

# THE CHEDI

MUSCAT, OMAN

## THE CHEDI MUSCAT: GENERAL OVERVIEW



[The Chedi Muscat](#), Oman is located by the Al Hajar Mountains with its own private beach, twenty-one acre garden's featuring six [dining options](#), a [spa](#), a [health club](#) and three swimming pools.

The resort's design combines contemporary Asian style with subtle Omani nuances. The 158 [rooms and suites](#) designed by Jean-Michel Gathy of [Denniston Architects](#) offer views of the Golf of Oman, Al Hajar mountains and the hotel's symmetrical Zen gardens.

[The Restaurant's](#) fine dining menu is one highlight across The Chedi Muscat's six restaurants. From October to April, epicureans can feast on seafood at [The Beach Restaurant](#), and [The Arabian Courtyard](#) serves Arabic mezze, Shawarma and Kebabs to the tune of gentle music, al fresco. [The Shisha Lounge](#) with its colourful divans and lanterns completes the experience. Guests can take shade at the poolside cabanas, enjoying Japanese and Malay cuisine at [The Long Pool Cabana](#), and light Mediterranean dishes at [The Serai Pool Cabana](#) and [The Chedi Pool Cabana](#).

The 800 square metre relaxation and fitness haven, the largest in Muscat, includes 13 fully self-contained light filled spa suites with poolside views. [The Spa](#) at The Chedi Muscat embraces eastern philosophy with Asian oriental rituals, it offers an extensive variety of beauty rituals based on the holistic principles of aromatherapy, Ayurveda and herbalism by [Ila](#), [Voya.REN](#), [SpaRitual](#), [Thema](#), Aromatica, [Karuna](#), [Tisserand](#), as well as seaweed based treatments by [VOYA](#). [The Health Club](#), measuring 400sqm, features state-of-the-art gym and Pilates equipment with expert personal trainers on hand in a relaxed living room style decor. Guests also benefit from two floodlit tennis courts and three outdoor temperature-controlled swimming pools; two adult only pools, including the 103-metre Long Pool, the region's longest and one family pool. The Chedi Muscat also offers championship [golf packages](#) throughout the year to Oman's three 18 hole golf courses that promise spectacular scenery.

The resort offers bespoke tours to discover the region. Marvel at [The Grand Mosque](#) with its Persian carpet that took 600 weavers over four years to complete. Spy the turtle nesting at [Ras al-Jinz](#) nature reserve. Drive a 4x4 expedition to Oman's highest peak, [Jebel Shams](#) or take a dip in [WadiShab's](#) natural pools. Haggle a hand-embroidered 'mussar' shawl at the [MuttrahSouq](#), savour the world's most exclusive perfume, [Amouage](#) or for a shopping experience closer to home, stop at [The Boutique](#), a cosy enclave nestled within the hotel displaying fine art, hand crafted ornaments, artisan jewellery and bespoke leisure wear.

The only member of [The Leading Hotels of The World](#) in Oman, The Chedi Muscat is located in Al Ghubra, 20 minutes from the old city of Muscat and 15 minutes from Muscat International Airport.

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## THE CHEDI MUSCAT: DESTINATION GUIDE An Incredible Journey



The ancient Sultanate of Oman sits majestically on the southern coast of the Arabian peninsula beckoning the inquisitive traveller with its rich history. Located along the ancient Frankincense Route, Oman, today, is one of the most developed and stable countries in the Arab world. Muscat, its capital, is a mystical city, more than 5,000 years old, where traditional Islamic architecture and unique experiences resonate with old world splendour.

15 minutes from the Muscat International Airport and 20 minutes from Muscat's business centre, the five-star [Chedi Muscat](#) serenely reclines on 370 meters of pristine private beachfront just north of the capital. The resort is regally positioned on 21 acres of tranquil gardens at the foot of the rugged Al Hajar mountain range where it is gently stroked by the turquoise blue waters of the Gulf of Oman. The resort melds the tradition of generous Arabian hospitality with the conveniences of a modern lifestyle. The Chedi Muscat is Oman's only member of [The Leading Hotels of the World](#).

From mountains and valleys, to beaches and the sea and on out into the mountains and desert, Muscat presents travellers unique and varied experiences. Art and culture offerings include the magnificent [Grand Mosque](#) capable of holding 20,000 worshipers. [The Royal Opera House](#) hosts the finest musicians and performers from around the world. [The Bait Al Zubair](#), a private museum, and the [Bait Al Barandah](#) historic museum offer a glimpse into the region's bygone eras.

One can shop in possibly the oldest market in the world – the traditional [Mutrah Souq](#). Its labyrinth of narrow alleyways laded with small stalls sell an eclectic mix of items such as Bedouin jewellery, silver handled khanjars - the traditional Omani dagger, antique furniture and a wide array of spices including the precious [Omani frankincense](#). Visitors can experience the 2,000 year old perfume heritage of Oman with a tour of the [Amouage Factory and Visitor Centre](#) where the most exclusive and expensive perfumes in the world are produced.

