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Spectrum Guide to the United Arab Emirates is the first comprehensive and visitor-friendly guide to this modern grouping of states. It covers the seven states of Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al-Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm al-Qaiwain.

The nation of Oman has been an important trading location throughout history. Its location on the Arabian Peninsula and its rich oil reserves have played a part in

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the development of its healthy economy. These and other important facts about this small but fascinating Muslim nation are presented to readers through informative text and vibrant, full-color photographs. Common curriculum topics—from geography to government—are touched on, but readers also explore the many ways the people of Oman have fun, including the sports they play, the holidays the celebrate, and the foods they eat—complete with recipes!

Islamic tourism is not purely motivated by religion; it also includes participants pursuing

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similar leisure experiences to non-Muslims, within the parameters set by Islam. Destinations are therefore not necessarily locations where Shari'a or full Islamic law is enforced. Demand for Islamic tourism destinations is increasing as the Muslim population expands, with the market forecast to be worth around US\$238 billion. This book explores the ever-widening gap between the religious, tourism, management and education sectors. It provides practical applications, models and illustrations of religious tourism and pilgrimage

management from a variety of international perspectives, and introduces theories and models in an accessible structure. The book: - Includes a range of contemporary case studies of religious and pilgrimage activities. - Covers ancient, sacred and emerging tourist destinations. - Reviews new forms of pilgrimage, faith systems and quasi-religious activities. This book offers an engaging assessment of the linkages and interconnections between Muslim consumers and the places they visit. It provides an important analysis for researchers of religious tourism, pilgrimage and

related subjects.

John Nowell has created a portrait of the United Arab Emirates and its people, illustrated with photographs taken to represent the course of a single day. Aerial photography always provides stunning images and this book is a fine example of the art. A hot-air balloon flight over the desert leads into scenes of activity in the cities, villages and rural areas of the emirates, drawing generously on the unusual perspective afforded by the 'eye in the sky'.

From the Grand Canyon to the Great Barrier Reef - Explore

the World!

Dubai, Gateway to the Gulf

Arabian Delights

Hearings Before the

Subcommittee on

Telecommunications, Trade,

and Consumer Protection and

the Subcommittee on

Oversight and Investigations of

the Committee on Commerce,

House of Representatives, One

Hundred Sixth Congress,

Second Session, September 6

and 21, 2000

Beachcombers' Guide to the

Gulf

Oman Reborn

This book describes in

detail numerous

geological sites

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throughout the mountains of Oman and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in Eastern Arabia. The region is well known for its oil and gas reserves in the desert interior, and Permian-Mesozoic shelf carbonates exposed in the mountains of the Musandam peninsula, Jebel al-Akhdar and Saih Hatat, where deep wadi canyons provide impressive three-dimensional views into the crust. The region has numerous globally important geological

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sites, including the world's largest and best-exposed ophiolite complex, the Semail Ophiolite, which is a vast thrust sheet of Cretaceous ocean crust and upper mantle emplaced onto the Arabian continental margin. Other sites include spectacular fossil localities, subduction zone metamorphic rocks (eclogites, blueschists, amphibolites), fold-thrust belts, giant sheath folds and

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Precambrian salt domes, as well as the huge sand dunes of the Rub al'Khali, the Empty Quarter, and the separate Wahiba (Sharkiyah) sandsea of Eastern Oman. Written by Mike Searle, who has worked on geological research projects throughout Oman and UAE almost every year since 1978, this book describes the field geology of each site and includes a wealth of maps, field photos and diagrams illustrating

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key features. It also discusses the history of exploration of Arabia and the search for its hidden geological secrets. The book provides the geological basis for the establishment of a series of World Heritage Sites, National GeoParks and Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) throughout the region. As such, it is of interest to geologists, tourists, mountaineers, trekkers, rock climbers and

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naturalists.

