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DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE
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Al Ain Experience Tour Packages



AL AIN

Known as the UAE garden city, thanks to its lush setting in the heart of a sandy landscape, Al Ain overflows with visual charm

Get mesmerized by visiting the wonderful cultural sites of Al Ain city in a full day tour.

The city of Al Ain, part of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, also known as the city of oases, is one of the oldest inhabited cities in the world, and it is characterized by its nature that blends originality and modernity, as it is the beating cultural heart in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, especially as the city embraces the only sites in the country on the list of the human heritage of the UNESCO.

Abu Dhabi Department of Culture and Tourism organizes programmes and activities that allow residents and tourists to experience the Emirati culture through a selection of educational and cultural activities and workshops to ensure a sustainable tourism experience.

- **Key Attractions:**
 - [Qasr Al Muwaiji](#)
 - [Al Jahili fort](#)
 - [Al Ain Palace Museum](#)
 - Sheikh Mohamed Bin Khalifa House (SMBKH) - **Opening soon**
 - [Al Ain Oasis](#)
 - [Al Qattara Arts Center](#)
 - [Hili Archaeological Park](#)
 - [Al Ain Zoo](#)
 - [Wadi Adventure](#)
 - [Hili Fun City](#)
 - [Jebel Hafit Desert Park](#)



Al Ain Map

WELCOME TO AL AIN

Situated in Abu Dhabi's eastern region, Al Ain is the emirate's second city. Known as the Garden City for its verdant oases, vast palm tree plantations and lush gardens, Al Ain is Abu Dhabi's heritage heartland.

One of the world's oldest permanently inhabited settlements, Al Ain's fertile oases were an important respite from the harsh desert for merchants as they traversed the trade routes between Oman and the Arabian Gulf. Today, the city is home to a fascinating array of historic and archaeological sites, including museums, forts and the only UNESCO World Heritage Site in the UAE that is open to the public, which are all nestled under the shade of the towering Jebel Hafet – the highest peak in Abu Dhabi emirate.

In addition to its rich history and cultural charm, Al Ain also offers a host of modern, family-friendly attractions – from a state-of-the-art sports stadium to a sprawling safari park.

ABU DHABI FACTS

POPULATION  **2.9** MILLION

CURRENCY **AED**
\$1 = AED 3.6725

AREA **67,340** (87% of the total area of the UAE)
SQ KM TOTAL LAND AREA

 **215** NATURAL ISLANDS

AROUND **2,435** NAUTICAL MILES COASTLINE

WEATHER

 **SUMMER** 41°C - 48°C
105°F - 118°F

 **WINTER** 10°C - 24°C
50°F - 75°F

HIGHEST POINT

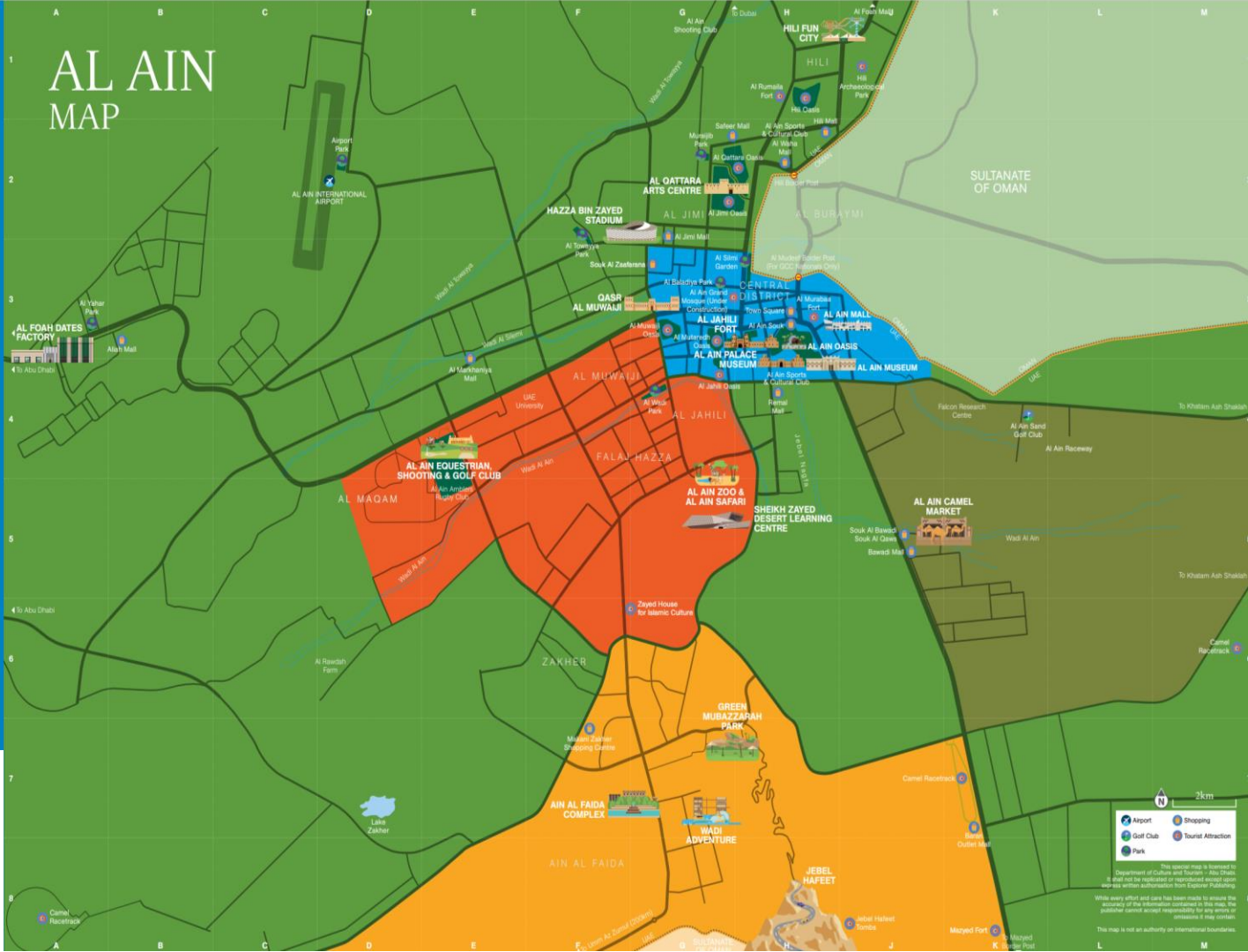
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JEBEL HAFET

