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Experience an Adventure like no other in Oman



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This 8-day kitesurfing tour will take you to Barr Al Hickmann and Masirah Island to experience the very best the Gulf of Oman has to offer. Warm, crystal-clear turquoise waters and ethereal salt flats wait to welcome you by day; cosy Bedouin tents and fireside beach BBQs under a twinkling sky will nourish you at night.

Arabian adventures await...



Touch the Sky





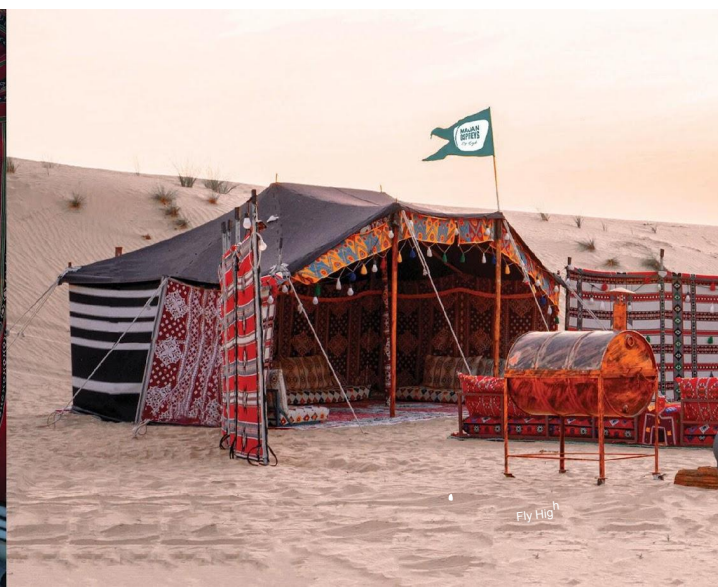
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Day 1:

Depart Muscat and travel 5 hours south via car to the Eastern Omani coast to Barr Al Hickman. Known for stunning flat lagoons, endless white sands and plentiful biodiversity.

Barr Al Hickman is a wetland paradise, an area of outstanding importance for West Asian-East African migratory birds, and the home of the longest natural sand bar in the Middle East.

- **Roomy 4mx4m Bedouin tents will be set up for guests on arrival, 2 guests per tent,** meaning you can get straight down to the business of kitesurfing on arrival. Although wash facilities and camping showers will be provided, guests should note that toilet facilities will be basic due to the nature of wild camping. Each guest will be provided with a cot bed, camping mattress & pillow, bed linen, a torch, wet wipes, soap, and toothbrush & toothpaste. Camp chairs are provided, and there will be a traditional communal Majlis (Arabic for “sitting room”) tent to provide shade throughout the day.
- **All meals, snacks and refreshments will be provided freshly cooked by our excellent local chefs.** Cuisine will range from local Omani delicacies such as mishkak (marinated, skewered meats grilled over a firepit); to fresh crab, squid and grilled fish all cooked on beach BBQs. Service will be informal with guests invited to sit with each other around one large camping table. Lunches will be served on location consisting of sandwiches, pastas and local meats, rice, breads, and vegetables, always with a selection of fresh fruits and juices. Breakfast each morning will include cereals, preserves and toast with eggs, chicken sausages, and hummus along with plenty of hot tea and coffee. Finally, a much-needed pick-me-up comes every afternoon in the form of hot Arabic coffee, dates, and biscuits. Dietary requirements & allergies can be catered for on consultation.





Days 2-3:

