

Going Out



GLOBAL APPEAL

With a fantastic dining scene, busy cafe culture, and cinemas, theatres, galleries, festivals and the dedicated arts and heritage areas – Sharjah is the perfect city break destination. Traditional Arabian hospitality blends with cutting-edge luxury, and exciting modern attractions with fascinating heritage appeal.



ENTERTAINING...

Be wowed by dancing fountains at Al Majaz Waterfront and futuristic light shows at the Sharjah Light Festival.

RELAXING...

Take time out at a cafe or in a gallery or museum. Opening times are generally until late so there's no need to rush.



Sharjah Call Centre
800 80 000
www.sharjahtourism.ae

Al Majaz Waterfront
06 552 1552
www.almajaz.ae

Grand Buhaira Cinema
06 556 3300

Grand Mega Mall Cinema
06 575 1888
www.sharjahmegamall.com

Grand Sahara Cinema
06 531 6500
www.saharacentre.com

Star Cineplex
06 532 7555

Multicultural Metropolis

Sharjah still today trades in exotic spices and foodstuffs – and cuisines from every continent can be enjoyed.



www.sharjahtourism.ae



Sharjah my destination®



FOOD STALLS...

Famed for hosting some of the region's finest shawarma stalls which are as ubiquitous and iconic as New York's hot dogs, Sharjah also has an

incredible array of icecream and sweet stores, and more are always popping up. Find the best at Al Qasba and Al Majaz Waterfront.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOURS...

From luxurious fine-dining restaurants to rustic fishermen's cafes, there is something for everyone in Sharjah.

Across the emirate there is everything from authentic Arabian fare to major global brands, from Chinese takeaways to Russian restaurants.



FRESH FARE...

There are fantastic bakeries to be found in every district – but head to Al Qasba's Al Nofara cafe for the most exquisite sweet baking.



FINE PRODUCE...

With extensive oasis farmland in the interior (visit Al Dhaid) and plenty of ocean, local ingredients are impressive.



A TABLE WITH A VIEW...

Dine out by the beach or alongside the lagoons.

Al Qasba
06 556 0777
www.alqasba.ae

Sharjah Art Foundation
06 568 5050
www.sharjahart.org

Sharjah Museums
06 556 6002
www.sharjahmuseums.ae

Sharjah Art Museum
06 568 8222

Maraya Art Centre
06 556 6555
www.maraya.ae

Going Out Highlights

1

Alfresco

AL QASBA AND AL MAJAZ WATERFRONT ARE PERFECT SPOTS TO SIT OUTSIDE AND WATCH THE WORLD GO BY.

ATMOSPHERIC AROMAS...

Head to the souks and markets and soak up the atmosphere before getting something to eat or drink in a special setting.

Souk Al Arsah has its own cafe, Central Souk has several food stalls as do most other souks.

The food markets all have little places serving the freshest possible produce.

2 Markets

AMAZING SEAFOOD...

With coastline on both the Arabian Gulf and the Indian Ocean it is great to visit a fish market such as the harbourside East Coast markets.

6 Fish

FUN FOR EVERYONE...

The many impressive events and festivals are destinations in their own right and combine sport, art, drama, entertainment, dining and shopping.

Don't miss February's Light Festival, April's Heritage Days, December's Water Festival and the many events that take place throughout the year at Al Qasba and Al Majaz Waterfront.

7 Festivals

TRADITIONAL TREATS...

Enjoy local specialities while in Sharjah. Try the heritage stalls at festivals and events for tasty treats straight from the cook.

3 Arabic

THE ORIGINAL COFFEE CULTURE...

Coffee and tea are central to the local life so it is no wonder that cafe society is thriving here.

4 Coffee

5 Picnic

PARKS AND BEACHES...

The many beautiful public spaces are all immaculately well-kept – don't miss the attractions of Sharjah National Park.

8 Desert

UNMISSABLE EXPERIENCE...

Join a tour operator's desert safari and you can end the day with a sumptuous dinner and exotic entertainment at a remote desert camp.