Nature lovers will enjoy the turtle nesting at [Ras al-Jinz](#) nature reserve or perhaps a 4X4 expedition to Oman's highest peak, [Jabal Shams](#). The beautiful Gulf of Oman offers plentiful opportunities for waters sports and leisure sailing. Back on the shore, The Chedi Muscat sits within a fifteen minute drive to three top-notch golf clubs, Almouj Golf, Muscat Hills Golf & Country Club and [Ghala Valley](#), are all 18 hole golf courses are either set close to the Sea of Oman or the Hajar Mountains and promise spectacular scenery. The Chedi Muscat offers golf packages throughout the year including rounds of golf, spa treatments as well as accommodation.

A bit further a field is the traditional market in the village of [Nizwa](#) and the incredibly beautiful [Wadi Al Shab](#) with its natural pool and waterfalls.

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## THE CHEDI MUSCAT: DESIGN

### Serene Sophistication, Indulgent Luxury



[The Chedi Muscat's](#) serenity is created by the imaginative design of its pristine buildings and manicured grounds. A superb confluence of elegant touches of traditional Omani architecture and Asian inspired motif envelopes the property with an aura of elegant simplicity. The symmetry of the gardens and ordered pools provide a peaceful backdrop that fashions an air of restful, sophisticated style. The hotel's entrance is an enchanting white stucco building of arches and domes resembling a grand Omani palace.

The resort was designed by Jean-Micheal Gathy, celebrated for creating harmony between the architecture, interior and landscape that incorporates local style into a stunning contemporary design. The 21 acres of gardens and water features were designed in a simple restful Zen-ordered style by renowned landscape architect Karl Princic. The six dining venues continue the inspired design while The Restaurant's open kitchens are the masterpiece of Yashuhiro Koichi of design studio SPIN in Tokyo. Other unique design features include the 103-metre infinity The Long Pool, the longest in the Arabian Peninsula, and the 800 sqm Asian-style spa, the largest in Muscat.

The Chedi Muscat offers 158 beautifully appointed rooms and suites. The Chedi Club Suites are the epitome of calm elegance. These single or double storied suites surround the tranquil water gardens and feature a spacious bedroom with king-size bed, a separate living room and outdoor terrace or balcony. The open plan bathroom offers a seductive terrazzo sunk-in-tub, a calming walk-in rainforest shower and double wardrobes. The suites include complimentary access to The Club Lounge, in-room mini bar, laundry and two-way airport transfers.

The private Club Lounge affords VIP services to the most prestigious guests providing complimentary continental breakfast, afternoon tea, and early evening cocktails and canapés. Laptops with Internet access and an amply stocked library are also available in the tastefully decorated lounge.

The Deluxe Club Rooms and The Chedi Club Suite offer views of the serene water ponds or the stately Hajar Mountains and feature king-size beds and a seating area, amenities include; complimentary minibar replenished daily, complimentary breakfast at The Restaurant, complimentary fruit basket (replenished daily) and complimentary use of the Business Centre facilities. The Serai Rooms are located in the three-story Serai wing and feature queen size beds, an open plan bathroom overlooking the Al Hajar Mountains and the Gulf of Oman.

Each accommodation comes with complimentary breakfast at The Restaurant, Wi-Fi, luxurious bath amenities, bottled water, soft beverages, Bose® Wave® music systems featuring radio and CD player, and flat screen satellite IP TV.

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## THE CHEDI MUSCAT: WELLNESS SANCTUARY

### Holistic Harmony



Overlooking the graceful [Long Pool](#), [The Spa](#) at [The Chedi Muscat](#) is a sophisticated oasis by the beach, featuring holistic therapies designed to restore vitality, balance and spirit to the mind and body. The 800 sqm Asian-style spa, located on the first floor, is a luxurious centre of relaxation and serenity while the ground floor [Health Club](#) provides the ideal environment for realising fitness goals. An expert team of spa therapists and personal trainers are dedicated to creating a personalised guest experience to meet their clients every need.

At the Zen-inspired spa, visitors retreat into a world of understated elegance, enveloped by a soothing peacefulness, as they relax under the healing touch of trained therapists in one of the 13 beautifully appointed suites. [The Spa](#) embraces eastern philosophy with Asian oriental rituals, and also offers an extensive variety of beauty rituals based on the holistic principles of aromatherapy, Ayurveda and herbalism by [Ila](#), [Voya](#), [REN](#), [SpaRitual](#), [Thema](#), Aromatica, [Karuna](#), [Tisserand](#).

Guests can select from an incredible array of treatments from the tip to toe. The Indulgent Oriental Rituals uplift and soothe the body, the Reviving Body Polishing Rituals rejuvenate the skin and the Rejuvenating Beauty Rituals offer an array of finishing touches such as deluxe facials, waxing, manicures and pedicures. Couples can unwind and relax with the Romantic Bathing Ritual in the spa's deluxe double suites starting with a private steam shower and then enjoying one of the exceptional bath and aromatherapy options. With a focus on rehabilitation and healing, the spa also features a specialised suite on the ground floor reserved for physically challenged visitors.

