

7 DAYS SPLENDID SAUDI ARABIA



Day 1. Riyadh – Arrival & Masmak Fortress

Arrive in Riyadh. Masmak Fortress, National Museum, Souk Al Zal. Evening at Diriyah. Overnight in Riyadh.

Day 2. Riyadh to Hail – Train Journey

Train journey from Riyadh to Hail through the Najd plateau. Arrive Hail: Aarif Fort, Heritage Museum and Hail Regional Museum exploring the city's ancient history as a caravan crossroads. Overnight in Hail.

Day 3. Jubbah Rock Art & Desert Drive to Al Ula

Morning at Jubbah — UNESCO-nominated Neolithic rock art site in the Nefud desert with 10,000-year-old petroglyphs of camels, horses and ancient Arabic script. Epic desert drive through the Nefud Al Kabir red-sand dunes to Al Ula. Overnight in Al Ula.

Day 4. Al Ula – Elephant Rock & Hegra

Morning at Elephant Rock. Afternoon tour of Hegra UNESCO site — the spectacular Nabataean rock-cut

tombs of the ancient desert kingdom. Overnight in Al Ula.

Day 5. Al Ula to Medina – Desert Drive

Desert drive from Al Ula to Medina following the ancient caravan route. Tour of Medina's historic sites: exterior of Al Masjid An Nabawi, Masjid Al Qiblatain, Mount Uhud battlefield, Dar Al Medina museum. Drive to Jeddah (400 km). Overnight in Jeddah.

Day 6. Jeddah – Al Balad, Tayyabat Museum & Souk

Full Jeddah day: Al Balad UNESCO district, Tayyabat Museum of Islamic heritage, Al Rahma floating mosque, Souk Al Alawi's traditional market. Corniche evening walk. Overnight in Jeddah.

Day 7. Departure from Jeddah

Final morning free. Transfer to King Abdulaziz International Airport.

Must see ATTRACTIONS



Souk Al Zal, Riyadh



Diriyah



A'Arif Fort, Hail



Jubbah



Nefud Al Kabir



Hegra



Dar Al Medina Museum,
Medina



Tayyabat Museum, Jeddah



The Jeddah Corniche

ACCOMMODATION

Options

Riyadh

- ★★★★★ Four Seasons Hotel Riyadh at Kingdom Centre
The Ritz-Carlton Riyadh
Waldorf Astoria Riyadh Ithra
- ★★★★★ JW Marriott Hotel Riyadh
Crowne Plaza Riyadh Palace
Sheraton Riyadh Hotel & Towers
- ★★★ Novotel Riyadh Al Anoud
ibis Riyadh Olaya
Citymax Hotel Riyadh

Hail

- ★★★★★ Hail Rotana Hotel
Hail Palace Hotel
Golden Tulip Hail
- ★★★★★ Hail International Hotel
Al-Wasim Hotel Hail
Crown Prince Hotel Hail
- ★★★ Al-Fanar Hotel Hail
Al-Rashid Hotel Hail
Hail City Hotel

Al Ula

- ★★★★★ Habitas AlUla
Banyan Tree AlUla
Shaden Resort AlUla by Accor
- ★★★★★ Caravan by Habitas AlUla
Dar Tantora The House Hotel AlUla
Maraya Hotel AlUla
- ★★★ AlUla Lodge
Rose Governate Hotel AlUla
Dadan Hotel AlUla

Medina

- ★★★★★ Anwar Al-Madinah Mövenpick Hotel
Dar Al-Taqwa Hotel Madinah
Madinah Marriott Hotel
- ★★★★★ Al-Salam Hotel Madinah
Pullman ZamZam Madinah
Hilton Madinah
- ★★★ Al-Haram Hotel Madinah
Taibah Hotel Madinah
Al-Nour Hotel Madinah

Jeddah

- ★★★★★ Rosewood Jeddah
Park Hyatt Jeddah – Marina, Club & Spa
InterContinental Jeddah
- ★★★★★ Radisson Blu Hotel Jeddah Al Hamra
Hilton Jeddah
Marriott Jeddah
- ★★★ Holiday Inn Jeddah Al Salam
ibis Jeddah City Center
Premier Inn Jeddah Al Murjan

Must try FOOD



Keubaibat Hail

A traditional heritage rice and meat dish, featuring spiced rice mixed with diced tomatoes, onions and green peppers, wrapped inside tender grape leaves, and slow-cooked in a pot alongside bone-in lamb chunks.



Matazeez

A traditional Saudi Arabian comfort food from the Najd and Qassim regions; it is a hearty stew made with tender lamb or camel meat, mixed vegetables and small, flattened whole-wheat dough circles cooked directly in a rich, spiced tomato broth.



Shureik

One of the oldest and most famous baked goods; it is made with white flour, yeast, chickpea flour, oil and sesame seeds, using a unique technique for kneading and fermentation, and baked in a stone oven, which gives it a distinctive color, taste, and aroma, unlike other breads.

RESTAURANT

Options

Halal Certified

Riyadh

1. Najd Village – Traditional Saudi Najdi cuisine served in a heritage setting, authentic experience
2. Al-Orjowan at The Ritz-Carlton – Arabic fine dining, rooftop terrace, panoramic city views
3. Bab Al-Yemen – Traditional Yemeni and Arabic food, highly popular local institution
4. Gaucho Riyadh – Premium Argentinian steakhouse with Saudi-certified halal meats
5. Nusret Riyadh – International steakhouse (Salt Bae brand), extravagant presentation, prime cuts

Hail

1. Al-Reem Restaurant – Traditional Najdi cuisine, desert ambiance, local favourites
2. Al-Baik Hail – Saudi fast food franchise, fried chicken and rice, family favourite
3. Kabsa House Hail – Local rice and meat specialty, slow-cooked lamb and rice
4. Turkish Delight Hail – Turkish restaurant, grills and pide bread
5. Al-Andalus Hail – Middle Eastern mixed grill, generous portions and fresh bread

Al Ula

1. Ashar Restaurant – Modern Saudi cuisine with views over the ancient Hegra archaeological site
2. Maraya Concert Hall Café – Fine dining inside the mirror-cube Maraya venue, extraordinary setting
3. Al-Nakheel Restaurant AlUla – Traditional oasis cuisine, dates, meats and Saudi rice
4. Turkish House AlUla – Turkish restaurant, popular with tour groups and adventure travellers
5. Al-Wadi Restaurant AlUla – Saudi and Levantine mixed menu, good value, near Old Town

Medina

1. Al-Baik Medina – Saudi Arabia's beloved fried chicken chain, iconic for pilgrims
2. Nawab Restaurant Medina – Authentic Indian-Pakistani cuisine, biryani a specialty
3. Turkish House Medina – Turkish restaurant, grills and meze, near the Prophet's Mosque
4. Kabsa Kingdom Medina – Traditional Saudi Kabsa rice dishes with slow-cooked lamb
5. Al-Safa Restaurant Medina – Local Hijazi cuisine, generous portions near the Haram district

Jeddah

1. Al-Nafourah – Lebanese fine dining with panoramic Red Sea views, Corniche location
2. Fakieh Aquarium Restaurant – Seafood restaurant with live aquarium backdrop, Al Hamra district
3. Bab El-Yemen Jeddah – Traditional Yemeni cuisine, famous for slow-cooked lamb
4. The Globe Restaurant – International cuisine at Park Hyatt, floor-to-ceiling ocean views
5. Kaia Jeddah – Modern Japanese halal restaurant, sushi and teppanyaki, Corniche Road