

Go The Extra Mile

See More Of Oman With Our Exclusive Travel Packages



6th - 8th MARCH

2020



Looking for a new challenge in a country that has outstanding levels of hospitality and exciting new mountainous roads to be explored? Join amateur cyclists from around the globe for the inaugural edition of **Haute Route Oman**.

The Challenge is On



In keeping with the DNA of the Haute Route, the Haute Route Oman will deliver an unparalleled professional 3-day experience, both on and off the bike. One of the biggest tourist destinations in the Sultanate, Oman's Al Hajar mountain range is a dramatic region. Featuring spectacular scenery, the area includes Jebel Shams (Oman's highest mountain), Wadi Ghul (the Grand Canyon of Arabia) and Jebel Akhdar (the fruit bowl of Oman). In addition, some of the country's finest forts can be visited in Nizwa, Bahla and Jabrin.

Haute Route Oman Location:

*The base
of Jebel Akhdar,
Birkat Al Mawz.*

Thursday
5th March 2020
Event Registration

Friday 6th- Sunday
8th March 2020
Haute Route Oman:
3 Days of Cycling

Have You Got Staying Power?

Our travel partners have created special accommodation rates and tour packages that promise to take care of every aspect of your visit to the Sultanate. Stay, relax and experience Oman's unrivalled hospitality before or after the event, enjoying first class accommodation and all that this beautiful country has to offer. The Haute Route Oman will take cyclists to the summit of the Sultanate, offering challenging climbs, rugged beautiful landscapes and exceptional vistas. We welcome you to Oman!



March
temperatures in Oman
offer perfect cycling
conditions!

REGISTER TO RIDE - www.hauteroute.org

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Recommended Hotels



Golden Tulip Nizwa

Sitting in the shadow of the Jebel Akhdar Mountain, the Golden Tulip Nizwa Hotel is a 4 star deluxe property offering charming, traditionally styled Omani architecture. Recently renovated, the event's Official Hotel will also host the official race village, Haute Route starting zone and evening briefing sessions, as well as the pasta party. Facilities at the Golden Tulip Nizwa include an outdoor swimming pool, restaurants, bar, and gift shops.

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Nizwa Hotel Apartments

Conveniently located in close proximity to the Golden Tulip Nizwa, the two bedroom apartments are clean and well appointed, with kitchen facilities and ensuite bathrooms. Breakfast will be served in the Nizwa Hotel Apartments. Other meals are available at the restaurant next to the hotel.

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Alila Hotel, Jebel Akhdar

Perched 2,000 metres above sea level in the al Hajar Mountains, Alila Jebel Akhdar is a 5 star haven offering outstanding accommodation to guests. It is marked 7th top luxury hotel in the middle east b TripAdvisor 2018.

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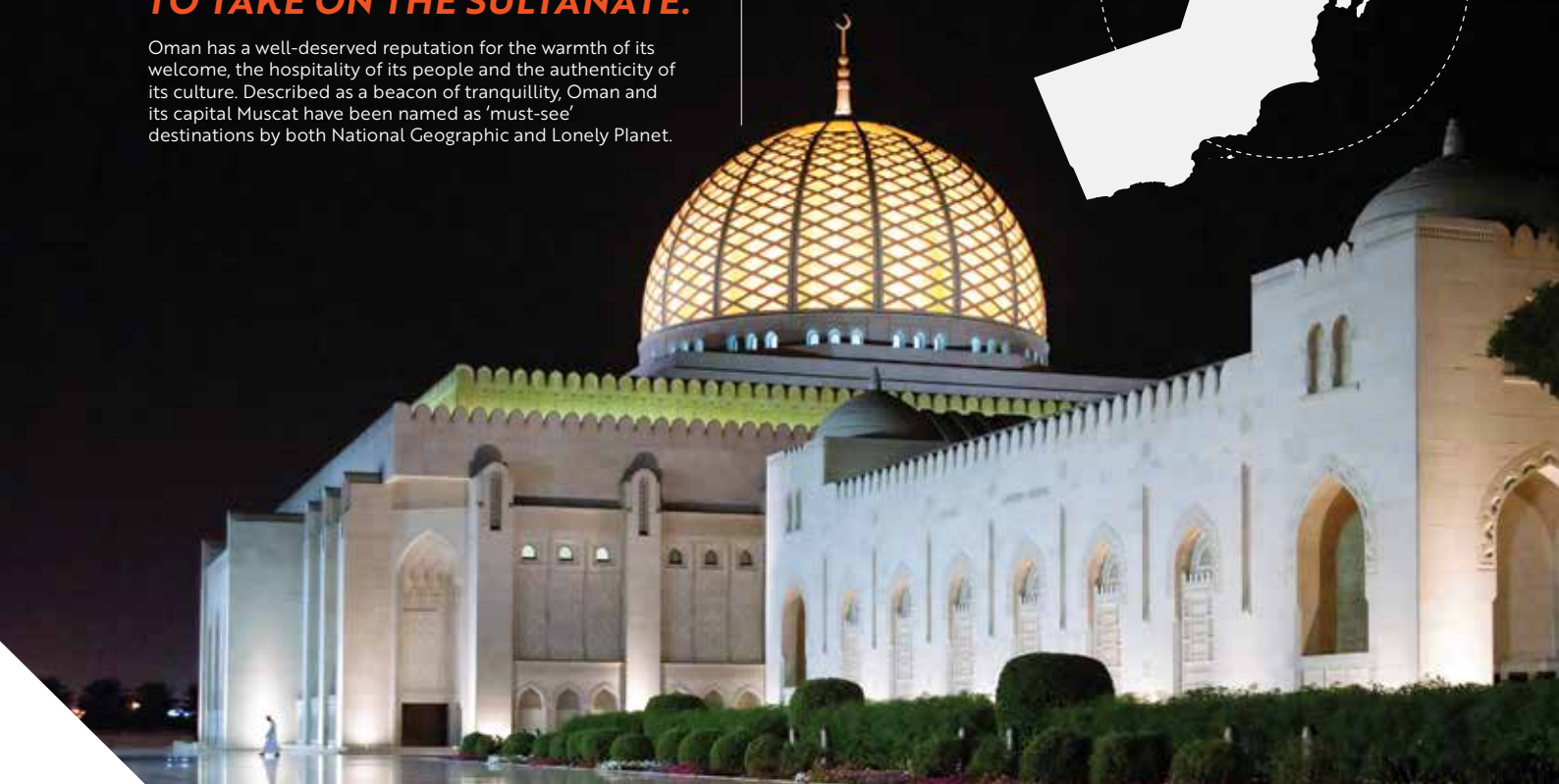


