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# Kuwait Day Three

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The third day of our trip went well with a meeting with the director of the Kuwaiti Direct Investment Promotion Authority. He is also the son of the late Emir, so we spent another meeting with a member of the royal family. He is trying to increase private investment in the country and is creating three economic zones. So much is dependent on oil, and the government runs and owns the oil.

We then rushed to a meeting with a man who had been the Minister of Finance before he retired but is now an economic advisor to the Emir. He was a very thoughtful man and knows what the country needs to do to reduce its dependence on oil, but knows how difficult it will be.

Our third meeting was with the CEO of the Kuwaiti Petroleum Corporation, the government owned firm that is in charge of all things operational when it comes to oil. We spoke to a man who lived and breathed oil. He gave a lesson on the industry before we began our discussion. It was informative.

We also got a chance to visit a museum and spend time in the Old Souk (market place) where you can buy anything from food to fairly nice jewelry.

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Old Dhow Restaurant



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Kuwait Old Dhow Restaurant 2



Kuwait Old Dhow Restaurant 3



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