Oman

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)

**Passport/Visa Requirements**

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country’s embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

**US Embassy/Consulate**

[968] 24-643-400; US Embassy in Muscat, P.C. 115, Madinat Al Sultan Qaboos, Muscat, Oman

**Vaccinations**

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

**Climate**

Dry desert; hot, humid along coast; hot, dry interior; strong southwest summer monsoon (May to September) in far south

**Currency (Code)**

Omani rials (OMR)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**

240 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): G

**Major Languages**

Arabic, English, Baluchi, Urdu, Indian dialects

**Religions**

Predominantly Muslim

**Time Difference**

UTC+4 (9 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

**Potable Water**

Yes

**International Driving Permit**

Suggested

**Road Driving Side**

Right

**Cultural Practices**

Pointing your foot at another person is considered very rude, as is showing the sole of one’s foot.

**Telephone Code**

968
Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

**World Health Organization (WHO)** - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:

- American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and
- American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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