CULTURE. HISTORY. ADVENTURE.

YOU'VE NAILED THE HAUTE ROUTE, NOW IT'S TIME TO TAKE ON THE SULTANATE.

Oman has a well-deserved reputation for the warmth of its welcome, the hospitality of its people and the authenticity of its culture. Described as a beacon of tranquillity, Oman and its capital Muscat have been named as 'must-see' destinations by both National Geographic and Lonely Planet.

Located within a 7 hour flight of 50% of the world, daily direct flights operate to Muscat from most European capitals.



Visiting The Sultanate of Oman



Currency

Omani Rials and Omani Baisas. (1000 baisas equals 1 Omani Rial) 1 OMR = \$2.6 USD The currency is pegged to the USD, offering a stable exchange rate. Currency exchange services are available at the airport currency exchange bureaus.



Airports

The primary international airport is Muscat Airport which is located in the north west of the city and close to the main highway to Nizwa. The Muscat Airport opened a new terminal for all international passengers in March 2018. It offers modern, internationally designed facilities.



Car Rental

All mainstream rental companies have a presence at Muscat Airport, including Avis and Hertz. To drive in the Hajar Mountains you will need to rent a 4x4 vehicle or access to the Jebel Akhdar mountain roads will be disallowed. Please ensure that you travel with your full driving license for inspection by the Royal Oman Police. Most 4x4 vehicles are equipped with long-range fuel tanks and use petrol. Currently the cost per litre is 207 baisas (\$0.53 USD per litre).



Tourist Visas

Tourist visas must be booked online prior to travel. There is no longer an onsite visa bureau at the airport. All visas can be bought through the following link: <https://evisa.rop.gov.om/en/visa-eligibility>. A tourist visa is called an "unsponsored visa".

Set Sail With SeaOman

The Sultanate's Stunning Coastline Is Best Discovered By Sea

Relax and recuperate after your cycling achievements with SeaOman. Whether a 1/2 day snorkelling trip or a 5 day yacht charter, SeaOman have all you need to explore the coastline.

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VISIT THE DAYMANIYAT ISLANDS

Truly a paradise for underwater explorers, the nine neighbouring Daymaniyat Islands feature an array of large, unspoiled reefs. Dive and you'll encounter stunning schools of fish, turtles, stingray and sharks as you explore underwater drop-offs, submerged reefs, swim-throughs and caves. With so much incredible marine life close to the water's surface, snorkelling with SeaOman is also a particularly rewarding experience.



You may have cycled a fair distance - but with Oman's coastline stretching a whopping 1,700km - there's so much more to explore!



SeaOman Adventure	Price
Snorkelling	OMR 30 per person
Sunset Cruise	OMR 20 per person
Diving (2 dives per day)	OMR 45 + 15 OMR (equipment) per person
Catamaran Cruise (Full Day) Private	OMR 495 (max. 12 guests)
Sunset Catamaran Cruise Private	OMR 250 (max. 12 guests)
Power Boat Trip (Half Day) Private	OMR 250 (max. 10 guests)
1 night (2 days) Catamaran Cruise Private	OMR 900 (max. 6 guests)

Whether you're indulging in a 3-hour sunset cruise or a full day day a board a sailing catamaran, all of SeaOman's yacht and powerboat charters can be completely bespoke to your needs.

Recommended by PADI in 2017 as one of the top 5 Dive Centres in the world for groups, SeaOman is also the first choice for divers visiting the Sultanate - welcoming complete beginners or those looking to add to their qualification experience.

PADI 5 star dive masters have in-depth knowledge of each one of its 29 dive sites, ensuring that each trip into Oman's underwater paradise feels like the adventure of a lifetime.



Oman Air Holidays



Oman Air Holidays is offering all Haute Route Oman special travel packages:

flights, accommodation, logistics, tours during their stay around the dates of the event (whether it's before or after). Riders can directly communicate with the Oman Air Holidays Team and book their travel plans.

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