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KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

# Saudi Arabia...

The Amazing Kingdom

**WEEKEND ESCAPE TO ASIR REGION**



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### **DAY 01 (THU) – ABHA**

- Arrive at Abha Airport and transfer to Assalam Hotel (4\*) or similar.
- Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

### **DAY 02 (FRI) – ABHA**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Today proceed for a full day excursion to Mount Souda, Rijal Alma,
- Lunch at local restaurant in Rijal Alma.
- Continue your city tour visiting Habala Village, Hamsan Village etc.
- Enjoy traditional dinner at local restaurant in Hamsan Village.
- Overnight at the hotel.



Asir, with its capital at **Abha**, is mainly a highland province and includes the entire area of southwest Saudi Arabia till the Yemen border. Asir covers the modern administrative provinces of Jizan, Asir, Bahah, and southern Mecca. The region's topography and vegetation are varied from the juniper forests of the highlands to the "dawm" palm thickets of the coastal plain. Protected Areas and the Asir National Park have been set up near Abha. Unlike the rest of Saudi Arabia, Asir enjoys quite a high rainfall; its highest mountain range runs from Taif south to the Yemen border and catches the highest rainfall

**Mount Souda** offers magnificent views and an unforgettable experience. Perched at the highest point accessible by road, the cable car takes visitors on its seven kilometre ride at an altitude of 2,500 metres. One of the most interesting aspects of the area is its distinctive local people -- not least of which the colourful Flower Men of Tihama.

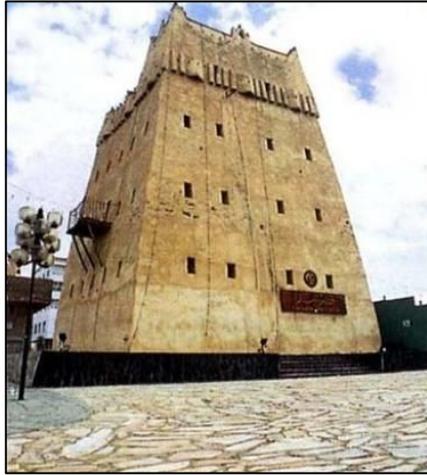
**Khamis Mushayt**, an industrial city about 25 km east of Abha, is under-going extensive tourism development. The city's antique silver market is its chief tourist draw. An imaginative development, the **Al Hamsan Traditional Village** on the outskirts of town consists of a stone tower and buildings, including a museum that is replica of an Asir home two decades ago, an auditorium, a traditional restaurant and a gift shop.

**Al Habala**, the location of the first cable car in Asir, is named after an old village located on a steep 400 metre cliff made famous by the people of Al Habala. The inhabitants lived in stone dwelling clinging to the cliff-face for the security and safety found in the rock walls. So sheer was the cliffside that the villagers -- men and women -- lowered themselves down into ravine on ropes. These rugged and fearless people came to be known as the Rope People of Al Habala.

### DAY 03 (SAT) – ABHA – DEPARTURE

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Morning visit Baskat Market, Muftaha Village Art Gallery, Shada Palace (from outside) etc.
- Lunch in local restaurant.
- Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.





**Basket Market** of Abha is famous for these heavy duty colorful baskets which are made from reeds and sometimes vinyl. Most of which are handmade. They can be found at good prices and used for just about anything. It is run by mostly Saudi women.

**Muftaha Village** was founded in 1989 as an attempt to promote the arts in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. It has now become a popular attraction and is frequented by tourists and locals alike. This cultural center offers artists studio and exhibition space, and therefore the opportunity to present their unique work to the community. This initiative was the first of its kind; with the Saudi Arabian government's aim being to bring together individuals passionate about photography, traditional crafts, and fine arts and embrace them.

The city of Abha also includes the famous **Shada Palace** which dates to the year 1250H (1927 AD), and contains numerous archeological artifacts. It was as an office/residence for King Abdul Aziz's governors. After being restored, it was reopened as a museum in 1987.

**END OF OUR SERVICES**

## **NET NON-COMMISSIONABLE COST FOR ABOVE PROGRAM**

01 Persons:	US\$ 2325.	on single occupancy.
02 Persons:	US\$ 1285	per person half twin.
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04 – 05 Pax:	US\$ 930	per person half twin
06 – 07 Pax:	US\$ 815	per person half twin.
08 – 09 Pax:	US\$ 720	per person half twin.
10 – 14 + 01 Free:	US\$ 690	per person half twin.
15 – 19 + 01 Free:	US\$ 636	per person half twin.
20 – 24 + 01 Free:	US\$ 575	per person half twin.
Single supplement:	US\$ 150	per single.

### **Cost includes:**

- English speaking guide.
- A/C Transport.
- Full board meals starting from Dinner on Day 01 till Breakfast on Day 03.
- Entrance fees.
- Bottled water.
- 15% Value Added Tax.

### **Following services are not included:**

- Domestic airfares, if any.
- Cable Cars.
- Items of personal nature like telephone calls, laundry bills, additional taxes if any, tipping etc.

### **Payment Policy:**

We need full payment by bank remittance at least 20 Days before arrival.

### **Note:**

- Flight schedule is subject to change by the airline without prior notice.
- Please MUST adhere to SOPs for COVID-19 announced by Saudi Government.



## **Cancellation Policy**

15 to 08 Days before arrival: 30% of total Invoice.  
07 to 02 Days before arrival: 40% of total Invoice.  
01 Day or No Show: 50% of total invoice.

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