

3 DAYS TABUK CITY BREAK



Day 1. Arrival & Tabuk Castle

Arrive in Tabuk — the largest city in northwestern Saudi Arabia, on the ancient Incense Route and a key stop on the Ottoman Hejaz Railway. Visit Tabuk Castle (Tabuk Palace) — the 17th-century Ottoman-era fort that served as a stopping point for pilgrims on the Hajj route to Mecca, with its fine interior courtyard and period furnishings. Explore the Ottoman Railway Station — one of the best-preserved stations on the historic Hejaz Railway. Overnight in Tabuk.

Day 2. Wadi Qaraqir & Dissah

Full day in Tabuk's extraordinary natural landscape. Drive to the dramatic Wadi Qaraqir — a spectacular sandstone canyon with towering rust-coloured cliffs, natural arches and ancient petroglyphs. Continue to the Oasis of Dissah — a lush palm oasis hidden deep within a sandstone gorge, with pools of clear water and dramatic rock formations. The area is known for its ancient Nabataean-era carvings. Overnight in Tabuk.

Day 3. Harrat Al-Uwayrid & Departure

Morning visit to the extraordinary Harrat Al-Uwayrid — one of the world's largest lava fields, a dramatic landscape of black volcanic basalt covering thousands of square

kilometres, with ancient craters, volcanic cones and a haunting lunar-like terrain. Transfer to Tabuk Regional Airport for onward travel.



Must see ATTRACTIONS



Tabuk Castle and Palace



Wadi Qaraqir



Harrat Al-Uwayrid

ACCOMMODATIONS

Options

Tabuk



Tabuk Rotana Hotel
Al-Murooj Royal Hotel Tabuk
Golden Palace Hotel Tabuk



Tabuk International Hotel
Holiday Inn Tabuk
Ramada by Wyndham Tabuk



ibis Tabuk
Tabuk Grand Hotel
Al-Wadi Hotel Tabuk



Must try FOOD



Musanqarah

A traditional dish where a whole fish like grouper or another white fish, is marinated and baked or stewed with a mixture of rich, aromatic spices and vegetables; usually served with rice or bread and garnished with lemon wedges or fresh herbs; often enjoyed as a communal meal.



Mansaf

Consists of lamb cooked in a sauce of fermented dried yogurt; served on a large platter with a layer of flatbread topped by rice and the meat, garnished with almonds and pine nuts, with the creamy yogurt sauce then poured on top.



Luqaimat

Sweet dumplings that are crispy on the outside, soft and airy on the inside; heavily drizzled with sweet date syrup, honey or sugar syrup and garnished with white sesame seeds or chopped pistachios; especially popular during Ramadan and festive occasions.

RESTAURANT

Options

Halal Certified

Tabuk

1. Al-Rumman Restaurant – Tabuki cuisine with local mountain herbs, very fresh flavours
2. Al-Baik Tabuk – Popular Saudi fast food, convenient for desert and Hisma excursions
3. Turkish Nights Tabuk – Turkish restaurant, good grills and soup near Tabuk city center
4. Kabsa Corner Tabuk – Saudi rice and meat specialty, Mabeet slow-cooked lamb
5. Al-Wasim Tabuk – Middle Eastern restaurant, mixed grills and fresh bread

