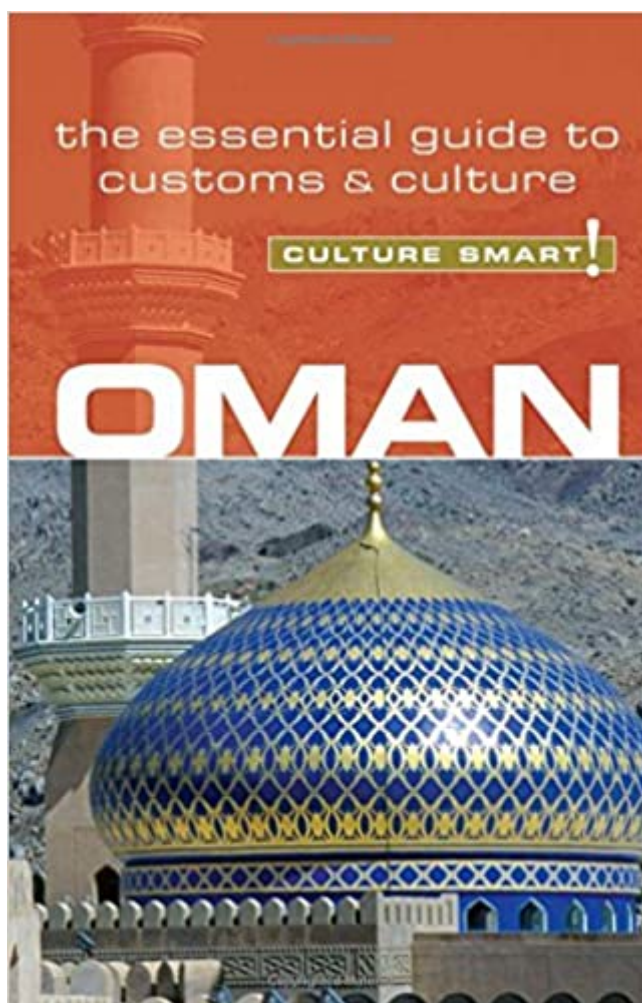


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# Oman - Culture Smart!: The Essential Guide To Customs & Culture



## Synopsis

Culture Smart! provides essential information on attitudes, beliefs and behavior in different countries, ensuring that you arrive at your destination aware of basic manners, common courtesies, and sensitive issues. These concise guides tell you what to expect, how to behave, and how to establish a rapport with your hosts. This inside knowledge will enable you to steer clear of embarrassing gaffes and mistakes, feel confident in unfamiliar situations, and develop trust, friendships, and successful business relationships. Culture Smart! offers illuminating insights into the culture and society of a particular country. It will help you to turn your visit-whether on business or for pleasure-into a memorable and enriching experience. Contents include: \* customs, values, and traditions \* historical, religious, and political background \* life at home \* leisure, social, and cultural life \* eating and drinking \* do's, don'ts, and taboos \* business practices \* communication, spoken and unspoken

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## Customer Reviews

"Culture Smart has come to the rescue of hapless travellers." — [Sunday Times Travel](#)

Simone Nowell is a writer who has spent eleven years in Oman and has traveled extensively throughout the country. Along with her family, she embraced the local culture and made many Omani friends. British by birth, Simone has spent the last twenty-six years in the Middle East and

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If you want to learn the culture and history of Oman, it is a good book

It's got some good historical background, and the cultural representation is also okay, but it's too out of date. It was published six years ago, and there have been changes since.

Great book for anyone who is moving to Oman. Most informative book that I have found about Oman, giving a background and not just a "what to see" guide.

Well written and informative. A good mix of history, culture and geography. Well worth a read if you plan to travel to Oman.

As I believe others said, this is not a typical tourist guide book. It is, however, a seemingly good reference piece on Omani culture, traditions and practices. Anyone visiting Oman and wanting not to breach etiquette or insult Omanis can benefit from reading it. It's a quick read, as well.

Thank you!

This book made the country sound so interesting it made me want to pack my bags and head out to visit. My friend used it in a presentation for school and other people also stated they would like to go there to see it and the people there.

Great little source to have in your bag of tricks to keep you from being the loud, obnoxious American abroad. At best, it may just keep you out of trouble in a place where trouble can mean a long, possibly painful, probably scary, and definitely expensive error in judgment.

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