

Western Hajar - W4 - Rim walk to summit of Jebel Shams



This route offers the option of ascending Jebel Shams to the summit, which is restricted to vehicles due to restricted access by the Ministry Of Defence. It starts near Jebel Shams Resort, you will see the brown sign for W4. The tour allows spectacular views into Wadi Nakhar, the 'Grand Canyon', with a fantastic view over to Jebel Al Khawr and Jebel Misht, as well as into Wadi Sahtan. On a clear day you can even see the sea in the distance. One of the best views in Oman!

Start: from the Jebel Shams Plateau

Walking time: 5 to 6 hrs one way

Altitude: 1900 metre to 3000m

Distance: 9 km, **GRADE 3**

Base: Motel on Jebel Shams Plateau, Camping

The route is marked and signposted which can be easily recognised by the brown coloured signboards pointing to the beginning of the marked treks. Plus the Red, Yellow and White Flag Sign.

Jebel Shams Resort can offer a guided service for your.