

October 2 - 10, 2027

9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS

SAUDI ARABIA

(TRADITIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE)



Traditional Travel with Sisters Traveling Solo

Sisters Traveling Solo traditional trip experiences are fun and experiential tours that are designed for those sisters wanting to visit popular tourist destinations. These tours are great for beginners to the most experienced travelers. Be sure to bring your camera, because we plan these trips to be packed with post worthy instagram moments.

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Country Overview

Saudi Arabia is a land of contrast — where ancient civilizations meet modern innovation, and vast desert landscapes sit beside vibrant cities. From historic coastal districts and UNESCO heritage sites to dramatic sandstone formations and cultural experiences rooted in tradition, this journey offers a deeper look into the kingdom's evolving story.



Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (2-nights)

Jeddah, a Saudi Arabian port city on the Red Sea, is a modern commercial hub and gateway for pilgrimages to the Islamic holy cities Mecca and Medina. Resort hotels, beaches and outdoor sculptures line the Corniche, a seafront promenade anchored by the iconic King Fahd's Fountain.

AlUla, Saudi Arabia (3-nights)

AlUla is a stunning, historic oasis city in northwest Saudi Arabia, renowned as an "open-air museum" with 200,000 years of history. It features Hegra (Madain Saleh), Saudi Arabia's first UNESCO World Heritage site.

Riyadh (3-nights)

The capital and largest city of Saudi Arabia. It is also the capital of the Riyadh Province and the centre of the Riyadh Governorate. Located on the eastern bank of Wadi Hanifa, the current form of the metropolis largely emerged in the 1950s as an offshoot of the 18th century walled town following the dismantling of its defensive fortifications.



General Information:

CURRENCY:	Currency: Riyals
CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE:	1 USD ≈ 3.75 Riyals (<i>rates may vary</i>)
AIRPORT CODE(S):	Arrival: King Abdulaziz International Airport (JED) Depart: King Khalid International Airport (RUH)
PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:	Review passport requirements https://travel.state.gov/
VISA REQUIRED?	Check www.visahunter.com
HISTORICAL WEATHER TEMPERATURE	70°F–85°F (warm, dry season; ideal for beach and touring)

Tentative Itinerary



DAY 1 - ARRIVAL

Arrive at King Abdulaziz International Airport (JED). After clearing immigration and collecting your luggage, make your way to the hotel for check-in and time to unwind after your journey.

The remainder of the day is at leisure — perfect for resting, exploring nearby cafes, or taking your first quiet walk through the city.

Meal(s) Included: Dinner

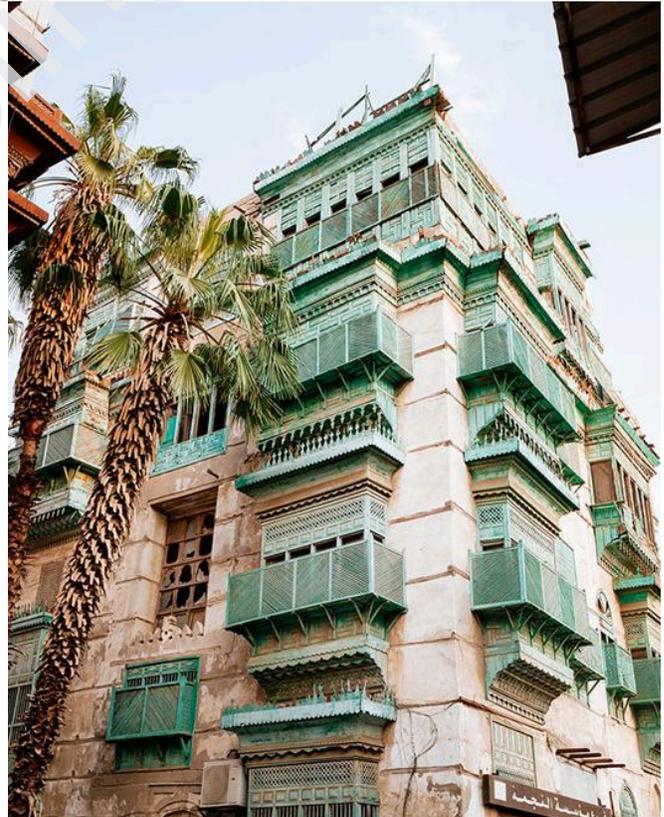
Hotel Check-In: 3 PM local time.

DAY 2 - AL-BALAD, CULTURE & RED SEA SUNSET

This morning, we'll explore Al-Balad, Jeddah's historic old town and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll visit Beit Nassif and other preserved heritage homes before pausing for a traditional Saudi coffee and date tasting experience. Later, enjoy free time to browse artisan shops, abaya boutiques, and local markets, giving you space to soak in the rhythm of everyday life in Jeddah.

In the afternoon, we'll head back toward the coast for a relaxing Red Sea experience. Choose to unwind at a seaside café, take photos along the Corniche.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch





DAY 3 - FLIGHT TO ALULA + OLD TOWN DISCOVERY

This morning, we depart Jeddah and fly to AlUla — one of Saudi Arabia’s most breathtaking and historically rich regions. Upon arrival, we’ll transfer to our hotel and take time to settle into the desert surroundings.

Later in the afternoon, we explore AlUla Old Town, wandering through mudbrick alleyways, traditional homes, and market streets that once served as a vital stop along ancient trade routes. As the sun begins to set, we’ll head to a scenic viewpoint overlooking the oasis and mountains, taking in the golden desert glow that makes AlUla so unforgettable.

