

HIGHLIGHTS OF SOCOTRA

DAY 1: ARRIVAL DAY

7am meetup at Terminal 1 of Abu Dhabi Airport, for departure at 9.

Upon arrival you will be met by our team and drive straight to Qalansiyah, the second largest town on Socotra Island.

You will then explore the area around Detwah Lagoon where you will be camping at a campsite with toilet and shower.



DAY 2: DETWAH LAGOON AREA

Boat ride to Shoub beach- the most beautiful beach on the island. On the way you will see varied landscape and wildlife, including wild dolphins and birds. Relax and swim at the beach.

For lunch you will visit Abdullah "the caveman" who will show you around the lagoon, and teach you about edible creatures there.

Dinner, small hike for sunset and camping overnight at the lagoon.



DAY 3: DIKSAM PLATEAU

2 hour drive to Diksam, stopping at abandoned tanks on the way

Walk, swim and enjoy a picnic lunch in Wadi Dirhar cayon.

From the canyon you will get to do a short 4x4 offroad drive up to Firmihin to visit a native tree nursery and camp among the famous dragon blood trees that the island is well known for.



DAY 4: SOUTH COAST OF AMAK

Hike to a viewpoint overlooking thousands of dragon blood trees.

Drive towards the South coast and stop to visit the cave of Dagub.

Enjoy lunch, a swim and some relaxation at Amak Beach.

Drive half an hour to the white sand dunes where you will watch the sunset before heading back to Amak beach for camping.



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DAY 5: DIHAMRI MARINE PARK

Early 2 hour off road drive and 30 min hike to Killisan pools.

Picknic lunch, then continue driving to Dihamri Marine Park.

Learn about marine preservation at the Dihamri Marine Sanctuary and opt for a scuba dive (100\$) or snorkel (5\$) in the lagoon.

Sunset from a nearby hill and camping in the marine park.



DAY 6: HOMHIL AND ARHER BEACH

Drive to the starting point of the hike to the so called "infinity pool".

After the hike and the swim you will have a picnic lunch under the palm trees before continuing the drive to Arher beach.

After some tea and relaxation you can climb the massive (300m high!) sand dunes for sunset. Overnight camping next to the dune.



DAY 7: RAW ERSIL AND HADIBOU

Drive to the end of the island called Raw Ersil. On the way back to Hadibou you will stop by Socotra folklore museum.

Opt to visit a shipwreck (entry 5\$), then spend some time in the capital Hadibou where you can buy souvenirs. Optionally it can also be possible to arrange a visit to a school and the woman collective in the Sarhin area.

Overnight at Heathrow Hotel in Hadibou (with AC and wifi)



DAY 8: DEPARTURE DAY

Breakfast at 8am, then free time in the morning before heading to the airport around 10am.

The flight back to Abu Dhabi will depart at 13.00.

End of tour upon arrival at Abu Dhabi Airport around 15.00.



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



See the coastal landscape by boat



Lunch and a guided tour by "the Caveman"



Photo stops by old soviet tanks



Visit the Dragon Blood Tree Forest



Walk through the white sand dunes



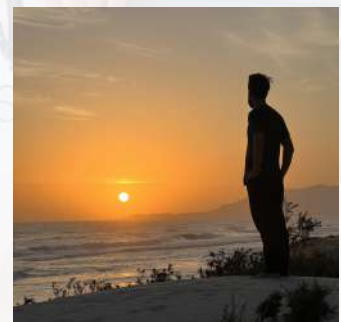
Stop by the "pink" salt lake



Swim in the Killisan natural pools



Free time at beautiful white sandy beaches



Beautiful sunsets

...AND THERE ARE MANY MORE!

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POSSIBLE START/END DATES:
START ANY TUESDAY AND FINISH
AFTER A WEEK (ON TUESDAY)

SEASON:
OCTOBER TO APRIL



NOTES

A deposit will be required to confirm the trip and the remaining balance will have to be paid in cash on arrival.

The order of the sights, activities and campsites will vary based on weather and road conditions.

Flights and visas will need to be arranged 1-2 months in advance. Assistance with obtaining flights and visas will be provided.



INCLUDED

- All accommodation (6 nights camping, 1 night hotel)
- All meals (delicious, healthy, self cooked meals)
- All transport (3 passengers in each car only)
- Visa support
- Flight booking support
- English speaking guide
- Drivers, cooks, cleaners to assist you 24/7



NOT INCLUDED

Optional activities:

- Scuba diving (100\$)
- Snorkelling (5\$)
- Entry to shipwreck (5\$)
- Visa fee (150\$)
- Flights (approx 800\$)
- Travel insurance
- Tips to drivers, guides etc (expect around 100\$ total)

