

Complete Visitor Guide to Oman

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BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

Important information before arriving in Oman



SEASONS

Oct - Apr
20-30°C

May - Sept
38-48°C



VISA

Visa-free available
for many nationalities



INSURANCE

Travel insurance
recommended



DRIVING

EU license: free to drive
Others: IDP recommended

Entry Requirements & Visa

- Passport must be valid 6+ months upon arrival
- 14 days Visa - free entry for EU, UK, USA, Australia, GCC residents, etc.
- Always check the Royal Oman Police (ROP) website for the latest updates:
 - 14-day free visa: <https://fm.gov.om/visitors/entry-visas/>
 - E-visa application: www.evisa.rop.gov.om
- Travel insurance is strongly recommended for the entire stay.
- An International Driving Permit (IDP) is recommended for self-drive travelers.
- European driver's license holders can drive in Oman without an IDP.



[Check here for Visa eligibility](#)

Airports

Muscat International Airport (MCT)

As the primary gateway to the Sultanate, the ultra-modern Muscat International Airport (MCT) is a *"silent airport"* that replaces loud announcements with easy-to-read digital screens. Many nationalities qualify for visa-free entry for up to 14 days, and the Arrivals Hall makes it easy to grab a tourist SIM card and Omani Rials upon landing. If you don't have a pre-booked transfer, you can reach the city via the regulated, metered airport taxis outside the terminal, or by taking the 24/7 Mwasalat public bus (Route A1) for a budget-friendly 1 OMR.

Salalah International Airport (SLL)

Located 5.5 km from the city center, Salalah International Airport (SLL) is the gateway to southern Oman, seeing peak traffic during the lush Khareef monsoon season (June–September). The modern terminal features free Wi-Fi, duty-free shopping, dining, and premium lounges. For a seamless journey into town, travelers can utilize pre-booked private transfers, Mwasalat public buses, or regulated airport taxis parked right outside arrivals (just confirm the destination and fare with the driver before departing).

Regional & Domestic Airports

Oman also operates smaller, highly efficient commercial airports that connect the country's diverse industrial and geographical regions. This network includes **Suhar Airport (OHS)**, which acts as a vital gateway for northern Oman and the Al Batinah region by hosting select regional flights and serving as an alternative hub for Muscat, alongside **Duqm Airport (DQM)** in the central Al Wusta Governorate, which supports a rapidly growing economic and logistical zone via scheduled domestic flights to the capital.



WEATHER & BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

Seasonal climate guide and the best times to explore Oman



IDEAL SEASON

October – April

20–30°C

Ideal weather for sightseeing, hiking, beaches & road trips



SUMMER

May - September

34–48°C

Best for luxury resorts, indoor culture, and cool mountain or coastal escapes



Salalah Region

KHAREEF MONSOON SEASON

June - September

20–27°C

Cooler weather, mist & green landscapes



Jebel Akhdar & Jebel Shams

MOUNTAIN WEATHER

Oct – Apr

Day: 12°C–22°C Night: 0°C–10°C

May – Sept

Day: 25°C–32°C Night: 12°C–20°C

Cooler temperatures year-round, especially evenings

Best Time to Visit Oman

The ideal window to explore the majority of Oman spans from October to April, offering perfectly mild weather that is wonderful for sightseeing, desert safaris, and outdoor adventures. While the summer months from May to September bring warmer seasonal temperatures to Muscat and the interior deserts, it is actually a magical time to escape to the country's high-altitude highlands and refreshing coastal sanctuaries. In the south, the annual Khareef monsoon blankets Salalah in misty, vibrant greenery. Closer to the capital, you can beat the heat by heading to the high-altitude escapes of **Jebel Shams** and **Jebel Akhdar**, where mountain temperatures remain beautifully crisp, or enjoy the refreshing coastal breezes at **Al Ashkhara** and the **Ras Al Jinz Turtle Reserve**, where peak nesting season is in full swing.



Regional Climate Guide



Muscat & Coast

Best from Oct - Apr



Desert & Nizwa

Ideal for Winter trips



Mountains

Excellent for hiking and nature all year round



Good to know

- Stay Hydrated: Always carry water during outdoor excursions.
- Cooler Evenings: Pack layers, as desert and mountain temperatures drop at night.
- Plan Ahead: Reserve early for Salalah, a highly sought-after destination during Khareef.
- Wadi Safety: Always check the weather forecast before visiting wadis during rainy periods.



