



19th NORTH INDIAN OCEAN
HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION
Muscat, Oman
25th to 28th March 2019

Logistics

The 19th meeting of the North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC) will take place at Grand Millennium Muscat hotel, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.

Muscat, Oman's port capital, sits on the Gulf of Oman surrounded by mountains and desert. With history dating back to antiquity, it mixes high-rises and upscale shopping malls with cliff-top landmarks such as the 16th-century Portuguese forts, Al Jalali and Mirani, looming over Muscat Harbour. Its modern, marble-clad Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, with 50m dome and prodigious Persian carpet, can accommodate 20,000 people.

Muscat International Airport, formerly Seeb International Airport, is the main international airport in Oman and is situated 32 km from the old city and capital Muscat within the Muscat metropolitan area

A limited number of rooms have been block booked at the hotel. A special group rate of 50 Omani Rials per night for a single per night for a single room, bed and breakfast including 17% tax and service charge. This rate also includes internet access, coffee & tea making facilities in the room and use of the Health Club and Swimming pool.

Main Conference Hotel:



Grand Millennium Muscat hotel

Dohat al Adab Street Al Khuwair Muscat, Sultanate of Oman 133, 118 Muscat, Oman
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For any room reservation please send your request to(grous.gmm@millenniumhotels.com/) with room block code. In case of any difficulties in booking, delegates may send an email to Ms Nour El Bandak (nour.elbandak@millenniumhotels.com) with the booking code, MICE Sales Manage; ONHO will also be happy to assist in case of any further difficulties.

Block code: 240319NAVY

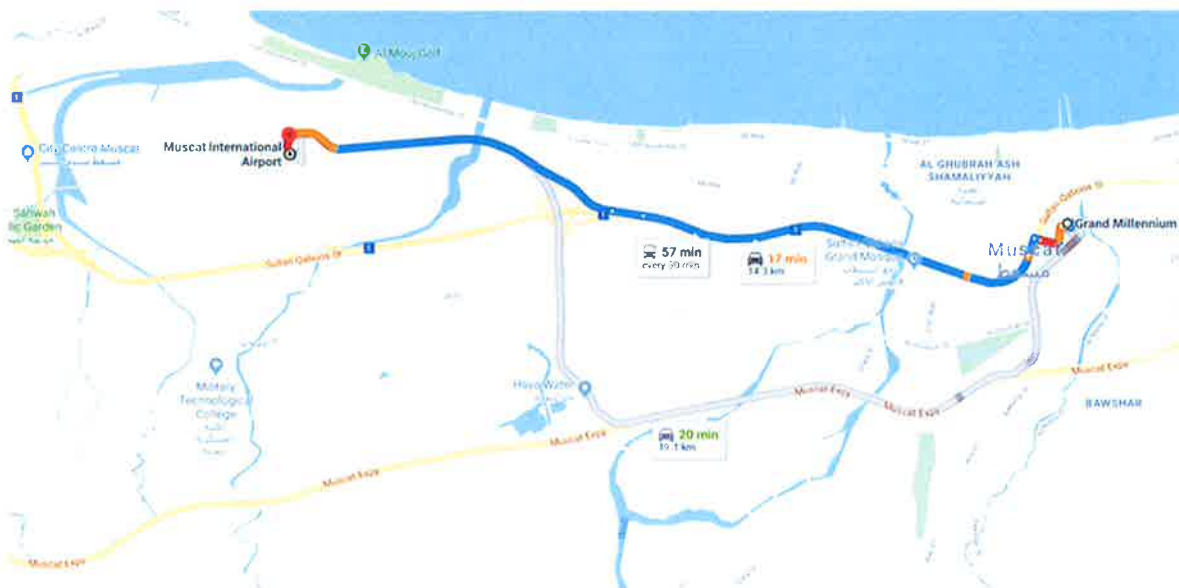
Please have the following information available when booking:

- a. Guest first and Last name
- b. Nationality
- c. Passport Details
- d. Arrival Time
- e. Flight details



Transport

Grand Millennium Muscat hotel is 14 km from Muscat International Airport and approximately 17 minutes transfer time to the hotel. Transport between the Muscat International Airport and Grand Millennium Muscat hotel will be provided by Oman National Hydrographic Office. Delegates are kindly requested to send their flight details to (nhooman@omantel.net.om), cc:(juma.albusaidi@mod.gov.om) (ahmed.a.albadi@mod.gov.om) as soon as possible.



Another Optional Hotel (located opposite Grand Millennium):

Park Inn by Radisson Muscat

P.O. Box 1635 Al Khuwair Sultan Qaboos Street P.C. 133 Muscat Sultanate of Oman +968 (2) 4507888

Website: <http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-muscat>

Reservations

Phone: + 968 2450 7888

Fax: + 968 2450 7799

Email: reservations.muscat@parkinn.com

Visa Requirements

Depending on your nationality, you may require a visa to enter Oman, more information <http://www.rop.gov.om/arabic/index.html>

Anyone requiring visa assistance or a letter of invitation from the Sultanate of Oman is requested to contact Lt Cdr Ahmed from Oman National Hydrographic Office (ahmed.a.albadi@mod.gov.om), cc: (nhooman@omantel.net.om). For the visa to be processed, delegates are requested to forward a copy of their passport, 2 scanned photos passport size and mothers name. Delegates are requested to send the details as early as possible, not later than 1st March 2019. ONHO will try its best for late requests.

Historical Sites

The following historical attractions can be visited and are near the Grand Millennium Muscat hotel.

- Al Alam Royal Palace
- Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque
- Muttrah Souq in Muscat
- Royal Opera House In Muscat
- The National Museum of Oman
- Muscat Gate Museum

What is the weather like?

The expected weather for March 2019 in Muscat, The temperature ranges between 20° to 30°C with a mostly clear sky. The humidity typically ranges between 30 to 82%. The average wind speed is usually calm to moderate breeze.

What electricity supply is used?

Electrical sockets (outlets) in the Sultanate of Oman are the "Type G" British BS-1363 type. If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter to plug in.