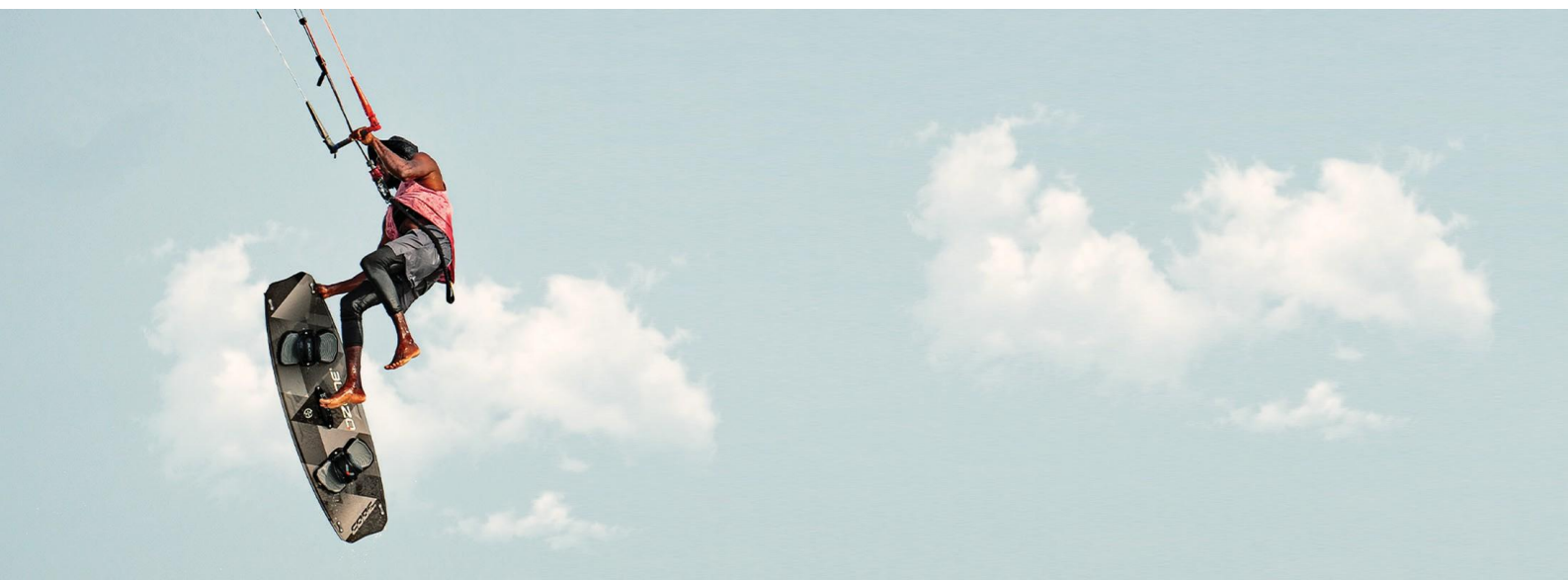
There are three excellent kitesurfing locations at Barr Al Hickman, consisting of two main lagoons and the big sand bank which the location is known for.

Having enjoyed Camp Lagoon on Day 1, Day 2 will consist of morning and afternoon kitesurfing sessions at the smaller lagoon, with the sand bar reserved for Day 3, depending on the conditions.

Kitesurfing lessons are available through Majan Ospreys, catering for all experience levels and providing equipment for rent.

Children from eight years old can kitesurf with parental permission/legal guardian.

Other activities available include; stand-up paddle boarding and volleyball. As the sun goes down, guests can gather to share their experiences of the day in the Majlis over Arabic afternoon tea.





Day 4:

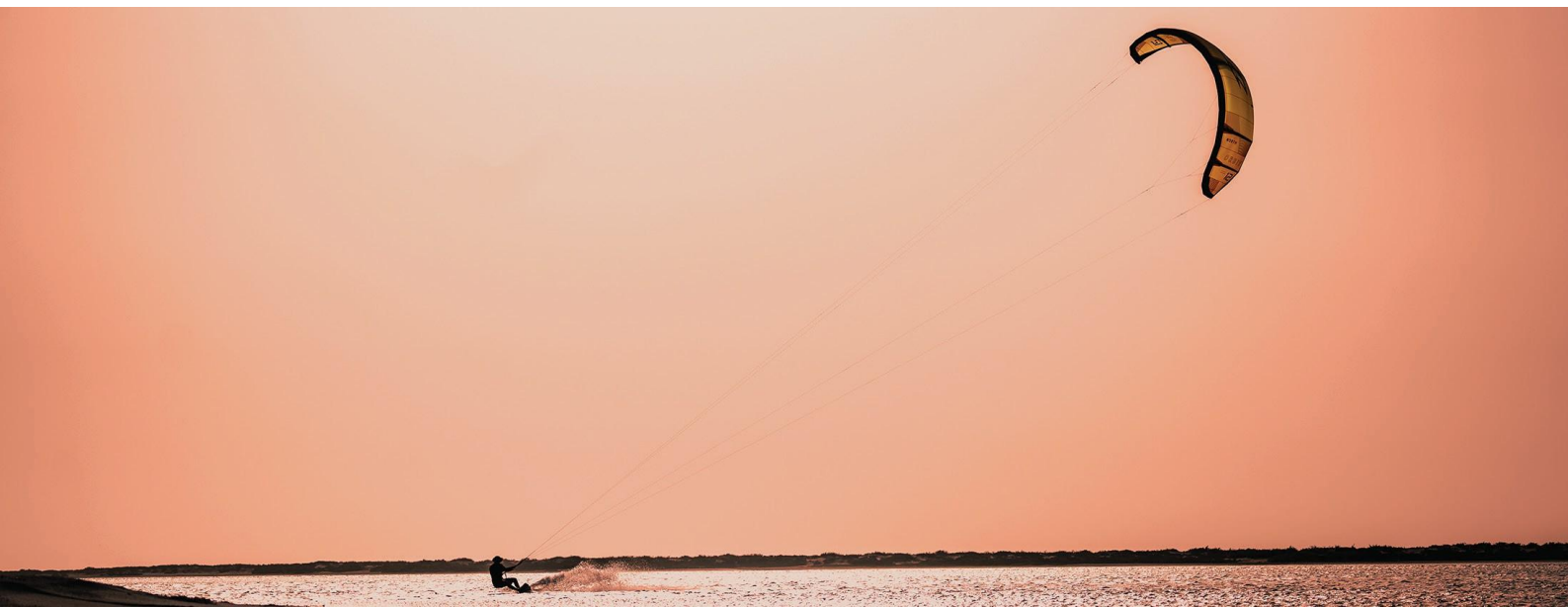
Departing Barr Al Hickman in the morning, we will make the short crossing via ferry to **Masirah Island**, an island of archaeological importance due to the large number of Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Age sites dotted all over the terrain.

The island is also known for impressive waves and perfect kitesurfing conditions due to warm, summer monsoon winds; a kitesurfer's paradise.

Accommodation will be at a shared double and single occupancy guesthouse in the centre of town, with breakfast and lunch again served on location.

As soon as you're settled in, we'll hit the surf to explore the first location on the island, either East or West side, dependent on which conditions you prefer.

For dinner, guests are welcome to venture into town and dine at one of the local restaurants ranging in cuisine from local Omani fare to pizza: Babu's Kitchen Restaurant or Abu Said Yamani are popular haunts and very reasonably priced.





Days 5-7:

Masirah Island truly has a kitesurfing spot to suit all tastes, with beginners and intermediate surfers preferring the calmer waters on the West side of the island; and the **more advanced** and thrill-seeking riders enjoying the waves on the **East side**.

There are a vast number of surfing locations, and our local guides not only know all the best spots, but the best-kept secret locations too.

For travellers interested in trekking, Masirah Island has a rough and rugged beauty, strewn with fossils; and a local ghost story tells of jinn that live in Jebel Humr (274m), the highest point on the island with amazing viewpoints.

A local guide can be organized to take you on a tour and possibly spot the Egyptian vultures that make the mountain their home.





Day 8:

We will depart Masirah Island early in the morning to take **the coastal road back to Muscat**. If the weather permits, a final hike at Wadi Shab is possible. Wadi Shab, known for its beauty and breathtaking pools of water, makes an excellent swimming spot after a hike to take the edge off the heat of the day. The hike down is adventurous, but successful hikers will be rewarded with a cool dip and a gorgeous waterfall.

What better way to round off a truly revitalising trip than your very own Arabian adventure...



Bon Voyage

Ma'a Al Salaama



Jamal "Jimmy" Al Maawali

An aircraft engineer by trade, Jamal graduated in Scotland from Air Service Training in Perth and was brought up with a great love for the sea. He has been kitesurfing for the past eleven years and his love and knowledge of Oman's coastline have been ingrained from an early age. His goal is to see Oman's tourism sector in kitesurfing grow in the international market.

