

I was looking at the news on the television. Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said of Oman was on a state visit in France. He was wearing the classic Omani men's dress and a fantastic turban. It made such an impression on me, so I decided on the spot to visit this country. A few weeks later, I was on my way to Muscat.

The Sultanate of Oman is a fascinating country. No skyscrapers as in Dubai, but a beautiful architecture and a fantastic landscape. I was amazed of the beauty of the country and the beauty of the people. Especially the men. They are dressed in the traditional *dishdasha* dress but in contrast to the Emirates and in Saudi Arabia, the dress is not necessarily white. It may be blue, brown, beige, red, black or any colour. With a very sophisticated taste, they match the dress with a hand embroidered cashmere turban, the *muzzar*.....