PACKING RECOMENDATIONS

What to bring for a comfortable and respectful trip in Oman



WEATHER

Sun-drenched
Light breathable
clothing recommended



MODEST DRESS

Respectful clothing
recommended in
public areas



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Comfortable shoes
for hiking & wadis



SUN PROTECTION

Bring sunscreen,
sunglasses & hats

Essential Items to Pack



Lightweight Clothing
Breathable clothing suitable
for warm weather



Comfortable Shoes
Ideal for walking, wadis &
sightseeing



Jackets
Must-haves for tackling Oman's
shifting desert and mountain
climates.



Swimwear
Suitable for beaches, resorts &
wadis



Sunscreen
High SPF sunscreen strongly
recommended



Sunglasses & Hat
Protection from strong sunlight



Reusable Water Bottle
Stay hydrated during
excursions



Travel Adaptor
Type G plug used in Oman
Power: 240v • 50Hertz

Dress Guidelines

FOR WOMEN

In public places, villages, and markets, keep your shoulders and knees covered. When visiting mosques, full coverage (covering your arms down to your wrists, legs to your ankles, and your hair) is mandatory. For swimming in public wadis and beaches, standard bikinis or one-pieces are a no-go; instead, wear a dark T-shirt or rash guard paired with knee-length board shorts or swim leggings.

FOR MEN

Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are not recommended in public areas, cultural sites, or traditional villages. When entering a mosque, long trousers and modest shirts are strictly required. For swimming in public wadis, going shirtless is frowned upon around local families; you should wear a standard T-shirt or rash guard along with long swim trunks that reach down to your knees.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Passport & travel documents
- ✓ Travel insurance details
- ✓ Chargers & power adapters
- ✓ Prescription medications
- ✓ Copies of important documents
- ✓ Emergency contact information





MONEY & CONNECTIVITY

Currency, payments, SIM cards & staying connected in Oman



CURRENCY



Omani Rial (OMR)



CARD PAYMENTS

Cards widely accepted in cities & hotels



ATMS

ATMs available throughout Oman



INTERNET

4G/5G coverage available in most urban areas

Currency & Payments

Currency
The official currency of Oman is the Omani Rial (OMR). Check current exchange rates before traveling, as market values fluctuate.

Payments
Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in hotels, malls, restaurants, and major shops.

Cash
Cash may still be preferred in traditional markets, smaller shops, and remote areas.



OMR

Omani Rial

The official currency of Oman is the Omani Rial (OMR).

1 OMR = 1000 **baisa**

Strong, stable currency

1 OMR = 2.6 **USD**

ATMs & Cash Access

ATM Access

ATMs are widely available in cities, shopping malls, airports, and fuel stations.

- Major Banks: Bank Muscat, NBO, Bank Dhofar
- Open Sundays - Thursdays, 8 am - 2 pm
- Exchange houses offer better rates than hotels



Cash Tips

Carry small cash amounts when visiting villages, local souqs, or remote regions.

- Ask for smaller denominations (Baisa, 1-5 OMR)
- Carry cash for souqs, taxis, and smaller shops
- Exchange a small amount at the airport for immediate needs.



SIM Cards & Internet

Sim Card

Recommended providers: Omantel, Vodafone, and Ooredoo

While Oman offers excellent 4G/5G coverage in major cities, signal is limited in the deep desert, mountains, and remote wadis. You can easily recharge your data on the go via official mobile apps (Omantel, Ooredoo, or Vodafone), at mall self-service kiosks, or with physical vouchers from retail outlets.

Wi-Fi
Commonly available in hotels, cafes, malls, and restaurants

Tip: Buy a sim at the airport (if it is not included in your Tour package). A passport is required for a purchase. Coverage is good in cities but limited in deep desert and remote wadis

Useful Apps & Connectivity Tips

 **Google Maps** — Helpful for navigation & road travel

 **Ride Apps** — Taxi and transport apps available in Muscat

 **WhatsApp** — Widely used for communication in Oman

 **Translation Apps** — Useful in remote or traditional areas

Important Reminders



- Inform your bank before international travel if necessary.
- Keep emergency cash for remote excursions.
- Mobile signal may be weaker in mountains and deserts.

- Airport SIM cards are usually the easiest option for tourists.
- Public Wi-Fi should be used carefully for sensitive transactions.



