

# **TOURISM OMAN**



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TOMB IN QALHAT,  
SHARQIYAH**

**The mausoleum built by Baha al  
Din, for his wife Maryam**

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## QUICK HISTORY

Oman history is deep, rich and fascinating . Oman is one of the countries which had explorers well before the European much of the seafarers.

Many famous Omanis of the past took to the sea and reached excellence in the art of sea navigation.

Oman was a hub for trade and commerce before the first century AD, and it is this history as a bastion of trade by land, but especially by sea. Oman overseas trade goes back to the days of Pharaoh in Egypt.

Trade between Oman and City of Lothal (in modern day Gujarat) and then shipped to Oman, Bahrain, and Sumer, as early as 3200 BC.

## weather and climate

Oman, maybe the only small country in the world, as small as it is but enjoys three different weather conditions at the same time. In mid summer, while Oman and the entire GCC is piping hot, Salalah enjoy tropical monsoon weather. At the same Jabal Akhdhar enjoy typically European Summer of between 18 to 20 Degrees Centigrade

When it comes to tourism, Oman is a country blessed uniquely with intrinsic treasures and not only in all year round sunshine, but with blend of beauties that make any country worth of visitors.

God has gifted Oman with natural, jaw-dropping and mind blowing world class touristic scenes of magnified beauty. It is not only a jewel of Arabia but also the jewel of the world.

There will be few if any country which can offer the same. Oman offers touristic scenes from biblical history to uniquely climate that has three different weathers at the same time, archeological sites burying history of ages & eras not know to us, mountains of various shapes and heights, deserts with golden colored sand , many natural caves, beaches and marine life that amazes divers, unique culture and traditions, maximum personal safety, friendly people, history, cleanness, political stability and shortest day in the world.

Any hobby that makes you heart shakes intrinsic value hidden treasures





# Ancient cities in Oman



Oman a country rich with ancient cities. Most of these cities has played a prominent and distinguished role in maritime commercial activity across the Indian Ocean, the Arabian Sea and the Red Sea and Sea of Oman forming a business and cultural bridge between the Arabian Peninsula, India, South East Asia and Africa.



Some of these cities are still standing and some are in ruins forms but whatever form those cities are in, the vibration will come to your heart will whisper to you that people of Oman have been so lucky ever since the history.



The Oman ancient cities are vibrant and were built to suite the condition of the time. Mostly are built with mud and wooden pillars good enough to contain the temperature in supper hot summers.





# Mountain climbing

If your hobby is climbing mountains, than welcome to Oman. We guarantee you that your adrenalin will be drained out. Oman have many mountains of various ranges suitable for climbing, the choice will be yours. The highest peek is around 3,00 meters high.

if you are a professional or an armature climber, there is a mountain of your size waiting for your braveness as Mountains constitute a large percentage of the geography of Oman.

Some of the range are blessed with beautiful, cool weather year-round, lush green areas, old villages, and a growing number of hotels and resorts,



For the best experience,  
Oman mountains are  
waiting for you all year  
round.

it is about time to chal-  
lenge your guts





# Hiking

Here is your chance of exploring mountains and living in an adventure within breathtaking nature. Oman happens to be the land of the mountains which offers all adventurers. Oman has a lot to explore and to liberate your sense of challenge and victory.



Oman is famous for valleys and canyons. The only limit will be your capability of walking.

You will be highly attracted by Oman's unique cliffs, water pools and natural waterside. Oman mountains offers many narrow road between mountains

some of these attractions contain nice villages, gardens of date trees and amazing Bedouin tracks.





# desert



Deserts of Oman are sprawling sea of golden sand extended by Kms. The biggest sand sea in the world in Al Rub' Al Khali desert in southern Oman. Omani deserts offer harmonious blend of untouched Bedouin lifestyle with its ancient associations of traditional culture and authentic original customs of Omani people.



**With a 4 wheel drive, you get to tear through sandy mountains and dunes easily. The experience of life time is waiting for you.**



apart of many activities in the desert, many high class desert camps are readily available to support huge number of visitors. these camps are usually designed in Bedouin culture in mind. you will feel like you are a part of the culture.







