

The 'Desert Night' experience



For those looking for a bit of solitude far from the madding crowd, the options seem endless. Where to go? Should you stick with the same old well-worn vacation spots or try something new and different? Glossy brochures from thousands of resorts each claiming to be heaven on earth only add to the confusion.

An Oasis in the golden sands, untamed beautiful open spaces, the spirit of the Wahiba Sands, the ultimate in personalized service and an adventure that caters to your whims and fancies. "Ahlan Wa Sahlan", Awaken to Adventure. Welcome to the Desert Nights Camp at Al Wasil. Standing clearly above the rest, The Desert Nights Camp is a place that speaks for itself, situated at the Wahiba Sands which is a 2 hour drive away from Muscat, the capital of the Sultanate of Oman. 30 luxurious Bedouin styled tents are ready for those seeking the ultimate desert adventure vacation. The Camp is the epitome of what one could wish for and offers unparalleled comfort and pampering to the most discerning traveller.

The moment you arrive, you are transported into a world of unparalleled luxury and comfort. Refresh yourself with fresh cold towels & relax in the Omani styled majlis with dates and "khawa" (traditional Arabic coffee) and then make your way to your luxury abode in the Desert. These tents are the true definition of luxury and are equipped with a bed room and sitting room, individually controlled air-conditioning, ensuite bathroom with amenities, tea & coffee maker and a mini-bar. All tents have a cosy

sit-out which offers a panoramic view of the golden Wahiba sands. The fragrance of frankincense and myrrh transport you back in time to the medieval world.

Your typical itinerary at the Camp begins with a ride up the sand dunes to watch the sun set over the Camp while enjoying yourself with snacks and drinks. Thereafter you could step into the comfort of your tent and get ready to experience the magic of the Arabian nights.

The stress of deadlines and traffic jams will quickly melt away when you taste the rich, magnificent culinary creations of our Chefs that dazzle and reawaken your taste buds. You can choose to dine in air-conditioned comfort or under starry skies as the gentle desert breeze whets your appetite. For the more adventurous among you we could also organize a "Shuwa" or a traditional Omani Lamb barbecue around a camp fire. As the darkness surrounds you in a warm embrace tap your toes or dance your cares away to the enchanting music of the Bedouin musicians accompanied with a traditional Oud player. Your favourite tattoos could also be painted by the henna artistes.

Create your own adventure with a whole range of exciting excursions available at the Camp. Whether you are couple or on your honeymoon, a lone ranger or with a group of family and friends there are a variety of activities you can indulge in ranging from camel safaris, dune bashing and even a going for a spin on the quad bikes. We could also organize day out at the "Wadi bani Khalid", a famous Oasis in Oman. Whether you are looking for a day out or a long weekend getaway, a stay at the Desert Nights Camp will give the holiday you are dreaming of. The peaceful seclusion of the Camp provides the perfect canvas for you to paint your ideal vacation.

Whatever you've got in mind: romantic getaway, relaxing holiday, or a placid atmosphere with no distractions to start writing the bestselling novel you've been thinking about for years, you can find it here. With all of this, what more could you ask for? So leave behind your ideas of a 'typical' holiday. Come away from the break-neck pace of civilization to experience life at a different pace in the exciting, Desert Nights Camp and awaken to adventure.

