

Tourism in Oman is increasing day by day. Visitors can choose sunning, swimming, kitesurfing, diving, boating, surfing, beach combing and shell collecting. Ministry of Tourism offers beach sporting activities for Tourists. Oman's mountains, deserts, sea and its coastline are attracting tourists from all over the world. North Korea and Macau were the only countries which didn't participate. Oman finished third in the medal tally behind Thailand and China. There were many beach sporting activities in which the participating nations competed. In 2010, the second Asian Beach Games were held in Oman from 8th December to 16th December. 43 out of 45 Asian countries participated in the events.