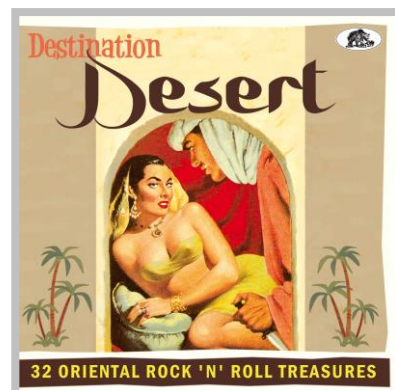


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Artist **Various Artists**
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INFO:

- **Off to the desert, embark on a R 'n' R trip to the orient, to exotic destinations and distant cities: this CD edition from the 'Destination' series on Bear Family Records® is all about rock 'n' roll and sheikhs, harems, oases, King Tut and Ali Baba and faraway places like Baghdad and Istanbul.**
- **Musical companions include Bill Haley and his Comets, Jerry Reed, Art Neville, Dinah Washington, The Fendermen and Preston Love.**
- **The playlist from the 1950s and early '60s provides *Caravan, Come With Me To The Casbah, Turkish Doghouse, Ahab The Arab, Sinbad, Ali Ben Ghazi* and more musical highlights.**
- **Charmingly written liner notes and info on each performer by music historian Bill Dahl and careful re-mastering round out a delightful project.**

If you were astride a mighty camel while fearlessly navigating the wind-swept sands of the Sahara, good old-fashioned rock and roll would be just about the last commodity you would expect to encounter. Yet such fantastic scenarios inspired a slew of songs set to exotically rocking rhythms, their unusual narratives constructed around sheiks, harems, oases, King Tut and Ali Baba, and far-off locales like Bagdad and Istanbul. Those happen to be the very subjects dominating Bear Family's 'Destination Desert – 32 Oriental Rock 'n' Roll Treasures.' Some very unexpected names turn up on this anthology that you'd never expect to see searing their feet in such scorching, sun-strewn climes: rockabilly guitar ace Jerry Reed, for example, or sax wailer Preston Love, or New Orleans piano pounder Art Neville. Glamorous R&B chanteuses Dinah Washington and Big Maybelle seem highly unlikely candidates to hop aboard a dromedary, but they're here as well. The Fendermen, The Polk Brothers, and Bobby Christian offer contrasting treatments of Duke Ellington's immortal *Caravan*, while Ganimian and His Orientals extend the irresistible invitation *Come With Me To The Casbah* and Kent Westberry demonstrates how to do the *Turkish Doghouse Rock*. By the time you complete this sweat-soaked journey in the good company of *Ahab The Arab, Sinbad, and Ali Ben Ghazi*, you'll be ready for a blast of air conditioning and an ice-cold libation!

TRACKLISTING:

CD:

Jerry Reed: Rockin' In Bagdad **The Champs:** Ali Baba (2 rmst.) **The Polk Brothers:** Caravan Rock **The Ramrocks:** Pasha
Eddie 'The Sheik' Kochak: Shish Ka Bob Rock **The Majestics:** Oasis **Big Maybelle:** That's A Pretty Good Love **Jack Hammer:** Ali Ben Ghazi
The Latins: Habibi Twist **The Slaves:** Hari's Harem **The Saxons:** Camel Walk -part I **Jo Ann Campbell:** Ahab The Arab
Preston Love: Ali Baba's Boogie **The Colts:** Sheik Of Araby **Dinah Washington:** One Arabian Night **The Fendermen:** Caravan
Ferlin Husky: Aladdin's Lamp **Leroy Holmes:** In A Persian Market **Bill Haley and His Comets:** Oriental Rock **Bobby Freeman:** Sinbad
The Teentones: Sands Of Arabia **Ganimian and His Orientals:** Come With Me To The Casbah **Dave & The Customs:** Ali Baba **Art Neville:** Arabian Love Call
The Socialties: King Tut Rock **The Big Sound Of Don Ralke:** Zooba! **Billy Grammer:** Princess Of Persia
Johnny and The Hurricanes: Sheba **Kent Westberry:** Turkish Doghouse Rock **The Renegades:** Istanbul **The Sandpipers:** Ali Baba
Bobby Christian: Caravan

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