GETTING AROUND

Driving, transportation & exploring Oman safely



SELF-DRIVE

Best way to explore Oman independently



ROAD QUALITY

Modern highways connect major cities & regions



4WD TRAVEL

Required for mountains, deserts & some wadis



TAXIS

Taxis & ride apps available mainly in Muscat

Driving in Oman

Driving is one of the easiest and most enjoyable ways to explore Oman. Roads are generally modern, well-maintained, and clearly signposted between major cities and tourist destinations.

SPEED LIMITS

Speed cameras are common and speed limits are strictly enforced.

SEATBELTS

Seatbelts are mandatory for all passengers.

MOBILE PHONES

Using mobile phones while driving is prohibited unless hands-free.



Road Conditions & Safety



Modern highways connect Muscat, Nizwa, Sur & major regions



Avoid speeding and be cautious when driving at night



Do not cross flooded wadis during heavy rain

4WD Vehicle

While a 4WD is **legally required for Jebel Akhdar**, it is also highly recommended for maximum safety and accessibility across these terrains:

- **Desert Camps:** Deep sand dunes (like those in Sharqiya Sands) require a 4WD and properly deflated tires to avoid getting stuck.
- **Remote Wadis:** Many of Oman's most beautiful valley riverbeds require high ground clearance and 4-wheel drive to navigate rocky terrains and shallow water crossings safely.
- **Jebel Shams:** While there is no official police checkpoint here and the road is mostly paved, the final stretch includes rugged, unpaved gravel tracks where a 4WD is heavily recommended for comfort and vehicle safety.

Parking — Muscat & Mutrah

Paid parking is enforced only in Muscat and Mutrah. All other regions generally offer free parking.

Cost: 100 Baisa/hour (~0.26 USD) **Hours:** 8 AM–1 PM & 4 PM–9 PM, Sat–Thu
Free: Fridays & public holidays

Pay via SMS: Send to **90091** with format: CarPlateNumber [space] DurationInHours (e.g. M1234 2 for 2 hours). You will receive a confirmation SMS.

Taxis & Transport Options



TAXIS

Orange-and-white taxis are common in Muscat



RIDE APPS

Ride-hailing apps are available in some urban areas



MIRACLE TOURS & TRANSFERS

Guided tours and hotel transfers can be arranged for many destinations

Driving Tips



- Carry your driving license and passport copy.
- Fuel stations are widely available on major routes.
- Keep water and snacks for long drives.
- Download offline maps before remote trips.
- Check weather conditions before mountain or wadi travel.



CULTURE, DRESS CODE & ETIQUETTE

Understanding local customs and respectful travel in Oman



RESPECT

Omani culture values respect & hospitality



MODESTY

Modest clothing recommended in public places



MOSQUES

Dress respectfully when visiting mosques



PHOTOGRAPHY

Always ask permission before photographing people

Dress Code Guidelines

WOMEN

Women are advised to wear clothing that covers shoulders and knees in public places, villages, and cultural areas.

Loose, lightweight clothing is recommended for comfort and cultural respect.

MEN

Men should avoid sleeveless shirts in public places and cultural sites.

Lightweight trousers or longer shorts are generally recommended.

Mosque Visit Etiquette



Visitors entering mosques should dress modestly and respectfully.

Women: Hair, arms, and legs should be covered.

Men: Long trousers and sleeved shirts are recommended.

General: Shoes must be removed before entering prayer areas.

Visiting hours may vary outside prayer times.

Social Customs & Behavior

Greeting Culture

Omanis are known for their hospitality and polite greetings.

Public Affection

Public displays of affection should be kept minimal.

Ramadan Respect

Avoid eating, drinking, or smoking publicly during daylight hours.

Alcohol

Alcohol is permitted only in licensed venues.

Photography Etiquette

People

Always ask permission before photographing local people.

Restricted Areas

Photography may be restricted in military, government, or sensitive areas.

Cultural Discretion & Context

Omani hospitality is welcoming to everyone, but visitors must respect local laws. Same-sex relationships are criminalized under the Omani Penal Code; however, LGBTQ+ visitors travel safely by exercising strict public discretion. Because public displays of affection (PDA) are culturally frowned upon for all couples regardless of orientation, they should be avoided entirely. Always check your home country's travel advisory before departure.

Tipping Customs

While tipping isn't obligatory in Oman, it is highly appreciated for good service, preferably in cash (OMR). In restaurants, a 10% tip is generous if no service charge is already included, while for taxis, simply rounding up the fare is customary. For hotel staff, offering 500 Baisa to 1 OMR per bag for porters and 1 OMR per day for housekeeping is a kind gesture, while leaving a few Rials per day per person is standard practice for excellent tour guides and drivers.