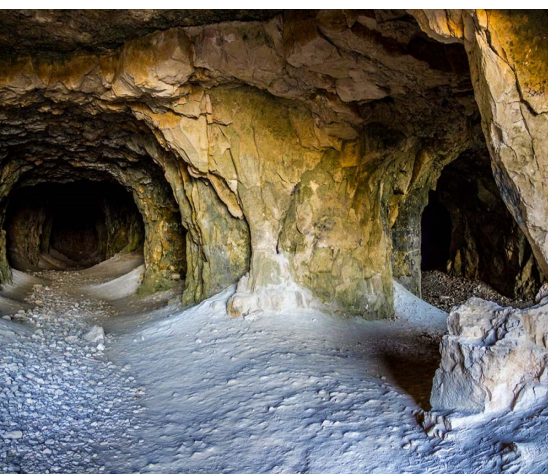
## **Caves of Oman are natural wonder**

Among the most amazing part of tourism in Oman, caves will be one of the top in the list.

Oman is blessed with many caves of various types and lengths, sizes and geographic formations. You will never be disappointed.

It can not be easily explainable by words, how Oman mountains offer the possibilities of climbing, hiking but also the possibility to see the beauty lies under their bale.

Omani caves are must visit and the memory will never fade off your mind





# Heritage



Oman's heritage prove beyond any shadow of doubt that Omanis were culturally advanced even many years before common era.

The statistics released indicates that the number of archaeological sites by the end of 2018 reached 6,059 and there are 519 castles and fortresses, 1,272 archaeological towers, 53 archaeological walls, 347 historical mosques, 1,029 ancient Omani lanes and 124 heritage houses in Oman.



**Oman has 14 registered UNESCO heritage sites. All of them competing in depth and beauty**





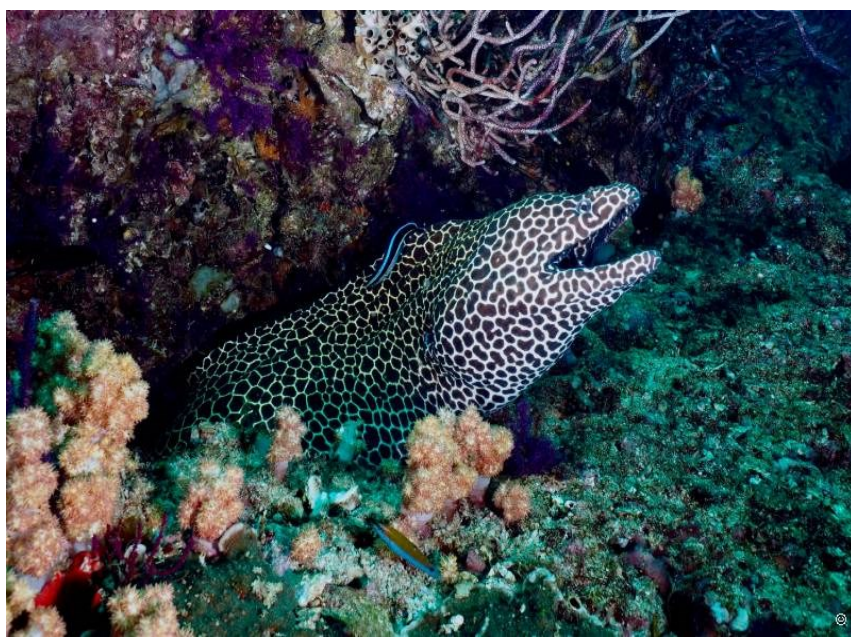
# Under sea water



if you love diving, Oman offers many marine habitats that will make your day. marine life here is live and kicking as it is illegal to bring anything from the sea below. Oman is a relatively undiscovered dive destination. Here, divers will find warm water, pristine dive sites and plentiful marine life. no record of shark attack so far



Ras Al Jinz is a **turtle** sanctuary situated along the shores of eastern **Oman**. the village is known for its **turtle** **nesting** sites, especially for the likes of the endangered Green **Turtles**. Ras al Jinz is a destination for fans of sea turtles. You will watch green and hawksbill turtles nesting on island beaches.







# culture

Oman Culture goes back to before common era. Oman is one of the very few countries in the world which preserved its culture while embraced modernity.

Omanis are proud to dress the same way the ancestors did.

Omanis are very hospitable people, warm and friendly. Omani general culture is deep into Islamic religion. For that when you are in Oman you have to learn some aspects of the society such as Ramadhan where eating in public in day time is forbidden.







Oman is holding a world record when it comes to the shortest day ever. the shortest day recorded is 3h:30 minutes. Of course this not happening everyday but in December and January.

During this period, sun sires around 11:00 and sunset around 14:30. this phenomenon is taking in a village of Wekan located in western Hajar Mountains. the village is 2,000 meter above sea level.

if there are trips anyone has to take once in life time, Wekan village should be one of them. once you are in Oman and the time is right, you need to visit this village.

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