## **Hud Hud Travels**





Two Nights on the Selma Plateau

Enjoy the luxury of a comfortable two night expedition centered around the Selma Plateau in the Eastern Hajjar Mountains of Oman. Our route takes us via much of Oman's most impressive scenery including mountains, wadis, a stunning coastline, traditional Omani villages and ancient tombs.

We stay for 2 nights in an exclusive Hud Hud camp on the spectacular Selma Plateau at 2,000m above sea level.

Sleeping tents vary according to the location but are always appointed with proper mattresses, crisp cotton linen, feather pillows and traditional furnishings. Each sleeping tent has its own private bathroom tent, open to the skies and furnished with soft towels, basin, shower and a selection of soaps and lotions.

Each camp will offer a large, evocative majlis, decorated in a style in keeping with the ambiance of the environment, with cushions and rugs, topical books, boules and board games. Dining is at a properly laid table under the stars beside a crackling fire. Food is, as far as possible, locally sourced and is freshly prepared by our camp chef and always delicious. We use no electric light, other than solar, and the emphasis is on preserving the atmosphere through natural lighting provided by candles, oil lamps and camp fires.

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#### Day 1

Leaving Muscat we make our way to the coastal road that runs between Muscat and Sur. We enter Wadi Arbaeen and can take some time to explore this wadi by car or by foot as well as to take a nice dip in one of its inviting water pools, followed by a delicious picnic lunch in the shade. From Wadi Arbaeen we make our way up a steep graded track to the impressive Selmah Plateau, over 2,000 m above sea leave. We pass close to the location of the famous Majlis Al Jins, one of the world's largest cave chambres, accessible only by abseiling.

Reach your private camp where a delicious 3-course meal will be served, freshly prepared by your on-site chef.

### Day 2

Today we stop at some of numerous beehive tombs built by the Umm Naa people around 2500BC and some of the ancient villages that were, until a couple of years ago, only accessible on foot or by donkey. We descend the plateau towards the sea and can take a hike into Wadi Shab to discover the hidden cave known for its small waterfall.

We can then drive into Wadi Tiwi or make a stop for a swim at the Sinkhole before we return to our camp for the second night.

#### Day 3

After breakfast we will leave plateau via yet another track and descent towards the glorious Wahiba Sands Desert. We head through Ismaiyyah and pass by the 18<sup>th</sup> Century fort at Mudayrib before we leave the road behind to enter the desert for some exciting dune driving before we rejoin the tarmac for a comfortable drive back to Muscat, with a stop in Ibra.