

What's On

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Throughout the year Sharjah hosts an impressive array of events, from well-respected international cultural festivals to family-friendly shopping and entertainment shows and world-class sporting events.

For details please visit www.sharjahtourism.ae.

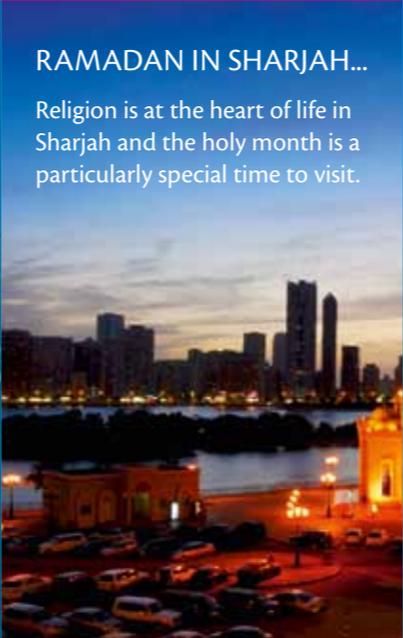


RAMADAN IN SHARJAH...

Religion is at the heart of life in Sharjah and the holy month is a particularly special time to visit.

METROPOLIS...

Sharjah is a bustling modern city with a lot going on. Take the time to wander the streets and soak up the scene.



CLIMATE...

The cooler winter months are a great time to explore the breathtaking landscape.

CALENDAR

Sharjah Call Centre
800 80 000
www.sharjahtourism.ae

Spring Promotions
January-February

Sharjah Light Festival
February

Sharjah Theatre Days
March

Sharjah Art Biennial
March-April

Sharjah Heritage Days
April



The Emirate Of Festivals

Sharjah is known as the emirate of festivals – nowhere has such a busy, innovative and exciting calendar of events.



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MEETINGS, CONFERENCES & EXHIBITIONS...

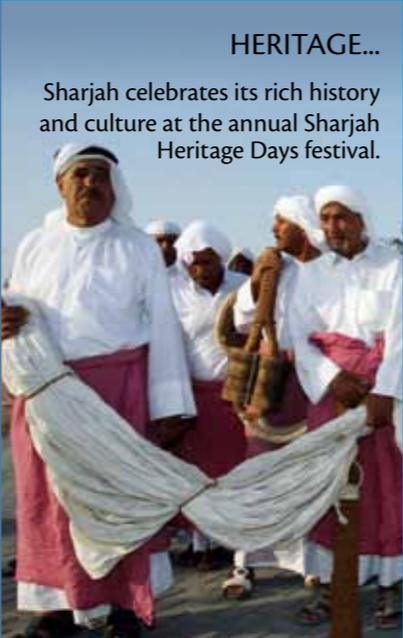
Sharjah is home to the world-class Expo Centre www.expo-centre.ae

MODERN, DYNAMIC & EXCITING...

There are hugely popular shopping festivals and events that are firsts for the region.

The spring and summer shopping promotions draw thousands of visitors to the malls and venues for discounts, prizes and shows.

International attention has been grabbed by events such as the Sharjah Light Festival.



HERITAGE...

Sharjah celebrates its rich history and culture at the annual Sharjah Heritage Days festival.

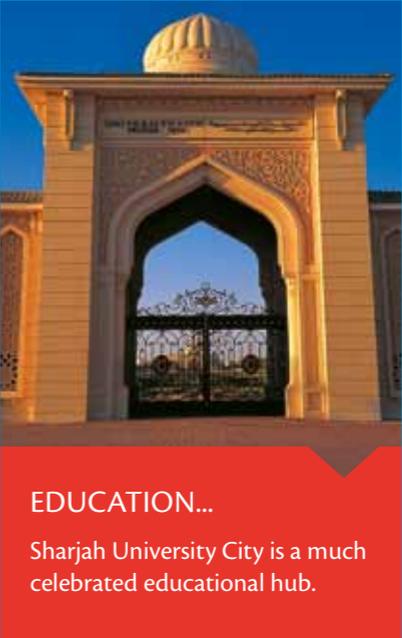


TRADITIONS PRESERVED AND PASSED ON...

With such a strong and proud national identity, traditions are important in Sharjah.

Every year on 2 December Sharjah erupts in colourful displays representing the national colours of UAE's National Day.

Traditional sports such as falconry, archery, horseriding and camel racing still go on.



EDUCATION...

Sharjah University City is a much celebrated educational hub.

Sharjah Calligraphy Biennial
April-May

Summer Promotions
June-July

Ramadan Fair
Ramadan (July-August)

Camel Racing
October-April

Sharjah International Book Fair
November

UAE National Day
2 December

Sharjah Water Festival
December

Sharjah Powerboat Grand Prix
December

What's On Highlights



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Water

SHARJAH WATER FESTIVAL IS THE REGION'S LEADING ALL-FAMILY, ALL-ACTION CARNIVAL ATTRACTION.

SHARJAH'S ART SCENE IS FLOURISHING AND IS AT THE CENTRE OF THE RENAISSANCE IN MODERN MIDDLE EASTERN ART...

Galleries hold regular exhibitions and the biennial festival is hugely important and respected.

Sharjah Art Foundation
www.sharjahart.org

2 Art



SHARJAH LIGHT FESTIVAL...

A light and music spectacular that brings architecture to life and features international artists and showstopping displays of technical wizardry.
www.slf.ae

3 Light



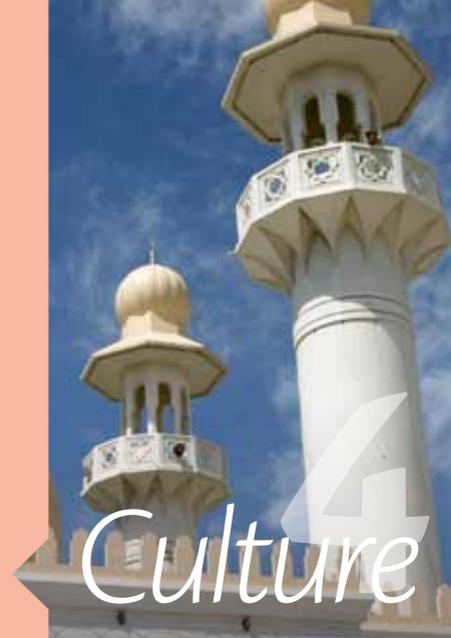
HERITAGE, CULTURE AND RELIGION ARE REVERED IN SHARJAH...

Throughout the year a whole series of events highlight the emirate's cultural riches, from calligraphy to theatre, from craftsmanship to culinary specialities.

Sharjah Theatre Days and Sharjah Heritage Days are highlights of the calendar and are held in the Heritage Area.

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4 Culture



5 Expo



SHARJAH EXPO CENTRE HOLDS A BUSY ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF EXHIBITIONS THAT ARE DESIGNED FOR BOTH BUSINESS PEOPLE AND TOURISTS...

Headline events include the Sharjah International Book Fair, the MidEast Watch & Jewellery Show, and the Ramadan Fair.

Expo Centre
www.expo-centre.ae

6 Race



F1 POWERBOAT RACING HAS FOUND ITS REGIONAL HOME IN SHARJAH...

With December's Sharjah Grand Prix and March's Nations Cup in Khorfakkan there are plenty of opportunities to see this hugely exciting watersport.

For more details please visit
www.sharjahtourism.ae.

7 Kids



THE FAMILY-FRIENDLY EMIRATE IS FULL OF EVENTS...

Al Qasba and Al Majaz Waterfront have child-centred shows and attractions throughout the year.
www.alqasba.ae
www.almajaz.ae