

# 5 DAYS SAUDI ARABIA'S TWO CITY TOUR



## Day 1. Riyadh – Masmak Fortress & National Museum

Arrive in Riyadh. Visit Masmak Fortress — the historic mud-brick citadel and symbol of Saudi unity — and the superb National Museum with eight galleries tracing Arabian history from prehistoric times to the modern Kingdom. Evening at the atmospheric Souk Al Zal. Overnight in Riyadh.

## Day 2. Riyadh – Diriyah & Murabba Palace

Morning at Diriyah UNESCO site — the birthplace of the Saudi state in the Wadi Hanifah valley, spectacularly restored with period mud-brick architecture, traditional souqs and the Bujairi Heritage Park. Afternoon at Murabba Historical Palace — King Abdul-Aziz's 1936 residence. Evening on Boulevard Riyadh City entertainment complex. Overnight in Riyadh.

## Day 3. Riyadh to Jeddah – Al Balad

Morning flight to Jeddah (1 hour). Afternoon exploring Al Balad — Jeddah's UNESCO-listed historic district of Hijazi coral-stone architecture with carved wooden Rawasheen balconies, ancient mosques and the Nasseef House. Evening stroll on the Jeddah Corniche with views of the King Fahd Fountain. Overnight in Jeddah.

## Day 4. Jeddah – Al Rahma Mosque, Red Sea Museum & Souk Al Alawi

Full day in Jeddah. Morning at the spectacular Al Rahma floating mosque and the Red Sea Museum exploring the

Gulf's extraordinary marine biodiversity. Afternoon guided tour of Souk Al Alawi — Al Balad's traditional market of perfumes, Islamic crafts and traditional Hijazi silver. Overnight in Jeddah.

## Day 5. Departure from Jeddah

Final morning at the Jeddah Waterfront or the floating Al Shallal theme park before transfer to King Abdulaziz International Airport.



# *Must see* ATTRACTIONS



Masmak Fortress, Riyadh



National Museum, Riyadh



Diriyah



Murabba Historical Palace,  
Riyadh



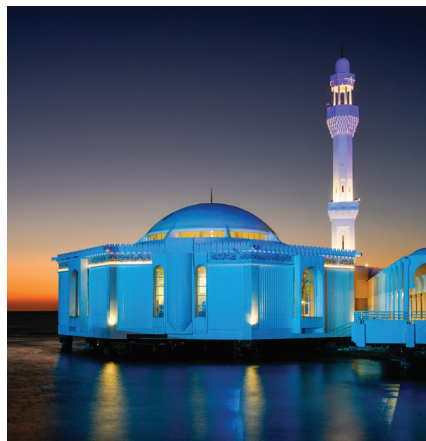
Al Balad, Jeddah



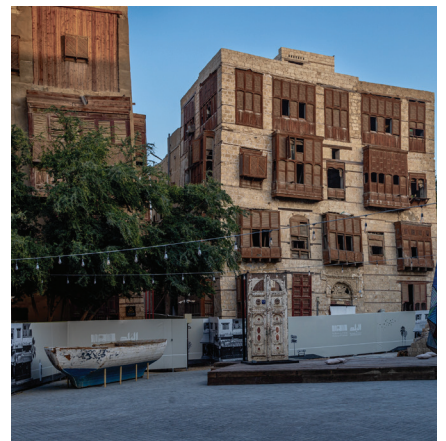
Nasseef House, Jeddah



The Jeddah Corniche



The Al Rahma Mosque,  
Jeddah



The Red Sea Museum,  
Jeddah

# 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

### 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



## Marqooq

A traditional, hearty Gulf and Saudi comfort dish consisting of paper-thin sheets of wheat dough cooked directly in a rich, spiced meat and vegetable stew; as it simmers, the dough absorbs the savory flavors of lamb or chicken and seasonal vegetables.



## Mathloutha

A traditional layered heritage dish made by stacking a base of jareesh (crushed wheat), a middle layer of cooked vegetables or bread and a top layer of rice, finished with tender meat like lamb or chicken; it is often served at special gatherings and celebrations rather than as an everyday meal.



## Balila

A traditional Levantine dish made up of warm chickpeas simmered with cumin, garlic, lemon and olive oil, served as hot mezze; “balila” comes from the Arabic word “balla” which means “to soak” or “wet,” which describes how the chickpeas are simmered in broth until soft and creamy.

# 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

### 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

