

## AlUla and Riyadh (7N/8D)

### Day 1: Arrive in AlUla

- Land in AlUla and directly transfer to your hotel, Shaden Resort. It's a 4-Star property located a 15-minute drive from AlUla Old Town.
- After checking in, take some rest, grab your lunch at the hotel and get ready to explore the city.
- Start your journey at Harrat Viewpoint and feel like you're at the edge of the world. Treat your eyes to the scenic views of this oasis.
- Next, Visit Arthr Gallery and explore AlUla's greatest art exhibition.
- Your final point of interest for the day is AlUla Old Town and Market. Explore the historic alleys and mud-brick-built houses. Shop for souvenirs and taste authentic Middle Eastern flavors at Al Nakheel Cafe.
- Return to your hotel and stay overnight in AlUla.

### Day 2: Adventure Day-Out

- Start your day with a scenic hot-air-balloon ride at the Winter Park. Watch the magical skylines of AlUla in a 3-hour adventurous air ride.
- Then get ready for some more adventures. Take an Oasis Heritage trail tour at the iconic AlUla old town.
- Next, get ready to experience AlUla's exclusive AlUla Zipline and Giant Swing
- At night, explore the local souqs and have dinner at Suhail in the AlUla Old Town, for one last time.
- Stay overnight in AlUla.

### Day 3: Hegra & Maraya Excursion Day

- Commence your day 3 with a visit to Maraya, a mirror-clad building that holds a Guinness World Record as the largest mirrored building.
- Then, head to Hegra for a 3-hour tour of the Saudi's first UNESCO World Heritage Site. Watch the 110 preserved tombs, ancient wonders, and learn about fascinating

Nabataean history.

- Your last stop for the day is at Dadan and Jabal Ikhma where one can marvel at the rock art, inscriptions and petroglyphs from the 9th century.

#### **Day 4: Final Day in AlUla**

- Spend your morning at leisure. Have breakfast at the hotel and relax.
- In the late afternoon, around sunset, head to Elephant Rock. Watch this elephant shaped natural rock formation shine golden as the sunrays touch it.
- Later, head to AlUla Old Town, buy your souvenirs, have an authentic Arabian meal and call it a day.
- Overnight in AlUla.

#### **Day 5: AlUla to Riyadh**

- Fly from AlUla to Riyadh.
- After your arrival in Riyadh, check in to your hotel and freshen up.
- Later in the afternoon, head to Riyadh Boulevard, the ultimate entertainment hub of the city.
- Enjoy fine dining, retail therapy, watch a fountain show, and head back to your hotel.

#### **Day 6: Riyadh City Tour**

- Start your day by visiting Mamlaka Tower or Kingdom Centre. Head to Kingdom Sky Observation Bridge and view Riyadh's city line from 300 metres above the ground.
- Your next stop for the day is at the Al Murabba Palace followed by exploring the National Museum.
- Finally, head to Al Diriyah at sunset. Watch cultural dance performances, learn about Saudi's heritage, and end your day with a fine dining experience at Al Bujairi terrace.

#### **Day 7: Desert Adventures in Riyadh**

- After a heavy breakfast at the hotel, head to Riyadh Park Mall. Shop from high-end fashion brands, have a meal at Saudi's popular restaurant chains, and indulge in family-friendly fun at the Museum of Illusion or Magic Planet.
- Then, head for a desert safari. Try sandboarding, dune bashing, camel riding, quad biking, and more activities for the perfect thrill.

- Have a Bedouin style dinner under the stars and indulge in exceptional stargazing.
- Return to your hotel.

### **Day 8: Departure from Riyadh**

- Bid goodbye to Riyadh and depart for the airport.

### **Coming in October 2025**

Riyadh is ready to turn into an entertainment hub in October 2025, with its epic festival 'Riyadh Season 2025-2026'. MDL Beast Soundstorm is yet another iconic event scheduled for 11th to 13th December 2025.