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

Travel respectfully and help protect Oman's nature, culture & communities

Our Commitment to Responsible Travel

Miracle Oman supports responsible and sustainable tourism that respects Oman's environment, wildlife, heritage, and local communities.

We encourage travelers to explore Oman responsibly while helping preserve its natural beauty and cultural identity for future generations.



Ethical Wildlife Tourism



Responsible Experiences

Support wildlife experiences that are licensed, ethical, and focused on conservation.



Avoid Exploitation

Avoid activities involving animal mistreatment, unsafe handling, or exploitation.

Support Local Communities



Local Products

Choose locally made handicrafts, pottery, textiles & artisan products



Local Businesses

Support local cafes, guides & small businesses



Cultural Respect

Respect traditions, customs & heritage sites

Responsible Shopping & Souvenirs

Recommended Souvenirs

- ✓ Handicrafts
- ✓ Pottery
- ✓ Omani silver jewelry
- ✓ Dates & spices
- ✓ Artisan-made products



Avoid Purchasing

- ✗ Coral & turtle shell products
- ✗ Ivory or protected wildlife items
- ✗ Antiquities & historical artefacts
- ✗ Protected plants or natural materials



Customs & Restricted Items

Some items may require special approval before entering or leaving Oman, including drones, medicines, plants, and certain electronic equipment.

Prohibited items may include weapons, illegal drugs, explosives, and protected wildlife products.

For the official, up-to-date list of prohibited items and traveler allowances entering Oman, please consult the [Oman Customs Portal](#).

Eco Travel Reminders



Carry reusable water bottles



Dispose of waste responsibly



Protect beaches, wadis & mountains



Respect local customs & traditions



Observe wildlife responsibly



FOOD, SHOPPING & DAILY LIFE

Experience Oman's flavors, markets & everyday culture

-  Traditional Omani cuisine features rich spices & rice dishes
-  Arabic coffee & dates are symbols of hospitality
-  Traditional souqs offer local crafts & spices
-  Oman combines tradition with modern city life

Omani Food & Drink



Shuwa
Slow-cooked marinated lamb traditionally prepared for celebrations

Majboos
Spiced rice dish commonly served with chicken or meat

Kahwa
Traditional Omani coffee often served with dates

Halwa
Sweet Omani dessert flavored with saffron, cardamom & rosewater

Local Shopping & Souqs



Mutrah Souq
Traditional market known for spices, incense, textiles & souvenirs



Handicrafts
Look for pottery, silver jewelry, woven baskets & artisan products



Frankincense
Oman is famous for high-quality frankincense and perfumes

- ### Daily Life & Customs

 Hospitality is an important part of Omani culture.

 Some businesses may temporarily close during prayer times.
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The weekend in Oman is generally Friday and Saturday.
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Some shops and attractions may open later on Fridays.

Cafe Culture & Social Life



Modern cafes, restaurants, and shopping malls are popular gathering places in Muscat and other major cities. International cuisine is widely available alongside traditional Omani dining experiences. Fresh juices are incredibly popular throughout the country, with lemon mint being a refreshing local favorite that you will find on almost every menu.

Dietary Note: Halal is the default standard across Oman. All meat served in restaurants and sold in supermarkets is 100% Halal-compliant. Pork products are entirely absent from mainstream menus and can only be found in explicitly sealed, segregated sections of select luxury hotels and grocery stores catering to non-Muslim residents.

- ### Practical Tips

• Carry cash when visiting traditional markets.

• Bargaining may be acceptable in some souqs.

• Dress respectfully in traditional areas.

• Friday mornings are generally quieter.

• Try local dishes and support small businesses.





HEALTH & SAFETY

Important travel safety and health information for your visit to Oman

**Royal Oman Police**
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**Medical Emergency**
9999

**Fire Emergency**
9999

**Hospitals & clinics**
Available in major cities

Medical Services

Modern hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies are widely available in Muscat and major cities throughout Oman.

Travel insurance is strongly recommended before visiting Oman.

Carry personal medications and copies of prescriptions if required.



