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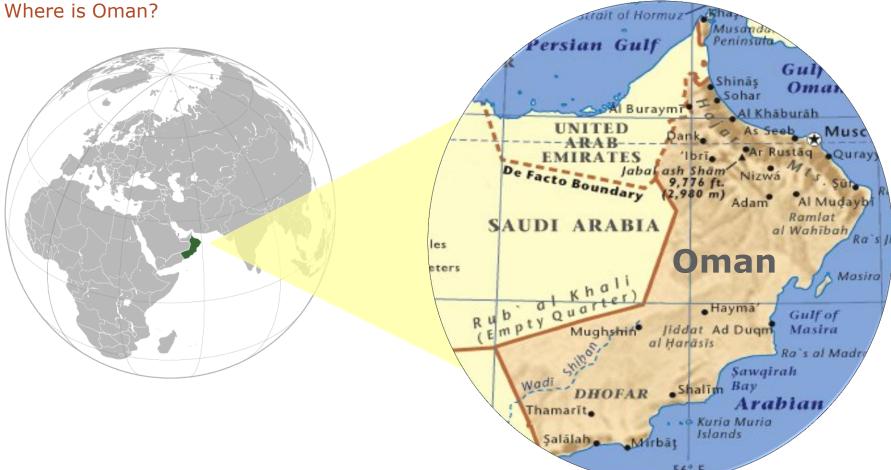








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"The Jewell of Arabia" Land of mystery and breathtaking beauty

Oman truly embodies the romance and mystique of Arabia. From the "Norway of Arabia" created by the stunning fjords of the northern peninsula of Musandam at the Street of Hormuz, Oman's coastline stretches over some 1700 km along the Gulf of Oman all the way down to the ancient "Land of Frankincense" in Salalah and Dharfur along the Yemeni border.

As one of the oldest civilizations in the entire Arabian Peninsula, Oman is a land of dramatic contrasts with a rich tradition, culture and heritage.

Magnificent beaches, gorgeous mountain ranges, deep canyons, beautiful oasis villages in true oceans of palm trees, majestic fortresses, picturesque mosques and minarets all create the breathtaking scenario of natural beauty, pure fascination and true excitement.

















Flights



Direct Flights to Muscat Via Oman Air from:

- London
- Frankfurt
- Munich
- Paris
- Zürich
- Abu Dhabi
- Dubai
- Beirut
- Jeddah
- Riyadh
- Doha
- Bahrain
- Kuwait
- Amman
- Cairo

and more...

Indirect Flights also available Via Etihad, Emirate and Qatar Airways, in addition to other major European airlines.







Hotels



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5 Stars Hotels:

 Shangri-La's Bar Jissah Resort & Spa A True Fairytale of a Resort Hotel *****







Al Bustan Palace Hotel *****
 (A Ritz Carlton Hotel.)









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5 Stars Hotels:

• Grand Hyatt Muscat *****







• The Chedi Hotel *****









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4 Stars Hotels:

ParkInn Muscat ****







• Crown Plaza Muscat ****









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Safari Camps:

• Safari Desert Nights







• Safari Desert Camp









Special Outdoor Setups



Outdoor Setups – Tents & Catering

























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Exclusive Dinner Venus - Omani Theme Nights



Heritage Village (Shangri-La Bar Al Jissah Resort & Spa)

The resort's unique Omani Heritage Village is a distinctive setting where local culture and architectural heritage blend into the resort's dramatic landscape. This dinner with a difference features a selection of authentic Omani delicacies served buffet style.

To enhance the village atmosphere, local artisans will showcase art and craft work including the art of henna application, basket weaving and silver making whilst musicians will entertain with a variety of traditional musical instruments.













Amphitheater (Shangri-La Bar Al Jissah Resort & Spa)

We would suggest Omani Theme Dinner for the Gala evening at the Shangri-la Amphitheater, We will be creating a tented Arab village with the Fortress walls in the background which will enhance the Arabic set-up.

Still images of the event logo or Omani imagery would be projected from a series of free-standing scaffolding towers around the auditorium, draped with fabric to hide their metal shape.

Arabic live entertainment which includes Omani Folkloric Band, Fire blowers, Henna Ladies, Female Fire Dancers, Sword Omani Dancers, Tanura (skirt) dancer, Belly Dancers and finally DJ.



















Omani Bedouin Village - Sablat Al Bustan - Al Bustan Palace Hotel

At the Seblat Al Bustan you can enjoy the flavours and culture of Oman while dining in the traditional surroundings of an outdoor Omani Bedouin Village.

Dine on fish, stews and meats perfectly seasoned with a combination of Indian and African spices.

An Omani Folkloric Band creates an authentic atmosphere while local Bedouins display traditional handicrafts.















True Omani Hospitality

A reception at picturesque Bait Sidab, Malik's House in Muscat

When discovering an exotic country like Oman, to catch a glimpse on who the local people are and how they live, is an amazing and not an every day experience. At Malik's house in the tiny fisherman's village of Sidab, located close to the Sultan's Palace in Old Muscat, guests experience a little "Fairytale of Thousand and One Nights".

