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**16 - 21 November 2021**  
Sultanate of Oman

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# WELCOME

# 49ER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS **MAKES HISTORY**

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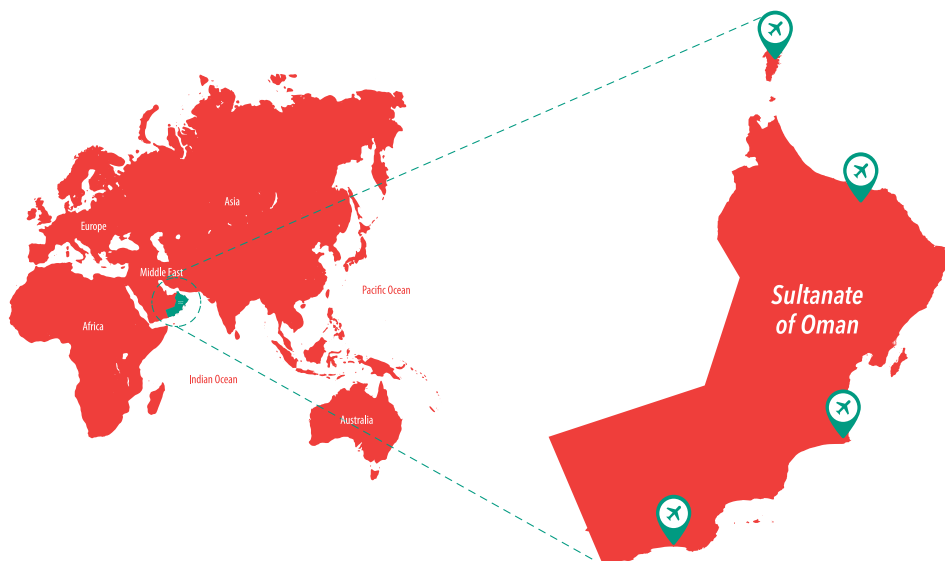
For the first time in its history, the 49er World Championships are taking place in Asia. The world's best sailors in the class will take to the warm waters of Oman to test themselves in the first global sailing event post-2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.

# OMAN AT A GLANCE



**Perched on the southeast coast of the Arabian Peninsula and located within a 7-hour flight of 50% of the world, the Sultanate of Oman is easily accessible.**

All international participants will need to fly to Muscat International Airport, which is located in the north west of the city and approximately 100 km from Al Mussanah Sports City.





## Language

**Arabic** is the national language of Oman and typically what you will hear spoken most often. However, **English** is the unofficial second language of Oman and if you are staying in any of the major cities or even venturing out into rural areas, you are likely to encounter many English-speaking locals.



## Communication

**Free Wi-Fi** will be available for sailors, families and supporters at the event hotel and at the marina/boat park. **International roaming** is available and **VPN** is required to be installed for using applications such as Skype or WhatsApp video calls.

## OMR 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 Muscat International Airport and currency exchange bureaus are present in most shopping malls and hotels.



## Dress Code

Internationally accepted sailing attire can be worn around the venue and event hotel. When exploring the beauty of Oman outside the hotel, men and women are advised to dress in conservative western clothing. Loose clothing, with arms and shoulders covered, is recommended for women. Skirts, if worn, should reach at least beneath the knee.



## Safety

In 2020 Oman was ranked the 5th safest country in the world for visitors. Known for the incredible hospitality of the Omani people, all visitors are welcomed with open arms for an experience you will never forget.



## Weather

Oman is known for its tropical climate whilst still subject to seasonal changes. From October through to April, the Sultanate offers a lovely climate, with an average temperature of 23°C.

# TRAVEL INFORMATION

Muscat International Airport is easily accessible from all corners of the world with most major airlines servicing the Sultanate each year. Oman has now granted visa exemptions to over 100 countries, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable arrival to the country.



[www.omanair.com](http://www.omanair.com)

The national carrier, Oman Air, offers direct flights from many cities in Europe, India, Africa and the Middle East. Discounted fares for all competitors, coaches & supporters to use below Link with **Special Code: OMSA2021**  
<https://www.omanair.com/om/en/SpecialOffers/oman-sail-promotion>

## Visa Requirements

In addition to Oman's national flag carrier, the Sultanate is easily accessed through short connections from Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Qatar. With over 15 flights operating daily to Muscat from our gulf neighbors.