Dinner this evening allows time to relax and soak in the stillness of the desert landscape.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 - HEGRA (SAUDI’S PETRA) + ELEPHANT ROCK SUNSET

Today is dedicated to one of Saudi Arabia’s most iconic treasures — **Hegra**, the country’s first UNESCO World Heritage Site. With our expert guide, we’ll explore the preserved Nabataean tombs carved into sandstone cliffs, learning the history and cultural significance of this ancient civilization.

After time for lunch and rest, we head into the desert for a visit to **Elephant Rock**, one of AlUla’s most recognizable natural formations. As the day winds down, we enjoy sunset in the open desert, where the changing colors of the sandstone create a peaceful and almost surreal atmosphere.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

DAY 5 - DESERT LANDSCAPES + OASIS WALK

This morning begins with a relaxed exploration of AIUla's lush **oasis area**, where palm groves and farmland contrast beautifully with the surrounding desert. A guided walk introduces us to traditional agriculture, irrigation methods, and daily life within the oasis.

Later, we venture deeper into AIUla's dramatic landscapes with scenic stops throughout the valley — viewpoints, rock formations, and photo moments that highlight the natural beauty of the region.

The evening is intentionally unstructured, giving you time to enjoy the hotel, explore nearby cafés, or simply unwind under the desert sky.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast





DAY 6 - FLIGHT TO RIYADH

After breakfast, we depart AlUla and fly to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia's modern and dynamic capital. Upon arrival, we transfer to our hotel and take time to refresh.

In the evening, we step out for a gentle introduction to the city -- visiting a lively area filled with cafés, shops, and local energy. This first look at Riyadh offers a balance of tradition and modern life, setting the tone for the days ahead.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7 - DIRIYAH (AT-TURAIIF UNESCO) + CULTURAL HERITAGE

Today we explore **Diriyah**, the birthplace of the Saudi state and home to the UNESCO-listed **At-Turaif District**. Walking through restored mudbrick structures, museums, and courtyards, we'll learn about the kingdom's origins and leadership history.

After exploring the historic district, we enjoy time in the surrounding cultural area filled with boutiques, cafés, and scenic walkways. The day blends history, architecture, and modern cultural revival in one of Riyadh's most significant destinations.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch



DAY 8 - RIYADH CITY TOUR + SOUK EXPERIENCE

Our final full day offers a broader look at Riyadh's highlights. We visit key landmarks and museums that showcase Saudi Arabia's transformation from traditional society to global city.

Later, we explore a **local souk**, where you'll have time to browse textiles, perfumes, spices, and handcrafted goods — the perfect opportunity to pick up meaningful keepsakes.

In the evening, we gather for a **farewell dinner**, reflecting on the journey, the landscapes, and the shared experiences that made this trip unforgettable.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9 - DEPARTURE DAY

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed morning before preparing for departure. Depending on your flight time, you may have a chance for a final walk, coffee, or quiet moment before heading to the airport.

As you depart Saudi Arabia, you leave with memories of ancient civilizations, desert landscapes, and cultural experiences that offer a deeper understanding of a destination still unfolding to the world.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

What's Included:

4-Star Accommodations – Jeddah, AlUla & Riyadh:

Enjoy an **8-night stay across Saudi Arabia's most captivating destinations**—2 nights in coastal Jeddah, 3 nights in the breathtaking desert landscapes of AlUla, and 3 nights in the dynamic capital city of Riyadh. Each hotel offers comfort, modern amenities, and convenient access to key cultural landmarks.

Jeddah Cultural Tour – Historic District & Coastal Highlights:

Discover the charm of Jeddah with visits to **Al-Balad's coral-stone architecture**, the Floating Mosque, and scenic strolls along the Corniche. Experience the blend of heritage and modern life that defines this Red Sea city.

AlUla Heritage Experience – Hegra UNESCO Site:

Explore the ancient Nabataean city of **Hegra**, Saudi Arabia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site. With a professional guide, wander among monumental rock-cut tombs and learn the stories behind this remarkably preserved desert civilization.

AlUla Cultural & Natural Wonders – Dadan, Jabal Ikmah & Old Town:

Visit the archaeological sites of **Dadan and Jabal Ikmah**, home to centuries-old inscriptions carved into sandstone cliffs. Continue through AlUla Old Town and its oasis landscape before witnessing sunset at the iconic Elephant Rock.

Desert Stargazing Experience – AlUla Valley:

Enjoy a peaceful evening under AlUla's vast desert skies with a stargazing experience that highlights the region's natural beauty and stillness.

Diriyah & Riyadh Heritage Tour – Birthplace of the Kingdom:

Step into Saudi Arabia's history with a visit to **Diriyah (At-Turaif)**, followed by exploration of Masmak Fortress, the National Museum, and Murabba Palace—key sites that shaped the nation's story.

Modern Riyadh Highlights – Skyline & Cultural Landmarks:

Take in panoramic city views from Kingdom Centre Tower and explore contemporary Riyadh through its architectural landmarks, cultural spaces, and local markets.

Desert Experience Near Riyadh – Culture & Landscape:

Venture beyond the city for a desert experience featuring dune scenery, traditional hospitality, and a deeper connection to Saudi Arabia's natural environment.

Domestic Transportation – One-Way Economy Flights:

Internal flights between destinations are included. **Luggage fees are not included** and will be the responsibility of each traveler.

Meals Included:

Meals are provided as outlined within the itinerary, including welcome and farewell dining experiences along with select group dinners throughout the journey.

Tours & Activities:

All tours and experiences listed in the itinerary are included and professionally arranged for a seamless travel experience.

What's Not Included: International flights, gratuity, travel visa, travel insurance, airport transfers, or any other cost not listed in the “what’s included” section.

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