



# Discover the culture & history of Al Ahsa

Al Ahsa | Group

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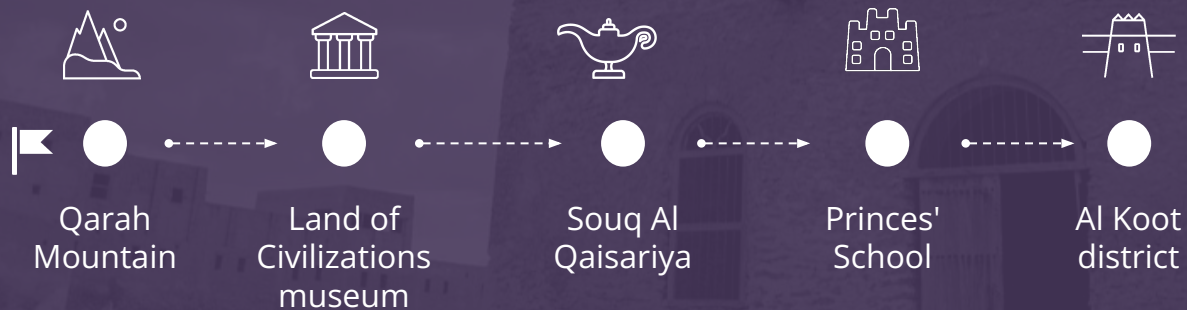


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# Overview



Embark on an enriching journey through Saudi Arabia's Eastern Province, Al Ahsa, where historical landmarks, vibrant souqs, and lip-smacking cuisine await. Al Ahsa is a historically and culturally rich and economically significant city in the Kingdom. It starkly contrasts the harsh conditions of the Empty Quarter and offers excellent cultural experiences. Venture into the heart of nature at Al Qarah Mountain and explore the captivating caves before immersing yourself in the region's ancient history at the 'Land of Civilizations' museum. The tour also includes a visit to Souq Al Qaisariya. This captivating marketplace is brimming with various unique items, such as dresses, traditional incense burners called 'mabkhara', spices, perfumes and many other things. Enjoy a delicious spread of regional delicacies for lunch. Afterwards, gear up for a visit to the Princes' School, one of the Gulf region's earliest public schools. Take a look at Ibrahim Palace, a majestic fort that you will pass by on the way to the Al Koot district, a historic neighbourhood and the tour's final stop.





# Itinerary

## 9:00 AM - Pick-up

Gather at the meeting point from where you will be picked up to embark on an enriching tour of some of the iconic landmarks in Saudi Arabia's Eastern Province, Al Ahsa.

## 9:30 AM - Visit Al Qarah Mountain

Marvel at the beauty of the beauty of the Al Qarah Mountain, which boasts stunning limestone formations and awe-inspiring caves, which have been recently enhanced with lighting and paving for an improved visitor experience. Take a deep dive into the regional history at the 'Land of Civilizations' museum before moving on to the next stop.

## 11:30 AM - Explore Souq Al Qaisariya

Envelop your senses in the aromatic atmosphere of Souq Al Qaisariya, one of the oldest markets in the Kingdom. It is said to have been established sometime in the early 1800s. Browse through an array of unique items, such as clothes, jewellery, spices, handcrafts or perfumes, at over 400 shops.





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## 1:00 PM - Lunch at a local house

Savour a delightful lunch at a local house, where you can enjoy authentic Hassawi rice with meat or mandi, prepared in the traditional Al Ahsa style. Complement your meal with seasonal local products, which offer an authentic taste of the region's culinary heritage.

## 2:30 PM - Princes' School tour

Enjoy a tour of the Princes' School, founded in 1941, making it one of the earliest public schools established in the Gulf region. This historical institution once welcomed the urban elite and royals. However, now the school serves as a museum, offering a glimpse into traditional teaching methods and the educational legacy of Al Ahsa.

## 4:00 PM - Trip to Al Koot district

Make your way to the tour's final stop, the Al Koot district, a historic neighbourhood lined with old mud-brick houses and buildings that will transport

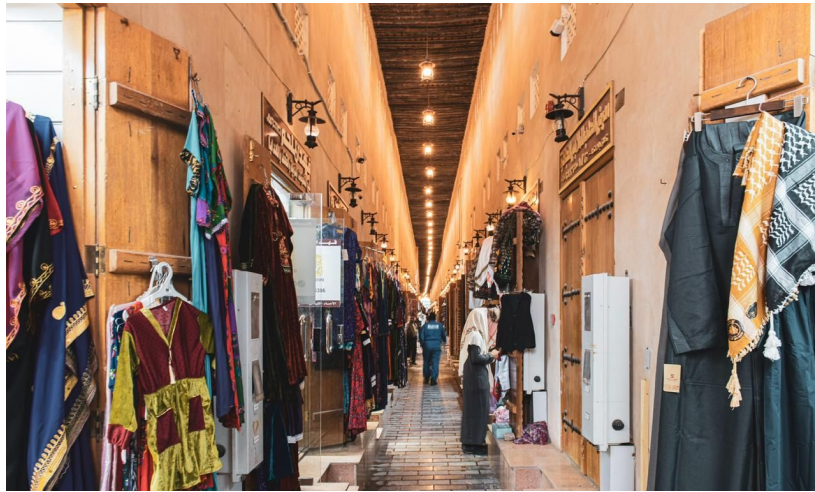


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- **5:00 PM - End of tour**  
Click some photos to cherish these moments forever, as the tour has now come to an end. You will be dropped off at the meeting point.







# | Inclusions



- English & Arabic-speaking tour guide
- Pick-up from & drop-off at the meeting point
- Entry tickets to the museums and attractions included in the package
- Snacks & lunch
- Taxes & surcharges



# Exclusions



- Hotel pick-up & drop-off
- Tour coordinator
- Snacks or meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Personal expenses



# Terms & conditions



- For booking requests and confirmation, please send an email to [sales@discoversaudi.sa](mailto:sales@discoversaudi.sa).
- Bookings need to be confirmed, and the payment must be made at least 72 hours before the tour.
- If a prepayment has not been received for the tour, Discover Saudi has the right to not provide the services.
- The package includes transportation in a shared SUV with pick-up from & drop-off at the gathering point.
- Access to landmarks and museums is subject to local authorities.

## Additional information

- Guests must wear comfortable footwear and dress modestly.

# Cancellation policy



- Bookings are refundable up to 48 hours prior to the trip, after which they are strictly non-refundable.
- Tours are subject to favourable weather conditions. In case tours are halted or cancelled as a result of bad weather, a refund will be processed within 14 days to the bank account linked to the card used for the transaction.





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