TIME ZONE

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2km

-  Airport
-  Shopping
-  Golf Club
-  Tourist Attraction
-  Park

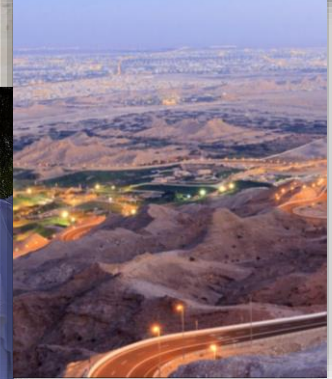
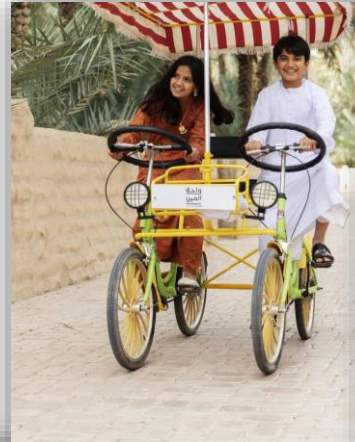
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Al Ain Experience Tour Packages

- Al Ain Cultural Sites Experience (Abu Dhabi & Al Ain Package)
- Al Ain Cultural Sites Experience (Dubai & Al Ain Package)
- Adventure Experience Package (Summer Season)
- Adventure Experience Package (Winter Season)
- Family Experience Package
- Al Ain Garden City Experience Package
- Al Ain Old City Experience Package



Al Ain Cultural Sites Experience (Abu Dhabi & Al Ain Package)

This experience is designed for those coming from Abu Dhabi and Al Ain – 4 to 5 Hours package

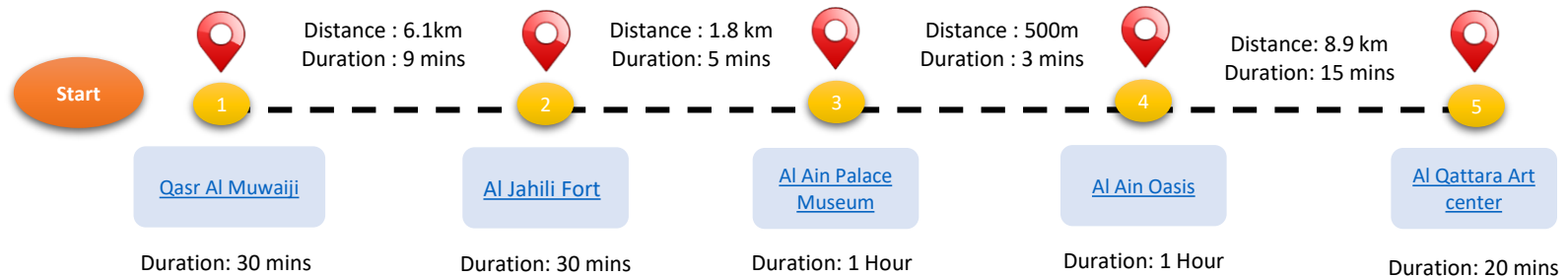
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STOP 3 – by heading to Al Ain Palace Museum, the place of residence of Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan during his rule of Al Ain, where tour guides are available at a high level of professionalism in providing information and guidance. There will be a visit to the exhibitions of artifacts that tell the story of the ancient heritage of the region, and you will be wandering around the corners of the palace.

STOP 4 – Al Ain Oasis is adjacent to The Al Ain Palace Museum, Al Ain Oasis is a part of an assemblage of 6 oases in Al Ain City that are Clusters sites of the Property of the Cultural Sites of Al Ain that have been granted World Heritage Status by UNESCO in 2011 for unique preservation of a way of life that has existed from ancient times until today. There will be an opportunity to ride the bicycles available in the oasis, and the rest station in the Esht Awal restaurant located in the Oasis of Al Ain, which offers the most delicious Emirati food.

STOP 5 – the experience will end with a visit to Al Qattara Arts Center, which is an art community space with exhibition halls and art studios. There is also a nice exhibition of archaeological discoveries that goes back to the Iron Age.



