Muscat

Greek philosophers noted the port of Muscat and it retains its status as a global crossroads into the 21st century, with a polished sophistication that puts it on the must-see list.

Nestling at the foot of the Hajar Mountains where the Gulf of Oman opens up into the Arabian Sea, Muscat was first acknowledged as a key trading point between East and West by Ptolemy and Pтолий the Elder. Power has regularly passed between indigenous tribes and foreign colonials; the Persians, the Portuguese Empire, the Iberian Union and the Ottoman Empire. Today, Muscat is a cornerstone of the city. The port-district of Muttrah, with its corniche and harbour, form the north-eastern periphery of the city.

The Chedi Muscat rises amid an elegantly landscaped garden oasis where the mountains meet the sea. The elegant Crowne Plaza Muscat is positioned over the Al Shati Street bridge, a comfortable distance from the hustle and bustle for a more relaxing stay. With six dining options, abundant wellness amenities and business services, everything is here under one roof.

Buffet-style dining is the focus at this all-day venue with a menu of international cuisines and nightly themed dinners. Guests can dine indoors or on the two-level terrace overlooking a sublime infinity pool.


The areas surrounding Muscat city are diverse in scenery and culturally rich. A haven for watersports enthusiasts, Omani waters are home to some of the most spectacular marine life the world over. Historic tombs, museums, monuments and forts are easily accessed, and tours to the desert and mountains can be arranged through hotel concierge. Caving, hiking, abseiling in Oman is fantastic. Whether for adventure

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Elegantly curved Omani arches make a dramatic first impression in Chedi’s The Restaurant, with a vaulted, crystal chandelier lit dining room and contemporary dark-wood terraces. Live piano music and expansive bay windows. Open kitchens provide entertainment and bring forth detectable aromas to hungry diners, as Muscat’s finest culinary talents prepare Western, Asian, Middle Eastern and Indian cuisines, paired with an award-winning wine list.

In addition to the elegant dining room, diners can choose between the outdoor patio and eight chic private dining rooms or lounge areas. Every Friday here is a decadent brunch with free flowing champagne.

As Saltan Qaboos region, Muscat’s impressive fort. Alternatively, Al Khiran Kitchen offers diners with a soothing sea view outside and the energy of live-action cooking stations inside.

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Or for a relaxing break, Muscat city has much to offer its visitors. Avid golfers can experience some of Muscat’s highest quality golf courses, for amateurs and professionals alike.

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