

Top activities in Qatar

Besides football

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The Corniche

Lined with attractive palm trees, Qatar's most popular waterfront promenade stretches 7km and is the perfect spot for walking, jogging, skating, cycling, or even a short evening stroll. You can also take a cruise on a traditional dhow boat while enjoying a breathtaking view of Doha's illuminating skyline.



Souqs

Souq Waqif,
Souq Al Wakrah,
Gold Souq

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Travel back in time by visiting Qatar's bustling, traditional marketplace. From fascinating antique shops and spice markets, to falconry and fine local cuisine – there is something for everyone at the souq. This is a must-see attraction for every tourist.



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Desert safari

Experience the exhilarating rollercoaster-like ride that is dune bashing, or visit one of Qatar's most impressive natural wonders, the 'Inland Sea' at Khor Al Adaid – a water reserve where the sea encroaches deep into the heart of the desert. Settle for a tranquil evening around a traditional campsite and enjoy a delicious barbecue under the stars.



Museums

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Delve into the region's past at the Museum of Islamic Art, National Museum of Qatar and Msheireb Museums, or explore modern and contemporary art at the Doha Fire Station and Mathaf.

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Shopping

Doha offers some of the finest and most varied shopping in the world. Enormous malls such as the Mall of Qatar, Doha Festival City and Villaggio cater to all needs and budgets.



Katara Cultural Village

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Dotted with some of the most impressive architecture in the region, Katara is a cultural beacon where people from all over the world come together to share art, theatre, literature and music.

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The Pearl

Located off the West Bay coast, this man-made island features elegant Mediterranean-style marinas, internationally renowned hotels, shopping spots, and a variety of cafes and restaurants suited for every taste.



Hit the beach

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The peninsula of Qatar is surrounded by beautiful sandy beaches. Unwind from the raucous crowds at one of the country's numerous public beaches, or head to one of Qatar's many luxurious beach resort hotels.

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Al Zubarah Fort

Take a glimpse into Qatar's past through this historic military fortress located on the northwestern coast of Qatar – the country's first UNESCO World Heritage site.



Water sports

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If you like a little adventure in your leisure time, Qatar offers parasailing, ocean diving, spearfishing, kitesurfing, jet skiing and wakeboarding. For the adrenaline junkie or the first timer there is something for everyone in the sea.

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Kayaking in Al Thakira Mangroves

Spend an exhilarating day kayaking at one of Qatar's natural wonder, the Al Thakira Mangroves. Enjoy the scenic beauty of Qatar while you cruise through the majestic north-eastern coast while surrounded by lush green mangroves and a wide variety of birds and fish.



Camel racing

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Al Shahaniya Racetrack is just an hour away from Doha, in the north of the country. Camel racing is an integral part of local tradition and has been a part of the Qatari lifestyle for centuries.

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Night markets

Fine food is an essential part of the Qatar experience. Make sure you check out the many food markets where you'll find an array of local specialties, including coffee, shawarmas, burgers and desserts. This is the perfect opportunity to enjoy great food while mingling with the locals.



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