

# Wild



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## NATURAL WONDER

From the Arabian Gulf to the Indian Ocean, across desert and over mountains, Sharjah's stunningly dramatic landscapes are home to an incredible array of wildlife – and wild experiences.

Contact your tour operator or [www.sharjahtourism.ae](http://www.sharjahtourism.ae) to explore.



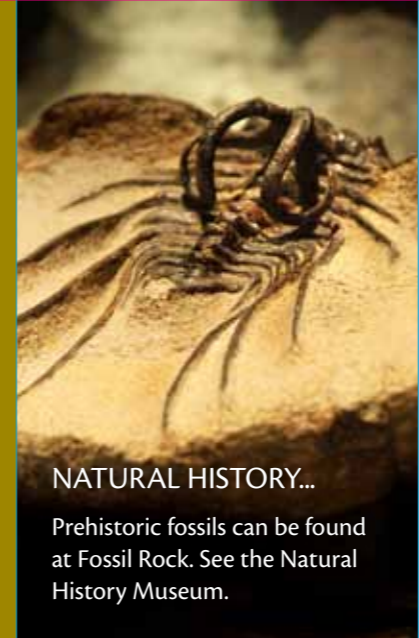
## PRISTINE ENVIRONMENT...

The waters are crystal clear, the mountains remain wild, and the desert is still exactly as it has been throughout history. Head east to Khorfakkan to experience the timeless beauty of remote white-sand beaches and turquoise sea.

## AMAZING LANDSCAPE...

From the heights of the Hajar Mountains to the depths of the Arabian Gulf, from arid desert dunes to cool, lush oases...

Explore Sharjah in the company of one of the emirate's many expert tour guides to discover the extraordinary beauty and variety of this incredible natural wonder of the Arab world.



## NATURAL HISTORY...

Prehistoric fossils can be found at Fossil Rock. See the Natural History Museum.

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800 80 000  
[www.sharjahtourism.ae](http://www.sharjahtourism.ae)
- Sharjah Aquarium  
06 528 5288  
[www.sharjahaquarium.ae](http://www.sharjahaquarium.ae)
- Natural History & Botanical Museums  
06 531 1411
- Arabian Wildlife Centre & Children's Farm  
06 531 1999/1127
- Al Awadi Field Studies Centre  
04 455 8777  
[www.ecoventureme.com](http://www.ecoventureme.com)

## Wonders of Sharjah Heavenly Habitats

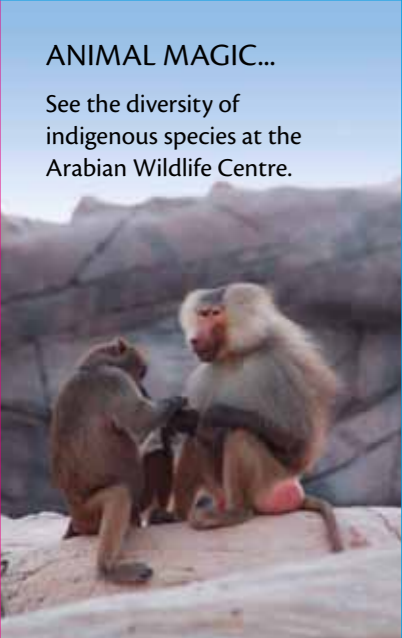
Sharjah is home to incredible wildlife including the White-Collared Kingfisher, one of the world's rarest birds.



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## ANIMAL MAGIC...

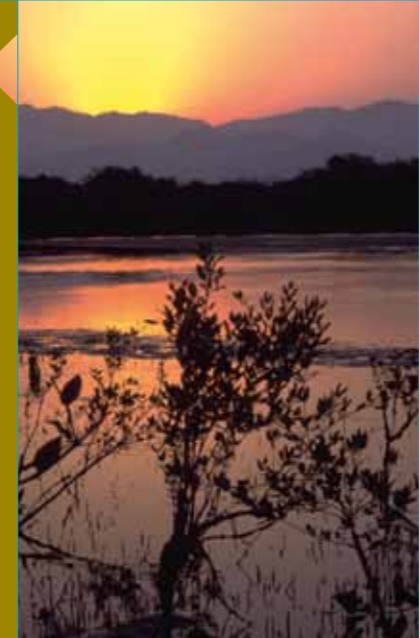
See the diversity of indigenous species at the Arabian Wildlife Centre.

## DIVERSE APPEAL...

From big mammals and migrating birds to elusive reptiles and exotic sealife... the flora and fauna of Sharjah are fascinating.

The Natural History and Botanical Museums give great insight into the region.

For more hands-on learning, get in touch with one of the emirate's many adventure and education experts.



## WILDLIFE WATCHING...

Whether underwater or on the water, in the desert or up a mountain, there is incredible wildlife to be witnessed.

For the most immediate of animal experiences go diving or snorkelling off the East Coast, kayaking in the Khor Kalba mangroves, for a horseride through the desert or take the kids to the Children's Farm at the Arabian Wildlife Centre in Sharjah Desert Park.



## HABITAT INSIGHTS...

Head to the Arabian Wildlife Centre to learn all about key species and habitats.

## SPECTACULAR SUNSETS...

Don't miss the colourful natural lightshow as the sun goes down in the west.



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- Noukhada Adventure Tours  
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[www.noukhada.ae](http://www.noukhada.ae)
- Ocean Adventures  
06 568 0886  
[www.oceanadventuresuae.com](http://www.oceanadventuresuae.com)
- Sharjah Equestrian & Racing Club  
06 531 1155  
[www.serc.ae](http://www.serc.ae)

# Wild Highlights

HEAD FOR THE HILLS ON A TOUR OPERATOR SAFARI AND YOU WILL FIND PEACEFUL OASES AND PLANTATIONS AMONGST THE DRAMATIC HAJAR MOUNTAINS.

## 1 Mountains

### GO WILD!

BE SURE TO ENJOY THESE UNMISSABLE HIGHLIGHTS OF SHARJAH'S WILD SIDE.

Incredible indigenous wildlife and breathtaking natural scenery are just waiting to be explored.

## 5 Leopards



THE BEAUTIFUL ARABIAN LEOPARD IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S RAREST ANIMALS...

Sharjah has led the way in research and conservation initiatives. There may be only a couple of hundred Arabian Leopards left in the wild and Sharjah's Breeding Centre for Endangered Animals runs a world-leading conservation programme.

See these magnificent big cats at the Arabian Wildlife Centre.

## 2 Turtles



SHARJAH'S MARINE LIFE IS TRULY SENSATIONAL...

Turtles are regularly seen and not just by divers. Snorkellers and kayakers will often have an unforgettable encounter with these beautiful creatures.

Other star marine attractions can be found here including whale sharks, manta rays and dolphins. Diving is best off the East Coast where the waters teem with tropical fish.

## 6 Camels



ICONIC ANIMALS...

The camel is a symbol of the region – rides can be arranged by tour operators and racing can be seen through the winter months at Al Dhaid.

## 3 Beaches



GREATEST DIVERSITY OF BEACHES IN THE REGION...

From vast stretches of white sand to hidden coves, there is something for everyone. Khorfakkan on the East Coast offers a perfect combination of beauty and activity.

## 7 Mangroves



THE KHOR KALBA MANGROVE FOREST IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND MOST NORTHERLY...

It is a precious habitat that is the last resort for the very rare, strikingly turquoise plumed White-Collared Kingfisher and the similarly endangered Syke's Warbler. Both can be seen with luck, and a good guide, at Khor Kalba on the East Coast.

WILDERNESS...

The fascinating desert interior simply has to be experienced – join a tour operator desert safari.

## 4 Desert

