

8 DAYS AN EXTRAORDINARY SAUDI JOURNEY



Day 1. Red Sea Resort – Arrival & Welcome

Arrive at the Red Sea Resort — the extraordinary luxury resort development on Saudi Arabia's pristine Red Sea coast, the first phase of the ambitious Red Sea Global project covering 200 km of coastline, 90 islands and extraordinary coral ecosystems. Check in and enjoy the extraordinary resort environment. Overnight at Red Sea Resort.

Day 2. Red Sea Resort – Marine Activities & Diving

Full day of extraordinary Red Sea marine experiences: snorkelling and optional scuba diving on the pristine reefs surrounding the resort — among the most ecologically intact reef systems in the entire Red Sea. Watersports: kayaking, paddleboarding, windsurfing. Optional: guided eco-tour of the resort's marine conservation programme. Overnight at Red Sea Resort.

Day 3. Shura Island – Golf & Sea

Transfer by boat to Shura Island. Check in and afternoon at leisure. Optional golf at Shura Links — the spectacular Robert Trent Jones II-designed island course with turquoise sea views. Overnight on Shura Island.

Day 4. Shura Island – Shura Links Round & Island Activities

Morning round at Shura Links — arguably the most spectacularly located golf course in the Middle East, threading through the coral-sand landscape of a Red Sea island with the sea visible from almost every tee and green. Afternoon: resort activities, island exploration and extraordinary Red Sea snorkelling from the island's beaches. Overnight on Shura Island.

Day 5. Shura Island to Al Ula – Arrival & Elephant Rock

Transfer to the mainland and fly to Al Ula — one of the most extraordinary destinations in the world, a lush oasis valley of sandstone mountains

in the northwestern Hejaz, home to 200,000 years of human history. Arrive and check in to your desert resort. Evening: Elephant Rock (Jabal AlFil) at sunset — the extraordinary 52-metre natural sandstone monolith glowing amber and gold in the evening light. Abandoned Buwayr and Muduraj train stations — extraordinary remnants of the historic Ottoman Hejaz Railway. Overnight in Al Ula.

Day 6. Al Ula – Hegra UNESCO Site, Dadan & Khaybar

Full day at Hegra (Mada'in Saleh) — Saudi Arabia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site, with over 100 magnificent Nabataean rock-cut tombs carved into rose-red sandstone mountains, equal in grandeur to Petra. Dadan — the ancient capital of the Lihyanite and Dedanite kingdoms (8th–2nd century BC), with extraordinary monumental tombs. Tour of Khaybar — one of Arabia's most historically significant oases, a volcanic landscape of ancient ruined villages, lava fields and pre-Islamic ruins. Overnight in Al Ula.

Day 7. Al Ula – Jebel Ikmah, Oasis Trail, Shallah Mountain & Harrat

Morning: Jebel Ikmah — the extraordinary open-air library of thousands of inscriptions in Lihyanite, Dadanitic, Minaic, Nabataean and Greek carved into a sandstone canyon. Oasis Heritage Trail — walk through Al Ula's extraordinary ancient date-palm oasis and the abandoned mud-brick Old Town. Shallah Mountain hike — panoramic views over the Al Ula valley. Harrat Viewpoint — the extraordinary volcanic basalt landscape. Monolith of Mada'in Saleh. Overnight in Al Ula.

Day 8. Al Ula – Departure

Final morning at leisure in Al Ula: optional Sharaan Nature Reserve visit or the extraordinary pre-dawn light on Elephant Rock. Transfer to Prince Abdulmajeed bin Abdulaziz Airport for onward travel.

Must see ATTRACTIONS



The Red Sea Global Resort,
Global Project



Red Sea eco-system



Snorkeling in the Red Sea



Red Sea watersports
experience



Shura Island



Hegra



Elephant Rock, Al Ula



Khaybar



Harrat Viewpoint, Al Ula

ACCOMMODATION

Options

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

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



Must try FOOD



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.



Foul Medames

Slow-cooked fava beans, spiced with ground cumin, salt, garlic, fresh lemon juice and extra olive oil and topped by chopped parsley, diced tomatoes, onions, hard-boiled eggs or a spicy chili pepper kick.



Mabroum and Helwa Dates

Distinct premium Saudi Arabian date varieties; Mabroum dates are long, slender, semi-dry fruits with a chewy, toffee-like texture and mild caramel sweetness, while Al-Helwa dates feature a tender, moist skin, larger rounder size and a rich, succulent, sweet flavor profile.

RESTAURANT

Options

Halal Certified

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

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