- Citizens of over 100 nations may now travel to Oman without obtaining a visa.
- Nationals of other countries must secure visas prior to travel to Oman  
<https://www.rop.gov.om/english/countrylist1.html>
- Detailed information on Oman's visa process can be seen here:  
[https://www.rop.gov.om/english/visaservices\\_mainpage.html](https://www.rop.gov.om/english/visaservices_mainpage.html)

## Passport Validity

Your passport should be valid for a minimum period of 6 months from the date of entry into Oman. For more information: [http://www.rop.gov.om/english/dg\\_pr\\_visas\\_tourist.asp](http://www.rop.gov.om/english/dg_pr_visas_tourist.asp)

## Travel Requirements for COVID-19

- 2 x Vaccination (Pfizer, Aztra Zeneca (Oxford & Covishield), SinoVac, Johnson & Johnson, Sputnik, Moderna, Sinopharm)
- A negative PCR test before travel
- Upload the negative PCR and the vaccination certificates onto <https://covid19.emushrif.om/> before traveling from your country to Oman.
- No quarantine required

Updates on travel restrictions related to COVID-19

<https://www.omanairports.co.om/news/en/update-on-travel-restrictions-related-to-covid-19/>

# OMAN AIR HOLIDAYS

## باقات التوقّف في عُمان الجبل الأخضر منتجع أليلا الجبل الأخضر

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ليلة واحدة  
سعر خاص

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يسري العرض حتى ٣١ ديسمبر ٢٠٢١  
\*تطبق الشروط والأحكام

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Jabal Akhdar, Oman

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## Oman Stopover Packages

### JABAL AKHDAR

#### Alila Jabal Akhdar Resort

One night  
Special rate

Second night  
Free

#### Offer includes:

Accommodation in Alila Jabal Akhdar Resort |  
Breakfast | 25% off Food & Beverages |  
Hotel taxes

Offer can be customized upon request.

Offer valid until: 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

\*Terms & conditions apply.

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مسقط الدولي بين الساعة ٧ صباحاً وحتى ٥ مساءً

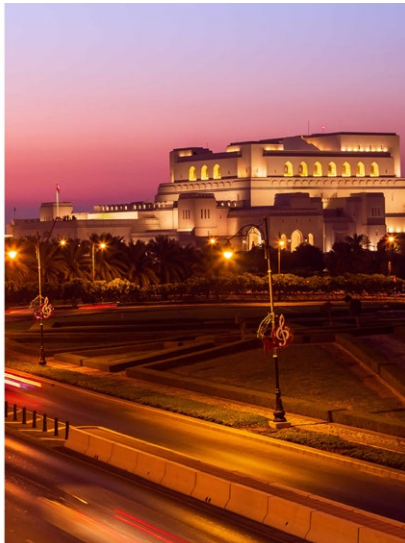
الأسعار للشخص وتبدأ من:  
٩٢ ريال عماني

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جولة سياحية في مدينة مسقط لمدة ٨ ساعات بسيارة  
صالون | الدخول لحالة الانتظار بمطار مسقط الدولي |  
وجبة الغداء

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## Oman Stopover Packages

### 8-Hour Stopover

Available for passengers arriving at Muscat  
International Airport from 7 am to 5 pm

Prices per person starting from:  
OMR 92

#### Offer includes:

Full day Muscat city tour for 8 hours with saloon  
car | Access to the Lounge at Muscat International  
Airport | Lunch

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# EVENT PROGRAMME

<b>Monday</b>	15 November	9:00 - 18:00	Registration / Equipment Check / Training / Practice Racing
<b>Tuesday</b>	16 November	8:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 9:30 11:00 - 16:00	Beach Clean-up Competitors Briefing Racing
<b>Wednesday</b>	17 November	9:00 - 9:30 11:00 - 16:00	Competitors Briefing Racing
<b>Thursday</b>	18 November	9:00 - 9:30 11:00 - 16:00	Competitors Briefing Racing
<b>Friday</b>	19 November	9:00 - 9:30 11:00 - 16:00	Competitors Briefing Racing
<b>Saturday</b>	20 November	9:00 - 9:30 11:00 - 16:00	Competitors Briefing Racing
<b>Sunday</b>	21 November	9:00 - 9:30 18:30	Final Races / Medal Races Prizegiving / Closing Ceremony

# Barceló Mussanah Resort

Plan your beachside getaway to enjoy the lifestyle resort and ultimate dining experience.

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**Enjoy the best of lifestyle resort and leisure by crystal-blue waters at Barceló Mussanah Resort. Experience perfect relaxation, with panoramic views over the Hajar Mountains and the Gulf of Oman.**

## **Facilities in our resort:**

- The resort's private beach
- 308 spacious rooms, ranging from Deluxe, Superior Sea view, Junior suites and Executive suite sea view.
- Venues for corporate seminars, board meetings, and other business functions.
- 2 restaurants: MYDAN RESTAURANT and AZURE RESTAURANT .
- 3 bars: THE DECK ,COMPASS BAR and POOL BAR
- Zayna Spa and Health & Fitness Club
- 4 swimming pools and 1 kids splash pool
- Private 54-berth marina allows for water sports, sailing, snorkelling and yacht charter options

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# EVENT INFORMATION



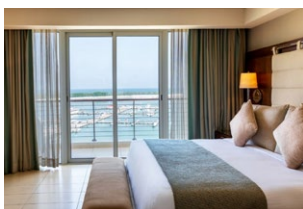
## The Venue

### Barceló Mussanah Resort

[barcelo.com](http://barcelo.com)

Al Mussanah Sports City is approximately 100km north of Muscat International Airport.

