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SHARM EL-SHEIKH

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SHARM EL-SHEIKH



Sharm El Sheikh: The City of Peace as it is called nowadays is situated between the National Park areas of Ras Mohammed and Nabq, the resort has grown from humble beginnings as a diving and camping destination to a multinational resort town, which has the facilities to host world leaders on summit meetings.

Year round sunshine, sea and sand are the elements that describe the beautiful, exquisite atmosphere of Sharm El-Sheikh.

Sharm el Sheikh offers fun and entertainment from casinos, discos and nightclubs and all sorts of activities from golf courses over health facilities and of course watersports. In fact, diving and snorkeling, windsurfing and more, with horse and camel riding, desert safaris, and great antiquities in close proximity, it is almost impossible to ever suffer from boredom.

Sharm El-Sheikh and its malls and bazaars cater for every need with both imported and local products. Shoppers can indulge in a wealth of local craft jewelry, leather, clothing, pottery, cloth.

Full Day Excursions

Colored Canyon



Color Canyon Safari

A jeep safari into the desert is fun and adventure. We'll drive in 4x4 vehicles for two hours from Sharm El Sheikh to Nuweiba. The landscape is amazing with impressive sandstone mountains along the north-south road which connects the different resort cities along the coast. We reach the port of Nuweiba and turn into the desert interior. For 40 minutes we drive on dirt roads until we reach the limestone plateau where an incredible view awaits us. On the white chalk path we slide down some 250 meters until we reach the entrance of the canyon. Shaped by the natural powers of nature for thousands of years, the narrow canyon is a piece of art with its natural aquarelle paintings and sandstone erosions – and has holds some surprises.

After our adventure we drive to the coastal town Nuweiba where we enjoy lunch at a beach restaurant overlooking the Aqaba gulf. You hav the option to swim or snorkel for a while. We'll end our trip with a free tour in Dahab, which lies on the coast midway between Nuweiba and Sharm el Sheikh.

Ras Mohamed Sea Trip

After a sumptuous buffet breakfast at the hotel we drive to Sharm Marina and start our **full day sea trip to Ras Mohamed**. The boat provides us with our snorkeling gear. Before we set off we get a briefing how to use of the life vests in case of emergency.

About 30 km south of Sharm El Sheikh lies the **Ras Mohamed** declared National Park in 1983. Wiith its bizarre beauty, it is one of the most interesting sites in Sinai.

At Ras Mohamed two different water masses are coming together: the salty water from the Gulf of Suez and the less salty water from the much deeper Gulf of Aqaba.

As a result more than 1.000 species of tropical fish and more than 170 species of Corals as well as a huge number of sponges and Gorgonians are able to profit from these natural circumstances.

Ras Mohamed is a wonderful experience for divers and snorkels. We enjoy several stops at coral reefs in the area. Lunch is on board.



St. Catherine

Early morning pick up from our hotel. We drive for 200 km through stunning desert scenery to the monastery of St. Catherine. The Greek Orthodox monastery is located at the foot of Mount Moses, the mountain where Moses is supposed to have received the Ten Commandments. Among its treasures is a library of ancient manuscripts and icons. The library as well as the 4th century church closed for public.



The basilica contains a selection of beautiful icons and treasures. The relics of the young martyr St. Catherine, who gave the monastery its name, are kept here.

We drive to the coastal town Dahab and indulge in the many treasures the vivid bazaars offer.

The Saint Catherine Monastery is closed on Sundays, Fridays and Orthodox holidays

ST. Catherine and Mount Moses

A midnight drive from Sharm el Sheikh takes you to the 6th century Monastery of St. Catherine. The monastery is situated at the foot of Mount Moses.

The ascent to the top takes about 3 hours following the Path of Moses, which starts gentle, but becomes steeper as higher as we climb, until it ends at a stairway of nearly 700 steps, which lead to the peak. Tradition says that this is the mountain where Moses has received the Ten Commandments. We enjoy the spectacular sunrise from the top, and certainly have to admit that this is truly a spiritual place.



After our descent, we have breakfast at the Monastery Guesthouse. Then we visit the basilica which lies within the fortified walls of the monastery.

