

# Abu Dhabi & Oman



Abu Dhabi	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average Max Tem of	24	25	28	32	37	39	41	40	39	35	31	26
Average rainfall (ins)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oman	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average Max Tem of	26	27	29	34	39	41	39	36	32	34	30	27
Average rainfall (ins)	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Abu Dhabi** is the largest of the seven Emirates and the Federal capital of the UAE. It occupies an area of 26,000 square miles and has a population close to 800,000. Now one of the world's richest cities Abu Dhabi offers wide tree-lined boulevards, white sandy beaches, desert landscapes and an array of sporting activities. It is a country of startling contrasts, fascinating sights and astonishing achievements. With many shopping centres, malls and bustling souks, Abu Dhabi is a city to entrance all visitors.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fabulous shopping -visit the famous Old Souk, an ideal place when it comes to buying precious metals such as gold, electronics goods, clothes and virtually everything!
- Visit one of the 200 deserted islands just off the shoreline where you can spend the day picnicking and exploring.
- The perfect place to relax for a few days in luxury en-route to or from your long haul destination and avoid the Jetlag!

**Oman** is located in the Middle East, bordering the Arabian Sea, Gulf of Oman, and Persian Gulf, between Yemen and United Arab Emirates. Muscat, the country's enchanting capital city, retains a traditional way of life, with an intriguing mix of the old and the new. Oman has over 600 miles of coastline and some of the finest marine life in the Indian Ocean. Although lying in the tropics, Oman has more seasonal changes like the more temperate regions of the world. The hottest months are June through August.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Oman is lined with over 1600 km of glorious coastline and stunning beaches
- See the fascinating sights and sounds of the capital Muscat and see some of the oldest cities in the world
- Take a wadi bashing drive and an awesome desert safari
- Diving in Oman is a dream with its clean, unpolluted waters, Oman is possibly one of the best kept secrets in the diving world today!

## ABU DHABI

**Currency:**  
Dirham

**Time Difference:**  
GMT + 4

**Visa:**  
None required for Irish Passport holders for stay less than 30 days.

**Vaccinations:**  
No compulsory Vaccinations. Please contact your GP before travelling.

## OMAN

**Currency:**  
Omani Rial

**Time Difference:**  
GMT + 4

**Visa:**  
None required for Irish Passport holders for stay less than 30 days.

**Vaccinations:**  
No compulsory Vaccinations. Please contact your GP before travelling.

## Emirates Palace



**Set within 200 Hectares of beautifully landscaped gardens and overlooking a 1 mile stretch of beach this hotel is built in the style of a majestic Oriental palace, reflecting the different shades of the Arabian desert.**

**Accommodations:** Two wings spreading out from each side of the central Palace hold 394 luxurious and spacious rooms and suites. Each Room and Suite is a masterful blend of Arabian regal splendour and up-to-the-minute technology.

**Facilities:** An excellent choice of restaurants, cafes and bars create a memorable experience. Facilities also include 2 swimming pools, shops, a fitness centre, a beautiful spa and a children's club.

**CLASSIC SPECIALS: Free nights - Complimentary half board**



## Shangri La Qaryat Al Beri



**A luxury destination in itself with the worlds 3rd largest Indoor Ski-slope & the biggest shopping Mall outside of North America.**

**Accommodations:** 395 luxury rooms plus 15 unique Ski Chalets with views over the amazing indoor ski resort. Each with plasma TV, DVD, AC and Internet. Dining area with service pantries & Tea/coffee facilities.

**Facilities:** A great variety of cuisines on offer from all over the world combined with exciting live action and entertainment. A state-of-the-art health club including Ayurveda wellness centre, infinity swimming pool & tennis court. There is also a Personal Butler service.

**CLASSIC SPECIALS: Free nights**



## Hilton Abu Dhabi



**The Hilton Abu Dhabi enjoys a beautiful setting overlooking the Arabian Gulf and located on its own private beach. Right in the heart of the city centre and within easy walking distance of the main shopping malls.**

**Accommodations:** The hotel offers 350 deluxe rooms and suites decorated in a contemporary with Internet access, air conditioning, satellite TV, telephone and mini bar.

**Facilities:** Dine at the hotel's Le Terrazza and Vasco's restaurants or enjoy fine cuisine at BiCE and live music at the Jazz Bar. There are 3 swimming pools, children's play area, 'Hiltonia' health and fitness club.

**CLASSIC SPECIALS: Free nights**





## Shangri-La La Barr Al Jissah Resort

**Exclusively located on the bay at Barr Al Jissah & nestled against the dramatic backdrop of the rugged interior mountains & the spectacular waters of the Gulf of Oman lies this three-hotel resort village.**

### ●●●●● Al Waha Hotel

The Al Waha is a family friendly hotel, with several restaurants, a lazy river and pool adjacent to the beach.

### ●●●●● Al Bandar Hotel

With less than 200 rooms this hotel is ideal for couples. The pool and lazy river connect with the Al Waha.

### ●●●●● Al Husn Hotel

180 bedrooms with suites up to 500sqm in size, butler service is available, all rooms are seafacing with balcony, terrace or patio.

**CLASSIC SPECIALS: Free nights**



## Grand Hyatt Hotel



**Located on the sandy beach of Shatti Al Qurm, overlooking the azure waters of the Gulf of Oman, Grand Hyatt Muscat is in the heart of the diplomatic and government district of Muscat in the Sultanate of Oman, and only 18 kilometres from the airport.**

**Accommodations:** Satellite television with 30 channels, air conditioning, private bath and separate walk-in shower, hairdryer, minibar, In-room safety-deposit box, 24 hour in room dining.

**Facilities:** Restaurants & bars which include Tuscany, Mokha Café, Marjan Beachfront Restaurant & Bar, Sirj Tea Lounge, John Barry Bar & Copacabana. A fitness centre featuring a gym, floodlit tennis & squash courts & exclusive ladies-only studio with a variety of exercise classes. A steam room, massage, body & facial treatments, swimming pool & the hotel has direct access to the beautiful beach of Shatti Al Qurm.

**CLASSIC SPECIALS: Free nights**



## The Chedi



**The Chedi occupies a spacious estate with its own stunning beach about 20 minutes drive from the airport. Simple elegance, stylish furnishings and subtle bursts of vibrant hues, characteristic of traditional Omani architecture, which the hotel exudes.**

**Accommodations:** Each of the 161 exquisite rooms and suites are tastefully appointed and include air-conditioning, TV, telephone, and offer either mountain view or ocean view.

**Facilities:** There are 4 restaurants, as well as a lobby lounge and 2 poolside cabanas, 2 pools, tennis, sightseeing, spa, a library and a boutique and fine arts gallery.

**CLASSIC SPECIALS: Free nights**

*As our holidays are tailormade, please call for a personalised quote*