Oman Sail manages all the marina facilities, offering 54 quality berths, dockside support and first-class facilities including boat cleaning, assistance upon arrival, and a fuel dock.



One of Oman Sail's four sailing schools operates from Al Mussanah Sports City and is the base for our National Sailing Teams.

The site has the infrastructure and facilities required to expand the country's existing tourism industry and the capability of hosting world-class events on an environmentally friendly basis.



## Key Features

- 5-star Barceló Hotel within the Al Mussanah Sports City.
- Accommodation for competitors, coaches, officials and other staff involved in the regatta.
- Restaurant and recreation facilities within the event village.
- Media Centre with special conference facilities, studios, internet facilities, etc.
- A 54-berth marina.
- A central drop-off and vehicle parking area including shuttle buses for the event.
- Ample storage space/areas for competitors, coaches and equipment providers.
- Fully staffed workshop with facilities for sanding, spray, fiberglass and engine repairs.



## Food & Beverages

Breakfast and dinner will be served at the Al Maydan restaurant in the Barceló Mussanah Resort.

Buffet Lunch in hotel will be available at 10 euro and packed lunch box also available upon request for 8.5 Euro for competitors and coaches. The food for the event shall have enough variety to appeal to different tastes and cultures and will be served in sufficient quantity and quality to provide the necessary nutrition for the athletes spending long days on the water.

Fruit and nutrition snacks are to be available before and after races.

Water and soft drinks shall be provided with every meal. Water will also be provided at the venue during the day.



## Google map link

[https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1h6bP8I7jsjS8LOgp1Ee346jql\\_E&ie=UTF8&t=m&oe=UTF8&mra=0&ll=23.804743%2C57.56698599999999&z=17](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1h6bP8I7jsjS8LOgp1Ee346jql_E&ie=UTF8&t=m&oe=UTF8&mra=0&ll=23.804743%2C57.56698599999999&z=17)



## Transportation

Oman Sail will provide transport to and from the Muscat International airport for all competitors, supporters and coaches staying at the onsite hotel.

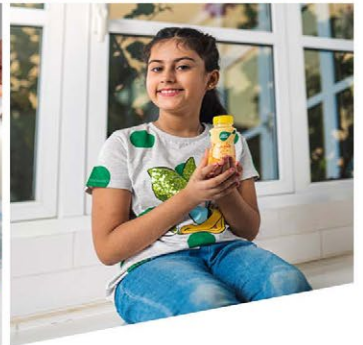
More information about shuttle schedule to be shared closer to the event date.

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# VENUE MAP

Barceló Mussanah Resort



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With SeaOman you can discover Oman's breathtaking coastline, encounter incredible marine life and enjoy the thrill of activities such as dinghy sailing and wakeboarding, day and overnight charters, RYA powerboat and PADI diving courses.

If you're looking to sharpen your skills out on the water – our experienced team delivers globally recognised courses and qualifications that will take you all around the world once you're certified.

## BOOK YOUR REST DAYS AND FREE TIME WITH SEAOMAN

### NON-MOTORISED

Stand-up Paddle Board .....	30 minutes • OMR 7 per person
Kayak/Twin Kayak .....	30 minutes • OMR 7 per person
Banana Boat/Ringo Rides (up to 6 guests) .....	30 minutes • OMR 30 per trip

### MOTORISED

Mussanah Powerboat Trip .....	30 minutes • OMR 30 per trip
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#### **Book through the Barceló Mussanah Resort**

Activities must be booked in advance. May not be available during some race days/ timings may change.

\*(Minimum booking requirement applicable on certain activities).

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### DIVING AT DAMANIYAT ISLANDS (8am to 2pm)

Dive Trip (own equipment) .....	OMR 40 per person
Dive Equipment Hire .....	OMR 15 per person
Discover Scuba (2 dives) .....	OMR 72 per person

### SNORKELING AT DAMANIYAT ISLANDS (8:30am to 1pm)

Snorkeling Trip .....	OMR 25 per adult • OMR 18 per child
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**Book through our SeaOman centre on site and quote the code 4921 to receive a 10% discount on snorkeling trips and dive trips.**

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# TOURISM

## Places to Visit in Oman

### Mussanah



Mussanah is your destination for sports and adventure. The Al Mussanah Sports City was purpose-built for the Asian Games and still retains many of the features. If you would like to relax and unwind on the beach, enjoy family-friendly activities or set sail for the Dayminiyyat Islands and snorkel with schools of fish in a protected nature reserve just a short boat ride away.

### Muscat City Tour



Explore the capital city of Oman and visit the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, the old port area of Mutrah with its stunning corniche and traditional houses, and experience daily life in a multi-cultural city by the sea.

### Rustaq



The ancient fort city of Rustaq is the gateway to some of Oman's most spectacular sights with Jebel Shams and Jebel Akhdar all within easy reach. You can also visit the nearby city of Nizwa, known as the cultural capital of Oman and known for its crafts and livestock markets, the Bahla Fort and Tanuf Ruins for a look back at the Sultanate's history.



“Conserving Our  
Beautiful Oman”

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