

Getting There

1) A group of people who live in Dubai are planning to take a short holiday break in Salalah. Read the jumbled paragraphs from the brochures of two different travel companies. One offers a bus trip and the other direct flights from Dubai to Salalah.

Sort the paragraphs into the two different brochures. Then put the paragraphs in the correct order. Write the letters of the paragraphs

Below;



a) During the two-hour flight you will be able to look out of the windows and see the exciting skyline of Dubai, the magnificent Hajar mountain range and the stunning red sand dunes of the Rub al Khali – the so-called Empty Quarter of the Arabian Desert.

b) After Nizwa the bus will drive through to Salalah, stopping for lunch in Hayma. The bus will stop in Thumrait at 6pm and our final destination will be Salalah, arriving at 6.45pm.

c) You will board your luxury bus at Dubai bus station in Deira at 7.30am. Don't forget to arrive early as the morning traffic in the city is famous for causing delays. The drive to the border at Al Ain/ Buraimi will take approximately 45 minutes.

d) On arrival at Salalah Airport you will be met by a representative of Dhofar Heights. Then you will be chauffeur-driven to the luxury five-star resort, half an hour's drive from the city.

e) On arrival at the border you will pass through the border control post where you will need to buy a travel permit. Remember to bring your passport or ID card - you will not be allowed back on the bus or into Oman without it. Border formalities will take approximately 30 minutes.

f) A chauffeur-driven car will arrive at your hotel to pick you up at 7:10 am. After a short drive through the early morning traffic, the limousine will drop you at Terminal I of Sheikh Rashid Airport for your flight to Salalah.

g) From Buraimi the bus will take the most direct route through to Salalah. There will be a refreshment stop in the historic town of Nizwa. Please do not spend longer than 20 minutes.

h) At the airport you will be met by a company representative who will escort you through airport formalities. You will depart from Dubai on Speedy Flight SF698 at 9:30 am and will land in Salalah at Ilam.

1) Find the paragraphs which are related to a bus trip and those which are related to flights:-

Bus Trip	Flights
Paragraph: _____ and _____	Paragraphs: _____ and _____.

2) Write the paragraphs in order:

1- Bus trip: _____ and _____.

2- Flights: _____ and _____.

2) Another traveller is going to drive to Salalah. Listen to the message he leaves on a friend's answering machine. Find the picture of the thing he does NOT mention in his message.



Picture _____ is not mentioned in the message.

3) Listen to the message again and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F) or if there is no information given (NG).

a) The traveller's name is Steve. ()	f) He will visit the fort in Bahla. ()
b) He has a small car. ()	g) After Nizwa he will only stop for petrol or photographs. ()
c) He is going to set out in the late morning. ()	h) The number of the hotel is 227893445. ()
d) He will cross the border at Al Ain. ()	i) He is planning to see a friend in Salalah. ()
e) He will get a visa for Oman at the border. ()	