and beach atmosphere of the area's leading resort hotel.

The *Soma Bay Resort*, located approximately 45-minutes from the pier between Safaga and Hrghada, boasts pristine white beaches, turquoise waters and stunning desert scenery. Palm trees lining the bay and beautiful landscaping create an island of lush greenery. Total time at the resort is approximately 2.5 hours.

At the conclusion of the tour re-board your vehicle for the approximate 45-minute drive back to the ship.

**Please note:** This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 200 metres (656 feet) with a few steps to negotiate at the resort and is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair, however guests must be able to get in/our of the coach on their own or with the assistance of their travelling companion. Foldable wheelchairs, scooters and walkers can be accommodated and guests can enjoy the pool area near the beach. Tour includes round-trip coach transportation, admission to and use of the hotel's facilities. Food, beverages and the rental of water sports equipment are at guests' own expense. We recommend guests wear light comfortable clothing with their bathing suits underneath, hat, sunglasses, sunblock and water from the ship. Towels will be provided at the resort. One soft drink is included on a complimentary basis. Additional beverages can be purchased at the resort bar, at guests own expense. This tour requires a minimum participation in order to operate and may be cancelled if it is not met, however private arrangements can then be made at an additional cost.

## SAF-C / RED SEA SNORKELLING

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$119; Duration: 4.00 hrs

This area of the Red Sea is known as one of the best snorkelling spots in the world. Enjoy the opportunity to snorkel among colorful tropical fish and intricate coral formations on this half-day excursion.

Departing from the pier, it is a short drive to the motorboat, where you embark for the journey to Tobya Island.

After donning a mask and snorkel, enter the water and snorkel amid the marine life. Underwater sightings may include blue-spotted stingrays, grouper, and other rainbow-collared species.

Following this snorkeling adventure, re-board the motorboat and return ashore for the short drive back to the ship.

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Please note: This tour requires some degree of physical fitness and guests must be able to swim and maneuver in and out of the boat. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. Guests who wish to participate should be comfortable with wearing snorkel equipment and able to swim in currents which may be present. There is one restroom and one changing room on the boat. The waters of the Red Sea tend to be cold. Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up, sunscreen and a towel from the ship. All snorkel equipment is provided, however, you may wish to bring your own protective footwear such as fins or aqua socks. Snorkeling location is chosen by the captain and instructor depending on the weather and guests age, ability and expertise. Two snorkeling stops are included in the tour. Soda, bottled water, tea and coffee and snacks are available on board the boat at no additional charge. Total time on the water is approximately 3 hours.

**SAF-F / EXPLORE THE BEDOUIN LIFE BY 4X4**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.50 hrs

Explore the Bedouin lifestyle and stark beauty of the Arabian Desert during this picturesque, half-day Jeep safari.

Depart the pier in an air-conditioned coach toward Hurghada city for a 45 min drive up to desert entrance where your 4 x 4 Land Cruiser will be waiting for you. Enjoy an approximately 30 minutes drive through the Arabian Desert to the Bedouin camp; the desert drive offers scenic views and photo opportunities.

Upon arrival at the Bedouin camp, you are welcomed by the Bedouins and taken on a tour of their camp whilst learning about their culture and lifestyle. During your visit, sample their famous aromatic tea and flat bread prepared over a wood fire. An optional photo opportunity on the back of one of the camels is available by paying a small token (US \$1.00 at the time of printing) to the camel's owner.

At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your Jeep for a 30 min drive through the desert to your motor coach followed by a 45 min and drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking; however, a portion of the drive is on unpaved, bumpy roads, and guests must get on/off the Jeep from the back door, as the vehicle has no side doors. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, back and/or neck problems, or those who utilize a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Bottled water is provided on the Jeeps. Cameras and videotaping are permitted. Guide(s) accompany tour, providing explanations at the stops; each vehicle does not have its own separate guide. Jeeps seat 4-6 guests comfortably.

## Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

**SAF-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO – PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER & GUIDE – HALF DAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$399 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:3



**SAF-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO – PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER & GUIDE – FULL DAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$599 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:3



**SAF-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO – PRIVATE VAN WITH DRIVER & GUIDE – HALF DAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$599 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



**SAF-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO – PRIVATE VAN WITH DRIVER & GUIDE – FULL DAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$899 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



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October 21 2018, Sunday

# Salalah - Oman

SLL-A / THE FRANKINCENSE TRAIL

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs

Discover the unique and little travelled Frankincense trail with its contrast of lush vegetation in the Garden City and the barren yet majestic landscape of the desert. En route to Mughsail Beach you may even encounter camels roaming along the roadside. What a sight to see! Frankincense is a precious commodity and has been a source of wealth in Dhofar since Biblical times. In bygone days, export was done through caravan routes and by sea across the Indian Ocean, Today, Dhofar residents still use frankincense to add fragrance to their homes.

