

# 3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS

## **DAY 1:**

#### SUR

- Located less than two hours from Muscat, Sur is a great place to visit thanks to its rich cultural heritage. Sur is home to the last remaining **Dhow** yard in **Oman**, where visitors have the unique chance to witness how traditional Dhows are made by hand.
- · Close to the Dhow factory, the Sur Maritime Museum focusses on the city's maritime history as trading and Dhow building center.
- Traveling in the direction of the lagoon, visitors can see Al Ayjah and its lighthouse overlooking the sea.

## DAY 2:

#### ASH SHARQIYAH SANDS

Head towards Sharqiyah Sands and the town of Bidiyah, which is a great place to start a desert excursion. Local tour operators offer day-long excursions into the desert by **4WD vehicle** or camel. Truly an unforgettable experience.

## **DAY 3:**

#### NIZWA

Home to Nizwa Fort and Souq – both of which are attractions in their own right. With its massive circular watchtower and interior living spaces, this is a great example of an Omani fortification. The fort is surrounded by a sprawling souq, where visitors can spend hours bargaining for local pottery, handicrafts and jewelry.

The wadi and village of Tanuf is a 20-minute drive away from Nizwa Fort. Here you can explore old ruins and walk along the river before setting out for your return to Muscat.