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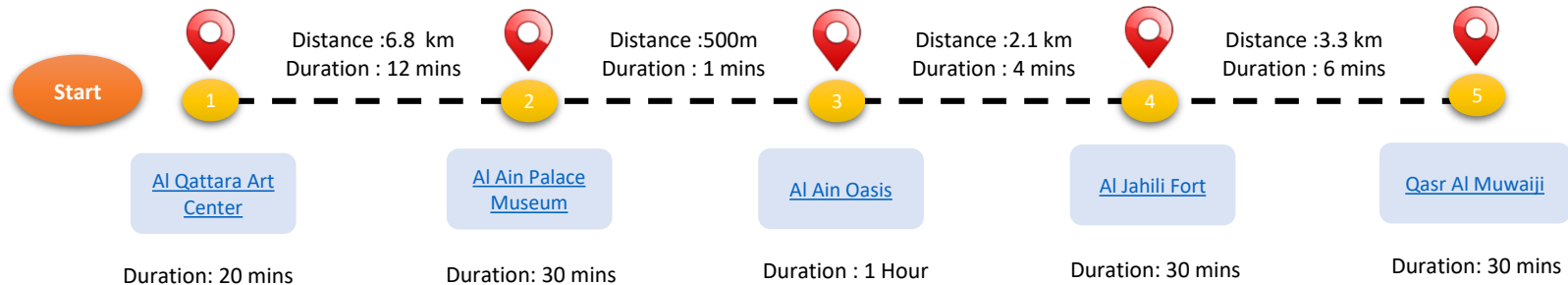
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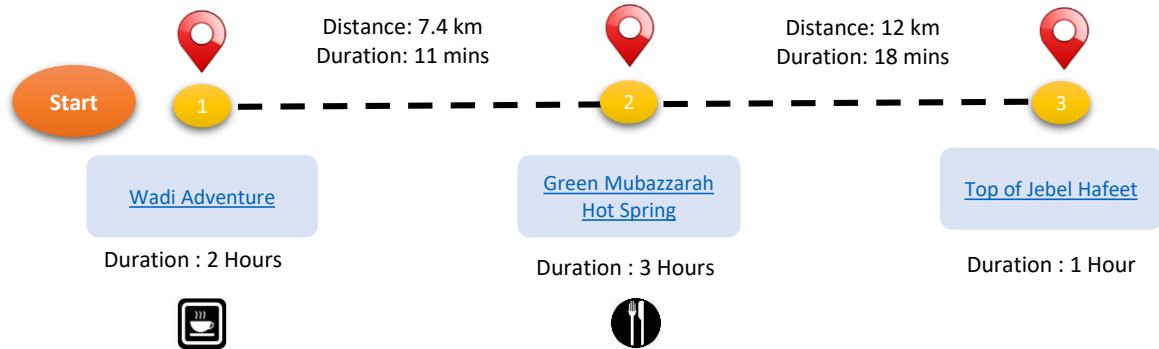
Adventure Experience Package (Summer Season)

This experience is designed for adventure lovers – 6 Hours package

STOP 1 – first destination will be the Wadi Adventure that is the first of its kind whitewater rafting, kayaking and surfing facility anywhere in the Middle East. Our aerial activities include an airpark, zipline and climbing wall, all stunningly located at the base of Jebel Hafeet Mountain in Al Ain.

STOP 2 –then they will head to Jebel Hafit - Green Mubazzarah is landscaped with rolling grassy hillsides alongside streams, hot springs and waterfalls. With all the special attractions, such as mini train, thermal baths, a man-made lake, spas and dozens of eateries, Green Mubazzarah makes for a one-of-a-kind staycation.

STOP 3 - If you want to enjoy stunning views of the city at sunrise and sunset and seek breathtaking views of the city of Al Ain, which is full of lush gardens, then head to the top of the Jebel Hafeet the highest mountain in Abu Dhabi and the second highest in the UAE.



Adventure Experience Package (Winter Season)

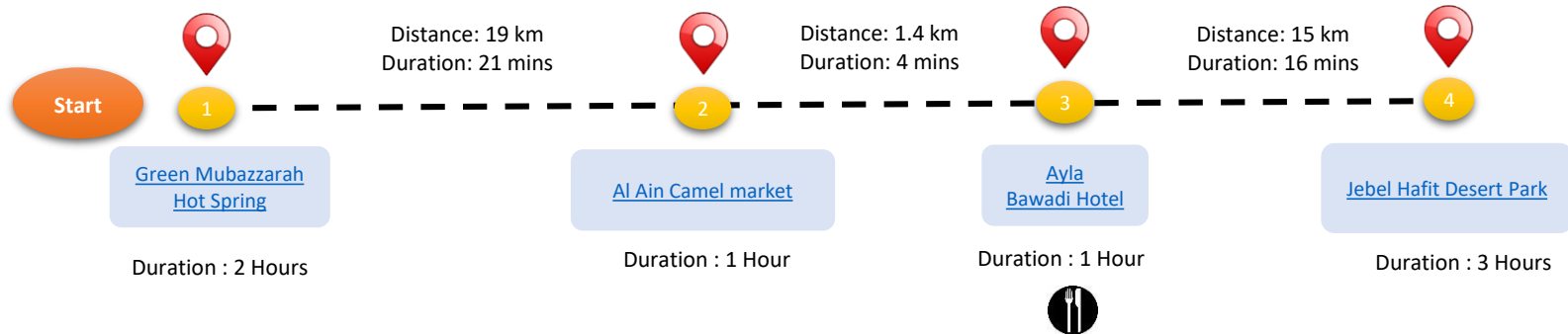
This experience is designed for adventure lovers – 7 to 8 Hours package

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STOP 2 – for an unusual experience head to **Al Ain's Camel Market**, the only traditional market of its kind for camels and livestock .It provides visitors with an opportunity to closely get acquainted with camels, and watch negotiations between merchants and buyers over prices. Visitors enjoy absolute freedom to wander around the market and follow the arrival of merchants on board pickup trucks loaded with camels, sheep and goats, and their attempts to sell them at the best prices.

STOP 3 – for lunch break they you stop by **Ayla Bawadi Hotel & Mall** that will satisfy all your cravings were you will find international buffet and café

STOP 4 – heading to the last experience at **Jebel Hafit Desert Park** which is a wonderful destination for families where they can enjoy the picturesque landscapes surrounding them and enjoy hiking, mountain biking, horse or camel riding, as well as discover archaeological and historical remains that recount the ancient way of life in this region. Those keen to extend their visit can take advantage of the public campsite, spending the night under the stars in their own tent, a traditional tent or a luxury 'dome'.



