

# A PRIVATE TOUR SAUDI ARABIA

# ITINERARY FOR: NORMAN & SUSAN DAILEY 5 October to 18 October, 2021



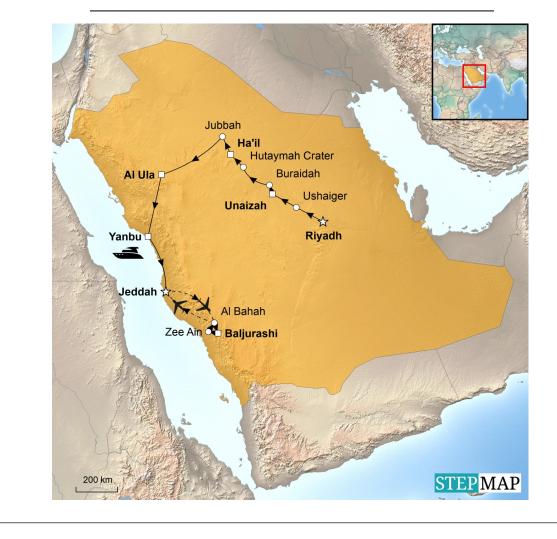
Qasr Al Farid, Hegra, Saudi Arabia



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# SAUDI ARABIA - TOUR ROUTE





ITINERARY AT A GLANCE			
05 Oct	Arrive Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Rosh Rayhaan by Rotana *****	
(Tue)	Arrive Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Meet and greet. Private trans- fer to your hotel in downtown Riyadh.	3 nights (Deluxe room)	
	Included meals: None.		
06 Oct	Riyadh (FD with guide)		
(Wed)	Visit Riyadh: King Fadh library, view Kingdom Tower, Saudi Lunch (payable locally), visit Edge of the World for sunset.		
	Included meals: Breakfast.		
07 Oct	Riyadh (FD with guide)		
(Thu)	Visit Riyadh: Murabbah Palace & National Museum (or if closed The Diplomatic Quarter), Al Masmak fort, and Souq Al Zal (food themed tour with a food expert).		
	Included meals: Breakfast.		
08 Oct	Ushaiger, arrive Unaizah (FD with guide)	Malfa Resort ***	
(Fri)	Visit Ushaiger Heritage Village, arrive Unaizah. Visit Souq Musawkaf.	1 night (Standard room)	
	Included meals: Breakfast.		
09 Oct	Buraidah, arrive Ha'il (FD with guide)	Holiday Villa ****	
(Sat)	Visit Buraidah Camel Market, Date Garden, Aloqilat House, Fayd. Hutaymah Crater, arrive Ha'il.	1 night (Deluxe room)	
	Included meals: Breakfast.		
10 Oct	Jubbah, arrive AlUla (FD with guide)	Shaden Resort ****	
(Sun)	Visit Jubbah rock art, arrive Al Ula.	2 nights (Deluxe room)	
	Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.		
11 Oct	AlUla (FD with guide)		
(Mon)	Visit Hegra (shared tour), Lunch on a date farm, Madakhil 4WD desert safari.		
	Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.		
12 Oct	AlUla, arrive Yanbu	Novotel Yanbu Hotel ****	
(Tue)	Visit Elephant Rock, and Old Al Ula (shared tour). Trans- fer to Yanbu (Red Sea). This evening you might want to visit Old Yanbu under your own arrangements.	1 night (Standard room)	
	Included meals: Breakfast.		

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13 Oct	Yanbu (Snorkelling), arrive Jeddah	InterContinental Hotel ****
(Wed)	Snorkelling excursion (4 hours) in a privately chartered speedboat. Transfer to Jeddah.	2 nights (Sea View room)
	Included meals: Breakfast.	
14 Oct	Jeddah (FD with guide)	
(Thu)	Visit Jeddah (Fish market, Corniche, Rahma Mosque, Al Balad).	
	Included meals: Breakfast.	
15 Oct	Fly to Al Bahah (HD with guide)	National Park Hotel ***
(Fri)	Fly from Jeddah to Al Bahah with Saudia [SV 1700 1030/1125—Economy]. Visit Al Bahah, Raghadan Forest, Al Malad village, arrive Baljurashi.	2 nights (Mountain View room)
	Included meals: Breakfast.	
16 Oct	Baljurashi, Shada Mtn, Zee Ain (FD with guide)	
(Sat)	Visit Baljurashi weekly market, Shada Mountain, Lunch in a cave, Zee Ain Heritage Village.	
	Included meals: Breakfast., Lunch.	
17 Oct	Fly to Jeddah	InterContinental Hotel ****
(Sun)	Transfer to Al Bahah Airport. Fly to Jeddah with Saudia [SV 1701 12:05/13:00 - Economy]. Meet and private transfer to your hotel.	1 night (Sea View room)
	Included meals: Breakfast.	
18 Oct	Farewell to Saudi Arabia	
10 000		
(Mon)	Private transfer to Jeddah International Airport. Farewell to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.	



### HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS

5 October to 8 October, 2021

### ROSH RAYHANN BY ROTANA HOTEL, RIYADH \*\*\*\*\* (Deluxe room - on request)



Rosh Rayhaan by Rotana, Riyadh

Rosh Rayhaan by Rotana, Riyadh is a five-star property with a fresh contemporary feel and an enviable location in the new heart of the Saudi capital within easy walking distance from vibrant Tahlia Street with its popular boutiques, cafés and restaurants. Accommodation is in 236 comfortable rooms and suites that are spread over eight floors and have been deigned to meet the needs of the modern traveller. The generously sized entry-level Classic rooms (45sqm) are elegantly furnished and have a work desk, separate sitting area, and a marble bathroom with bathtub and walk-in shower. Premium rooms and suites are larger still. In room amenities include a 42" LED television,

digital safe box, tea and coffee making facilities, and a mini-fridge. Guests at the Rosh Rayhaan by Rotana, Riyadh have a choice of dining options. Enjoy a light snack at the Caramel Lobby Lounge; sample international dishes crafted by world-renowned chefs at the all-day dining restaurant Flavours; choose to enjoy dine al fresco at the open-air SAMA Lounge; or relax at the Oasis Pool Café. Male guests who wish to stay fit can visit the outdoor temperature-controlled swimming pool or the hotel's Bodylines Fitness & Wellness Club with its gym, sauna, steam rooms, and treatment rooms.

### 8 October to 9 October, 2021

### MALFA RESORT, UNAIZAH \*\*\* (Standard room - on request)



Al Malfa Resort is a boutique property built in the local Qasimi architectural style that is set amongst the gardens and date palms of a working farm. Located a short distance outside Unaizah, this charming hotel is accessed through two imposing fortress-like towers and along a palm-lined drive that leads up to the resort's main building. The exterior of this two story structure is surrounded by a wide portico that is lined with whitewashed columns and resembles a Saudi Arabian gingerbread house. Accommodation at Al Malfa Resort is divided between the main building and a second block built in the same style. The 39 ensuite guestrooms are warmly, but simply,



decorated using local inspiration and feature flat-screen satellite televisions, air-conditioning, mini-fridge, and Wi-Fi. Suites have a separate living room. In keeping with Al Malfa Resort's traditional Qasimi theme, diners can look forward to tasting regional dishes prepared by local ladies at the hotel's restaurant. Another notable feature of the resort are its attractive gardens that look out over farmland and contain a comfortable bedouin-style 'majlis' tent and a small football pitch. Bicycles are available for exploring the grounds.

### 9 October to 10 October, 2021

### HOLIDAY VILLA, HA'IL \*\*\*\* (Standard room - on request)

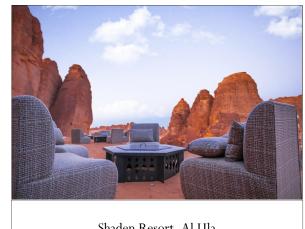


Holiday Villa, Ha'il

Holiday Villa, Hail is located just to the south of Hail's city centre, across the highway from the Prince Sultan Park, and is with within a ten minute' drive from the historic A'arif fort and Qishlah barracks. This gleaming 4\* glass-fronted international-style property has an impressive towering central atrium with an illuminated date palm at its centre. Accommodation is in a total of 228 air-conditioned ensuite rooms and suites – some of which have attractive city views. The guestrooms are decorated in a contemporary style and have a seating area, flat screen television, tea and coffee making facilities, Wi-Fi, and floor to ceiling windows. A choice of dining options is available at the Holiday Villa, Hail ranging from

Chinese delicacies at the speciality Chinese restaurant, to international cuisine at the all-day dining buffet restaurant, and casual al-fresco meals at the popular D'Asia Terrace. Light snacks, coffee, and cakes are available at the lobby-level Chess Café. A fitness centre is available for males.

10 October to 12 October, 2021



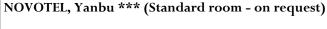
# SHADEN RESORT, AL ULA \*\*\*\* (Deluxe room - on request)

Shaden Resort Al Ula is sited in a breath-taking desert location overlooking fabulous weathered mountains, midway between Al Ula Airport and spectacular Nabataean ruins of Madain Saleh. The property offers the best standard of accommodation available in Al Ula outside the period of the Winter at Tantora Festival. Shaden MGallery Al Ula's comfortable air-conditioned rooms are located in clusters that are spread throughout the grounds. Inside each room the décor is contemporary blended with Arabian



inspiration. All rooms have wooden floors, colourful Arabian rugs, flat-screen television, Wi-Fi connection, and a spacious bathroom with hot and cold running water. Large windows open out on to a terrace where you will find a table and chairs. This is the perfect spot to relax and enjoy the eye-catching desert vistas by day and the illuminated rocks at night! Below the tents is Shaden Resort Al Ula's restaurant, which dishes up international and local favourites. Here you will also find the property's inviting out-door swimming-pool – a standout feature where you can cool off following a busy day's sightseeing. Guests should be aware that some of the rooms at Shaden Resort Al Ula are located at a little distance from the reception and restaurant area. On request, golf cart transfers to and from your room will be provided.

