



## Things you should know

We have prepared some simple advice for you before your charter begins. If this is your first time in Oman or on a sailing yacht charter vacation then some of these points you might not yet have considered.

### Clothing and Equipment

- A charter holiday is a very relaxed holiday and should require nothing more than casual clothing. Clothing that is multi-purpose and easily washed is ideal.
- Soft bags are easiest for storage aboard the yacht. If your bag needs wheels then you probably have too much luggage!
- Sunscreen is essential and insect repellent is advisable at certain times of the year. Soft soled shoes are best for operating around the yacht.
- Any prescription medication required will need a doctor's permit, and sufficient should be packed for your vacation.

### Necessary Paperwork

- As a foreign national in Oman, you will need some form of ID on your person at all times.
- Travel insurance is recommended and is the responsibility of each individual onboard any Oman Charter yacht.
- The Omani currency is Omani Rials (OR). It is best not to rely on the availability of credit card machines in all shops, although most do use them. Hence a supply of the local currency is advised.
- A Visitor Visa is granted on entry to the country. This lasts 30 days and can be extended once for a further 30 days. Currently this costs 20OR.

### Local Etiquette

- Oman is a welcoming Muslim country that is very proud of both its history and culture as well as its current standing in the modern world however, religious sensibility is encouraged by Oman Charter. As such it is advised that female guests cover their shoulders and wear loose fitting clothing when in public places.
- Alcohol consumption is permitted in licensed establishments such as local hotels. Alcohol cannot currently be purchased in local supermarkets and as such we recommend you make full use of your duty free allowance. Any alcohol consumed on board the yachts is at the skipper's discretion.