Outdoor Safety

**Hydration**
Carry water and stay hydrated, especially during outdoor activities

**Sun Protection**
Use sunscreen, sunglasses, and hats during daytime travel

**Wilderness Safety**
Always stick to marked trails when hiking.

Road & Driving Safety

Roads in Oman are generally modern and well-maintained, but drivers should always follow speed limits and road safety regulations.

Speed cameras are common and seatbelts are mandatory.

For your safety, avoid wadis during rainy weather.

Wadi & Nature Safety

-  Always check weather conditions before visiting wadis, mountains, or remote areas.
 -  Flash floods may occur suddenly during rainy weather.
 -  Wear suitable footwear for hiking and rocky terrain.
- Wadi Safety:** Never drive through or park in a wadi during rainfall; sudden flash floods can occur instantly. Intentionally crossing a flowing wadi carries a 500 OMR fine, potential imprisonment, and completely voids all vehicle insurance coverage.

Travel Vaccinations

Travel Planning: We recommend consulting a travel clinic 4–6 weeks before departure to ensure a smooth journey.

- Routine Travel Boosters: Being up to date on standard immunizations, plus Hepatitis A and Typhoid, offers great peace of mind when enjoying the local dining scene.
- Extended Adventure: For prolonged rural stays or deep-nature trekking, your doctor may suggest standard precautions like Hepatitis B or Rabies coverage.
- Transit Notice: Oman is entirely Yellow Fever-free; a certificate is only requested if arriving directly from an officially designated high-risk zone.

General Travel Precautions

- Keep copies of important travel documents.
- Respect local laws and customs.
- Use licensed tour operators and transport services.
- Keep emergency contact information accessible.
- Inform someone before remote excursions.

Solo Female Travel Safety

Oman is widely recognized as one of the safest and most welcoming destinations globally for solo female travelers, with exceptionally low crime rates and a culture rooted in genuine hospitality. Visitors find that navigating the country smoothly comes down to respecting a few local norms, such as dressing modestly by covering shoulders and knees in public spaces. Local interactions are typically marked by a polite, respectful distance, ensuring a comfortable environment where independent women can confidently explore, rent cars, and travel across the country with complete peace of mind.

RAMADAN IN OMAN

A guide to respectful and rewarding travel during the holy month

Experiencing Ramadan

Ramadan is the holiest month in the Islamic calendar—a beautiful time of fasting, prayer, reflection, and vibrant community. While daily routines shift as Muslims fast from dawn to sunset, it offers travelers a profoundly unique cultural experience. During daylight hours, out of respect for local customs, visitors should refrain from eating, drinking, smoking, or chewing gum in public spaces, though hotels and select restaurants remain open to accommodate guests. As dusk falls, the country comes alive with Iftar (the breaking of the fast), where cities light up with warm hospitality, night markets, and shared evening feasts that travelers are always welcome to experience.

🌙 Prayer

🤝 Community

🌙 Iftar

🌟 Reflection

What Changes During Ramadan?

🕒 Business Hours

Some businesses and attractions may operate on reduced or adjusted schedules.

🍽️ Dining

Restaurants may offer limited daytime service and become lively after sunset.

🌙 Evenings

Evenings are vibrant with family gatherings, shopping, and celebrations.

🕌 Prayer Times

Expect increased activity around mosques and prayer times.

Respectful Etiquette

Recommended Practices

- Be mindful of prayer times, especially at sunset (Maghrib).
- Greet locals with "Ramadan Kareem" or "Ramadan Mubarak".
- Enjoy local traditions and join an Iftar feast if invited.
- Always ask before taking photos of people or gatherings.
- Plan ahead, as business and shop hours will change.

During Daylight Hours

- Avoid eating, drinking, smoking, or chewing gum in public spaces.
- Dress modestly, ensuring shoulders and knees are fully covered when out in public.
- Respect those who are fasting by being mindful of your surroundings.
- Follow local guidance provided by your hotel or tour operators.

Dining & Daily Schedules

☀️ Morning

- **Peaceful Vibe:** The day starts with a very quiet, calm atmosphere across major cities and towns.
- **Reduced Hours:** Supermarkets operate normally, but heritage sites, forts, and museums open on slightly shortened schedules.
- **Best for Outdoors:** This is the ideal window for sightseeing, hiking, and exploring outdoor landmarks before the midday heat.

🐪 Afternoon

- **Quiet Streets:** Public activity slows down dramatically as government offices and local businesses close early around 2:00 PM.
- **Dining Limitations:** Standard street cafes and restaurants are completely closed for daytime dine-in.
- **Hotel Exceptions:** International hotel restaurants remain open, serving non-fasting travelers discreetly behind screened partitions.

