

OMAN

“The oldest independent state in the Arab world, the Sultanate of Oman is one of the more traditional countries in the Gulf region and was, until recently, one of the most isolated.

Located in the southeastern corner of the Arabian peninsula, the country has been viewed as strategically important given its position at the mouth of the Gulf.

At one time it had its own empire stretching down the east African coast and vied with Portugal and Britain for influence in the Gulf and Indian Ocean.” BBC News

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Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman, 2535 Belmont Road N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, telephone (202) 387-1980/2. Evidence of yellow fever immunization is required if the traveler enters from an infected area.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/oman.html>

Consulate in Oman - U.S. Department of State

U.S. citizens living in Oman are requested to register early after arrival at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy and obtain updated information on travel and security within Oman. Visitors to Oman are likewise urged to register with the Embassy, especially during periods of regional tension. The workweek in Oman is Saturday through Wednesday. [The U.S. Embassy in Oman](#) is located on Jameat A'Duwal Al Arabiya Street, Al Khuwair Area (Shatti al-Qurum), in the capital city of Muscat. The mailing address is P.O. Box 202, Medinat Al Sultan Qaboos 115, Sultanate of Oman, telephone (968) 698-989, fax: (968) 699-189. [The Embassy's e-mail](#) address is aemctns@omantel.net.om, and its website is <http://www.usa.gov.om>.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/country_profiles/791892.stm

Post Report - U.S. Department of State

Covers a wide variety of information provided to foreign service officers and their families prior to embarking to a new country. Includes living conditions, employment issues for spouses, availability of products, and much more.

http://foia.state.gov/MMS/ustrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=113

The World Factbook: (August 2003)

CIA overview of Geography, People, Government, Economy, Communications, Transportation, Military and Transnational Issues.

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/mu.html>