

Oman <i>Customs Information</i>	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Passport (original and two clear copies) including the page where Oman Visa is stamped ✓ Visa/Residence Permit (two clear copies) ✓ Work Permit ✓ Inventory in English (fully detailed and two clear copies) Customs does not accept "PBO" entries ✓ Letter authorizing Destination Agent to clear shipment ✓ Insurance Certificate ✓ Original Bill of Lading/Airway Bill
Customs Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ CUSTOMER MUST BE PRESENT FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND HE/SHE HOLDS A VALID OMAN VISA. ➢ Used household goods and personal effects are duty-free. ➢ 100% inspection on all shipments. ➢ Visa/residence permit is required for custom clearance. ➢ Personal effects are subject to be open for inspection by custom authorities. ➢ Normal customs clearance takes 3-4 working days [Thursdays and Fridays Customs will remain closed]. ➢ Customs and port authorities will allow 5 days of free storage for full container load shipments, 15 days for less than container loads shipments and 5 days for shipments arriving by air. ➢ Books, literature, audio/video cassettes, records, CD's etc. are all detained by customs for screening and will be released to consignee only after approval by the Ministry of Information. ➢ All prohibited articles detained by customs may be destroyed without the consignee's consent.
Motor Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prior permission to import a used auto must be obtained from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and a "No Objection Certificate" from the local agent of that particular brand of car is required. ▪ New cars must be manufactured to comply with G.C.C. (Gulf Cooperation Council) specifications. ▪ Duty levied on all cars. ▪ Confiscation and/or penalties can result from non-compliance with any of the above. <p>Documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Proof of ownership.(vehicle registration papers, purchase receipt, etc.) ✓ Passport copy of consignee ✓ Import License ✓ Certificate of Registration copy from the origin country ✓ Authorization letter from consignee to clear the car on his/her behalf. ✓ Valid insurance policy, invoice, local dealer's No Objection Certificate, and Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry Permit (only left hand drive vehicles are allowed)
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Import Permit must be obtained from Ministry of Agriculture before shipping. ➢ Cats and dogs quarantined for up to 180 days, depending on country of origin. ➢ Health and Vaccination Certificates issued by the health authorities in the country of origin. ➢ Authorization letter from consignee to clear the pets on his/her behalf.
Dutiable / Restricted Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ All household goods or personal effects less than a year old are dutiable. ➢ CUSTOMERS THAT ARE HAVING PROBLEMS CLEARING THE RESTRICTED ITEMS SHOWN BELOW THROUGH CUSTOMS, AND SIGNIFICANT LOSS AND DAMAGE HAVE BEEN REPORTED.
Prohibited Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products ➢ Pornographic literature, videos, films and pictures (including simple nudity of all kinds) ➢ Wireless and communication equipment, including walkie-talkie systems and remote cordless telephones ➢ Political and religious literature need prior approval from the Ministry of Information ➢ Drugs and narcotics ➢ Objects made of ivory or any endangered species ➢ Explosives, firearms, ammunition, knives, swords, daggers, spears, etc. (even toy guns and decorative items of this nature are subject to confiscation) ➢ *ALL MATTER, BOOKS, PICTURES, RECORDS, FILMS, TAPES, SLIDES, MOVIES, VIDEOS, COMPACT DISCS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, ETC. SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP AND CONFISCATION (MUST BE PACKED SEPARATELY FOR EASY ACCESS) A PROCESS WHICH CAN TAKE UP TO 3 WEEKS IF FOUND UNSUITABLE, SUCH ITEMS WILL BE DESTROYED AND THE CONSIGNEE IS LIABLE TO PAY A FINE. ➢ Products of Israeli origin or manufacture, or any items on the Israeli blacklist