PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for at least six (6) months after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of two (2) blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps.

OMAN

A tourist visa is required for U.S. and Canadian passport holders for entry into Oman. There are currently two options available as outlined below. A&K recommends a visa on arrival.

Visa on Arrival: A tourist visa can be obtained on arrival at Muscat International Airport (MCT). The current fee for a single-entry, 10 day visa is 5 Omani Real (approximately USD $14). The fee for a 30 day single-entry visa is 20 Omani Real (approximately USD $52). All fees subject to change without notice. The fee must be paid in cash in either U.S. dollars or local currency. If payment is made in U.S. dollars, change will be given back in local currency.

Electronic Visa (eVisa): To apply for an eVisa visit https://evisa.rop.gov.om/. The current fee for a single-entry, 10 day visa is 5 Omani Real (approximately USD $14). The fee for a 30 day single-entry visa is 20 Omani Real (approximately USD $52). All fees subject to change without notice. Read and follow all instructions carefully to ensure a smooth arrival in Oman. Please be aware that reported technical problems with the eVisa website are common.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

A tourist visa is required for U.S. and Canadian passport holders for entry into the United Arab Emirates. Tourist visas are currently being offered free of charge on arrival at all points of entry (subject to change without notice).

Note: Individuals who were born in Israel or hold Israeli passports are generally not permitted to enter the United Arab Emirates.

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at visacentral.com/abercrombiekent or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K’s account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

VACCINATIONS AND MEDICATIONS

A yellow fever vaccination is only required to enter Oman if you are arriving from, or have transited through, a yellow fever-endemic area in South America or Africa. The CDC and WHO each provide a current list of all affected countries. If vaccination for yellow fever is necessary, you must carry an International Certificate of Vaccination provided by your physician; you may be denied entry without it. If your physician advises against receiving the vaccination because of your personal medical history, he or she can provide you with the necessary documentation for the country/countries you are visiting.

There are no required vaccinations to enter the United Arab Emirates.

Bringing Medications into the United Arab Emirates

Please note that the United Arab Emirates strictly controls the import (even for personal use) of some prescription and over-the-counter medications which are commonly used in the United States. We suggest that you consult the UAE Ministry of Health & Prevention online at http://www.mohap.gov.ae/en/services/Pages/361.aspx for further information.
CASH & CREDIT CARDS

In both Oman and the United Arab Emirates: Cash transactions should be made in local currency. Major credit cards are widely accepted for goods and services. Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns, but may be limited in rural areas.

OF SPECIAL NOTE: ALCOHOL IN OMAN & UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Alcoholic beverages are widely available for non-Muslim adults in most high-end restaurants and hotel bars. However, the possession and/or consumption of alcohol in public outside of these establishments is prohibited and punishable by law.
PACKING LIST & BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS
OMAN & UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS
On flights between Muscat and Abu Dhabi, each passenger must adhere to the following baggage restrictions based on class of service:

Checked Baggage in Economy Class: Each passenger is limited to one piece of checked baggage with a maximum weight of approximately 50 pounds (22.5 kilograms). Dimensions should not exceed 62 total inches (158 centimeters).

Carry-on Baggage in Economy Class: Each passenger is limited to one piece of carry-on baggage with a maximum weight of approximately 17 pounds (8 kilograms).

Checked Baggage in Business Class: Each passenger is limited to one piece of checked baggage with a maximum weight of approximately 70 pounds (32 kilograms). Dimensions should not exceed 62 total inches (158 centimeters).

Carry-on Baggage in Business Class: Each passenger is limited to two pieces of carry-on baggage with a maximum combined weight of approximately 17 pounds (8 kilograms).

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to collect and manage your luggage for you.

PACKING LIST
Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. Formal clothing is not necessary.

Temples, mosques and other religious sites require conservative dress. Both sexes should cover their arms, legs and shoulders (women should pack a scarf for this purpose.) Wear or carry a pair of socks when sightseeing, since shoes must be removed when visiting certain religious sites.

Clothing
- □ Casual slacks
- □ Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses
- □ Long comfortable skirts for women
- □ Sweater or lightweight jacket
- □ Brimmed hat for sun protection
- □ Sleepwear
- □ Socks

Other Recommended Items
- □ Sunglasses
- □ Simple first-aid kit

- □ Walking shorts
- □ Long sleeve shirts or blouses
- □ Scarf large enough to cover neck and shoulders for women
- □ Comfortable walking shoes with traction
- □ Foldable umbrella to use as sun shade
- □ Personal garments
- □ Swimwear/cover-up
- □ Sun block / Insect repellant
- □ Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Charging cables for electronics
- Smartphone
- Global travel adapter
- Optional Items
  - Small LED flashlight
  - Foldable walking stick
  - Small daypack or fanny pack

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.
While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars) depending on the type of journey.

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For extra nights or Tailor Made services added to a Small Group Journey, please follow the Tailor Made Journeys guidelines for these days only.