

## Oman FAQ

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only compromise*

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### Documents

The passport must be valid for the remaining six months of the date of return.

### Visa

A visa is required to enter Oman. European, American, Australian and Canadian passport holders can obtain their visa upon arrival.

### Visa fees

OMR 20,- valid for 1 month      OMR 6,- valid for only 10 days

We strongly suggest you to check with the Embassy in your own country and you can also visit <http://www.omanairports.com/visaonarrivals.asp>

### Departure Taxes

While crossing UAE borders by road you will be asked to pay 6,- OMR on departure.

### Currency

The currency is the Omani Riyal (OMR). Cents are called Baisa.

1, - - OMR = € 1,95 or 1, - - OMR = \$ 2,60

All major credit cards are accepted and ATM machines are available.

### Electricity

220 V - 240 V. Sockets are with 3 pin UK type. Adapters are necessarily.

### Time

+ 4 hours in winter and +3 hours in summer than Greenwich time.

### Telephone code

+968 - city code (without 0) - number

### Climate

*Mediterranean* in the North-East (Muscat and surroundings) - *Tropical* in the South-West (Salalah and surroundings) - *Deserted* in the Centre.

Winter: November-February—average 25°

Summer: March-October - high temperature can reach 40° in certain areas and high humidity.

### Health

There are no required vaccines. It is advisable to consume foods and vegetables well cooked and drink bottled water and soft drinks without adding ice.

### What to pack

Summer clothing in any season. You should avoid low-cut dresses and skirts above the knee out of respect for local customs. We recommend a wool sweater for the nights in the desert, but also in cities due to air conditioning. The pants and long skirts (men and women) in order to enter in the evening at the restaurant. For the visit to the Mosque of Muscat (unique visitors) is required both men and women, pants and / or long skirt, bare feet, arms and legs covered, clothing without symbols. The women must have their heads covered. We recommend the one-piece swimsuit and a t-shirt for those who want to swim in the wadis and oases frequented by Omani families.

### Photography

Please do not take photographs of locals without permission. Women in particular should not be photographed. It is forbidden to take pictures of military and police facilities and please observe the "No Photography" signs.