Family Experience Package

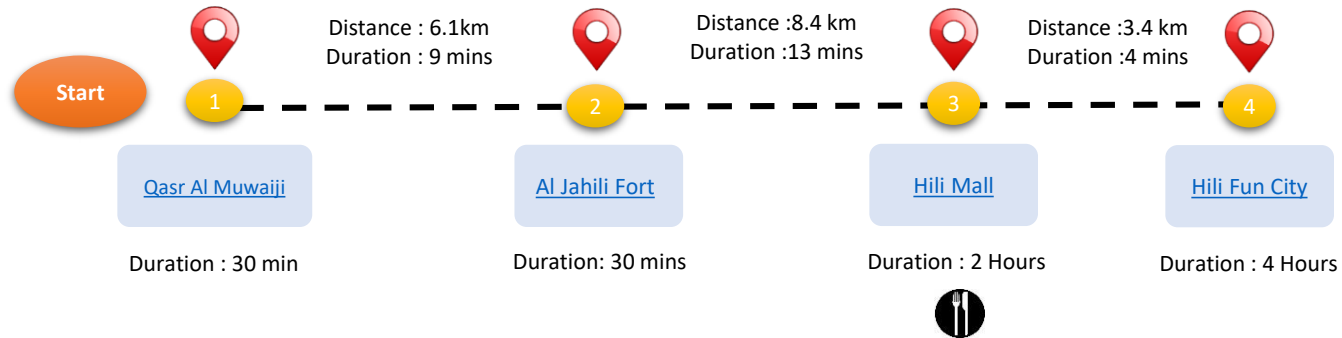
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STOP 3 - The experience will be complemented by a fun time and shopping at Hili Mall, Home to more than 150 shops and a premium selection of men's, women's and children's fashion, apparel and accessories, electronics, household goods, home décor and furnishings, coffee shops, restaurants, family entertainment and a food court, there's something here for everyone. The mall is also linked to the five-star Hili Rayhaan by Rotana.

STOP 4 - The experience will end at Hili Fun City, which includes more than 20 adventure games suitable for children of all ages, in addition to fun family games.



Al Ain Garden City Experience Package

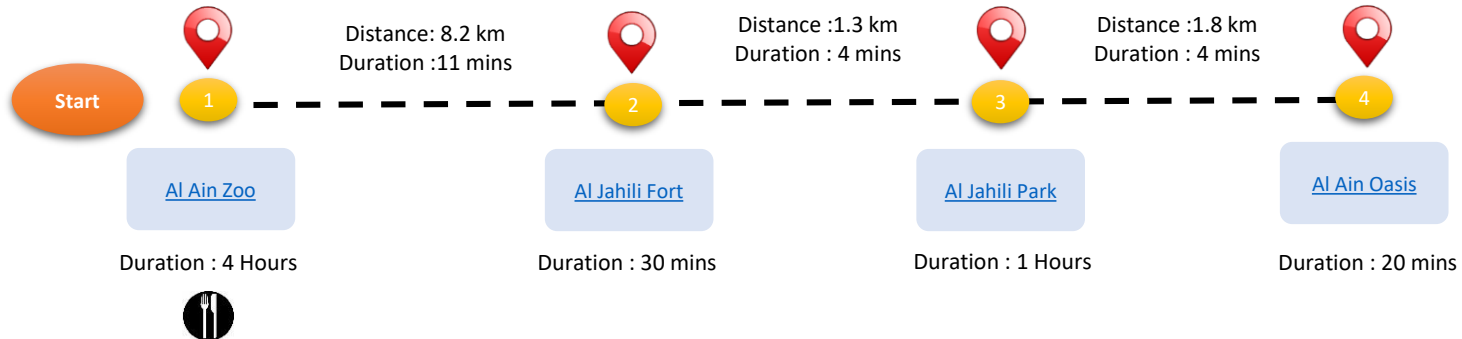
This experience is designed for nature/parks lovers – 6 to 7 hours package

STOP 1 – Will start at Al Ain Zoo, which is one of the tourist attractions in the United Arab Emirates. This zoo includes more than 4,000 animals, including endangered animals feeding, as a special place has been created to feed the animals called “The Homestead”, where the specialized employees call giraffes with small bells to be fed by visitors with meals as well as other activities.

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STOP 3 – Al-Jahili Al-Ain Park is a large park that is suitable for families, and also includes a place for children’s games. Park is open 24 hours, so that visitors can enjoy spending times whenever they want and for snacks you will find Starbucks and some restaurants around the area.

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Al Ain Old City Experience Package

This experience is designed for old city lovers – 4 hours package

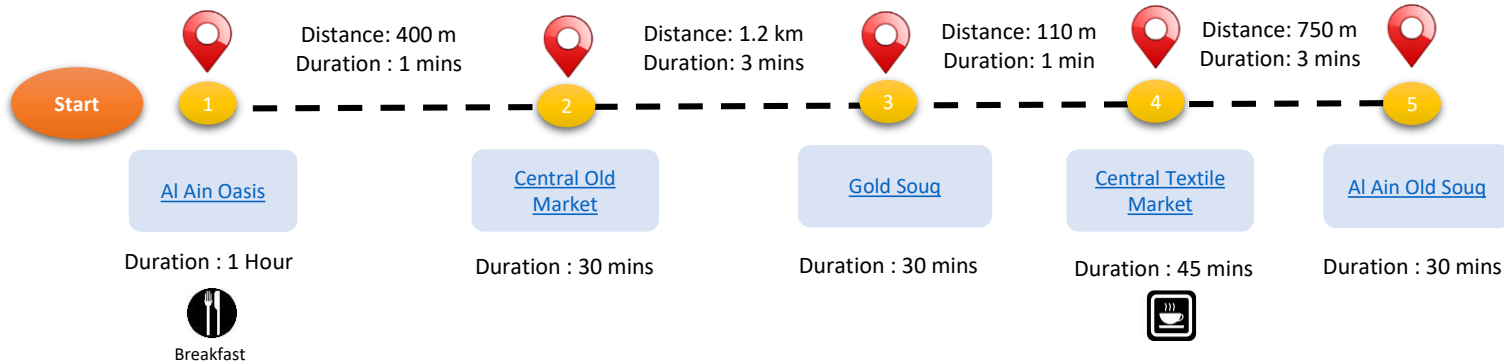
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STOP 2 – after enjoying the old palms grove , you will head next to one of the oldest markets in Al Ain (Central Old Market) which have different shops such as textile, electronics, souvenirs etc.

STOP 3 – the gold Souq in Al Ain is an ideal destination for lovers of jewelry in gold, silver and precious pieces, as the city of Al Ain includes a large group of local and international stores that compete with each others in price, quality and design, which provide gold in a caliber ranging between 18 and 24 karats.

