

# Explore the Wonders of Riyadh & Beyond: A Journey Through Saudi Arabia's Heart

Embark on an 8-day adventure that takes you through the vibrant streets of Riyadh, the rich history of AlAhsaa, and the charm of Saudi Arabia's cultural treasures. From the iconic Diriyah in Riyadh to the ancient landmarks in Al-Ahsa, each day of this journey offers an immersive experience of Saudi Arabia's rich heritage, dynamic culture, and modern marvels. Whether you're exploring UNESCO World Heritage sites, navigating traditional markets, or gazing at panoramic views from the Kingdom Tower, every moment of this journey promises to be filled with excitement, discovery, and luxury. Uncover the stories of this fascinating region, where history and innovation coexist, and create unforgettable memories in one of the world's most exciting destinations.

**Duration:** 7 Nights / 8 Days

**Destinations:** Riyadh & Beyond

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## Day 1: Arrival & Welcome

- **Arrival at Riyadh Airport:** Meet & assist upon arrival, followed by a transfer to the hotel.
- **Hotel Transfer:** Relax as you are transferred to your hotel in a luxurious new vehicle. During the transfer, your guide will provide essential information about Riyadh's culture, currency, dress code, and the schedule for the upcoming tour.
- **Free Time:** Settle in and enjoy your free time at the hotel.

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## Day 2: Discover Riyadh's Rich Heritage

- **Breakfast at the hotel**
  - Explore **Diriyah**, the original capital of the first Saudi Arabia, and visit the **Al-Turaif Quarter**, a UNESCO World Heritage site that offers a glimpse into Saudi Arabia's history with its museums, mosques, and traditional markets.
  - Visit **Kingdom Tower**, taking the high-speed lift to the 99th floor for stunning views of Riyadh's skyline.
  - Enjoy lunch at Kingdom Tower's food court (optional).
  - Visit **KAFD Grand Mosque** and the **King Fahad National Library**.
  - Return to the hotel.
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### Day 3: Step Into Riyadh's Historic Past

- **Breakfast at the hotel**
  - Visit **AlMasmak Fortress**, a historic citadel that played a crucial role in the birth of the kingdom.
  - Explore **Souq Alzal**, a vibrant market filled with traditional Saudi items, antiques, and handicrafts.
  - Enjoy dinner at **Najd Village**, known for its authentic Saudi traditional food.
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### Day 4: A Day Trip to Al Ahsaa

- **Early Breakfast at the hotel**
  - Depart for a day trip to **Al Ahsaa**.
  - Visit **Al Qaisariah Souq**, an ancient market dating back to the 19th century.
  - Enjoy lunch at **Dar Basma**.
  - Explore **Princess School, Ibrahim Palace, and Al Koot Heritage Hotel**, learning about their historical significance.
  - Experience a safari to **Al Asfar Lake**, a significant wetland.
  - Visit **Dougha Handmade Pottery Factory** in the caves of **Al Qarah Mountain**.
  - Enjoy dinner at **Mistca Restaurant**.
  - Return to Riyadh.
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### Day 5: Explore Riyadh's Cultural Landmarks

- **Breakfast at the hotel**
  - Visit the **National Museum**, one of Saudi Arabia's largest museums, offering a fascinating journey through Arabian history, art, and culture.
  - Explore **Murabba Palace**, a former royal residence and a monument to Riyadh's rich past.
  - Enjoy lunch at **Mama Noura Restaurant**.
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### Day 6: Free Day for Optional Tours

- **Breakfast at the hotel**
- Free day to choose from a variety of optional tours and activities, such as jeep safari, horse riding, quad biking, or a shopping tour.

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## Day 7: Winter Wonderland & Boulevard

- Visit **Winter Wonderland**, a seasonal amusement park offering fun for all ages.
- Explore the **Boulevard area**, known for its vibrant atmosphere, shopping, and dining options, including several Japanese restaurants.

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## Day 8: Departure

- **Breakfast at the hotel**
- Transfer to Riyadh Airport for your departure.

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## Package Included:

- Accommodation on a bed-and-breakfast basis.
- All airport transfers and transportation in luxurious vehicles.
- Tour guide assistance throughout the trip.
- Entrance fees to all sights and attractions.
- Meals as indicated (some optional and additional).
- A special gift for VIP guests.