



UAE Residents Travelling to Oman

To ensure a seamless, welcoming and memorable journey for guests travelling from the United Arab Emirates to the Sultanate of Oman, the following guidelines are recommended.

1. Documentation Checklist

Before starting your journey, please ensure you have the following original documents:

- Passport: Valid for at least six months.
- Emirates ID and Residence Visa: UAE residency should ideally have at least six months' validity remaining (minimum three months).
- Vehicle Registration (Mulkiya): The original registration card is required.
- Oman Car Insurance (Orange Card): Your UAE insurance policy must explicitly cover travel to Oman. If it does not, you will need to purchase "Orange Card" insurance at the border (approximately AED 105–120 for 5–10 days).
- No Objection Certificate (NOC):
 - If the vehicle is financed: an NOC from your bank is required.
 - If the vehicle is not registered in your name: a notarised NOC from the owner is required.
 - If the vehicle is rented: a specific "Oman Permit" from the rental company is required.

2. The Border Crossing Process

There are three main steps at the border. Travellers will first complete exit procedures on the UAE side, followed by entry procedures in Oman.

Step A: UAE Exit (Hatta or Al Ain borders)

1. Exit Fee: Pay the UAE departure fee of AED 35 per person. This can usually be paid by card at the drive-through window.
2. Exit Stamp: Present your passport to receive your UAE exit stamp.

Step B: Oman Entry

1. Visa on Arrival: Park your vehicle and enter the Oman Immigration building.
 - Cost: OMR 5 (approximately AED 47) for a stay of up to 14 days.
 - Note: This applies if your profession is listed on the approved visa category list. If not, it is recommended to apply for an eVisa (Type 29A) online at least four days before travelling.
2. Entry Stamp: The immigration officer will stamp your passport upon entry.
3. Customs and Inspection: Proceed to the customs checkpoint where officers may conduct a brief vehicle inspection.

3. Main Border Crossing Points

Border Crossing	Best For	Details
Hatta / Al Wajajah	Dubai to Muscat	The most popular and well-organised route. Open 24 hours.
Mazyad / Hafeet	Al Ain to Salalah	Ideal when travelling towards southern Oman.
Khatmat Malaha	Sharjah or Fujairah	Usually less crowded than Hatta and ideal for scenic coastal drives.
Al Darah	Ras Al Khaimah	Recommended only when travelling to Musandam (Khasab).

4. Driving in Oman

Once you cross the border and enter the beautiful Sultanate of Oman, enjoy the scenic journey towards Tivoli LA VIE Muscat, where timeless elegance and warm Omani hospitality await for a truly memorable stay.