### Mughsail Beach

Take a short walk and admire the 2-mile (3 kilometres) stretch of unspoilt, white sandy beach with steep cliffs at both ends. If your arrival coincides with the high tides, you may be able to witness the spectacular 'Blow Holes' shoot jets of water into the air. Next, depart Mughsail Beach towards town and the Al Husn Souq. See the lush vegetation the city is known for during the drive along the outskirts of Salalah.

### Al Husn Souq

Take the time to stroll through the bazaar area and browse in the colourful shops and stalls. Marvel at displays of frankincense, spices, bottles of fragrant perfume oils, fabric, jewellery and a variety of fascinating artefacts. Most vendors here accept U.S. Dollars. Following the visit to the souq, travel into the Jubriah plain where a winding road takes you to the hillside location of Job's Tomb.

### Job's Tomb

According to legend, the small mausoleum contains the remains of the Prophet Job. It is a sacred site of pilgrimage for Moslems, Christians and Jews. Take photos and admire the views of the striking Qara Mountains and the Jubriah plain below.

As you make your way back down, pass the walled complex of the Sultan's Palace. Photographs are only allowed from the coach.

Your tour concludes at the port to embark the ship.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 900 yards (822 metres) over rough, uneven ground at the archaeological site and with 35 steps at Mughsail Beach. It is not recommended for guests utilising a wheelchair or those with limited mobility. The visit to the mosque requires both ladies and gentlemen to have their legs and ankles totally covered and wear long sleeve shirts/blouses. Shorts and sleeveless tops are not allowed at Job's tomb. Women must cover their heads with a scarf. Shoes must be removed at the entrance to the mosque; bring socks for comfort. Vehicles and guides are the best available in the city. Air conditioning cannot be guaranteed. The order of sites may vary. Sighting of the now rare frankincense tree cannot be guaranteed. Souvenir shops accept cash in US Dollars or local currency. Credit cards are mostly not accepted.

SLL-D / SERENE SALALAH

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs

Discover Salalah and the surrounding area with its contrast between the lush vegetation of the Garden city and the barren yet majestic landscape of the desert. En route to the Salalah museum you may even see a camel roaming the roadside.

### Al Balid

The ancient city known as Dhufa grew in this area between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries. Today, the ruins of this magnificent city can be seen at the Al Balid archaeological site in the Haffa district of Salalah. Dhufa was once surrounded by water and a massive wall complete with gates and turrets. There is evidence of a grand mosque, palaces, houses and tombs that indicate the historical standing of the area. There was a thriving export of frankincense and Arab horses to India and the Far East from Al Balid.

### Grand Mosque

Enjoy a photo stop of the beautiful Grand Mosque with its exquisite art work and stained tiles.

### Al Husn Palace

Next, drive through the grounds of the magnificent Al Husn Palace where photos can only be taken from the coach. The Palace is the personal residence of His Majesty, The Sultan of Oman.

### Al Husn Souq

Lastly, stop at the Al Husn Souq and stroll among the vendors. The colourful stalls are heaped with mounds of frankincense, myrrh, incense, bottles of fragrant perfume oils and a large variety of fascinating artefacts.

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Your tour concludes with a short ride back to the pier to embark the ship.

**Please Note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 656 yards (600 metres) over rough, uneven ground at the archaeological site that may be on rough, uneven ground and approximately 5-10 steps throughout. This tour is not recommended for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests with limited mobility may require the assistance of their travel partner. Women visiting the Mosque must be fully covered and are required to cover their heads with a scarf. Shorts, sleeveless tops, beachwear are not allowed at Job's tomb. Vehicles and guides are the best available in the city. Air conditioning cannot be guaranteed. The order of sites may vary. Souvenir shops accept cash in US Dollars or local currency. Credit cards are mostly not accepted. Do not take photographs of individuals without their permission. Women in particular, do not like being photographed. It is forbidden to take pictures of military facilities, borders and airports. Keep an eye out for 'No Photography' signs. The Grand Mosque is closed on Fridays and in the afternoons, therefore only outside visits would be made onstead.

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**SLL-E / SALALAH ON YOUR OWN**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$39; Duration:2.25 hrs

Experience the town of Salalah at your leisure during this 2 hour, self-guided excursion to the capital of Dhofar Province which is located in the southern region of the Sultanate of Oman. The Dhofar region has been known for centuries for the production of frankincense. Together with a traditional burner, made of plain clay or decorated in attractive colours, it makes for a nice souvenir.