STOP 4 – next they will head to Central textile market were they will enjoy to look at the old different shops and will try some food & drinks from an old and a very known cafeteria in Al Ain (Cafeteria *Sorya*) where you can find best Samosa in town.

STOP 5 - The Old Souk also known as *Al Chaprah* or *Chaprat* Al Ain, is a great place to explore, capture stunning photographs, feel the local atmosphere and meet with Al Ain citizens selling their merchandises. Once there you feel the spirit of the old city and you will explore the traditional way of living.



Al Ain Programmes & Activities - 2021

January

Emarati Dagger – Qasr Al Muwajji
A Lens on History Trip – Qasr Al Muwajji
“Al Barzah” program – Qasr Al Muwajji
Characters From 20th Century - Qasr Al Muwajji
Series (My Heritage ,My Responsibility – Al Ain Palace
Weekend at the Oasis - Al Ain Oasis
Handicrafts at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis
Agriculture practices at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis
Skills of the 1950s at Al Jahili Fort – Al Jahili Fort
Family Day “قربوا” – BMBK

February

Emarati Dagger – Qasr Al Muwajji
A Lens on History Trip – Qasr Al Muwajji
“Al Barzah” program – Qasr Al Muwajji
Characters From 20th Century - Qasr Al Muwajji
Series (My Heritage ,My Responsibility – Al Ain Palace
Agriculture practices at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis
Handicrafts at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis
Family Day “قربوا” - BMBK
Local construction workshop– BMBK

March

Emarati Dagger – Qasr Al Muwajji
“Al Barzah” program – Qasr Al Muwajji
Characters From 20th Century - Qasr Al Muwajji
Weekend at the Oasis - Al Ain Oasis
Handicrafts at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis
Agriculture practices at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis
Emirati Elements inscribed in UNESCO - Al Jahili Fort
Sadu Craft Live Show – BMBK
Family Day “قربوا” - BMBK

April

Ramadan Nights– Qasr Al Muwajji
Ramadan at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis
Family Day “قربوا” - BMBK

May

Al Talli Craft Live Show - BMBK

June

Pottery workshop - BMBK
Wicker (الخوص) workshop - BMBK

July

Eid at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis
Summer in Oasis (alqid season) – Al Ain Oasis

September

Characters From 20th Century - Qasr Al Muwajji
Handicrafts at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis
Agriculture practices at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis

October

Emarati Dagger – Qasr Al Muwajji
A Lens on History Trip – Qasr Al Muwajji
“Al Barzah” program – Qasr Al Muwajji
Characters From 20th Century - Qasr Al Muwajji
Handicrafts at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis
Agriculture practices at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis

November

Emarati Dagger – Qasr Al Muwajji
A Lens on History Trip – Qasr Al Muwajji
“Al Barzah” program – Qasr Al Muwajji
Characters From 20th Century - Qasr Al Muwajji
Handicrafts at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis
Agriculture practices at the Oasis – Al Ain Oasis
‘Cultural Theater Performances’ – Al Jahili Fort
Abu Dhabi Classics

December

Emarati Dagger – Qasr Al Muwajji
“Al Barzah” program – Qasr Al Muwajji
Cultural Connection- Al Ain Palace
Weekend at the Oasis - Al Ain Oasis
National Day 49 – Al Jahili fort
Abu Dhabi Classics music



To be Confirmed

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Qasr Al Muwajji



Qasr Al Muwajji saw the birth of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan in 1948. The site features an exhibition dedicated to HH Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan narration, from his early years in Al Ain to his role in deeds in the modern nation

The architectural gem now offers its visitors a variety of historical and traditional experiences associated with the venue.

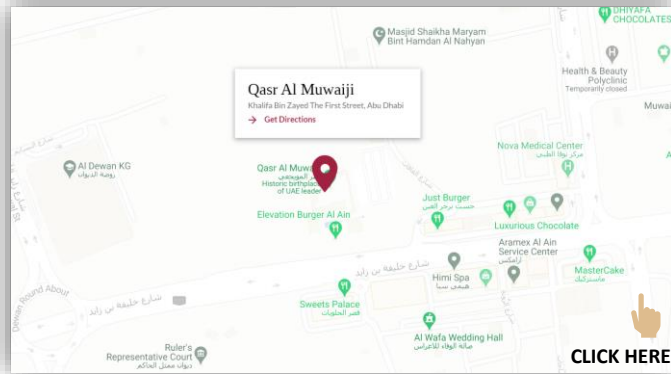
Museum visitors will enjoy interactive activities and performances that highlight the spirit of this important cultural site. Through a set of programs, cultural and educational workshops and events that target all visitors from different cultures.

- **Ticket:** Free / **tour guide available (need booking)**
- **Available language:** Arabic/ English
- **Facilities:** 
- **Duration:** 45 minutes- one hour could be customized as per request
- **Opening Hours:** Daily: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Friday: 02:00 PM to 6:00 PM

- For more information on Qasr Al Muwajji:

Contact Number: 03 767 4444

Reservation email : Reservations@dctabudhabi.ae

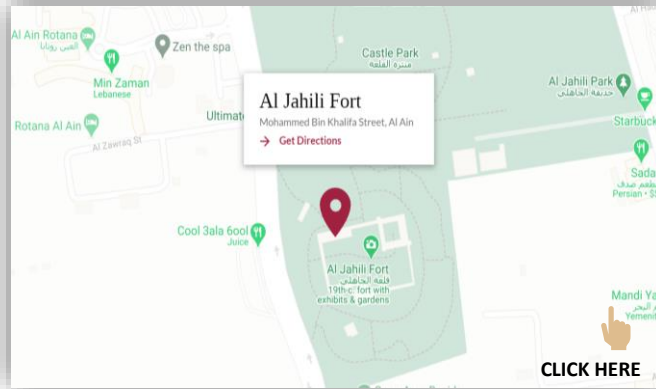


Al Jahili Fort



Al Jahili Fort, one of the largest forts in the United Arab Emirates, was built in the late 19th century by Sheikh Zayed bin Khalifa (Zayed the great) (r. 1855-1909), both as a symbol of power and as a royal summer residence. The original fort consisted of a square fortified enclosure and a distinctive four-storey circular tower.

