

DIBBA BORDER CROSSING GUIDELINES

Six Senses Zighy Bay is a 2-hour drive from Dubai and can only be accessed from the UAE via the Dibba Wadi Border, an official immigration land border controlled by both the UAE and Oman.

Border Location: [Dibba Wam Border Port Map](#).

To ensure a smooth border crossing, please review the following mandatory requirements valid for all guests traveling from the UAE to Oman and, subsequently, to the resort.

1ST CROSSING POINT - UAE

TOURISTS

- Must carry a passport valid for at least 6 months from the date of travel.
- Depending on your nationality, you must have a valid UAE visit or tourist visa. This can either be obtained on arrival at the airport or pre-arranged in advance. For more information, please check the official guidelines here: [Check if you need a visa to enter the UAE | The Official Portal of the UAE Government](#)
- Refrain from using the smart gate upon arrival at Dubai Airport, as a **stamp** is currently required at the new Dibba land border.
- If a pre-arranged visa on arrival is required, ensure that you opt for a multi-entry visa, as you will need to cross a land border (both in and out) when traveling to Six Senses Zighy Bay.

UAE RESIDENTS

- Must carry a valid passport and Emirates ID, both valid for at least 6 months from the date of travel. No electronic copies are allowed, but only physical passports and cards.
- A border entry fee of AED 30 per person is charged by the UAE at the Dibba Border, which applies to all guests, including children and infants. This fee must be paid by credit card only, and the driver will anticipate the amount which will then be charged to your hotel bill.
- Family-Sponsored Residents: Guests sponsored by a family member must be accompanied by the sponsor when crossing the border (the same person whose name is written on the ID card).

GCC NATIONALS

- No restrictions

2nd CROSSING POINT - OMAN

TOURISTS

Visitor eligible for visa upon arrival

Citizens from over 100 countries can enter visa-free for up to 14 days subject to the following conditions:

1. Passport valid for at least 6 months from the date of travel
2. Must have a return ticket, a confirmed hotel reservation, health insurance, and a sum of money that will enable to bear the burden of living during his stay in the Sultanate.

The above documents must be presented in printed form during the crossing process. E-versions will not be accepted.

For a complete list of the countries, please visit [Entry visas - www.fm.gov.om](http://www.fm.gov.om)

Visitors not eligible for visa upon arrival

If your nationality is not eligible for a visa on arrival, it is mandatory to arrange a visa before traveling.

To apply for an eVisa, please visit the official [Home - Evisa](#) website and complete the online application form for an "Un-sponsored Tourist Visit Visa"

The processing time for eVisa applications typically takes between **24 to 72 hours**. Make sure to apply well in advance of your travel date to avoid any delays.

UAE RESIDENTS

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- No entry fee is applied
- Some nationalities, even though are Emirates ID holders, may not be allowed entry to Oman (i.e. Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, etc.) without a pre-approved Visa. Please refer to the related website for more details

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TRANSPORTATION RESTRICTIONS

If transportation is not arranged by the resort, please note the following important restrictions:

Taxis and rental cars

- Taxis and rental cars are not permitted to cross the Dibba Border.

Private Cars

- Guests traveling from UAE by private car must arrange temporary car insurance for Oman in advance.
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- The car registration must be under the name of the driver or a passenger in the vehicle.
- The car must be fully owned, with no outstanding bank loans at the time of border crossing.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are illegal and cannot be transported across the border, on both sides:

1. Alcoholic beverages
2. Raw or cooked food
3. Cooking utensils
4. The possession and use of drones
5. Weapons, firearms, and ammunition
6. Fireworks
7. Drugs and drug-related paraphernalia
8. Cannabis plants and related products

For complete list of prohibited items please refer to the website of the local authorities.

If prohibited items, especially alcohol, are found during luggage inspection, they may be confiscated. Additionally, individuals involved may be required to report to the police and could face denial of entry or further travel restrictions. In certain cases, the driver's license of the person operating the vehicle may also be confiscated.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Being a new implementation, the Border crossing between UAE and OMAN may take between 45 - 90 min.

Please note that the information provided in this document is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on visa requirements, please visit the official website of the local authorities.