

SOCOTRA TREK TOURS

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10 Days Tour Itinerary

Name of clients:

Number of Pax :

Arrival Date to Socotra:

Departure Date from Socotra :

Day 1: Hadiboh / Delisha Beach / Sunset spot

We will pick you up at the airport and transport you to Socotra Tourists Hotel. In the afternoon, we will visit Delisha beach with pristine white sands full of crabs. You will relax while swimming both in the sea and in a freshwater lagoon. If you are full of energy you can climb a huge sand dune overseeing the beach. you will see a fabulous sunset from seaport with wooden ships on the sea which give you dramatic moments of the sunset background of seaport.



Overnight in Socotra Tourist Hotel

Day 2: Qalansyia / Detwah Lagoon

Today we will drive to the western part of the island where a little fishermen's town of Qalansyia is located. It consists of traditional Socotri houses, narrow alleyways and a long beach full of fishing boats ready to set off for today's catch or to take you to Shu'ab beach. We will continue to neighboring Detwah lagoon which is a marine protected area renowned for its magic landscape. You will be charmed by a white sandy tongue surrounded by turquoise waters of the bay. This surely is one of the best views on the island. You can jump in the shallow sea there and enjoy the paradise. Only be careful with sting rays that can be seen in the lagoon. There is also an array of sea birds to be seen in the lagoon. Dinner and night in an eco-camp in Detwah



Day 3: Golden sands of Shua'ab / Fishing / Dolphins

After breakfast in Detwah, we will go for a boat trip to Shu'ab. We will surely meet some Spinner Dolphins along the way with cormorants flying over our heads. Once at Shu'ab, we can have a look at a mangrove area. We will have a lunch on the long and clean Shu'ab beach. In the afternoon, feel free to swim and enjoy this pristine place. Overnight in Shuab beach. Next day in the morning after breakfast we will take the boat back to Qalansyia then we drive up to Diksam plateau.



Day 4, : Diksam plateau /Dirhour canyon / fermahin

After breakfast, we will make our way by 4x4 vehicle to Diksam plateau and Shebahon viewpoint. This area is renowned for the native Dragon Blood trees, the resin of which is collected, used and traded by the people of Socotra. The area is also home to the endemic and rare Socotra Bunting (estimated at 1,000 pairs). The Shebahon viewpoint gives a fabulous vista overlooking Daerhu canyon down to the wadi in the canyon for lunch and an easy-going walk and swim in the freshwater pools in the Wadi. Afternoon we will make a walk around 1 hour to starting of Fermahin the biggest forest of dragoon blood trees there we will meet local old couple lived in their Bedouin old style house, they will show you the use



of risen and burning incense Dinner and overnight at Dirhour canyon.

Day5 : Aomk campsite/ Dejuob cave /sand Dunes /Riding camel

After breakfast we travel to the south of the island, with visits to villages along the way.

Our first destination is Amak beach where we can swim in the clear water of the Indian Ocean. For lunch we will go to Dagub cave, which overlooks a scattering of traditional villages below. The cave itself is of interest as there are many stalactites, stalagmites and pools of water that has seeped through the rock over time. We will then witness



the colossal sand dunes of Hayf and Zahak which have been pushed up against the mountainside by the seasonal winds of Socotra. If you are feeling especially fit, you can climb the dunes for a view that is truly worth the effort. If you are interested in riding camel on sandy dunes discuss with Adnann or with your guide, enjoy spectacular sunset and sunrise from the beach inner and overnight camp at Amek beach

Day 6: Homhil Protected Area/ stopover at Qaria Lagoon

Our today's destination is Homhil, a protected area with fabulous sceneries that give you a kind of prehistoric feeling. We will stop at Qaria lagoon en-route. It is the largest lagoon on the island and we will hopefully see flamingos, herons and greenshanks. The trek to Homhil starts at the bottom of a spectacular ravine on the sea level. The trek is of medium difficulty and won't take more than 1,5 hours. You will have enough strength to enjoy the view back towards the sea where we have started ascending. Once at Homhil, we can choose from a selection of walking trails. You will be astonished by the prehistoric atmosphere of the landscape rich with dragon blood trees and bottle trees. You will be addressed by local children who sell dragon blood raisin and frankincense. One of the trails leads to a viewpoint with a natural pool with almost freezing green and blue water. Dinner and night in an eco-camp in Homhil.



Day 7: Dhamri marine protected area

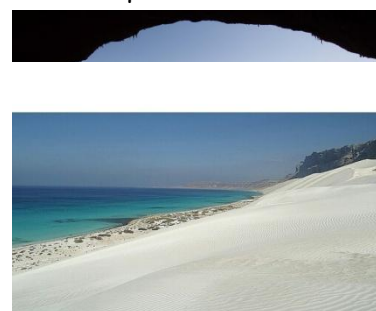
we will drive to nearby Dhamri marine protected area. It boasts with one of the richest coral reefs on the archipelago. You can relax on the beach in palm leaf huts and swim and snorkel in Dhamri Bay. Snorkeling gear can be hired there. Marine species you will see underwater include: Parrotfish, Moray eel, Rays, Sea urchins, if you are lucky you will meet turtles. Divers can also use the services of Dhamri Diving center and go for a dive in Dhamri or another of superb diving spots of Socotra. Dinner and over night in an eco-camp in Dhamri.



Day 8: Hoq Cave / Arher freshwater/ climbing Dunes

This morning, we will make an early start to drive to the base of Hoq cave in Terbak village.

Before the sunshine gets too hot, we will walk up to the entrance of the Cave. It is more than 3 km long with a water pool at the end and holds a wealth of Socotri history. Inside, you will see ancient stalactites, stalagmites and crystallic formations. Ancient writings on the cave walls and also what appears to be a picture of an old trading ship have been preserved over the ages by a calcite glaze. There is also evidence to suggest that the cave was once used for ritual purposes by the presence



of mysterious 'alters'. In the afternoon we will drive to Arher where a fresh creak coming out from a granite massive is meeting salty sea water on the beach. You can relax on green grass around the creak, swim in the sea or if you feel fit you can climb a huge sand dune to get a fantastic view over this charming spot. . Dinner and overnight at Arher eco camp.

Day9: Erisl/ Fishing/ Swimming / Relaxing

Drive to Erisl beach the final beach of Socotra on east north. There you visit fishery village and see fishermen equipments on the coast. Skeleton of whale which brought by waves from Indian ocean lied on the shore. We will have chance to go fishing with local fisherman or we drive to beach for Swimming and relaxing. dinner and overnight in Dlisha eco camp



Day10:Ayahft Canyon

After you refresh yourself we will take you for a trip to Ayahft Canyon National Park. In the canyon (wadi), you will enjoy large fresh water pools where you can swim or soak. All around you, there will be Tamarind trees, Cucumber trees and a wide variety of birds such as Socotra Sparrow, Socotra Sunbird and both Socotra and Somali Starlings. In fact, Ayahft is considered as a natural nursery due to its large abundance of endemic trees, plants and birds. Dinner and night in Adeeb eco camp.

Day11: Departure from Socotra

After an early breakfast, we drive to visit botanical garden, and after we will make shopping down town of Hadiboh to honey shop and purchase souvenirs, then we will transfer to Socotra airport to visit souvenir's shop before the flight home.