Thoroughly expanded and updated, this guide covers Bahrain, Ku-wait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates. Features include accommodation and restaurant suggestions for all budgets, comprehensive political and historical notes, and other invaluable information about post-war Kuwait. There is coverage of Saudi Arabia's rich archaeological heritage, a significantly expanded

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chapter on Oman and the recently-opened Musandem Peninsula, plus tips for buying Bedouin silver. Join Childress as he discovers forbidden cities in the Empty Quarter of Arabia, 'Atlantean' ruins in Egypt and the Kalahari desert; a mysterious, ancient empire in the Sahara; and more. This is an extraordinary life on the road: across war torn countries Childress searches for King Solomon's Mines, living dinosaurs, the Ark of

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the Covenant and the solutions to the fantastic mysteries of the past.

Published by the American Geophysical Union as part of the Special Publications Series. Geotrekking in Southeastern Arabia presents the world's most diverse geology and reveals some of the unique rocks that were once covered under shallow seas and are now sub-aerially exposed. This guidebook describes various routes that

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leads to specific locations for viewing the distinctive and world class geology of the United Arab Emirates and Oman. Each route includes specific directions, satellite images, illustrations, and explanations that can help with locating the outstanding geology of the area. Certain sites preseve the world class ophiolites – a section of the Earth's oceanic curst and the underlying upper mantle that has been uplifted

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and exposed above sea level and often emplaced onto continental crustal rocks, a unique process of the Earth described by plate tectonics. Some salient features of this guidebook include: UAE and Oman are situated in the south east coast of the Arabian Peninsula, which is very well known for its vast reserves of oil and natural gas, hence this book is of great interest to exploration geologists Mountains of the UAE and Oman are the world's

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largest and best preserved ophiolite - a slice of the deep ocean crust that has been forced by tectonic forces onto a continental crust Within the mountains of these regions are sections of the deep Earth, rarely exposed anywhere - pieces of the Earth's underlying mantle and the lower parts of its oceanic crust Other characteristic features include deep sea sediments and volcanic rocks that were erupted

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*by submarine volcanoes
Among mineral ores,
copper deposits were
commonly formed at
ancient, deep sea,
hydrothermal vents Some
of the groundwater
flowing out of ophiolite
rocks reacts with the
atmosphere to
precipitate calcite and
form vast pools of water
that appear as blue
swimming pools The
shallow land and high
evaporation conditions
in the western region of
the UAE forms giant,
salt-lined mudcracks and*

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the growth of gypsum clusters called "desert roses" Stromatolites, colonies of cyanobacteria that are probably some of the oldest living species on Earth are also very common in this region Some dunes in UAE rise upto 160 m above evaporative salt plains Rare occurrence of 100 million-year-old pillow lavas, which form underwater, uniquely preserved as if they erupted yesterday Many other geologic marvels

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*exist in a region known
more for its oil and gas
geology*

*The Business Year: Oman
2021/22*

Islamic Tourism

The Report: Oman 2015

*The Sultanate's Struggle
for Supremacy*

*Geotrekking in
Southeastern Arabia*

People of the Dhow

*This book provides an
extensive military and
strategic analysis of
the Gulf and the Arabian
Peninsula, assessing the
regional military
balance, the internal*

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security and stability of each Gulf nation, the evolution of each nation's forces from 1969 into 1983, and the impact of defense spending and Western and Soviet-bloc arms sales in the region.

