

# east coast culture

## Dates & Duration

Available year round. 7 hour round trip from Dibba or your east coast hotel.

## The Trip

This full day tour takes us to the oldest mosque in the UAE at Bidya, constructed more than 400 years ago, then along the coast road to Fujairah with its impressive mud brick fort and museum. The fort, once home to

Fujairah's rulers, has recently been restored along with other important buildings. The original fort was completed in 1670 and consists of 3 major parts with several halls and towers.

We continue on to Khor Kalba situated a few kilometers south of Fujairah close to the border with Oman. Here we find Arabia's oldest mangrove forest and the only known breeding ground for the endangered White Collared Kingfisher.

We usually see several turtles swimming beneath us as we cross the small metal bridge.

It's then on to Al Hayl Palace, once the home to Fujairah's ruling family, now fully restored to its former glory.

We return via Masafi stopping at Bithnah Fort along the way. The fort, built in 1735 guards the strategic route through the Hajjar mountains in Wadi Ham.

## More info?

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