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TRAVELOGUE

Exclusive from the desert - Biking across Oman

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Diverse landscapes comprised of high mountains, sandy and rocky desert, and a crystal sea; a great diversity of foods; and extremely hospitable locals are the some of the positive attributes of Oman, the land at the end of the Arabian Peninsula. A cycling tour of 1200 km, from Muscat on the northern coast to Salalah in the south resulted in many surprising adventures.

Friendly aboriginal and bedu people of the desert were always willing to help with food, drinks and accomodation. They were particularly helpful in the situations when the bike broke down. The happy moments that Simon shared with them and countryside children were an important part of his experience. Frequent encounters with donkeys, single-humped camels, desert fox, scorpions and endemic gigantic turtles caused this trip to be even more interesting and exciting. Incredible stories such as the loss of all documents marked this journey as well presentation.



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