Comprehensive statistics are provided on arms transfers to each country since 1969 and on the forces each nation is capable of deploying in the Gulf. Oman, for some time, has been a nation on the move. An integral part

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of the GCC, it is also seeking to extend its influence further afield via the development of port infrastructure that is set to make it a firm fixture on the East-West transport route. But Oman isn't developing unguided, instead sticking faithfully to Vision 2040, a wide-ranging, ambitious blueprint that foresees the development of a diverse, sustainable economy unshackled by a reliance on oil and gas, which currently plagues

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much of the region. In this edition, which features interviews with top business leaders from across the economy, as well as news and analysis, we cover: diplomacy, finance, Vision 2040, 4th Industrial Revolution, digital innovation, sustainability, logistics, real estate, agribusiness, and tourism and retail. As with most of its neighbours in the GCC region, oil and gas remains a significant

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contributor to Oman's economy, accounting for around 50% of GDP. While the recent slump in oil prices is a concern, increased investment in enhanced oil recovery techniques in recent times has attempted to make up for this decline, with supply increasing as a result. Meanwhile, Oman's industrial sector, particularly the petrochemicals segment, is poised for large expansion with ongoing investment in downstream

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infrastructure and new facilities in the pipeline for the Sohar and Salalah industrial regions expected to contribute significantly to output before 2020. Added to this is the rapid development of Oman's ports, rail and airports, which is expected to drive its reputation as a regional logistics hub while developing the tourism sector, which is considered as key moving forward.

A travel series unlike

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any other, Insight Guides go beyond the sights and into reality. Their incomparable photojournalistic approach captures the uniqueness of each culture they cover: their traditions, their arts, their history, their lives. The stunning photography is married to compelling text, written by local writers; the people most qualified to convey their culture's "secrets". Yes, Insight Guides will tell you

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which attractions to visit, but they'll also tell you a whole lot more. From the most popular resort cities to the world's most remote and exotic villages, Insight Guides will give you the insider's perspective you need to truly experience any destination you visit. Insight Guides serve many purposes. They are ideal for planning a trip. And, they're wonderful souvenirs to treasure for years after. Even the armchair

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away by their
magnificent content and
experience the world
from the comfort of
home. Many international
and domestic and
domestic destinations
also offer companion
FlexiMaps, an innovative
laminated folding map
specially designed for
the discriminating
traveler.*

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Halbinsel, Oman, Dubai,
Abu Dhabi*

Global Geotourism

Perspectives

*A Guide to Locations of
World-Class Geology*

*Geology of the Oman
Mountains, Eastern
Arabia*

*Introducing the rich and exotic traditions
of Arabian cuisine with recipes and
entertaining ideas from the Arabian
Peninsula's romantic past and trendy
present*

*The unexpected decision of the British
Government in January 1968 to
withdraw its military and diplomatic
protection from the Gulf catapulted the*

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region into the limelight. For the following five decades the historian Dr. Frauke Heard-Bey was best placed to observe subsequent developments in the Gulf, having joined her husband David, a petroleum engineer, in Abu Dhabi in 1967. Through her role over decades in the Centre for Documentation and Research (now the UAEs National Archive), Frauke Heard-Bey made use of its archives about the Gulf, while taking every opportunity to travel in the area and immerse herself in the local environment. The work covers a broad spectrum, including the formation of the UAE in 1971, the subsequent development of this federation, the first oil crisis and geopolitical repercussions, urbanisation, labour migration, electoral systems, trade, the changing way of life

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and its implications for traditional loyalties in the Gulf states and Oman. The results of much of this work (which rely little on secondary sources) are collected in this volume, parts of which have been printed in hard-to access journals, while others are published here for the first time.

The first introduction to the field of Arabic sociolinguistics, this book discusses major trends in research on diglossia, code-switching, gendered discourse, language variation and change, and language policies in relation to Arabic. In doing so, it introduces and evaluates the various theoretical approaches, and illustrates the usefulness and the limitations of these approaches with empirical data. The book shows how sociolinguistic theories

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*can be applied to Arabic and, conversely, what the study of Arabic can contribute to our understanding of the function of language in society. Key features: *Introduces current theories and methods of sociolinguistics, with a special focus on Arabic *Topics include: language variation and change, gender, religion and politics *Aimed at students and scholars of Arabic with an interest in linguistics and students and scholars of linguistics with an interest in Arabic Ideal for high school and college-level readers as well as students attending military academies and general audiences, this encyclopedia covers the details of the Persian Gulf War as well as the long-term consequences and historical lessons learned from this important 20th-century conflict. •*

