

dibba tour

Dates & Duration

Available year round. 3 hour round trip.

The Trip

Famous in Islamic history, Dibba was the site of one of the great battles of the Ridda Wars, the re-conquest of Arabia by Muslim armies in the generation after the death of the Prophet Mohammed (Peace Be Upon Him). The Adz tribes, which had sworn allegiance to



Islam during the Prophet's lifetime, did not feel themselves bound to the new religion following his death. Three armies were sent from Makkah by the Caliph Abu Baker in 632 AD to suppress this revolt. There is a vast cemetery with over 10,000 headstones in the plain, marking the burial sites of the dead. The victory in Dibba in 633 AD, a year after the Prophet's death, marks the end of the Muslim re-conquest of Arabia and the decline of Dibba's eminence.

As well as the cemetery we visit the recently restored Dibba Castle, the wooden dhow yards and the fish market where, in the early evening, you can see thousands of fish being auctioned from the harbour slipway.

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