



# SAFETY IN THE KHAREEF





## DEAR TOURIST:

Dhofar Governorate is famous for its seasonal weather, locally known as monsoon or “ Khareef ” making it a favourable destination for thousands of families from Oman and abroad, and attracting large numbers of visitors.

The Civil Defence and Ambulance Authority prepared this educational guide comprising of the necessary instructions to be observed by tourists and visitors hereby ensuring their safety.

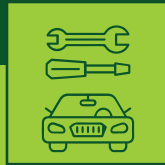


# FIRST: PREPARE FOR THE JOURNEY



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Check the vehicle and ensure proper maintenance.



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Prepare the vehicle with necessary tools (tow rope, water tank, flashlight, phone charger, etc.).



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Prepare first aid bag with necessary medicines & tools.



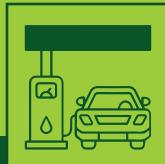
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Check the validity of the fire extinguisher.



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Identify the locations of rest houses / vehicle service stations along the journey.



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Train yourself and your party on the use of the fire extinguisher and first aid procedures.



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Ensure having the guidance booklets and leaflets issued by the authorities concerned to identify the governorates and villages along the journey.



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Identify the locations and phone numbers of the emergency services and the Civil Defence and Ambulance Authority points along the journey.



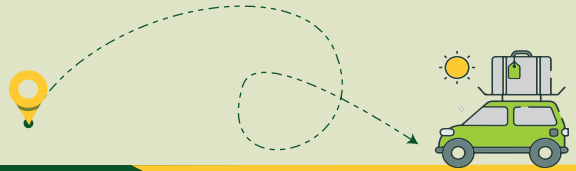
## SECOND: PRIOR TO START YOUR JOURNEY



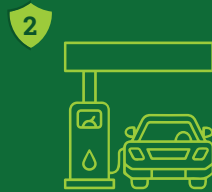
- 1 Ensure the safety of the vehicle.
- 2 Observe the safety rules, including the vehicle's determined capacity.
- 3 Dispose off the house waste and keep the pesticides and air fresheners away from direct sunlight.
- 4 When leaving the house, ensure that the electricity is disconnected from equipments, and that the water and gas sources are closed.
- 5 Securely lock internal and external doors and gates.



## THIRD: DURING THE JOURNEY



1 Stop the vehicle if the engine overheats.



2 Observe the safety and security procedures while refuelling.



3 No smoking inside the vehicle.



4 Do not get distracted while driving.



5 When the weather changes suddenly, slow down the car, & follow the safety procedures while driving.



6 Restriction of wearing a seat belt for all passengers and for placing children in the car seat.

## FOURTH: UPON ARRIVING



1. If you smell gas inside your place of staying, open the windows and doors, do not use any heat source, get your family members out of the place, and close the gas cylinder if possible.



2. Keep matchsticks and lighters out of the children's reach.



3. Avoid smoking while lying in bed so that you do not fall asleep and expose yourself and others to the risk of fire.



## WHAT TO DO?

### If an accident occurred in front of you??



1. Stop your vehicle away from the accident and use the hazard lights to warn other drivers.
2. Ensure the safety of the accident scene.
3. In case of fire in the vehicle, try to extinguish it using your fire extinguisher.
4. Try to save any injured person and get them away from danger, if possible.
5. Call for assistance on (9999) or (24343666) and keep the communication going to answer any inquiry.



## HOW YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR VISIT TO THE

### GOVERNORATE, VILLAGES, BEACHES, AND MOUNTAINS:

- ▶ In all cases, you need to comply with the rules and regulations and instructions issued by the authorities concerned.
- ▶ Benefit from the booklets issued by the authorities concerned.
- ▶ Ensure the safety of your children, especially on the mountainous roads, thereby protecting them from falling or slipping, and when visiting tourist attractions (rivers, waterfalls, beaches, etc.).
- ▶ Avoid going to the mountains and caves without a guide or prior knowledge.
- ▶ Do not park your car on steep slopes to avoid sliding.
- ▶ Do not swim at the beaches due to the turbulence of the sea and the associated currents.
- ▶ Do not swim in the water springs.





**FOR EMERGENCY CASES,  
CALL (9999) OR (24343666)**



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**JUST A CALL AWAY,  
WE ARE THERE**

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