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The site of one of the oldest souqs in the country, this extensive marketplace is dedicated mostly to fruit and vegetables, meat and fish, all of which are housed in separate blocks behind the great, crenellated piece of city wall that overlooks the wadi. Part of the souq (nearest the fort) is dedicated to handicrafts and caters specifically to the passing tourist trade.

You'll have to try hard to find a bargain for antiques and silver, but local craftsmanship is good. Nizwa is particularly famous for crafting the silver khanjar (traditional curved dagger). Today Indian or Pakistani silversmiths often work under an Omani master-craftsman, especially for pieces designed for tourists, but the workmanship is often exquisite. Prices range from OR50 for a tourist piece to well over OR500 for an authentic piece.

Overview

Purpose: Sightseeing	Type: Sights	Zip code: 42000
County: Oman	City: Nizwa	Area: More than 100m2
Ownership: Government		

Indoor amenities

- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Cafe

Outdoor amenities

- ✓ Parking

Distances

Bus 20m