12 October to 13 October, 2021





Novotel, Yanbu

Novotel Yanbu Hotel is a bright, modern and attractively priced seaside property that is located across the road from the city's corniche gardens, sandy beach and the Red Sea. This four-star hotel has one hundred well-appointed ensuite rooms that face either in-land or towards the sea. Higher floors have the best views. A large lounge area on the ground floor and outside terrace provide ideal areas in which to relax. Adjacent to the lounge is Trio, the Novotel Yanbu Hotel's restaurant where buffet and a la carte meals are served. Leisure facilities available for the use of men and children include an outdoor swimming-pool and gym. While the Novotel Yanbu Hotel is relatively

isolated, it is only a short drive into Old Yanbu with its attractive old houses, souq, cafés and restaurants or to the city's marina from where you can charter a boat to go scuba diving, deep sea fishing, or visit Al Baridi Island.



InternContiental Hotel, Jeddah

### 13 October to 15 October, 2021

### INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, Jeddah \*\*\*\* (Sea View room - on request)

InterContinental Jeddah, has an excellent location overlooking the city's waterfront and is set within large grounds with swaying palm trees just off the city's Corniche road. The interiors of this once glamourous older hotel now feel a little dated but we believe that this is compensated for by the hotel's attractive price point, good standard of service and guest facilities. The InterContinental's 300 spacious and air-conditioned guestrooms are



arranged over five floors and have balconies, a seating area with plush armchair, work desk, Wi-Fi, coffee machine, and large LED television with multilingual channels. Many of the rooms also benefit from fine views overlooking Jeddah's landmark King Fahd fountain – the tallest in the world. Guests staying at the hotel have choice of dining options. Both the Fish Market and barbecue restaurant Spears have panoramas overlooking the Red Sea, while the all-day dining Al Ferdaus restaurant treats its diners with a global menu featuring Middle Eastern, Italian and Indian favourites. Café 360 is open in the evenings and is the hotel's relaxed lounge. Leisure facilities at the InterContinental Jeddah's include a Health Club located in an adjacent building where there is a ladies' gym as well as fitness centre, sauna, steam and outdoor swimming-pool for the use of male guests.

### 15 October to 17 October, 2021

### NATIONAL PARK HOTEL, BALJURASHI \*\*\* (Standard room - on request)



National Park Hotel, Baljurashi

National Park Hotel, Baljurashi is a cut above many regional hotels in Saudi Arabia and is well located for exploring scenic Al-Baha province. Set on a ridge with views looking over the Sarawat Mountains, this modern 4-star property has an attractive terrace and garden where guests can relax over a coffee or soft drink and enjoy the cool mountain air and views. The property's 62 spacious guestrooms are attractively decorated and face either the mountains or the carpark and Al Baha to Baljurashi road. Each ensuite room has a separate sitting area and is equipped with flatscreen television, writing desk, mini-fridge, kettle, and Wi-Fi. Service is willing but can be haphazard. Drinks and snacks are available on the

terrace and at the hotel's lobby café, while the main restaurant The Grill offers unremarkable fare for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Male guests at the National Park Hotel, Baljurashi can use the hotel's gym and in-door swimming pool.

17 October to 18 October, 2021

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, Jeddah \*\*\*\* (Sea View room - on request)

See page #7 for a hotel description.



# QUOTATION

### Price PER PERSON in USD based on TWO people travelling together and sharing a room.

US\$9350.00 x2 (Subject to change)

**Optional Reduction:** 

(1) US\$1500 per person reduction if you

### **Price Includes:**

- \* Meet and assist on arrival at Riyadh International Airport.
- \* Domestic flights with Saudia in Economy Class [Jeddah/Al Bahah, Al Bahah/Jeddah].
- \* Accommodation as per the itinerary including service charge and local taxes.
- \* Service of Corinthian Travel's representatives while in Saudi Arabia.
- \* Private English speaking guides for sightseeing and entrances as described (6 Oct to 11 Oct & 14 to 16 Oct).
- \* Tickets for shared RCU guided experiences in Al Ula (Hegra, AlUla Old Town).
- \* Private speedboat charter in Yanbu (4 hours).
- \* Private transfers in air-conditioned vehicle.
- \* Meals as listed in the itinerary (13 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners).

#### **Price Excludes:**

- \* International flights.
- \* Saudi Arabian visas.
- \* Travel insurance.
- \* PCR Tests (if required)
- \* Snorkelling equipment.
- \* Any meals other than listed above and described in the itinerary.
- \* Gratuities for guides and drivers.
- \* Sightseeing other than described in the itinerary.
- \* Items of a personal nature including telephone calls, laundry and room service.

### Notes:

(i) <u>Sightseeing</u>: The order of sightseeing is subject to change depending on local conditions and the decision of your driverguide.

(ii) <u>Restrictions</u>: Saudi Arabia is a 'dry' country. Under no circumstances should any visitor attempt to import alcohol. The importation of drugs and pornography is also strictly prohibited. Clothing must be modest, women are not obliged to cover their heads, but must always wear long dresses and tops with long sleeves. Men should not wear shorts.

(iii) Site Closures: It is important to be aware that sites are sometimes closed by the Saudi authorities without notice. We do