

DAY 1

At a glimpse: A quintessential Doha day

Travel agenda: Once you've made it to your hotel, take a taxi to the celebrated restaurant **Turkey Central** for a mezze platter and mixed pies. Then take a 10-minute taxi to the Persian Gulf waterfront. Meander and soak in the atmosphere along the **Doha Corniche** path. At sunset, book a ride on a **tradition dhow boat**. This 2-hour cruise includes a tour on both land and water. Finally, kick off your first dinner at **Yasmine Palace**, with grand rooms and Andalusian-inspired dishes which "revolve around a passion for jasmine." Walk the 30 minutes or take a golf cart shuttle to the other side of the Pearl for drinks at **Toro Toro**.

DAY 2

At a glimpse: Short hour-long trip north of Doha to see a unique ecosystem and then experience the Souq at night

Travel agenda: Start the day with breakfast at the **Pool Grill**, which is sneakily actually a distinguished beachfront restaurant. Fuel up because it's to get some exercise via kayaking at the **Al Thakira Mangroves Forest**, a little oasis just north of Doha.

Once back in the city, get pumped, maybe take a nap, but get ready for the **Souq Waqif** tonight! Plan on at least 4 hours here. Wander the maze of stalls, haggle, pick up souvenirs, grab a tea from the Syrian Tamar Hindi Seller who offers refreshing drinks with flair. When you're feeling hungry, **Shebestan Palace** is unlike any place you've ever been, plus it's got incredible Iranian food. Before 8pm, wander to the Falconry Souk with Flacon shops or observe the falcons in the central sandpit. There's no alcohol but for an evening of shisha, stop by **Tajine**, a locals spot open 24/7.

DAY 3

At a glimpse: Desert adventure day

Travel agenda: Since you're heading out of the city, grab the famous egg omelet sandwich from **Al Banuche** for breakfast. Then have a tour booked ahead of time with **Regency Sealine Camp** for an unforgettable full day safari. Partnering with this luxury boudin camp means that you have a home base (and even a room if you so choose!) The amenities and activities include dune bashing with 4x4 vehicles, quad biking across the terrain and camel riding through the desert, along with traditional lunches and dinners.

DAY 4

At a glimpse: Culture and architecture in Doha

Travel agenda: Savor pancakes for breakfast at Chef's Garden, then pop into the **Qatar National Library**, which is an architectural masterpiece and a very modern example of a public library. From there head to the **Museum of Islamic Art**, a world class museum located on its very own island. Get lunch at **Sugar and Spice**, a beautiful café with salads, plates and many many desserts. Walk across the street and explore the **Villaggio Mall**, with opulent Venetian-style interiors and an indoor canal with gondola rides. Head back to the hotel to get ready. End the trip on a high note with a boat shuttle trip to **Banana Island**. Then get pumped for a memorable international dinner at **Q Lounge** and shisha on the terrace.