

BAZARA TRAVEL & TOURISM

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8 Day Program

Day 1 Arrival Sana'a airport by Yemenia, meet and assist transfer airport hotel dinner overnight.

Day 2 Sana'a after breakfast visit of the National museum, lunch at a typical Yemeni restaurant. Afternoon visit of Wadi Dhar, it is about 14km north west of Sana'a. It is one of the fertile beautiful valleys surrounding Sana'a. On top of a high rock at the middle of the Wadi lies Dar ElHajar (a beautiful palace build on a rock). Return to Sana'a visit of the Old city of Sana'a, Souk Al-Milh and the city Wall of Sana'a. Dinner and overnight Sana'a hotel.

Day 3 Sana'a excursion day to the villages of AlTawila, Kawkaban, Shibam and Thula. Yemeni lunch in Shibam. Return to Sana'a dinner overnight. AlTawila is 72km from Sana'a, is known as a beautiful city with wonderful architecture. Kawkaban is an ancient historical center and a fortified citadel about 2800m above sea level, It is characterized by beautiful architectural design. Shibam the most notable of its landmarks is the grand mosque, build by Mohamed Ibn Yafur in the Ninth century AD, the old Souk and the town gate.

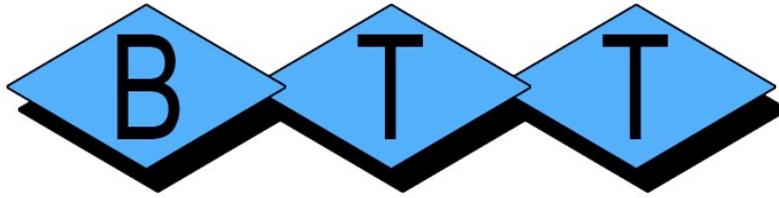
Day 4 Sana'a excursion day to Mareb. Mareb, for many centuries, was the capital of the Sheba Kingdom, and continued to be an important city through out the Sabeen dynasty, which ruled until the 6th century AD. Visit of the ruins of the Old dam, the new dam, the old city of Mareb, the throne of Bilquis and the sacred Bilquis temple. Lunch at Bilquis Mareb hotel. Return to Sana'a dinner overnight.

Day 5 Sana'a day trip to Manakha Hajjarah and Hodeidah. Leaving Sana'a toward Manakha, lies on the Haraz mountain about 2200m above sea level. It was a center for the collection of coffee crop in its hay day during the 18th and 19th centuries. Then we continue to the Hajjarah village which is one of the most beautiful Yemeni villages with its distinguished architecture, some of its houses are 8 storey high. Yemeni lunch in Hajjarah, then continue to Hodeidah, dinner overnight.

Day 6 Hodeidah day trip to Beit ElFaquih, Zabid, Khokha and then to Taiz. Hodeidah early morning visit of the fish market in Hodeidah then continue to Beit El Faquih, famous for its weekly Friday market, then continue our visit to Zabid. Zabid is known as one of the most famous religious and scientific centers, not only of Yemen but also all over the Islamic world. Then continue to Khokha (fish lunch on the beach) continuation to Taiz, dinner overnight Taiz hotel.

Day 7 Taiz - Jiblah - Ibb - Sana'a. Leaving Taiz toward the city of Jiblah. Jiblah was the capital of AlSulayhids dynasty which ruled from 1047 – 1138AD and prospered under the reign of Queen Arwa for over 50 years. Then continue to Ibb this city is characterize by an architectural style similar to the general style of the mountainous stone built villages. Yemeni lunch in Ibb, after lunch continuation to Sana'a. Dinner at Sana'a hotel.

Day 8 Sana'a transfer hotel airport for departure



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12 Day Program (North & South)

Day 1 Arrival Sana'a airport, meet and assist transfer airport hotel dinner overnight.

Day 2 Sana'a excursion day to the villages of Kawkaban, Shibam and Thula. Yemeni lunch in Shibam. Return to Sana'a. Kawkaban is an ancient historical center and a fortified citadel about 2800m above sea level, it is characterized by beautiful architectural design. Shibam the most notable of its landmarks is the grand mosque, build by Mohamed Ibn Yafur in the Ninth century AD, the old Souk and the town gate, then visit of Thula. Return to Sana'a visit of the Old city of Sana'a, Souk Al-Milh and the city Wall of Sana'a. Dinner and overnight Sana'a hotel.

Day 3 Sana'a day trip to Mareb after lunch visit of Mareb. Mareb, for many centuries, was the capital of the Sheba Kingdom, and continued to be an important city through out the Sabeian dynasty, which ruled until the 6th century AD. Visit of the ruins of the Old dam, the new dam, the old city of Mareb, the throne of Bilquis and the sacred Bilquis temple. Return to Bilquis hotel dinner overnight.

Day 4 Mareb crossing of the desert to Seiyun. Mareb early morning crossing of the desert to Seiyun. This is the unforgettable experience drive over the sand dune, with Bedouin escort through the desert. Visit of Al-Hajjarein, This village is the most beautiful and oldest village in Wadi Hadramout over looking groves of palm trees. Dinner overnight Samah Seiyun hotel.