**Al Husn Souq**

Guests will be dropped off at the Al Husn Souq to stroll on their own among the vendors. The colourful stalls are heaped with mounds of frankincense, myrrh, incense, bottles of fragrant perfume oils and a large variety of fascinating artefacts.

On arrival your guide will advise of the central meet point for the return drive to the pier to re-join the ship.

**Please Note:** This tour requires a minimal amount of activity and walking is at the discretion of the guest. Please dress conservatively when going ashore. Beach wear is not considered appropriate attire. Women should not wear anything revealing, including miniskirts, shorts, sleeveless or low-cut tops. Men should always wear a shirt in public. Please do not photograph people without their permission, especially women, who will be greatly offended. You may not take pictures of government buildings, embassies or anything military in nature, including airports. Most shops and souqs are closed between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The local currency is the Omani rial. Many businesses and venues are closed on Fridays.

## Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

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**SLL-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO – PRIVATE CAR WITH GUIDE – HALF DAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$499 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:




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**SLL-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO – PRIVATE VAN WITH GUIDE – HALF DAY**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$599 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



October 23 2018, Tuesday

# Muscat - Oman

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**MCT-A / SPLENDOURS OF MUSCAT**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.50 hrs

Get a first-hand introduction to Oman's capital, an exciting mix of medieval, traditional and modern architecture that lends Muscat an ambiance all of its own.

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Meet your guide on the pier, board the coach and drive directly to the Grand Mosque.

### Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque

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Re-join the coach and continue to the Kargeen Café for refreshments.

### Muttrah Souq

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### Old Town & Al Alam Royal Palace

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At the end of your walk, re-join the coach for your way back to Port Qaboos and the ship.

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## MCT-A1 / THE BEST OF MUSCAT WITH ARABIC LUNCH EXPERIENCE & AIRPORT TRANSFER

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$149; Duration: 6.50 hrs




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#### Kargeen Restaurant

Arabic restaurant called "Kargeen" an old Omani word meaning 'little wooden cottage.' A place hitch takes you back in to living Omani Culture. Built with wood and wrought iron adding to the decor, the building has been decorated with bright rugs. Enjoy your Arabic meal to conclude your exotic experience of Middle Eastern delights.

At the end of your lunch, re-join the coach for your way to the airport.

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### MCT-C / GRAND MOSQUE & NAKHL FORT

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$179; Duration:6.50 hrs



Visit one of Muscat's most impressive sites, the Grand Mosque, and discover the beauty of the Omani countryside on this full-day outing to Nakhl Fort.

Depart from the port and head directly to the Grand Mosque for a visit to this splendid house of worship.

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#### Barkha Fish Market

Arriving at the small town of Barkha, stop for a brief walk through the fish market to see an interesting display of the freshly caught fish and seafood. There is time if you wish to take a stroll along the beach or check out the local souq with its general purpose products.

#### Nakhl Fort

After about an hour's journey inland, during which you can enjoy views of the scenic and rugged countryside, arrive at Nakhl Fort. The Omani forts are the country's most striking cultural landmarks and Nakhl Fort is no exception. The 350-year-old fort is set in a gorge, surrounded by a mountain enclave. In 1990, careful restoration was carried out using traditional building materials and period furnishings. The fort's massive walls rise atop a 200-foot (61.5 metre) hill, with spectacular views of the surrounding area. It offers visitors an opportunity to step back in time and obtain a glimpse into life of a bygone era. The rooms and terraces are located on different levels requiring climbing stairs.

Leaving the fort, proceed to the nearby Nakhl Springs, a tranquil oasis surrounded by green vegetation and framed by the majestic Jebel Mountains. following a short stop here. depart for the *Al Nahda Resort* (or similar) where a buffet lunch of international specialties is served.

Afterwards, commence the approximate 70-minute return journey to Muscat and Port Qaboos.

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## Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

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<b>MCT-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO – PRIVATE CAR WITH GUIDE – HALF DAY</b>	DIFFICULTY	●○○○
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Price: **\$399** ; Duration: **4.00** hrs ; Capacity: **2**




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<b>MCT-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO – PRIVATE CAR WITH GUIDE – FULL DAY</b>	DIFFICULTY	●○○○
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Price: **\$599** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **2**




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<b>MCT-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO – PRIVATE VAN WITH GUIDE – HALF DAY</b>	DIFFICULTY	●○○○
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Price: **\$699** ; Duration: **4.00** hrs ; Capacity: **6**




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<b>MCT-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO – PRIVATE VAN WITH GUIDE – FULL DAY</b>	DIFFICULTY	●○○○
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Price: **\$899** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **6**