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Provides a thorough analysis of the Gulf War that explains its causes, course, strategy and tactics, and significance • Includes insightful biographies of the key individuals involved that identify the factors behind their decisions • Presents a chronology that clearly outlines events and helps students determine the cause-and-effect relationship between them • Supplies a variety of images and maps that engage readers and serve as powerful tools for visual/spatial learners

Oman and the UAE

Management of Travel Destinations
Arab Human Development Report 2016
Seafaring in the Arabian Gulf and
Oman

Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi
Arabia & the United Arab Emirates
Youth and the Prospects for Human

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Development in a Changing Reality

This book is a study of the seafaring communities of the Arabian Gulf and Oman in the past 150 years. It analyses the significance of the dhow and how coastal communities interacted throughout their long tradition of seafaring. In addition to archival material, the work is based on extensive field research in which the voices of seamen were recorded in over 200 interviews. The book provides an integrated study of dhow activity in

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the area concerned and examines the consciousness of belonging to the wider culture of the Indian ocean as it is expressed in boat-building traditions, navigational techniques, crew organisation and port towns. People of the Dhow brings together the different measures of time past, the sea, its people and their material culture. The Arabian Gulf and Oman have traditionally shared a common destiny within the Western Indian Ocean. The seasonal monsoonal winds

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were fundamental to the physical and human unities of the seafaring communities, producing a way of life in harmony with the natural world, a world which was abruptly changed with the discovery of oil. What remains is memories of a seafaring past, a history of traditions and customs recorded here in the recollections of a dying generation and in the rich artistic heritage of the region.

Oman today is a rapidly modernizing and peaceful country on the fringes of

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a region in turmoil. It does, however, have a long history of internal strife. In the twentieth century, this strife took the form of two internal conflicts. The Northern Oman or al-Jabal al-Akhdar War of the 1950s was a struggle between the forces of the old tribally based Imamate and the newer Sultanate in the northern part of the country. In the Dhufar War of the 1960s-70s an anti-Sultanate - and later Marxist - front sought secession in the south. J. E. Peterson takes a

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detailed look at these two wars in the context of insurgency and counter-insurgency warfare. He surveys Oman's transition from a strictly traditional regime controlling only parts of the country to a modern, inclusive state, particularly in terms of security concerns. Peterson analyses the development of the Sultanate's successful responses to security challenges, especially in the creation and evolution of modern armed forces. 'John Peterson provides

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the nearest we will perhaps ever see of an official history.' David Benest, The British Army Review 'Peterson does an excellent job of developing the thesis that victory in these counter-insurgencies resulted from the two factors of establishing political legitimacy by meeting the local demands of the population and military efforts, which succeeded largely through British support.' Calvin H. Allen Jr., Middle East Journal
This report addresses the development challenges

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facing young people in the Arab region. The current young generation is the largest this region has had over the past 50 years, making up 30% of its population. In light of the youth-led movements during and after the 2011 uprisings, the report argues for a renewed policy focus on youth development in the region. It deals with the pillars of human development (income, education and health) with the attainment, achievement and equitable distribution of education, and with the

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challenges of finding stable and decent jobs. With protracted conflict in several Arab countries, young Arabs have become victims or perpetrators of violence, challenged by difficulties of mobility and migration. AHDR 2016 aims to engage youth in building a better future.