Jamal is the main Kite Tour- Guide for the trip and will ensure Majan's guests have a memorable experience.



Nalin "Coach"

Nalin, an IKO-certified kitesurfing instructor, brings over 11 years of experience and has successfully trained more than 250 students to master the sport. Renowned for his professionalism, patience, and personalized teaching approach, Nalin ensures a safe, engaging, and effective learning experience for students of all skill levels. From beginners taking their first steps to advanced riders refining their techniques, he upholds the highest standards of kite surfing instruction, fostering both technical expertise and a genuine passion for the sport.

TRIP ITINERARY

Schedule:

- o Breakfast 8 AM.
- o Lunch 1 PM
- o Dinner 7 PM

Our kite sessions:

- o Sunrise session 5 to 7 am
- o Morning session after breakfast
- o Afternoon session after lunch till sunset

On Masirah Island our First session will be after breakfast,

4x4's will be loaded up and we hit the first spot.

PRICES



OPTION 1: FULL PACKAGE
Full Board with Transportation

Transfer from Muscat to destination plus return journey via shared 4x4 off-road people carrier



camping at Barr Al Hickman, single or double occupancy on Masirah island resort



Full board at Barr Al Hickman, half board (breakfast & lunch) on Masirah Island

snacks & refreshments through out.

Price: 800 OMR

OPTION 2: SELF DRIVE
Full Board without transportation



camping at Barr Al Hickman, single or double occupancy on Masirah Island resort



Full board at Barr Al Hickman, half board (breakfast & lunch) on Masirah Island

snacks & refreshments through out

Price: 550 OMR



DATES

First trip July 6th - July 13th

Second trip July 20th - July 27th

Third trip July 28th - August 4th

KITE COURSES

Book kite surfing lessons with our certified IKO instructors

- o 6 hours beginner course including gear. 180 OMR.
- o 10 hours beginner course including gear. 270 OMR.
- o 2 hours refresher course including gear 60 OMR.
- o One on One progression course. 75 OMR.

Group lessons available on request MAX of two students.

Equipment Rental

| | Full Gear | Kite | Directional Board | Harness/Bar |
|---------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
| 2 Hours | 39 OMR | 25 OMR | 20 OMR | 10 OMR |
| 1 Day | 48 OMR | 30 OMR | 20 OMR | 20 OMR |
| 1 Week | 270 OMR | 165 OMR | 80 OMR | 35 OMR |

o Rental equipment is only included during lessons. Any usage outside of the lessons will require to book at the above rates. Rental inventory is often in high demand. Reservations are strongly recommended to secure availability.

o Pre-booking weekly rentals are prioritized over non-reserved daily requests.

o Riders must be able to constantly stay upwind and know proper self-rescue techniques in order to rent equipment



What's included.

- o Full-board accommodations for the whole duration of the stay 7 nights (breakfast, lunch dinner open buffet; snacks, fruits,) Drinks (Coffee, tea, soft drinks, juices, mineral water)
- o First aid,
- o Daily housekeeping (on masirah island)
- o Towels, linen
- o Unlimited Kiting
- o Barbecues
- o Price includes taxes as well.[])

What's not included.

- o Flights To/From Muscat
- o Dinner on Masirah island
- o Entry Visa
- o Transfer To/From Hotel in muscat (we can organize that for you if interested)
- o Tips to crew, Kite Instructors, & Beach staff (Recommended \$100-\$150 for the week)
- o Beer and Wine (Alcohol)
- o Kitesurf instructions and lessons
- o Kitesurf rental equipment
- o Hotel stay few days before arrival or after the trip (Masirah island we can help in arranging that upon request)
- o Personal Insurance (Highly recommended)
- o Personal medication and hygiene items



Payment policy.

DEPOSIT

- o 1st Payment: 50% upon confirmation
- o 2nd Payment: 50% 6 weeks before departure date

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation charges as a % of the total trip price

- o More than 60 days: 15%
- o Between 14days and 60 days: 50%
- o Last minute cancellation between 0 and 14 days:

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