



# About Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

Capital:	Muscat	
Official Language:	Arabic	
Area:	309,501Km2	
Currency:	OmaniRial (OMR)	
Time Zone:	GMT(+4)	
Calling Code:	+968	

Sultanate of Oman is located on the southeast coast of the Arabian Peninsula. It is bordered by the United Arab Emirates to the northwest and Saudi Arabia to the west. The coast is formed by the Arabian Sea on the southeast and the Gulf of Oman on the northeast. Muscat was ranked as the second-best city in the world to visit in 2012.

### CURRENCY:

The Omani Rialis divided into 1,000 Baizas.OMR 1 is approximately US\$2.58. Currency notes are available in denominations of OMR 50, 20, 10, 5and 1. Currency notes are also available in 100 baizas and half-Rial denominations.

#### LANGUAGE:

Arabic is the official language of Oman. English, Hindi, Swahili are among the other languages widely spoken.

#### **OFFICIAL WORKING DAYS:** Sunday - Thursday

WEEKENDS: Friday - Saturday

#### WEATHER:

The best time to visit is during the winter months between October to March when the weather is pleasant and cool. April and May are pleasant, but warmer than the winter months. The summer months of June to September can be hot although the temperature remains pleasant in the mountain range.

#### CLIMATE:

Oman has a subtropical dry desert climate with a low annual rainfall. In the Al Hajar Mountain range and Dhofar region, the climate remains moderate throughout the year, a rarity in the Arabian Peninsula.

#### **TRAVEL TIPS:**

The Sultanate of Oman is considered a hidden jewel at the tip of the Arabian Peninsula. Oman is a wonderful combination of ageless heritage and modern life. A place where one can explore a traditional souq in the morning, and attend a world-class show at the renowned Royal Opera House Muscat in the evening. A large part of the Sultanate's unique charm is the hospitality of the Omani people. It is common for visitors to be invited for Omani coffee and dates by locals when travelling through the country, an offer that should never be refused. Visitors and adventurers looking for a unique holiday experience will find that Oman has a lot to offer. Hiking, scuba diving, fishing, kitesurfing and caving to name just a few. From tall mountains and deep gorges, to water-filled wadis, endless beaches and some of the world's most stunning desert landscapes, the diverse beauty of Oman is apparent in every part of the country. Even when summer temperatures soar in the rest of the region, the Sultanate enjoys cooler temperatures in Dhofar and the mountain tops of the Al Hajar range, making it a one-of-a-kind holiday destination for visitors from around the world. Marhaba to the Sultanate of Oman.



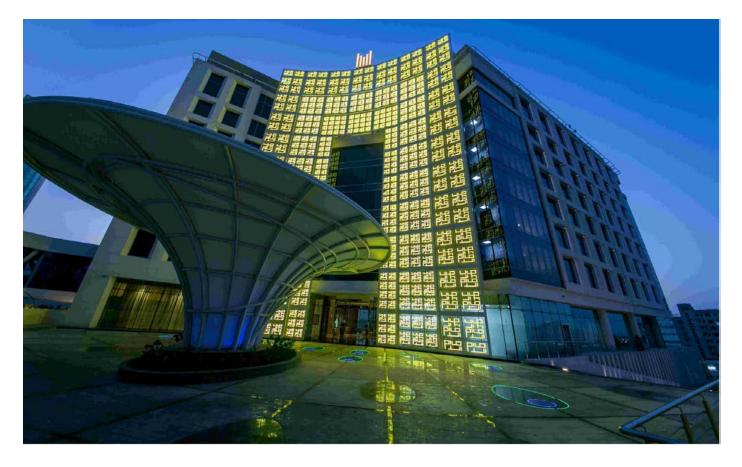
#### **ELECTRICITY:**

In Oman, the power sockets are of type G. The standard voltage is 240 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



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#### **Grand Millennium Muscat**

P.O. Box 158, Dohat Al Adab Street, Al Khuwair Muscat, Oman

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Getting Around Oman: https://experienceoman.om/good-to-know/how-to-get-around/





Oman National Transport Company - MWASALAT



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Experience Oman



Food Delivery Services

Talabat

Talabat Oman - Mobile App



TM DONE - Mobile App

#### ACCOMMODATION

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- All participants will be security screened at access points to the venue, similar to security controls found at airports.
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- Participants are reminded to safeguard their personal belongings at all times while in the Event premises and their hotel area.
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