Wüste und Meer: Diese beiden elementaren Landschaftserlebnisse prägen das Selbstverständnis der Omanis und bestimmen zugleich die Eindrücke einer Omanreise. Auf Wochenmärkten und in den

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**Lehmstädten der Oasen
begegnet der Besucher
lebendigen beduinischen
Traditionen aus den
Dünengebieten der Rub al-
Khali und der Wahiba-
Wüste. Weihrauchhäfen und
Forts entlang der 1700
Kilometer langen Küste
zeugen von einer
jahrtausendealten Kultur
als Seefahrernation.
Bizarre Gebirge voller
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Terrassendörfer
umschließen mit Inner-Oman
eines der zeitweise
bestgehüteten Geheimnisse
Arabians. Das alles lädt
zu Begegnungen,**

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**Wanderungen, Kameltreks
und Expeditionen ein. Mit
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Oman
Unterwegs zwischen Muscat
und Salalah
North Africa, the Middle
East, and Asia**

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Political, Military and Diplomatic Relations at the End of Empire

Bradt's is the most up-to-date and informative guide to Oman, the Arabian peninsula's most welcoming destination, fully revised and updated by an author who has been living in Oman and Arabia since 1986. Oman is finally reaping the economic benefit of its location between Europe, Africa and Asia with substantial investment in major shipping ports and significant expansion of the national airline with new routes to Western Europe and East Asia. Despite being at the crossroads of great trade routes and empires, Oman has remained an independent country through much of its long history, and

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today tourism and travel are a major focus for Oman's government. This new edition covers the recent substantial investment in new airport facilities and upmarket accommodation and also features the historic UNESCO towns of Samharam and Al Balid. If you want to live like a local, the guide also tells you how to slow cook the traditional spiced meat shuwa and how to be a perfect guest if invited into an Omani home. Oman is not merely a desert. While it has the classic sand seas - Wihibah Sands - home to the nomadic Bedouin and their camels, this sultanate also boasts lush monsoon-soaked valleys near Salalah, mountain villages surrounded by green terraced

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fields of fruit trees and rose bushes, and the reef-fringed Ad Dimaniyyat Islands. With such a varied wilderness there is huge scope for adventure. Oman is increasingly perceived as a high-end cultural destination. The new Opera House has opened, directly supported by the Sultan, with top-notch international performers like Placido Domingo. The guide includes advice on property buying, since Omani law changed to allow expatriates to buy, explaining the rules and regulations. There is also a detailed overview of language schools teaching Arabic, not found in other guides. With advice on cultural etiquette, basic Arabic phrases and political history - as well as full practical

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information on where to stay and eat, and what to see and do - this fully updated edition remains the essential guide for travellers looking to discover the real Oman.

Environmental Law in Arab States offers a comprehensive and authoritative account of the guiding principles and rules relating to environmental protection in the Arab region. Taking an international and comparative approach, the book introduces readers to the latest developments of environmental law across the Arab region through applicable legislation, green finance, and climate technologies The impact of these is assessed in each of the major areas of environmental

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regulation, air pollution, water pollution, biodiversity, conservation of nature and cultural heritage, infrastructure development, and Islamic ecology. Consideration is given to participatory and bottom-up legal strategies – focusing on transparency, accountability, gender justice, and other human rights safeguards – that are needed to achieve greater coherence and coordination in the implementation and enforcement of environmental regulation across the region. The book closes by providing legal assessments and reflections on how Arab countries can, through clear and comprehensive legislation, advance existing national strategies and visions on

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trade and investment, green growth, Islamic green finance, circular economy, blue economy, and low carbon future amongst others.

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Öffnungszeiten und Preisen und präsentieren ihre persönlichen Entdeckungen und Tipps. Auch Globetrotter, die abseits der ausgetretenen Touristenpfade unterwegs sein möchten, kommen auf ihre Kosten. Wie wäre es beispielsweise mit Shoppen? Shoppen bedeutet auf der Halbinsel mehr als nur Einkaufen – das Plaudern mit den Leuten ist dabei ebenso wichtig. Der Kamelmarkt in Riad ist faszinierend und der beste Ort, um ein Souvenir zu kaufen. Oder lieber innovative Architektur bestaunen? Das mittelalterliche Shibam im Jemen wird oft als „Manhattan der Wüste“ bezeichnet, weil der Bau von Hochhäusern hier seinen Anfang nahm. Wer es lieber