🚗 Sunset

- **Sharp Traffic Peak:** Roads get exceptionally busy between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM as everyone rushes home to break their fast.
- **The Sunset Calm:** At the call to prayer (Maghrib), the streets suddenly empty out entirely for a peaceful 30 minutes.
- **Brief Pauses:** Local shops and traditional markets close down briefly so staff can enjoy their Iftar meal.

🌙 Evening

- **Vibrant Revival:** The entire country comes alive with a festive, high-energy atmosphere that lasts deep into the night.
- **Full Reopenings:** Cafes, restaurants, shopping malls, and traditional souqs reopen, buzzing with social gatherings and night markets.
- **Cultural Highlight:** This is the most magical time for travelers to explore illuminated cities and experience authentic Omani hospitality.

A Unique Cultural Experience

Ramadan offers visitors an opportunity to experience Omani hospitality, traditions, and community spirit. Many travelers find this to be one of the most memorable times to visit Oman.

🍽️ Iftar

Traditional meals after sunset

☕ Hospitality

Arabic coffee and dates

🤝 Community

Family and social gatherings

🌙 Traditions

Cultural celebrations and customs

Travel Tips During Ramadan

- Plan meals ahead during daytime hours
- Carry water for private consumption when appropriate
- Confirm attraction opening times
- Allow extra time around sunset
- Embrace local traditions and cultural experiences





CHILD PROTECTION & OUR POLICY

Our commitment to safe, ethical and responsible tourism

Our Commitment

Miracle Oman is committed to responsible, ethical, and safe tourism practices that respect the dignity, rights, and wellbeing of all individuals and communities.

We support child protection principles and maintain zero tolerance toward exploitation, abuse, or harmful behavior in tourism activities.



Child Protection Policy

Zero Tolerance

Any form of child exploitation, abuse, trafficking, or inappropriate behavior is strictly prohibited.

Safe Tourism

We encourage all travelers, staff, and partners to support safe and respectful tourism practices.

Expected Traveler Conduct

- ✓ Respect local communities and cultural values
- ✓ Interact responsibly with children and families
- ✓ Avoid inappropriate photography or behavior
- ✓ Follow local laws and ethical tourism standards
- ✓ Support licensed and responsible tourism providers

Reporting & Responsibility

Any concerns regarding unsafe, exploitative, or inappropriate behavior should be reported to the appropriate authorities or tour representatives.

Miracle Oman works to promote awareness, accountability, and responsible conduct throughout the travel experience.

Safe & Ethical Tourism



Respect people, culture & communities



Promote safe travel experiences



Travel responsibly and ethically



Support awareness and accountability

Our Policy Reminder

Miracle Oman reserves the right to refuse or terminate services involving unsafe, exploitative, illegal, or unethical behavior that conflicts with our responsible tourism values and safeguarding commitments.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Important emergency numbers and travel assistance information in Oman

Emergency Numbers

POLICE

9999

Royal Oman Police

AMBULANCE

9999

Medical Emergency

FIRE

9999

Fire Emergency

Ground Assistance

For tour-related assistance, transportation coordination, or emergency support, please contact Miracle Oman directly.

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Email: info@miracleoman.travel

Please scan the QR code to get in touch with us.



Embassy & Consular Support

For citizen services, lost passports, or urgent diplomatic assistance, a complete and verified list of all foreign embassies, consulates, and accredited non-resident missions operating in the Sultanate is maintained by the government. View the up-to-date contact registry on the [Oman Foreign Ministry Portal](#).

Medical & Hospital Information

Hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies are widely available in Muscat and major cities across Oman, which offers excellent public and private medical care. While care is readily accessible, travel insurance is strongly recommended before your trip, and you should carry any personal medications along with copies of important prescriptions if required. For a complete, verified directory of accredited hospitals, multi-specialty clinics, and emergency medical providers across the Sultanate, travelers can consult the [Official MOH Portal](#) or review the comprehensive [Oman Medical Facilities Directory](#).

Important Safety Reminders

- Save emergency numbers before your trip.
- Stay hydrated during outdoor activities.
- Keep digital and printed copies of important documents.
- Follow local laws and safety regulations.
- Inform someone before remote excursions.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Helpful practical information for a smooth journey in Oman



CAPITAL
Muscat



CURRENCY
Omani Rial (OMR)



LANGUAGE
Arabic & English (widely spoken)



TIME
GMT +4

Time • Language • Money

TIME

Oman follows Gulf Standard Time (GMT +4).