We drive on to Dahab and enjoy a stroll along the lively bazaars. Lunch at a local restaurant and then we drive back the hotel



Petra by Air - Fridays

In the early morning we fly to Aqaba on the Red Sea. We continue 133 km north and arrive at the famous redrose city, legacy of the Nabataeans, an industrious Arab people who settled in southern Jordan more than 2000 years ago. Suddenly the steep rising siq, a long narrow gorge opens into a natural square dominated by Petra's most famous monument, The Treasury (Al-Khazneh), whose intricately carved facade glows in the dazzling sun.

After an inspiring visit to the UNESCO site we have lunch in petra and return back to Aqaba for our flight to Sharm el Sheikh



Jerusalem

An early morning journey takes us to the land of 'milk and honey'. We cross from Taba into Israel and drive through the Arava Valley passing the Dead Sea and continue to Jerusalem. The Old City of Jerusalem is holy to the three major monotheistic religions. The Mount of Olives promises a panoramic view over the city. Jews believe that the Messiah will arrive in Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. In the garden of Gethsemani, Jesus spent his last hours before he was taken prisoner. We pass the Dome of the Rock with Al Aqsar, the second oldest mosque in Islam after the Kaaba in Mecca , and the third in holiness and importance after the mosques in Mecca and Medina. Via Dolorosa is held to be the path that Jesus walked on the way to his crucifixion beginning at Pilate's Judgment Hall to the Church of The Holy Sepulchre.



HALF DAY EXCURSIONS:

Quad Runners by Sunset

Two hours before sunset we drive out to the quad garage. Here we are instructed how to drive a quad and learn about safety measures. An exciting drive takes us into the wilderness of Sinai. After this adventure we return to the hotel and refresh. Get ready for a shushi dinner and a dance till you drop evening at the Little Buddha Bar.



Birds watching in Ras Mohammed National Park

Ras Mohamed is an important location for migrating birds. Watch White Storks which pass in thousands in the fall, and herons and shorebirds are abundant beside Osprey, gulls, terns Sooty and Falcons nest.

Sunset camel trip

For around 30 minutes we drive into the interior of the desert and into Wadi Mandar where Bedouins with their camels await you. During the next two hours experience the desert like a Bedouin. Enjoy the landscape with its valleys and colorful mountains. We arrive at a Bedouin tent and have some rest, drink Bedouin herbal tea, smoke water pipe and enjoy peace of mind.



Shopping Rally - Old Souk of Sharm

Attached

THEMED DINNER

Dinner at Little Buddha Bar

The Little Buddha Bar, where Eastern décor meets western desires is a must-visit while on holiday in Sharm el Sheikh. It is said to be the hippest place in town, a place where you can enjoy Far Eastern cuisine and chill out and dance the night away.

Get out your dancing shoes when after 11 pm Little Buddha turns into the hottest nightclub in town. A wide range of wine and cocktails with fancy names like Sunstroke or One Camel as well as non-alcoholic drinks like Sharm Kiss are available. Little Buddha Sharm took the title of having the longest continuous bar in the Middle East.

The circular balustrade gives view to the immense golden Buddha statue situated in the heart of the restaurant – you won't miss it



Theme Dinner at the hotel

1001 nights, Bedouin, Egyptian, Barefoot black tie, etc.....

Starlight Dinner in the Desert

One of the attractions in Sharm el Sheikh is a sunset safari into the mountainous Sinai desert for a romantic barbecue with the local Bedouins, or sometimes accompanied by an after-dinner show of music and folk dancing under the desert stars.

After a short slightly bumpy off road ride into the interior of desert the scenery upon arrival is quiet impressive, with the surrounding mountains illuminated by firelight and candles. Waiters dressed in the traditional *jelebiyas* offer welcome drinks on silver trays, and lead you to the tables. The dinner in the desert set against a mountain backdrop savors dishes from the Egyptian buffet and mezze in an open-air Bedouin setting. Entertainment features belly dancers and folkloric groups performing to typical Egyptian tunes. Later in the evening one of Sharm's professional DJs invites the audience to dancing to modern rhythms. The memorable dinner evening often ends long after midnight.