Day 5 Seiyun visit of Tarim and Shibam. Morning visit of Sultan palace then to Tarim which is situated 35km to the north east of Seiyun. In Tarim there are beautiful Palace and the famous Mosque of Al-Mehdhar dating back to 1915. Return to Samah Seiyun hotel for lunch, after lunch visit of Shibam. Shibam was built on the ruin of an ancient city of Hadramout. Shibam, the famous "Manhattan of the desert" five hundred clay buildings, more than thirty meters high, all stuck together like one huge block placed there, in the middle of the valley. Return to hotel dinner overnight.

Day 6 After breakfast visit of Seiyun then transfer to the airport departure to Sana'a. Free afternoon in Sana'a. Dinner overnight Sana'a hotel.

Day 7 Sana'a day trip to Saada. Sana'a first we will headed toward Amran visit the old city of Amran then to Huth. Yemeni lunch in Huth. After lunch continuation to Saada. Saada is considered one of the oldest Islamic cities in Yemen. It is sealed off by magnificent fortified walls, a favorite for the tourist. It is similar to the old city wall of Sana'a but has all its original features such as the defense points and the old gates. Even though the wall was built in The 16th century it is still remain in an excellent condition. Dinner overnight Saada hotel.

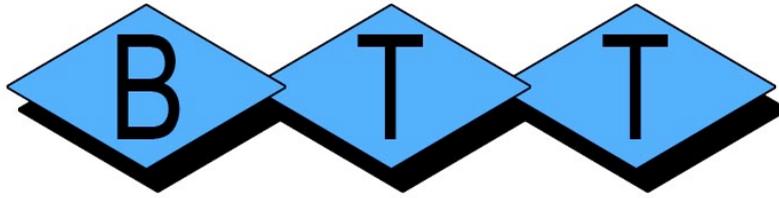
Day 8 Saada return to Sana'a lunch at local restaurant after lunch visit of Wadi Dhar then continue to Sana'a Visit of the national museum. Wadi Dhar, it is 14km north west of Sana'a. It is one of the fertile beautiful valleys surrounding Sana'a. On top of a high rock at the middle of the Wadi lies Dar ElHajar (a beautiful palace build on a rock).

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Day10 Hodeidah day trip to Beit ElFaquih, Zabid, Khokha and then to Taiz. Hodeidah early morning visit of the fish market in Hodeidah then continue to Beit El Faquih, famous for it weekly Friday market, then continue our visit to Zabid. Zabid is know as one of the most famous religious and scientific centers, not only of Yemen but also all over the Islamic world. Then continue to Khokha (fish lunch on the beach) continuation to Taiz, dinner overnight Taiz hotel.

Day 11 Taiz Short visit of Taiz then to Jiblah Ibb Sana'a. Leaving Taiz toward the city of Jiblah. Jiblah was the capital of ALSulayhids dynasty which ruled from 1047 – 1138AD and prospered under the reign of Queen Arwa for over 50 years. Then continue to Ibb this city is characterize by an architectural style similar to the general style of the mountainous stone built villages. Yemeni lunch in Ibb, after lunch continuation to Sana'a. Dinner at Sana'a hotel.

Day 12 Sana'a transfer hotel to airport for departure.



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15 Days Program (North & South)

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Day 2 Breakfast at hotel. Around 10:00 visit of the National Museum, lunch at a typical Yemeni restaurant. Afternoon visit of Wadi Dhar, it is about 14km north west of Sana'a. It is one of the fertile beautiful valleys surrounding Sana'a. On top of a high rock at the middle of the Wadi lies Dar ElHajar (a beautiful palace build on a rock). Return to Sana'a visit of the Old city of Sana'a, Souk Al-Milh and the city Wall of Sana'a. Dinner and overnight Sana'a hotel.

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Day 6 Seiyun Hajjarein Mukalla visit of Al-Hajjarein, This village is the most beautiful and oldest village in Wadi Hadramout over looking groves of palm trees. Then we go back to the main road of Seiyun Mukalla. Arrival Mukalla dinner overnight Hadramout hotel.

Day 7 After breakfast visit of Mukalla then transfer to the airport departure to Sana'a. Free afternoon in Sana'a. Dinner overnight Sana'a hotel.

Day 8 Sana'a day trip to Saada. Sana'a first we will headed toward Amran visit the old city of Amran then to Huth. Yemeni lunch in Huth. After lunch continuation to Saada. Saada is considered one of the oldest Islamic cities in Yemen. It is sealed off by magnificent fortified walls, a favorite for the tourist. It is similar to the old city wall of Sana'a but has all its original features such as the defense points and the old gates. Even though the wall was built in The 16th century it is still remain in an excellent condition. dinner overnight Saada hotel.

Day 9 Saada return to Sana'a lunch at hotel free after noon. Dinner overnight Sana'a hotel.

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Day 12 Taiz morning visit of the museum, then to Yafrous mosque about 30km to the south west of Taiz. This mosque dates back to more than 500 years. Back to Taiz for lunch after lunch visit of Jebel Saber and the old souk of Taiz. Dinner overnight Taiz hotel.

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Day 15 Sana'a transfer hotel to airport for departure