1985, early restoration work was done on the fort, while in 2007-2008, the fort underwent a major rehabilitation project. A visitor information centre, permanent exhibition space devoted to the explorer and photographer Wilfred Thesiger, and a temporary exhibition space were added. Visitors will enjoy a set of activities and performances that highlight the spirit of this important cultural site through a set of programs, cultural and educational workshops and events that target all visitors from different cultures.



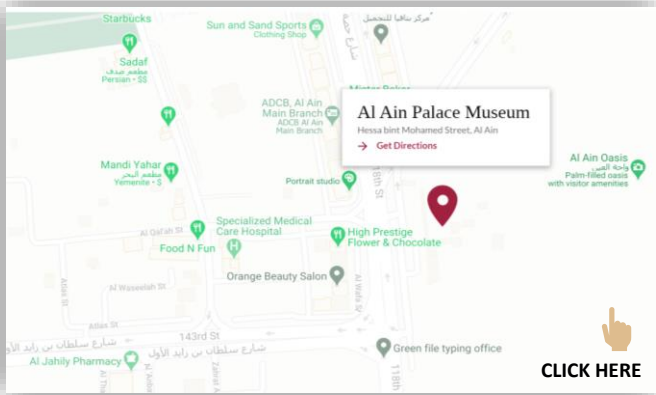
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- For more information on Al Jahili fort:
Contact Number: 03 711 8311
Reservation email: jahili-fort@dctabbudhabi.ae


Al Ain Palace Museum



Al Ain Palace was one of the Al Ain residences of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the founding father and first President of the United Arab Emirates. He lived there with his family until 1966 when he moved to Abu Dhabi city as the new ruler of the emirate. The Palace provides a glimpse into the life of the ruling family and the culture of the local community before the unification of the country.

Al Ain Palace is significant for its major role in the life and story of Sheikh Zayed during his twenty years as Ruler's Representative in the Eastern Region of Abu Dhabi Emirate. It stands witness to the great transformations that Al Ain went through from the middle of the last century and contains elements of the city's traditional architecture. Visitors to the museum will enjoy interactive activities and performances that highlight the spirit of this important cultural site through a set of programs, cultural and educational workshops and events that target all visitors from different cultures.

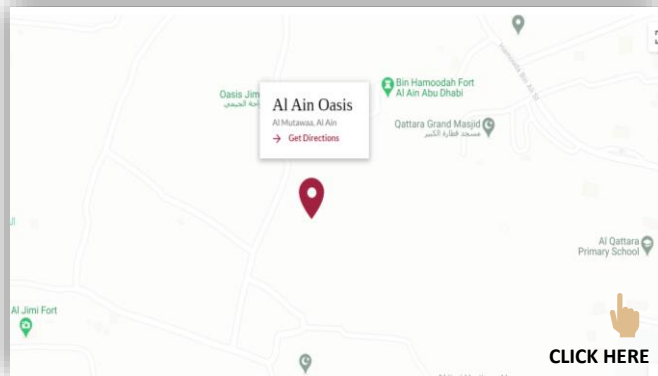



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- For more information on Al Ain Palace Museum:
Contact Number: 03-7118388
Reservation email: aapm@dctabudhabi.ae

Al Ain Oasis



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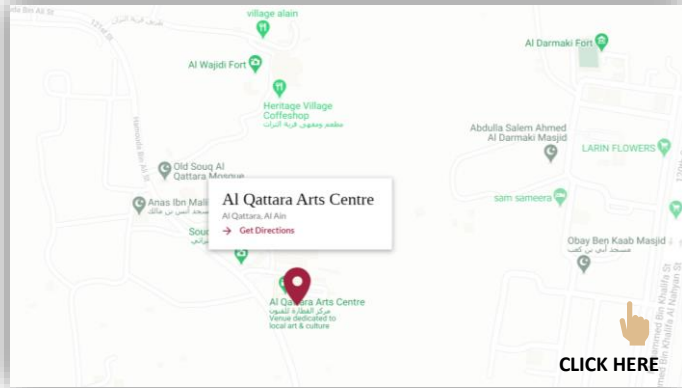
Al Qattara Arts Center




Abu Dhabi Culture and Tourism Department has opened Al Qattara Arts Center in 2011, as part of its efforts to develop the historical Al Qattara Oasis, to include a center that provides a place to study and practice arts and culture by all segments of Emirati society. A group of events will be held in the market and the cultural center throughout the festival season.

With a view to achieving a balance between heritage and modernity, all aspects of the original building of the center have been preserved after its restoration, which is one of the main challenges to efforts to preserve the culture and its ancient glory.

Visitors to the Qattara art center will enjoy interactive activities and performances that highlight the spirit of this important cultural site. Through a set of programs, cultural and educational workshops and events that target all visitors from different cultures.



- **Ticket:** Free
- **Facilities:** 
- **Opening Hours:** Saturday to Thursday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
except Friday is closed

- For more information on Al Qattara Arts Centre:
Contact Number : 03 761 8080
Reservation email :- gac@dctabudhabi.ae

Al Ain Zoo



Families should head to Al Ain Zoo, home to over 4,000 animals, and enjoy up-close giraffe feeding, camel riding and the inviting Elezba petting zoo. This spacious and well-kept zoo is the region's largest and most acclaimed, with transparent enclosures home to indigenous and exotic species including Arabian oryx, the big-horned Barbary sheep, rhinos, hippos, tigers, lions and more.

There are plenty of green public spaces for picnics, as well as playgrounds, cafés and restaurants to pick up a bite. There's also a train tour of the wildlife area. Entry to Al Ain Zoo costs AED 30 entry fee for adults and AED 10 for children.