At the 400 sqm [Health Club](#), guests can benefit from state-of-the-art equipment to work out, keep fit and achieve their personal targets. Equipped with the top range Visio Web Line from Technogym, free weights, a Kinesis wall, Power Plates and a Pilates equipment, The Health Club also offers group exercise classes and personal training sessions conducted by professional trainers. Two floodlit tennis courts offer sporting enthusiasts ample time for practice with professional coaching available upon request.

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## THE CHEDI MUSCAT: RESTAURANTS, BARS & LOUNGES

### Fabulous Flavours, Spectacular Experiences



Dining at [The Chedi Muscat](#) resonates with understated elegance and commitment to superior service. From the electrifying ambience of entertaining show kitchens, the romance of a moonlit dinner on a private beach, the stylish surrounds of a private dining room or a picturesque courtyard, one can select a scene to fit every mood. The six restaurants including three Poolside Cabanas offer a delectable selection of menus from Middle Eastern, European, Indian and Asian cuisines, topped off with an impressive fine wine and champagnes, making every dining experience at The Chedi Muscat truly memorable.

Guests can enjoy expertly prepared meals at the award winning, [The Restaurant](#) as its outstanding chefs dazzle and delight with their cooking skills in the venue's four show kitchens featuring Middle Eastern, European, Indian and Asian cuisine. Recognized for its wine list, The Restaurant has received the prestigious "Wine Spectator Award" for 2012 and 2013 and also features a private cellar to enjoy exclusive wine tastings. The restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as a lavish Friday Brunch in an elegant chandelier lit indoor dining area, on a spacious outdoor terrace or in one of the eight chic private rooms, and offers live piano music late into the evening.

For those looking for an intimate evening, the award-winning [The Beach Restaurant](#) is an exquisite beachside venue serving superb fresh seafood in a unique ambience featuring warm low lighting, rich wood décor and impeccable service. To experience the time-honoured tradition of Arab hospitality guests can visit [The Arabian Courtyard](#) and [The Shisha Lounge](#), enjoying the spirit of the Arab table on the outside terrace. Open during the cooler winter months, these restaurants offer the finest mezze and grilled meat and fish expertly seasoned with the best of Omani spices. This is a spectacular location to unwind after dinner, relaxing with a shisha under the starry skies.

The three-poolside cabanas offer informal dining surrounded by the warm Gulf breezes. [The Chedi Pool Cabana](#) and the [The Serai Pool Cabana](#) serve light Mediterranean fare, and [The Long Pool Cabana](#) tempts with a fusion of Japanese and Middle Eastern offerings.

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## THE CHEDI MUSCAT: GOLF



Within a fifteen minute radius from The Chedi Muscat sit three world-class golf clubs. [Almouj Golf](#), [Muscat Hills Golf & Country Club](#) and [Ghala Valley](#), are all 18 hole golf courses surrounded by desert and the Omani mountains. Each course is set to either a stunning backdrop of the Sea of Oman or the Hajar Mountains, promising a spectacular view of Oman's natural beauty.

Designed by Greg Norman, Almouj Golf captures the essence of the surrounding environment while providing a challenging golf course varying in lengths and configurations. This golf club offers particularly breathtaking views of the sea and mountains, running alongside over 2km of beach. The championship course is 7,342 yards in length and highlights include a daunting Par 3 island green and a challenging Par 5 that stretches for over 600 yards.

The Muscat Hills Golf & Club is the first 18 hole green golf course in the Sultanate of Oman. Spread over 45 hectares of land, Paul Thomas from David Thomas Associated Ltd designed the par 72, 6,383 metre golf course. Located in and around the natural Wadi terrain (dried up river bed), the course offers five teeing ground options and therefore caters for a wide range of golfing abilities. The course also offers excellent practice facilities featuring a 400m floodlit driving range with undercover tee off area.

Built into a natural Wadi, the 18 hole Ghala Valley Golf Club also offers a challenging layout. Originally created as a sand course in 1971, the facility was built in two stages with the back nine holes completed in 2012. Each hole has been designed to follow as closely to the original brown course design as possible, including a number of tricky holes which places focus on the player's course management skills.

The Chedi Muscat offers [golf packages](#) throughout the year to the three golf courses including rounds of golf and private transfers as well as accommodation.

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## About The Chedi Muscat

A luxury resort with its own private beach near al Ghubra, The Chedi Muscat is located on an expansive 21 acres of land located approximately 20 minutes from Muscat's old city. The resort features 158 rooms and suites with magnificent views of beautifully landscaped gardens, the surrounding Hajarmountains and the picturesque Gulf of Oman. Dining venues include six restaurants offering Arabic, Asian, Indian and Mediterranean cuisine. Denniston Architects, spearheaded by renowned visionary Jean-Michel Gathy, is the creative mind behind The Chedi Muscat's inspired designs while The Restaurant is a creation of Yasuhiro Koichi of design studio SPIN in Tokyo.

## About GHM

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