Bait Sidab, a traditional Omani house, is guarded by white walls. Picturesque courtyards and shadow spending trees provide a cozy ambiance inside, where the family has arranged for a lovely set up Omani style with cushions, low and standing tables. Take a look behing the scene while enjoying the traditional hospitality in a picturesque and peaceful Omani home. Arabic buffet dinner will be served while an Oud Player provides soft background music.













Exclusive Dinner Venus – Gala Dinner



Gala Dinner:

Turtle Beach - Shangri-La Resort & Spa

A great dinner venue can be organized on Turtle Beach overlooking the Sea of the Shangri-La Resort.

The venue is beautifully decorated and an ambience is created for the festive mood.

The seating arrangement for this particular venue can be done with Banquet tables & chairs and Live cooking stations.

Live Jazz Band can be added for late night entertainment or simply background music.

For more exclusivity, we can organize company logo to be reflected on the mountain back drop.











Gala Dinner:

Dhow Area – Shangri-La Resort & Spa

Located adjacent to Al Waha hotel at the eastern end of the Resort and featuring a backdrop of rugged mountains with an authentic Omani Dhow set in the sand, this is the ideal venue for leisurely outdoor dinning overlooking the entire stretch of the Resort's main beach.











Other Dinner Venus



Evening Dinner

At Safari Rooftop – Grand Hyatt Muscat Hotel

The dazzling three-level venue is a true mix of high-tech entertainment and ethnic African design. The club seats 450 guests and houses a games room, as well as a pub and a rooftop grill house.

The three levels of Club Safari have been named after famous nature reserves in Africa. The Habana Café actute; games room is located on the ground floor and features two large pool tables and cozy seating areas. Strategically placed television sets enable guests to keep up with major sporting events. Cigar aficionados can choose from a wide selection of top quality Habana cigars while seated in a secluded and comfortable Cigar Room.

The middle level of Club Safari is known as the 'Safari Pub'. This is where the exciting rhythms from the resident band can be heard and seen from Sunday through to Friday evenings from 9:00 pm to 1:00 am. The buzzing scene is highlighted by a backdrop of African prints and artifacts. The bar serves an array of wild cocktails, including its own trendy and exciting signature drink, the 'Fishbowl'.











Evening Dinner

Kargeen Café – Arabic flavors at Kargeen Omani cuisine served in a typical restaurant

Kargeen an old Arabic word meaning "little wooden cottage" nicely describes a place where time appears to be standing still. The picturesque venue in Muscat is decorated with wooden Arabic seating and wrought iron decorated with bright rugs blending into traditional Eastern style with classical Western culture for creating a cozy, welcoming haven of tranquility.

Choose a whole new experience of a beautiful candle light dinner on the lawns, accompanied by a myriad of stars or a cozy meal under the canopies. The restaurant is famous for its delicious Omani cuisine and the great atmosphere and delightful ambiance it provides for its guests.

While a section of the restaurant will be made available exclusively for groups, an Omani dinner at Kargeen rounds up very well after afternoon excursions in Muscat or upon returning from any discoveries of the country. (No alcohol service)

Reservation capacity: 80 pax.











Evening Dinner

La-Mer Restaurant

At the La Mer, seafood lovers will be spoilt for choice by the fresh seafood selection on display cooked to your specifications by the expert chefs at the Open Kitchen. At the same time, an International menu will provide a wider range of flavours captured from around the world.

Its international menu specialising in seafood makes La' Mer is a truly exotic concept.

And its location on the fashionably upmarket Shatti Al Qurum Beach Road – and panoramic ocean view – makes it even more inviting.













Tours



Heritage, Souks & Fortresses

If you are someone who has an understanding and appreciation of history, arts, architecture and the intricacies of a civil society, Oman is the place for you. From the ancient city of Nizwa to the towns along the coast to the Capital to Salalah, all seeped in history, you can experience Oman's sense of timelessness.







Nizwa Fort Nakhal Fort Bahla Fort











Nakhal & Wadi Abyadh Tour

- Depart with 4x4 vehicles towards Nakhal Fortress, one of the most impressive Fortress in Oman, located in an ocean of palm trees and nestled in front of huge mountains.
- Buffet Lunch to be served inside the fortress.
- After lunch, Leaving the fortress towards sand dunes landscape called Wadi Abyadh, where the group can enjoy different desert activities: dune Bashing, Quad Bikes, Sand Boards...etc.
- At the sunset time, at the sunset spot, a sparkling wine to be served on top of the dunes with simple setup.
- Special setup of Tents is also available on request for overnight, along with BBQ Dinner, DJ and Belly dancer.





















