

The unmistakable Middle East has truly become one of the worlds most visited destinations. With the amount of land mass making up the Middle East, the places to visit are almost endless. Its stunning architecture and hotels are some of the best in the world and easily reach the epitome of luxury. With a no holds barred approach to the hotels that are built and the unparalleled service you will receive, you will be left wanting for nothing.

The affluence that the Middle East possesses now, more than even before is plain to see and this is easily identifiable from the moment you land. You won't fail to be impressed by the hotels and beaches that parts of the Middle East have to offer and holidays here are ideal for both couples and families with children.

#### EMIRATES

Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Fujairah and Ras Al Khaimah are 4 of the Emirates that go towards making up the the United Arab Emirates. More commonly known as the UAE, this is the Middle East's most dynamic destination and a complete holiday destination in its own right. High profile shopping in the souks, sporting activities on professional courts and courses, stunning scenery on a desert safari, a warm climate, blue waters and fine beaches make this an all round destination for everyone.

#### QATAR

Seen to be the next big thing in Gulf tourism, Qatar's ambitious tourism master plan has helped put Qatar firmly on the map. With numerous brand new luxury hotels and tourism numbers rising, Doha is certainly attracting the visitors. Qatar also offers the world class luxury, the fine hotels and the shopping that one would expect from the Middle East.

#### OMAN

With its rich culture, frankincense producing trees, a stunning desert, unspoilt coastline and high class hotels. Oman is also becoming a popular holiday destination for those wanting the untouched Middle East. Major tourism projects are currently in the pipeline to ensure Oman keeps up with it fellow Middle Eastern counterparts. With a newly refurbished airport in Muscat, Oman is set to receive the influx of visitors that it yields.

The Middle Eastern people celebrate the holy month of Ramadan annually and certain aspects in respect of their faith must be observed.

## Middle East the epitome of luxury

### ESSENTIAL Information

#### VISA

UAE - None required by British citizens, Qatar - Visa required, Oman - Visa required.

#### CURRENCY

UAE - UAE Dirham, Qatar - Qatari Riyal, Oman - Omani Rials.

#### HEALTH

It is always advisable to check with the Foreign Office and the Department of Health for updates prior to your travel. We always recommend you purchase Travel Insurance.

#### AVERAGE TRAVELLING TIME

UAE - 6/7 hours, Qatar - 6/7 hours, Oman - 7/8 hours.

#### LOCAL TIME

UAE - GMT +4, Qatar - GMT +3, Oman - GMT +4.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

UAE - Major credit cards accepted. Taxis and shuttle buses available most major hotels.

Qatar - Major credit cards accepted. Metered taxis and hotel courtesy shuttles usually available.

Oman - Major credit cards accepted.

#### PRICES

LOW SEASON - would be around June, July & August.

MID SEASON - would be May, September to October.

HIGH SEASON - would be around December-January to April.