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abenteuerlich mag, kommt bei Exkursionen mit Allradfahrzeugen richtig in Fahrt! Wo unterwegs übernachten und essen? Für jedes Reiseziel gibt es eine Auswahl an Unterkünften und Restaurants für jeden Geschmack und Geldbeutel. Abgerundet wird der Guide durch Übersichts- und Detailkarten, einem Farbkapitel zu den 15 Top-Highlights Arabiens, Specials zu den Themen: Praxistipps für Expats / Pilgerfahrt nach Mekka / Der Islam / Sicherheitshinweise, Reiserouten, fundierte Hintergrundinformationen sowie Glossar und – damit Sie gut verständlich ankommen – einem Sprachführer. Der Lonely-Planet-Reiseführer Arabische Halbinsel ist ehrlich, praktisch, witzig

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Antelopes

*Abu Dhabi, the United Arab
Emirates and the Gulf Region*

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& the Arabian Peninsula is
your most up-to-date
advice on what to see and
skip, and what hidden
discoveries await you. Feel
the desert's allure in
Sharqiya Sands, dine at the
top of the world's tallest
building, and see the
masterpieces of the
Museum of Islamic Art -all
with your trusted travel
companion.
Oman is one of the world's***

most exciting emerging tourist destinations- offering a genuine taste of old Arabia and an oasis of traditional culture amidst the frantically modernizing Gulf states. The country boasts a string of captivating attractions. Scenically, it's one of the region's most memorable destinations, from the craggy uplands of the Hajar mountains to the spectacular fjords of the Musandam peninsula and the dramatic dunes of the Wahiba Sands. Culturally, the country boasts a variety of absorbing sights,

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ranging from the traditional souks of Muscat, Nizwa, and Salalah to the atmospheric mudbrick towns and towering forts of the interior. The new Rough Guide to Oman is the first in-depth guide to this fascinating country, complete with detailed coverage of all sights, new state-of-the-art maps, and practical information including comprehensively road-tested information about driving and walking routes both on and off the beaten track. Originally published in print in 2011. Now available in ePub

format.

Antelope herds numbering in the tens of thousands formerly occurred across the steppes and semideserts of Eurasia and India, but these have nearly all been reduced to fractions of their earlier size; antelope populations are now fragmented across the region, and during recent decades several species have disappeared altogether. Threats include hunting, loss of habitat, population fragmentation, inadequate protected area coverage, poorly-developed administrative structures,

under-resourcing of conservation programmes, and lack of enforcement of existing legislation. Rising human population growth and economic development constantly increases pressure on land and natural resources. There is a consequent need for integrated rural development, and community-based conservation projects, which have the full participation of local people at the planning and execution stages. This publication, Part 4 of the Global Antelope Survey,

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covers 37 countries in the region, and actions to conserve antelope populations are listed in each country report. With the endorsement and assistance of the Omani government, the only guide to Oman has been thoroughly updated for the second edition. For naturalists, the rock formations, minerals, and fossils of Oman are textbook-quality, and the variety of flora and fauna is awe-inspiring. For adventurers, there is wadi bashing, hiking, camping, and rock climbing. The

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landscape ranges from desert to oasis to mountain to coast, and the Omani people are among the most hospitable in the world. This guide utilizes the familiar Maverick format to communicate everything a first-time traveler needs to know. The author lives in Oman and has made many of the treks he writes about. He gives insight into the customs, history, and culture of the country, as well as how to get along with the Omanis in the best possible fashion. Advice is given on everything from asking permission to take

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pictures, to what type of vehicle to drive in certain areas, to which forts are open to the public, to what kinds of clothes to wear.
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States***

An outstanding collection of international case studies that provide insight into and suggest best practice for issues such as conservation, risk management, education, marketing, interpretation and technology of

