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Overview



Embark on a unique adventure where you will get a chance to explore and visit top attractions in Riyadh that showcase the rich cultural heritage of Saudi Arabia. Start by embarking on a guided tour of the splendid Al Masmak Fortress, one of the most important landmarks of Saudi heritage. Previously an armoury, the site is now a heritage building. From the fortress, walk to Souq Al Zal, a traditional marketplace that preserves the spirit of old Arabia. You can check high-quality local products there, such as bukhoor, pottery, prayer beads, traditional wear like Abayas for women, and unique accessories like the Agal and Shemagh, a headdress worn by men. Visitors can try these on and take plenty of photos, and even walk back to Masmak Fortress to take pictures with this iconic landmark as your backdrop. Head to the spice shop in the souq to put your sense of smell to the test and get a chance to win amazing prizes. Visit the National Museum next, a part of the King Abdulaziz Historical Centre, which was established to showcase many important antiques, manuscripts and paintings from the bygone era. Head off to Najd Village, where you can enjoy authentic Najdi flavours in a traditional setting before calling it a day.



Itinerary

9:00 AM - Pick-up

Gather at the meeting point from where you will be picked up to visit top historical & cultural attractions in Riyadh.

10:00 AM - Al Masmak Fortress tour

Enjoy a tour of Al Masmak Fortress, one of the most important landmarks of Saudi heritage. Previously an armoury, the site is now a heritage building.

11:00 AM - Explore Souq Al Zal

Walk around Souq Al Zal to explore all the local products available here. From Bukhoor, pottery and prayer beads to unique accessories, there are plenty of things you can take back as souvenirs. Check out and try on local dresses such as abayas for women and Saudi accessories like Shemagh and Agal, headdresses for men, and take lots of pictures. Take a whiff of exotic spices and test your sense of smell to win great prizes before heading to the next destination.



Itinerary

1:00 PM - National Museum visit

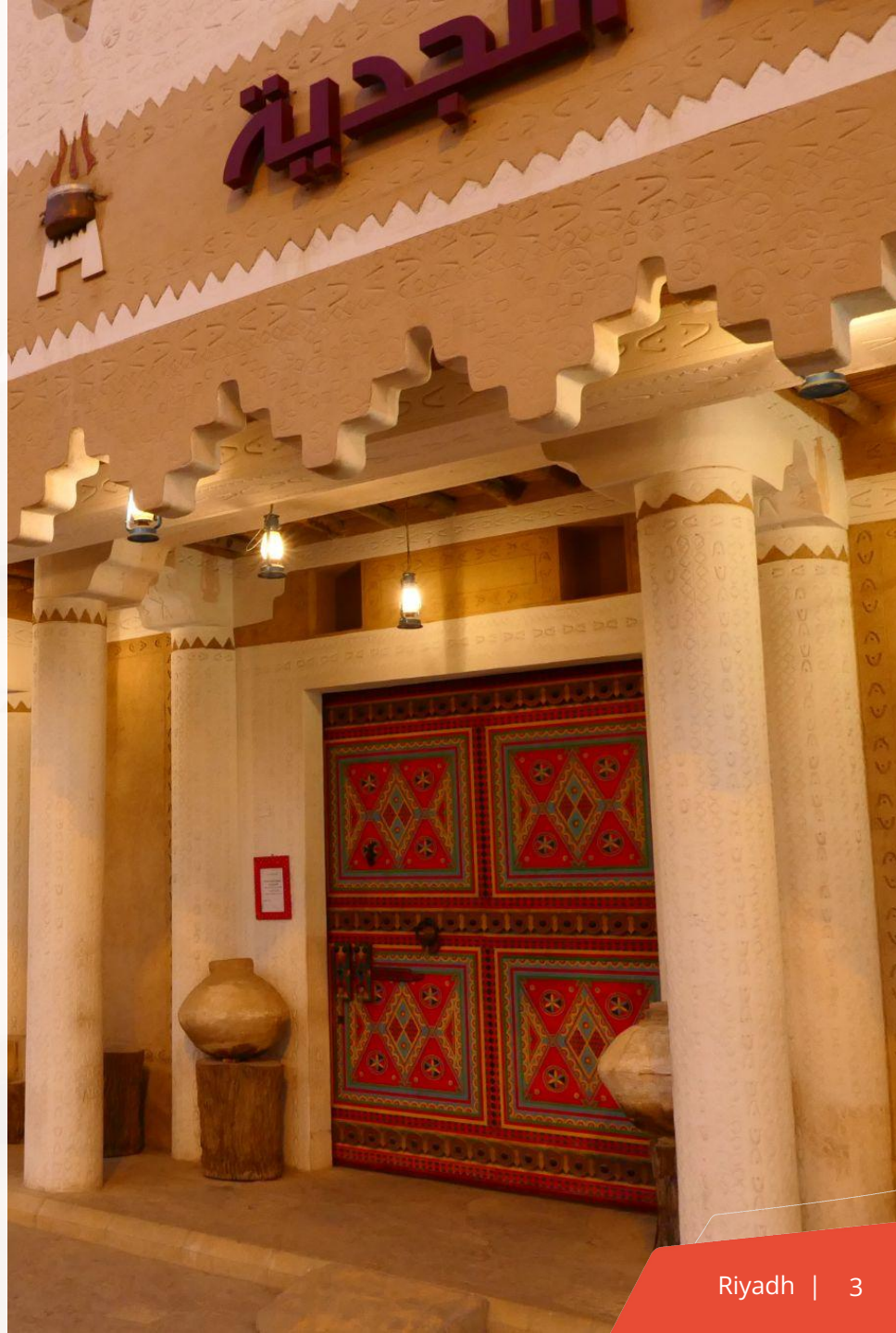
Take a deep dive into Saudi Arabia's history at one of the most popular museums in King Abdulaziz Historical Centre and marvel at the unique exhibits showcasing the rich heritage of the Kingdom.

2:30 PM - Lunch at Najd Village

It's time to wind down for lunch at the Najd Village and treat your taste buds to some authentic Najdi flavours. Whet your appetite with Saudi coffee and dates before enjoying a delicious spread of traditional dishes with a regional twist. Have some Jareesh, one of the country's oldest dishes, and Kabsa, considered the national dish of Saudi Arabia, along with Gursan, Hamees and round it off with a dessert made of dates called Hininy.

4:00 PM - End of tour

Don't forget to take plenty of pictures as the tour has now come to an end, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. You will be dropped off at the meeting point.





Inclusions



- English & Arabic-speaking tour guide
- Pick-up from & drop-off at the gathering point
- Entry ticket to Al Masmak Fortress & the National Museum
- Snacks & lunch
- Traditional wear
- Taxes & surcharges

Exclusions



- Hotel pick-up & drop-off
- Personal expenses

Terms & conditions



- For booking requests and confirmation, please send an email to 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 coach 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.
- A translator for your preferred language can be provided at an additional fee.

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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