



Hud Hud Travels



Dhofar – Two nights Mirbat

Enjoy the luxury of a comfortable two-night expedition in Dhofar with a stay at your own private beach camp on the coast of Mirbat. Our route takes us via the stunning East Dhofari Coast line.

Sleeping tents vary according to the location but are always appointed with proper mattresses, crisp cotton linen, feather pillows and traditional furnishings. Each sleeping tent has its own private bathroom tent, open to the skies and furnished with soft towels, basin, shower and a selection of soaps and lotions.

The camp will offer a large, evocative majlis, decorated in a style in keeping with the ambiance of the environment, with cushions and rugs, topical books, boules, board games and yoga mats. At the beach camp we will have 2 Stand Up Paddle Boards for you to use. Dining is at a properly laid table under the stars beside a crackling fire. Food is, as far as possible, locally sourced, freshly prepared by our camp chef and always delicious. We use limited electric light, and the emphasis is on preserving the atmosphere through natural lighting provided by candles, oil lamps and camp fires.

Day 1

After a short flight from Muscat to the historic southern town of Salalah, you will be met by one of our experienced Hud Hud team and taken, by road, along the scenic eastern coastline to your luxury private camp, nestled on a beautiful secluded beach, embraced by twin headlands.

Depending on your arrival time in Salalah, there might be time to explore the coastline on the way, with a stop at the village of Taqah or you could enjoy a casual walk along the beach, a swim in the warm ocean waters, snorkelling amongst the coral shelves, or just take the opportunity to relax with a book while you soak up your surroundings.

After freshening up in your private open air shower, dinner will be prepared and served by your personal camp chef, as you watch the sun sink over the horizon from your intimate beach retreat.

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Day 2

Today is your day to relax and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the camp, or after breakfast partake in some exploration of the local surrounding region. This beautiful stretch of the Dhofar coastline is host to an array of wildlife including spinner dolphins, green turtles, and coastal bird life including ospreys, pelicans, flamingos and kingfishers.

There are a variety of trips to the surrounding area, including Salalah's fruit gardens and exotic souq, where Frankincense is sold. Other attractions include the verdant Wadi Darbat where you can take a tranquil walk beside water pools and observe the abundant bird life.

There are the ruins of Sumhram, the ancient trading port of the Queen of Sheba and the charming old port of Mirbat, which in 1972 was the scene of a heroic battle between forces loyal to the Sultan and Marxist insurgents. All the key features of the battlefield are still easily identified. The old part of the town still boasts some of Dhofar's unique architecture and a stroll through the streets and alleyways, leading to the seafront, takes you back in time.

We can also head to Jebel Samhan, the highest mountain in the region, where we can do a short hike (15 min) on a rocky path leading to the most impressive, centuries old baobab tree. If interested we can involve an expert to lay out a walk of approx. 4 hours through the breathtaking landscape with magnificent views to follow the Arabian Leopard trail in Jebel Samhan, during which you will be introduced to leopard conservation in Oman and see the leopard signs such as leopard scats, scrap markings etc. Jabal Samhan Nature Reserve consists of an array of caves, scalloped peaks separated by deep wadis (valleys) and cliffs.

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Day 3

Today we leave our beach camp, following the coast gradually back towards Salalah, possibly via Wadi Darbat, Sumhram or the ancient village of Taqah (if not visited on the previous days) before reaching Salalah in time for your flight back to Muscat.