MAURITANIAN BEST TOURS

Nouakchott City Tour: Private Day Trip

A private 7-hour day exploring Mauritania's capital

Duration	Format	Location	Pickup
7 hours	Private tour	Nouakchott	Your hotel

Overview

Discover the soul of Mauritania on a private 7-hour tour through the nation's vibrant capital. Nouakchott is a unique cultural mosaic where Saharan nomadic traditions meet Atlantic coastal life. Guided by a local expert, you will explore bustling local markets, key historical landmarks, and scenic coastal spots while gaining authentic insight into everyday Mauritanian culture.

The tour begins at the sand dunes on the edge of the city, followed by the Camel Market, the National Museum, and the Central Market with its handicraft shops. Guests then enjoy panoramic views from the top of the Khaima building, a glass of Mauritanian tea, and the colorful Fish Market, where pirogues bring in the day's catch. The drives between sites also offer a real look at everyday life in the capital.

Itinerary

Stop	Location and Description
1	**Sand Dunes** Start at the dunes on the edge of the city, a first taste of the Sahara just minutes from the capital.
2	**Camel Market** Visit the famous market where traders buy and sell camels, a glimpse into traditional Saharan culture.
3	**National Museum of Mauritania** Discover the country's history through prehistoric artifacts, ancient trade routes, and Islamic heritage.
4	**Central Market** Experience daily life among local merchants, stalls, spices, and textiles. Optional visits to handicraft shops offering traditional jewelry, leather goods, and handmade souvenirs.

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5	**Khaima Building Viewpoint** Enjoy panoramic views over the capital from the top of the building, with excellent views of the Saudi Mosque.
6	**Mauritanian Tea Break** Relax with a glass of traditional tea in a local restaurant and learn about this daily ritual.
7	**Fish Market** Watch colorful wooden pirogues bring in the catch along the Atlantic coast, then walk the beach.
8	**Traditional Mauritanian Lunch** Authentic cuisine at a carefully selected local restaurant (at guests' own expense).
9	**Return to Your Hotel** After lunch, drive back to your hotel, seeing different parts of the city along the way.

Why Book With Mauritanian Best Tours

- Locally owned and operated in Nouakchott since 2005
- Rated 5 stars on TripAdvisor and GetYourGuide
- Private tour: your own guide and vehicle, on your schedule
- Hotel pickup and drop-off included, with guides in English, French, and Arabic
- Fast replies on WhatsApp, with dates that can be changed if your flight changes

Inclusions

- Private local guide
- Air-conditioned vehicle
- Hotel pickup and drop-off
- Entrance fees to all sites visited
- Bottled water

Exclusions

- Lunch and drinks
- Personal expenses

Reserve Your Private Nouakchott Tour

Send us your preferred date and hotel, and we will confirm availability and your price promptly. Available any day of the year.

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