The Sheikh Zayed Desert Learning Centre, housed in the zoo in a beautiful building boasting Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum certification, is a fantastic place to learn more about the UAE's natural environment. Five interactive galleries showcase the country's rich history and future-forward ideas, encouraging visitors to reconsider their relationship with the environment and adopt more sustainable lifestyles. For something really unique, book an Al Ain Safari. Led by passionate Emirati guides, it covers an impressive 217 hectares of land along the base of the majestic Jebel Hafit mountain range, offering you a glimpse of African lions, white rhinos, ostrich, zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, kudu, critically endangered or extinct-in-the-wild scimitar oryx, addax and more. In line with the vision of the UAE's founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, Al Ain Safari plays a prominent role in conservation, setting a benchmark for future conservation projects in the region. End your evening with a Dinner with the Lions, enjoying a sumptuous meal on the edge of the park's lion territory.



- **Facilities:** 
- **Opening Hours:** Daily: 9:00AM – 8:00PM

- For more information on Al Ain Zoo:
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Wadi Adventure

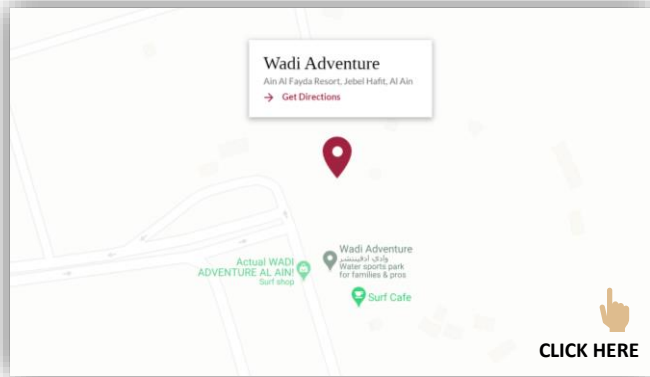



Wadi Adventure is a fantastic family-friendly adventure park that sits at the base of the majestic and history-rich Jebel Hafit mountain, Abu Dhabi's tallest peak, about an hour and a half away from the city in Al Ain

Home to the Middle East's first man-made white water rafting channels, measuring 1,100 metres in length and perfect for rafting and kayaking, Wadi Adventure also has a surfing wall, wakeboarding facilities, swimming pool and splash pool. Action fans will love the park's exhilarating aerial adventure course that includes an 18-obstacle, two-level airpark, 1,200-metre long zip line, vertical climb line and 14-metre high giant swing.

This venue is also a great option for team building and corporate events, with the Summit Events Centre providing a versatile space for meetings and even birthday parties. Sports professionals from around the world regularly visit the park, which also provides training programmes and complete packages including accommodation and airport transfers.

Day entry costs AED 65 for adults (above 1.2 metres tall), and AED 45 for children.



- **Facilities:** 
- **Opening Hours:** Park: 11:00AM – 7:00PM
Open beach: 3:00PM – 7:00PM

- For more information on Wadi Adventure:
Contact Number: 03 781 8422
Email : reception@wadiadventure.ae

Hili Fun City



Situated in Abu Dhabi's garden city, about one and a half hours from the capital, this Al Ain based flagship family entertainment destination has been a firm favorite since opening in 1985 when it became the Arabian Gulf region's first theme park. The modernized and renovated park boasts 28 attractions for all ages, a family show amphitheater and picnic and play areas. It's also home to an ice rink, which costs AED 10 to enter. The all-inclusive park price of AED 60 from Wednesday to Saturday and AED 30 on Mondays and Tuesdays covers entry to the park and 25 attractions. Admission is free for children measuring 0.89 metres (35 inches) and less. Wednesdays are reserved for ladies only and the park is closed on Sundays (unless a public holiday falls on Sunday).

- **Facilities:**      

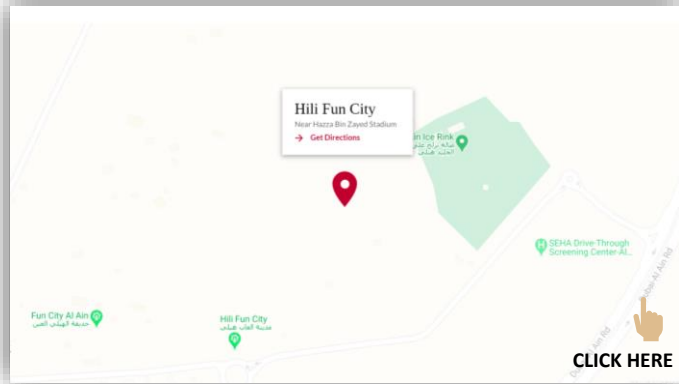
- **Opening Hours:** 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM (Monday-Thursday)
12:00 PM to 10:00 PM (Friday-Saturday)

Park is closed every Sunday except for public holidays

• For more information on Hili Fun city:

Contact Number: 03 784 5542

Email : info@hilifuncity.ae



Jebel Hafit Desert Park



Pack a sense of adventure and get ready to immerse yourself in the rich history and incredible landscapes at the one-of-a-kind Jebel Hafit Desert Park in Al Ain, Abu Dhabi's lush garden city about one and a half hours away from the capital.

Occupying a nine-kilometre stretch at the base of the craggy Jebel Hafit mountain, Abu Dhabi's tallest peak, visitors can explore the family-friendly park's majestic natural surroundings on a hike, mountain bike, horse or camel and discover fascinating archaeological and historical remains that tell enchanting stories of this unique area's ancient habitation. Archaeological remains include remnants of the Neolithic period from 8,000 years ago, to the 5,000-year-old Jebel Hafit Tombs excavated in 1959 at the request of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, Founding Father of the United Arab Emirates.