4x4 Off road Driving: Over Mountains and through Canyons - crossing Hajar al-Gharbi - Wadi Bani Awf - Bilad Sayt - Wadi Guhl

There are no asphalt roads crossing the Hajar al-Gharbi or Jebel Akdar - a more than 3000 metre high mountain range between the north east coast and Inner Oman. To reach the city of Nizawa or Wadi Guhl and Jebel Shams - the Grand Canyon of Oman - one can take the more than 200km long way round or a Four-Wheel-Drive car (4WD) and an experienced driver. Between Nakhl and Rustraq we left the asphalt road heading for Wadi Bani Awf.





Wahiba Sands

True essence of Arabia.

Departure with 4X4 vehicles towards Wahiba Desert Sands, once arriving at the edge of the desert, we will deflate the tyres and take you on a rollercoaster ride, the dunes and the changing colors will surely fascinate the guest.

Traveling deep inside the desert we arrive at the Bedouin village where we will stay for the night.

An Omani folkloric band would welcome the guest to the village. Traditional Oman costumes will be offered to the guest to match the theme.



















Boat Cruise, Dolphin Watching, and Water Sports. Explore gorgeous cliffs, bays and beaches while watching out for playful dolphins

A fascinating cruise in the crystal clear waters of the Gulf of Oman offers impressions of a truly magnificent and fascinating landscape. Stunning mountains reach out to beautiful bays and hidden sandy beaches creating a breathtaking panoramic scenery.

While enjoying a leisurely cruise on speedy diving boats usually plenty of dolphins or at times even whales might swim and play alongside the boat for creating an ambience of peaceful tranquility.



















Scuba Diving One Tank Afternoon Dive

The waters surrounding Muscat are known for the sheer abundance and variety of species.

The nutrient-rich water attracts a wide variety and quantity of marine life: 85 different types of hard and soft corals as well as around 900 species of fish such as the whale shark and the green turtle. Water temperatures range from 22°C in winter to 30°C in summer.

The Visibility can reach 30 meters, although sometimes the massive presence of plankton reduces it notably.

The one tank afternoon dive includes one dive at the scheduled dive site.

The guide will brief the divers about the dive and help to gear up before going down into the blue. Only one dive will be done in the afternoon.











Catamaran cruise

The Arabian gulf has some of the most pristine waters that are perfect for your to cruise, enjoying the company of your friends as you catch some of the best from the plentiful bounty of marine life that the sea has to offer.

Let us take you on the wet and wild experience where you can laze under the sun. Catamaran cruises where you can enjoy a fascinating cruise along the coast, a refreshing swim, a pleasant stroll on the beach or sunbathing on deck.











Dhow Cruise Dinner Cruise the cost of Muscat

Enjoy a scenic cruise, coast of Muscat on a traditional wooden boat - the Dhow. Used in the early days for trading between Asia and the middle east, these ships still sail the Indian Ocean. Our Dhow will cruise along some of the most impressive sights of Muscat. It is furnished with carpets and cushions and you will be amazed by impressive of Muscat from the seas front.

















Deep sea fishing

The Arabian gulf has some of the most pristine waters that are perfect for your to cruise, enjoying the company of your friends as you catch some of the best from the plentiful bounty of marine life that the sea has to offer.

Let us take you on the wet and wild experience where you can laze under the sun as well as enjoy the thrill and excitement of deep sea fishing.













Abseiling at Wadi Sahtan (Mountain Range)

Abseiling is an exciting trip set to a background of stunning scenery.

After a full safety and equipment briefing you will be given the ropes and you're off!

This abseil is based 10 - 20 meters drop.

Please note, A reasonable standard of fitness is required as it's a long decent!









Golf Course in Muscat

- Muscat Hills Golf Course 18 holes
- Al Mouj Golf Course, 18 holes designed by Greg Norman.

A golfer's paradise, both Golf Club offers excellent accommodation and services, and an on-site, highly professional golf course, open to all players with an official handicap.

Qualified PGA professionals are available to teach beginners and assist in improving more experienced golfers. The Golf Clubs Restaurants and Bars has a terrace with beautiful panoramic views











Royal Opera House

Royal Opera House Muscat is the leading arts and culture organization in the Sultanate of Oman. Located in Muscat, Oman, the vision of the Opera House is to serve as a center of excellence in global cultural engagement.

The multidisciplinary work of Royal Opera House Muscat showcases rich and diverse artistic creations from Oman, the region, and the world; which includes Opera, Ballet & Dance, Concerts & Recitals, Jazz, Arabsque, and folkloric performances.















Oman Convention Center

"coming soon 2015"













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Weather Monthly Average Temperature

Month	Avg. High (°C)	Avg. Low (°C)	Mean (°C)	Avg. Precip (mm)
Jan	25	17	22	12.7
Feb	26	17	22	25.4
Mar	29	21	25	15.2
Apr	34	24	30	17.8
May	39	29	34	7.6
Jun	40	31	36	0
Jul	38	30	34	0
Aug	36	28	32	0
Sep	36	27	32	0
Oct	35	24	30	0
Nov	30	21	26	7.6
Dec	27	18	23	12.7

http://www.weather.com