

GETTING AROUND IN DOHA

AL RUMEILA PARK

The Al Rumeila Park is situated along the Corniche Doha Bay which was constructed to resemble the traditional Qatari Village with play ground for children. It features an open air Theatre used for annual cultural festival that showcases the works of local artist. Very popular for families to relax and have picnic with the children.

AL KOOT FORT

The Al Koot Fort was built in 1880 that sets the heart of Doha city. It was used as a prison base in early 20th century but now it is turned into a museum which showcased the traditional arts and crafts.

AL SHAQAB

Al Shaqab is a Home farm of well breed Arabian horses established by the Emir Sheikh Hamd Bin Khalifa Al Thani. It promotes the quality of horse riding in the country as they conduct a tour around the Riding Equestrian Academy and learn how to ride a horse.

BIRD WATCHING

Local Ornithologist identified over 250 species of birds in the Mangrove plantations on the north coast of Al Khor. Increasing number of migratory birds is now attracted to what was once a hostile environment. Gulls cormorants and waders are samples of species that can be spotted along the shorelines. Ducks, geese, mallards and teal can be found around effluent ponds and in the reeds.

CAMEL RACE

From the historical times Camels are used for transportation but today they are mainly used already for entertainment to attract tourist. The Camels are adorned with brightly patterned blankets and crocheted nosebags as the riders are dressed with traditional clothes. Prestigious events are held during the racing seasons located in the Al Sheehaniya in the west coast of Qatar.

DHOWS AND FISHING

The traditional wooden dhows (boats) can be seen in the Doha Corniche Bay and the fishing harbours of Al Khor and Al Wakra. They are used for cruising around the bay at sunset and fishing.

QATAR MUSEUM OF ISLAMIC ART

The Qatar Museum of Islamic Art is located at the Doha Corniche bay. The Museum showcases Islamic objects and artifacts in its permanent gallery with International exhibitions. This includes educational wing which has facilities for research library, auditorium, and restaurant and gift shop.

SHEIKH FAISAL BIN QASSIM AL THANI MUSEUM

The Sheikh Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani Museum is a private museum that welcomes visitors interested in viewing his extensive collection of artifacts, weapons, Bedouin jewelry, traditional doors, coins, manuscripts, fossils and books. It also displays his impressive collection of classic cars from around the world with more than 100 collections that has least one model for every manufacturer.

QATAR NATIONAL MUSEUM

Qatar National Museum is built in 1901 as the palace of the late Sheikh Abdullah Bin Qassim Al Thani, the ruler of Qatar. This award winning museum provides an ideal background for the display of relics of the traditional Qatari Life.

DOHA CORNICHE

The Doha Corniche is considered as one of the most beautiful spot in the Middle East for its turquoise waters of the gulf. It is a very popular place to relax and enjoy picnic with the family while breathing fresh air together with the sea breeze. Most tourists enjoy taking sights of the beautiful City while walking and jogging. It is much known for its green grass full of bounty flowers and dates trees.

DOHA ZOO

More than 1,500 animals from over 147 species from all over the world were gathered at the Doha Zoo to introduce educational themes and fun days out. It represents a miniature animal kingdom that offers a great opportunity to see some of the regions desert creatures as well as traditional zoo animals. It is located at the end road of Al Furosiya Street where you see painted animal on its walls.

ORYX FARM

At the nature reserves in Al Sheehaniya, visitors can enjoy seeing an Arabian Oryx up close. The cream colored creature with the striking black and white markings on its face is known to its maha in Arabic for its whiteness. The graceful Oryx now live and breed as protected herds in Qatar.

DOHA SOUQS

The Doha Souqs are a traditional place where you can buy all sorts of things from different countries around the Middle East. It showcases small stores, restaurants, banks, cafe's and shops very well known for its cheaper price and bargaining. The popular Souq Waqif is built for tourist to enjoy the real culture and traditional place.

WEAPONRY MUSEUM

The Weaponry Museum has the amazing display of weapons and artifacts since the 16th century. The beauty and rarity of this collection bears witness to the craftsmanship owned by powerful people of the country and from its old generations. It is located in Luqta area on the outskirts of Doha.

WIND TOWER HOUSE

The Wind Tower House was formerly an ethnographic museum located in the street of Najada built in 1982. The building has been taken over by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Agriculture, further restored to serve as a Gulf Architectural Heritage Center. The square wind tower was used as an effective form of natural air condition in the Gulf before the introduction of the electricity.

AL WAKRA

Al Wakra is located 12 km south of Doha past Doha International Airport. It has grown into a tiny fishing pearl village into a residential town with a bustling harbor. The wide public beach area is popular especially during weekends and lets you enjoy swimming and having picnic with friends and families.

AL KHOR

Al Khor is formerly known as the town for pearl fishing 40 km north of the capital city which displays several play areas and open beach set up along the shores. It restored the old fishing harbor and nearby mangroves which are teemed by amazing birds seen from its sights. Al Khor (Arabic for "stream of water ") has a small regional museum that exhibits early life in its small town as well as archaeological discoveries from the Neolithic and Bronze ages.

AL ZUBARA FORT

Al Zubara Fort is located at the very tip of Qatar's peninsula. It was built in the historical period between 1775 to 1780 that was used by the military until mid of 1980's. It is open to the public revealing the history of its artifacts and military evidence and limited cottage industry.

KHOR AL DAID

Khor Al Daid is known as the "In Land Sea" that is one of Qatar's finest treasures and a prime tourist asset. The sea surges west in a narrow channel that divides Qatar from Saudi Arabia, then curves north creating a shallow tidal lake. It emphasizes the breathtaking beauty of the country's southernmost point. Only a four wheel drive can reach the area passing thru the dessert dunes.

SINGING SAND DUNES

Singing Sand Dunes can be found in the area 40 km from the City, southwest of Doha where everyone can enjoy the fun drive dunes and listens to the humming sound of the thin layer of sand flowing down the leeward side of the sand dunes. It was discovered by great explorers that shared their strange tales of a low pitched sounds herd in the dessert. Until now it has been a tourist spot were all visitors could not miss to experience.