- **Facilities:** 
- **Opening Hours:** Daily: 8:00AM – 6:00PM

- For more information:

Contact Number: 03 711 8362

To Book : <https://jebelhafitdesertpark.backhotelite.com/en>



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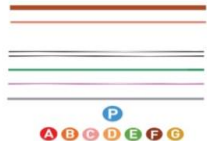
- Jebel Hafit Desert Park Borders
- [Visitors must keep 300 metres away from the Oman border]
- UAE-Oman Border
- Camel and Horse
- Service
- Track Accessible to Public Vehicles
- Parking Area
- Hiking and Biking Trails

Facilities

- Main Gate (Ticketing Office)
- Parking - Panoramic Platform
- Trails Point
- Horse Stable
- Activity Hub
- Non-restored Tombs Archaeological Area
- Performance Area
- Restored Tombs Archaeological Area
- Campsite with Bubble Tents
- Star Gazing
- Nature Area (White Wadi)
- Campsite with Traditional Tents
- Bird Hide
- Falconry
- Public Campsite
- Neolithic Archaeological Site
- Service Exit

Landmarks

- Barari Outlet Mall
- Al Dhahir Wedding Hall
- Mezyad Fort
- ADNOC Service Station
- Mosque



مفتاح الخريطة

- حدود منتزه جبل حفيت الصحراوي
- على الزوار عدم الاقتراب من الحدود (الإماراتية العمانية لمسافة تقل عن ٣٠٠ متر)
- الحدود الإماراتية العمانية
- مسارات الجمال والخيول
- مسارات الخدمات العامة
- مواقف سيارات
- مسارات المشي وركوب الدراجات

المرافق

- البوابة الرئيسية (مكتب التذاكر)
- مواقف - منصة بانورامية
- نقطة المسارات
- اسطبلات الخيول
- مركز الأنشطة
- المدافن الأثرية غير المرممة
- منطقة عروض الأدهاء
- المدافن الأثرية المرممة
- موقع الخيم الشفافة
- مراقبة النجوم
- منطقة الوادي الأبيض الطبيعية
- موقع الخيم التقليدية
- ماوى الطيور
- الصقارة
- المخيم العام
- موقع العصر الحجري الحديث
- مخرج الخدمات

معالم

- براري أوتليت مول
- قاعة أفراح الظاهر
- قلعة مزيد
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- مسجد

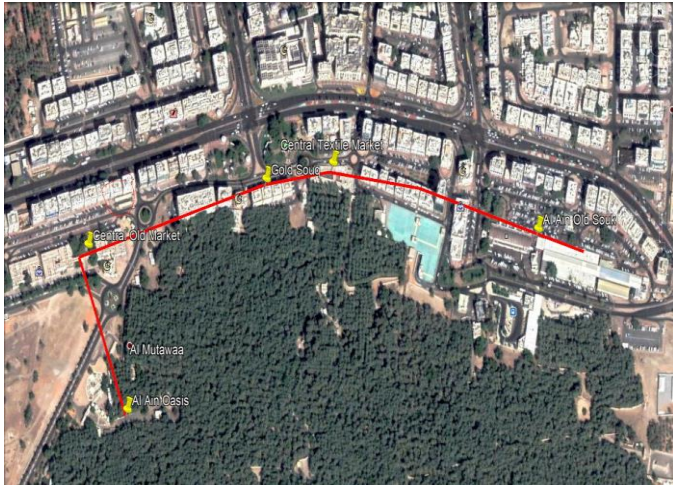
Schedule of Hiking/Biking Trails

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Al Ain Old City Centre



Also known as the Central or Old Souk (market), the Al Ain Souk — about an hour and a half away from the city of Abu Dhabi in the historic garden city of Al Ain — is a great place to explore, capture stunning photographs, feel the local atmosphere and meet with locals selling their merchandises. Once there you feel the spirit of the old city and you will explore the ancient way of living.

- **Facilities:** 
- **Opening Hours:** Daily: 8:00AM – 10:00PM
- For more information:
<https://visitabudhabi.ae/en-gb/things-to-do/shopping/al-ain-souk>



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Total of 20 accommodation options including JHDP

AYLA GRAND HOTEL	5 Star
HILI RAYHAAN BY ROTANA - AL AIN	5 Star
TELAL RESORT	5 Star
MERCURE GRAND HOTEL JEBEL HAFEET	4 Star
RADISSON BLU HOTEL ALAIN	4 Star
CITY SEASONS HOTEL	4 Star
AYLA BAWADI HOTEL	4 Star
AL BADA RESORT	4 Star
AYLA HOTEL	4 Star
ALOFT AL AIN HOTEL	4 Star

ONE TO ONE HOTEL & RESORT- AIN AL FAIDA	3 Star
AL MASSA PLUS	3 Star
AL MASSA HOTEL	1 Star
TOP HOTEL APARTMENTS	Standard
GREEN MUBAZZARAH CHALETS	Superior
ASFAR RESORTS	Superior
AL MASSA HOTEL APARTMENTS 1	Superior

MAIN SHOPPING MALLS IN AL AIN



[Bawadi Mall](#)



[Al Ain Mall](#)



[Al Jimi Mall](#)

Including leisure and F&B options

Other Attractions

- [Al Ain Camel Market](#)
- [Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting and Golf Club](#)
- [Jebel Hafit](#)
- [Al Ain Sportplex](#)
- [Al Ain Classic Car Museum](#)
- [Al Jimi Mall](#)
- [Al Ain Mall](#)
- [Bawadi Mall](#)
- [Al Ain Souk](#)
- [Hili Mall](#)
- [Shaikh Zayed Desert Learning Center](#)
- [Al Ain Raceway – International Kart Circuit](#)

Most Recommended Restaurants

- Al Fanar Restaurant & Café – Emarati
- Ayla Hotel (Restaurant) – International
- Malls (food Court) – International
- Eshat Awoal in (Al Ain oasis) – Emarati
- Golden Sheep Restaurant – Lebanese
- LEISURE Restaurant – Lebanese
- AL MALLAH Restaurant – Lebanese
- Saudi Kitchen Restaurant – Saudi

▪ **Important links:**

<https://abudhabiculture.ae/culturall/en/>

<https://visitabudhabi.ae>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g298061-Al_Ain_Emirate_of_Abu_Dhabi.html



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