LANGUAGE

Arabic is the official language. English is commonly used in tourism and business.

MONEY

Currency: Omani Rial (OMR)

Cards accepted in most places. Carry cash for traditional markets.

Electricity & Connectivity



Power
240V



Plug
Type G



Connectivity
Mobile data and Wi-Fi are widely available

Opening Hours

Government: Sunday–Thursday
Friday: Reduced operating hours
Malls: Usually open later

Local Tips

- Carry water
- Dress respectfully
- Keep small cash
- Download offline maps
- Save emergency numbers

10 Arabic Phrases to Know

Before Travelling to Oman

PHRASE

1. Hello
2. Thank You
3. Please
4. You're welcome
5. Yes
6. No
7. How Much?
8. Where Is...?
9. I Don't Understand
10. Thank You Very Much

PRONUNCIATION

As-salamu Alaikum
Shukran
Min Fadlak
Afwan
Na'am
La
Bi Kam?
Ayna...?
La Afham
Shukran Jazeelan

A few words in Arabic can create meaningful connections and show respect for local culture.

Drone Regulations

Important: Drone rules in Oman fluctuate frequently; always verify current status via the CAA (caa.gov.om) or the official Serb platform before traveling.

- **Permits Required:** Recreational pilots must secure a 1-month temporary license (~USD 70) and register any drone over 250g online via the Serb (FlySerb) platform before arrival.
- **Strict Restraints:** Flight is restricted entirely to approved "green zones" mapped on the Serb app, within visual line of sight, and strictly away from airports, crowds, and government sites.
- **Enforcement:** Unlicensed drones will be confiscated at airport customs upon landing, and illegal operators face steep fines.



DESTINATIONS

Discover the landscapes, heritage and experiences that make Oman unforgettable



Muscat

Capital • Coastline



Ad Dakhiliyah

Nizwa • Fort • History



The Mountains

Jebel Akhdar • Jebel Shams



Ash Sharqiyah

Wahiba Sand Desert • Wadi Shab



Dhofar

Salalah • The Green Khareef



Musandam

The Fjords • Dhow Cruises

Travel Tip: While Muscat, Ad Dakhiliyah, and Ash Sharqiyah can easily be explored via a classic road trip, reaching Musandam or Dhofar typically requires a domestic flight or an extended drive. Plan at least 7–10 days to experience Oman's diverse highlights fully.

Thank you for choosing Miracle Oman DMC.

We hope your journey through Oman creates meaningful experiences,
unforgettable memories, and a deeper connection
with this extraordinary destination.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Answers to common questions before and during your trip

Is Oman safe?

Yes. Oman is one of the safest countries in the world, with low crime rates, political stability, and a reputation for warm hospitality. [Gallup's Global Safety Report](#) ranked Oman among the world's safest destinations, with 94% of residents reporting they feel safe walking alone at night.

Often called the “*Switzerland of the Middle East*,” Oman is known for its peaceful nature, making it a safe and welcoming destination for travelers.

Do I need a visa?

Many nationalities get 14 days visa-free. Ensure your passport is valid for at least 6 months and you have a return ticket. For stays longer than 14 days, you must apply for an e-Visa online before you arrive.

What should I wear?

Dress modestly in public. While a headscarf is not required for daily sightseeing, both men and women should cover shoulders and knees when in public spaces like malls or markets. When visiting mosques, full coverage (wrists to ankles) and a headscarf for women are mandatory.

Can I buy alcohol?

Yes, but only in licensed venues. Alcohol is served to tourists in international hotels, resorts, and specific bars. Drinking in public spaces or public intoxication is strictly illegal.

Will I face a language barrier?

No. Arabic is the official language, but English is widely and fluently spoken across the country. Street signs, menus, and GPS navigation are almost always bilingual.

Can I use credit cards, or do I need cash?

You need both. Cards are accepted at most hotels, gas stations, and large shops. However, you will definitely want cash (Omani Rial) for traditional souqs, small village shops, street food, and tipping.

Can I travel during Ramadan?

Yes, but with adjustments. During the holy month, eating, drinking, or smoking in public during daylight hours is forbidden out of respect. Many local restaurants close during the day, though international hotels continue to serve food to guests in designated, private areas.

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