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*actual and developing
geotourism sites.*

*This book represents the
fifteenth edition of the leading
IMPORTANT reference work
MAJOR COMPANIES OF THE
ARAB WORLD. All company
entries have been entered in
MAJOR COMPANIES OF THE
ARAB WORLD absolutely free of
This volume has been completely
updated compared to last charge,
thus ensuring a totally objective
approach to the year's edition
(with the exception of Iraq due to
the information given.
circumstances of war). Many new
companies have also been Whilst
the publishers have made every
effort to ensure that the included
this year. information in this book
was correct at the time of press,*

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Describes the continents and
regions of the world, the physical
and cultural geography of the
countries found in each area, and
includes crossword, connect-the-
dots, and word search puzzles.
The Sultanate of Oman is one of
the few "good news" stories to
have emerged from the Middle
East in recent memory. This book
traces the narrative of a little-
known and relatively stable Arab
country whose history of
independence, legacy of
interaction with diverse cultures,
and enlightened modern
leadership have transformed it in
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isolated medieval-style potentate to a stable, dynamic, and largely optimistic country. At the heart of this fascinating story is Oman's sultan, Qaboos bin Sa'id, friend to both East and West, whose unique leadership style has resulted in both domestic and foreign policy achievements during more than four decades in office. Exploring Oman from a historical perspective, Funsch examines how the country's unique blend of tradition and modernization has enabled it to succeed while others in the region have failed. Accounts of the author's own experiences with Oman's transformation add rich layers of depth, texture, and personality to the narrative. Saudi Arabia, The Military

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reality of a Marxist rebellion in the Dhofar province of Oman. This rebellion, whose explicit aim was to 'liberate' the oil-rich Gulf region, confronted the British with the challenge of securing a political order in Oman conducive to protecting Britain's remaining interests in the midst of its military withdrawal from the region. 'State Building and Counter Insurgency in Oman' offers a nuanced picture of Britain's response to the

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which this challenge was to be met (including the extent of both overt and covert support for the Sultan) in the post-Suez era, posed a number of challenges for decision-makers in Whitehall. The military, economic and diplomatic assistance given to the Omani government to re-establish Sultanate control and crush the rebellion in Dhofar is thus analysed within the context of a complex balancing act, as British politicians and officials

tried to reconcile their attempts to create effective and centralised Omani administration and security bodies whilst maintaining the image of strategic withdrawal and the sovereign independence of Oman. Drawing extensively from newly released archival records and interviews with former officials and high-ranking officers, this book provides a systematic re-examination of the Anglo-Omani relationship during the critical years

of Oman's transformation into a modern state. It will therefore provide vital information and analysis for students and researchers of Middle East History and Politics, the decline and end of empire and the policymaking processes at the heart of an imperial and military withdrawal.

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Reise-Handbuchs war Autor Gerhard Heck wieder intensiv vor Ort unterwegs und hat bei der Recherche das neue Nationalmuseum in Muscat unter die Lupe genommen, ebenso das im Süden Omans aus dem Boden schießende Salalah Beach Resort, eines der größten Tourismusprojekte der Arabischen Halbinsel. Die exotischen Geschichten, die wir von Erzählungen aus Tausendundeiner Nacht kennen, haben ihren Ursprung im

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und Fjorde Musandams
bis zur Wahibawüste
werden alle sehenswerten
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beschrieben. Zu jedem
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Naturerlebnisse und besondere Tipps des Autors. Ort für Ort hat Gerhard Heck ausgesuchte Unterkünfte, Restaurants oder Einkaufsadressen zusammengestellt, die in den Cityplänen eingezeichnet sind. Wanderungen und Spaziergänge erschließen die schönsten Landschaften und Orte, etwa die Tropfsteinhöhlen von Al Hoota oder den Weihrauchsouq von Salalah. Viel Wissenswertes über

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