

Sharqiyah Sands Desert Tour from Sur

📍 Wahiba Sands, Wahiba Sands, Oman



Sharqiyah Sands Desert Tour from Sur Hotel is a calm, transport-only afternoon escape to Oman’s most photogenic dunes (Wahiba Sands). Starting at **2:00 PM**, our driver collects you from Sur Hotel and heads inland to wide, golden ridges shaped by wind and light. This five-hour plan keeps things simple and flexible—walk soft dunes, take sunset photos, or sit quietly and watch colors fade from gold to amber. With no bundled activities, you decide your pace on arrival. The journey suits couples, friends, and families who want the essence of the desert in one afternoon before returning to Sur for dinner. Bring water, sunscreen, and a camera—memories are guaranteed.

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Sunset on the dunes during the Sharqiyah Sands Desert Tour from Sur Hotel.

Why choose the Sharqiyah Sands Desert Tour from Sur Hotel

Staying at Sur Hotel places you between sea and sand: the lighthouse, dhow yard, and corniche sit outside your door, while the dunes of *Sharqiyah Sands* rise just inland. Our transport-only format keeps costs and scheduling simple—no fixed add-ons, no rush—so you can enjoy the desert your way. Late-day light creates long shadows and warm gradients that flatter every photo, and cooler temperatures make gentle dune walks pleasant. With a round-trip of roughly five hours, the **Sharqiyah Sands Desert Tour** fits easily between a relaxed morning in Sur and dinner at our onsite dining venues or nearby cafés.

What you’ll see on the Sharqiyah Sands Desert Tour

Expect rolling ridgelines, rippled sand patterns, and a horizon that seems to breathe as wind redraws the surface. You may notice camel tracks near the fringe and hardy desert flora anchoring the slopes. On clear days, the sky moves from soft blue to amber, then rose. Many guests climb a single dune for a panoramic viewpoint, enjoy a few quiet minutes at the crest, and then descend to trace wave-like textures with their cameras. The **Sharqiyah Sands Desert Tour** is about space, silence, and light—different from wadis and coastline, yet an essential Oman experience.

Schedule & inclusions (transport only)

- **14:00** — Pick-up from Sur Hotel (or nearby meeting point)
- **~15:30** — Arrive at the desert edge; free time on the dunes
- **~16:00-18:00** — Walk, rest, and capture sunset over Sharqiyah Sands
- **18:30-20:00** — Return drive and drop-off at Sur Hotel

Included: private 4x4 transport with driver, hotel pick-up/drop-off in Sur. Not included: meals, guided activities (dune bashing, camel ride, camp visits), entry fees, or tips. The **Sharqiyah Sands Desert Tour** intentionally remains transport-only so you can keep the afternoon open and unhurried.

Practical tips for your Sharqiyah Sands Desert Tour

- Footwear: closed shoes or sturdy sandals for crest climbs.
- Essentials: water, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, light layer for dusk.
- Gear: phone or camera; a small microfiber cloth helps with windblown sand.
- Etiquette: respect local customs; avoid loud music and litter.
- Safety: follow the driver’s guidance when moving on soft sand.

About Sharqiyah Sands (Wahiba Sands)

The desert spans hundreds of kilometers of sculpted dunes, with heights that can exceed 100 meters. Along the edges live Omani Bedouin families whose heritage is rooted in seasonal movement, camel husbandry, and warm hospitality. While this transport-only **Sharqiyah Sands Desert Tour** does not include cultural stops, you may glimpse daily desert life near the fringe. If you’d like to add experiences—such as a short camel ride, gentle dune drive, or a tea stop at a desert camp—our team can advise options when you book.

Make the most of Sur Hotel’s location

Plan a coastal morning (lighthouse walk, dhow yard photos, souq visit), then join the **Sharqiyah Sands Desert Tour** in the afternoon for sunset on the dunes. After returning to town, enjoy dinner near the corniche or at [Sur Hotel](#). For more experiences, see our tours overview and room options below.

Explore more at [Sur Hotel Tours](#) and view our [Sur Hotel Rooms](#). For destination background, visit the official Oman portal: [Experience Oman](#)

Key facts at a glance

- **Start time:** 2:00 PM
- **Duration:** ~5 hours (return around 8:00 PM)
- **Format:** Transport only (private 4x4 + driver)
- **Pace:** Easy and flexible; you choose how long and how far to walk
- **Booking:** Please reserve at least 1 day in advance

Conclusion: why this Sharqiyah Sands Desert Tour belongs on your plan

In one relaxed afternoon, you’ll experience the color, texture, and quiet that define Oman’s inland beauty—without committing to an overnight. The **Sharqiyah Sands Desert Tour** from Sur Hotel balances convenience with atmosphere: golden light, soft slopes, and time to breathe. If you’re visiting Sur for the coast, add the desert for contrast—sea in the morning, sands at sunset. It’s a simple plan, and that’s the point.

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Tour Facts

Group Size:

4

Duration:

5

Language:

English

Tour Type:

continuous

Tour Itinerary

14:00 : Pick-up in Sur



- **14:00 – Pick-up in Sur**

□ Driver meets you at your hotel or central location in Sur. Begin the journey toward the Sharqiyah Sands desert.

- **15:30 – Arrival at Desert Edge**

□ Reach the first dunes of Sharqiyah Sands. Step out onto the golden sand and enjoy the vast desert horizon.

- **16:00 – Free Time in the Dunes**

□ Explore at your own pace: walk barefoot on the sand, climb a ridge, take photographs, or simply sit and enjoy the peaceful silence.

- **17:30 – Sunset Experience**

□ Watch the desert transform under the warm glow of the setting sun. The colors shift from golden yellow to deep orange and red—perfect for photography.

- **18:30 – Departure from the Desert**

□ Begin the return journey to Sur as the desert cools down and night falls.

- **20:00 – Drop-off in Sur**

□ End of the tour, return to your hotel or chosen meeting point.

Duration
5 Hours

Elevation Gain
150 Meter

Location
Sharqiyah Sands