

4 DAYS JEDDAH CITY BREAK



Day 1. Arrival & Al Balad

Arrive in Jeddah, the cosmopolitan port city on the Red Sea and gateway to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina. Check in and explore Al Balad — the UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic district, renowned for its extraordinary Hijazi coral-stone architecture, with elaborately carved Rawasheen (wooden latticed bay windows) overhanging the narrow streets. Visit the Al-Shafie Mosque — one of the oldest in Jeddah. Overnight in Jeddah.

Day 2. Corniche, Al Rahma Mosque & Red Sea Museum

Morning stroll along the stunning Jeddah Corniche — the 30 km waterfront promenade along the Red Sea, featuring the world's tallest fountain (King Fahd Fountain, 312 m) and beautiful parks. Visit the striking Al Rahma Mosque (Floating Mosque), built on stilts above the Red Sea — one of Jeddah's most photographed landmarks. Afternoon at the Red Sea Museum, exploring the extraordinary marine biodiversity of the Red Sea and the history of Jeddah as a maritime trading hub. Overnight in Jeddah.

Day 3. Tour of Old Jeddah & Souk Al Alawi

Full day exploring Old Jeddah (Al Balad) in depth with a guided walking tour. Visit the Nasseef House — a magnificent 19th-century Hijazi merchant's mansion, once the tallest building in Jeddah with its iconic 400-year-old Nabq tree in the courtyard. Explore Souk Al Alawi — the vibrant traditional market of Al Balad, selling perfumes, textiles, Islamic crafts and traditional Hijazi silver jewellery. Explore the Bayt Naseef gallery and the historic mosques. Overnight in Jeddah.

Day 4. Tayyabat Museum & Departure Kingdom Tower & Departure

Morning at the Tayyabat Museum — a magnificent private museum of Islamic art and heritage housed in a restored traditional Hijazi mansion, with extraordinary collections of Islamic manuscripts, antique jewellery, traditional costumes and archaeological finds from across the Arabian Peninsula. Transfer to King Abdulaziz International Airport for onward travel.



Must see ATTRACTIONS



Al Balad



Al-Shafie Mosque



The Jeddah Corniche



Al Rahma Mosque



The Souk Al Alawi



The Tayyabat Museum

ACCOMMODATIONS

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



Must try FOOD



Saleeg

A rice dish consisting of creamy, porridge-like short-grain rice and roasted meat; the meat, commonly chicken is boiled in water with spices before being roasted; it is served it with salata hara (a salsa-like condiment), duggus (a chili tomato-parsley sauce), pickled lemons or a tomato-cucumber salad.



Sayadieh

A seasoned fish and rice dish from the Middle East, made with cumin and other spices, as well as fried onions; the spice mix is called baharat in Arabic and its preparation varies from cook to cook but may include caraway, cinnamon, cumin and coriander.



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

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

