AL HUSN
MUSCAT

Guardian of Modern Grace





Overview

Perched above the turquoise waters of the Gulf of Oman, where the Hajar Mountains meet the sea, Al Husn Hotel Muscat is exclusive to guests aged 12 and above. It is a sanctuary defined by privacy, cultural depth and a rare sense of stillness.

Inspired by traditional Omani forts, the hotel interprets a legacy of guardianship through a contemporary lens, creating a place designed for protection, of time, of space, of the meaningful moments that define today's luxury.

Al Husn has been enfolded into the Waldorf Astoria portfolio as an affiliate hotel as of January 2026, with a full brand transition planned in the coming years.

Occupying the most elevated and secluded position within the Barr Al Jissah destination, the hotel offers panoramic sea views, a private beach cove and an atmosphere of deeply refined quietude. Originally opened in 2006, the property continues to evolve, with future enhancements planned as part of its long-term positioning.

Key highlights

For guests aged 12 and above, set on a private clifftop

Panoramic views across the Gulf of Oman, with dolphins offshore and seasonal turtle nesting

Omani fort-inspired architecture with Swahili and Indian-inspired influences

Private beach cove and infinity pool reserved exclusively for hotel guests

Access to the wider Barr Al Jissah Resorts complex, spanning three hotels and 124 acres

Located approximately 45 minutes from Muscat International Airport

Barr Al Jissah Resorts

Al Husn Hotel Muscat forms part of Hilton Muscat, Barr Al Jissah Resorts, an extraordinary coastal destination comprising three distinct hotels:



Al Husn
The elevated sanctuary (the fort)



Al Bandar
The social heart (the town)



Al Waha
The family oasis (the village)

The destination spans over 124 acres of coastline, gardens and mountain-framed terrain, offering a rich diversity of dining, leisure and cultural experiences within one connected setting.

Guests of Al Husn enjoy full access to the wider resort's facilities and experiences, while retreating to the privacy, tranquility and exclusivity of their own secluded clifftop sanctuary.

Accommodation

The hotel features 180 rooms and suites, each designed as a personal sanctuary with generous proportions, intricate detailing and uninterrupted views across the sea or mountain landscape.

All accommodation includes a private balcony or terrace, with interiors drawing on Omani craftsmanship through carved detailing, geometric patterning and a restrained, calming palette.

Room Categories*

52 | Deluxe Rooms

2 | Deluxe Accessible Rooms

74 | Deluxe Sea View Rooms

36 | Panoramic Sea View Rooms

12 | One-Bedroom Suites

3 | Specialty Suites

1 | Royal Suite

*Connecting rooms and suites are available, upon request.

Dining

Dining at Al Husn is defined by setting, privacy and a sense of quiet ceremony, with additional choice offered across the wider resort.

Within Al Husn

- Sultanah
  Signature European-inspired cuisine and Mediterranean influences with panoramic Gulf views.
- Mahhara Beach Restaurant
  Fresh seafood and charcoal-grilled specialities served overlooking the private cove.
- Al Muheet Pool Bar
  Light bites and refreshments beside the infinity pool.
- Cliffs' Table
  Private, elevated dining experience set at the edge of the headland.

Across Barr Al Jissah

Guests have access to a total of 13 dining venues across Al Bandar and Al Waha, including international, Italian, South-East Asian, lounge concepts and bars.

Wellness & Leisure

Wellbeing at Al Husn is deeply rooted in place, with a focus on restoration through cultural and natural connection.

- Private beach cove
- Infinity pool with panoramic views
- 24-hour fitness center
- Luban Spa dedicated to frankincense-based rituals, Oman's most prized natural ingredient

Across the Resort

- Additional spa and treatment villas at Al Bandar
- Tennis courts, dive centre and private marina
- Watersports center offering a range of experiences, from kayaking and paddleboarding to snorkelling, sailing and guided marine excursions
- Access to Muscat's only 500-metre lazy river and additional swimming pools

Experiences & Cultural Programming

Experiences at Al Husn Hotel Muscat draw on Oman's rich heritage and natural environment to create moments of depth, connection and discovery.

- Frankincense rituals led by the Sultanate's first accredited sommelier
- Guided exploration of the hotel's art and architecture
- Private frankincense garden with 21 trees planted on-site
- Marine experiences including dolphin watching and diving at Bandar Khairan
- Seasonal turtle nesting and hatching along the protected shoreline, one of Oman's top five nesting sites
- Cultural journeys to various landmarks from water expeditions to city tours, including Muttrah Souq, historic forts and surrounding wadis

Guest Privileges

All stays include daily gourmet breakfast and a replenished minibar. Select room categories, from Panoramic Sea View rooms and above, also benefit from complimentary afternoon tea served on the Sultanah terrace and aperitif hour held every day in the central courtyard. These are moments designed for pause, connection and a sense of occasion.

Awards

Part of Condé Nast Traveler's Triple Crown Collection 2026, a rare distinction recognizing hotels featured across Condé Nast Traveler's Hot List, Gold List and Reader's Choice Awards.

Art, Architecture & Identity

The name Al Husn, meaning "the fort" in Arabic, reflects a long-standing cultural tradition where architecture serves as a place of community and protection.

The hotel's design draws directly from this legacy:

- Layered courtyards and central archways echo Omani citadels
- Elevated positioning reinforces its role as a guardian watching over the bay
- Interiors embrace restraint, proportion and quiet detail

This philosophy extends beyond design into the experience itself, where the emphasis is placed on safeguarding privacy, preserving stillness and creating the space for meaningful connection.

Location

Barr Al Jissah, Muscat, Oman

45 minutes from Muscat International Airport

30 minutes from Muttrah Souq and Old Muscat

Tucked between mountain and sea, the hotel offers the rare combination of seclusion and access to the cultural and natural highlights of the region.



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