

EXPERIENCES



A full-page background image of a desert landscape. The foreground and middle ground are filled with rolling sand dunes. The dunes in the foreground have fine, rhythmic ripples across their surface. In the background, the dunes are smoother and more rounded. The sky is a pale, uniform color, suggesting a clear day. The overall color palette is warm, with various shades of beige, tan, and light brown.

MYSTIQUE OF ARABIA UNCOVERED

FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET
AND BEYOND, THE DESERT IS
YOUR PLAYGROUND. COME AND
DISCOVER THE LONG-HELD
SECRETS AND STORIES OF
ITS PEOPLE AND THE ARABIAN
SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE.

DESERT ADVENTURES

DESERT DRIVE TOUR

Enjoy a private desert sightseeing tour in one of our air-conditioned 4x4's. Visit the nearby Al Marmoom Desert Conservation Reserve located within the Saih Al Salam desert filled with Desert Gazelles and the famous Arabian Oryx and be surrounded by beautiful white sands & stunning rolling dunes.

Dress Code	Casual Clothing
Duration	50 - 60 minutes
Seat Capacity	7 Seats Available

You can also enjoy the desert drive tour with a sunset picnic for two.

Please refer to the Experience Centre for more information.

FAT BIKE DESERT SAFARI

Exhilaration has a new name as you explore the desert on a bike designed for the dunes. Your fat bike is equipped with fat tires that help it skim over the desert sands without getting bogged down. Your trained guide will take you through the stunning sights, sounds and secrets of the desert surrounding Bab Al Shams.

Dress Code	Casual Clothing
Duration	50 - 60 minutes





PRIVATE HOT-AIR BALLOON

Enjoy a hot-air balloon ride for two over a sea of dunes. There is quite nothing like it, floating gracefully in the skies overlooking the Margam desert.

Even with an early start, meteorological conditions should be perfect to fly, the reward of seeing the sun gradually rising over the terrain, communities and houses are quite spectacular. It'll amaze you both just what you can see up in the air.

Dress Code	Casual Clothing
Duration	4 Hours

NATURE GUIDED WALK IN THE ARABIAN DESERT

Make the undulating desert landscape your own with a hike through the soft Arabian dunes. Suitable for most ages and fitness levels, the Bab Al Shams nature walk is designed to introduce our guests to the best the desert has to offer. Our guides take groups through the vibrant ecosystem around the resort, navigating to the best spots to catch a glimpse of the gazelles, hares, geckos and over 20 species of birds native to the UAE desert.

Dress Code	Closed shoes, no slippers & respectful clothing
Duration	50 - 60 minutes



HERITAGE ACTIVITIES

ARABIAN HORSE RIDING*

Enjoy horse riding like never before as your trusty steed takes you at a leisurely pace through stunning desert landscapes. With carefully scouted routes and an experienced handler, the experience is accessible for most ages and all levels of ability – with ponies available for our younger riders.

Dress Code	Long pants, closed shoes, no slippers and respectful clothing
Weight Limit	For the wellbeing of the horses, max. allowed weight is 85 kg per rider
Duration	50 - 60 minutes

CAMELBACK TREKKING*

Ride back in time to how nomadic Bedouins navigated the desert sands with an enchanting camel expedition. Leisurely exploration has never been easier, with your sure-footed ride perfectly at ease in the desert. The authentic desert experience is accessible for most ages and all levels of ability.

Dress Code	Respectful clothing
Duration	50 - 60 minutes
Attention	All riders are required to present valid medical insurance cover prior to riding, riders failing to provide valid medical insurance cover will not be allowed to ride. In addition, all riders are required to sign a waiver.

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FALCONRY

Explore one of the UAE's most famous traditions – falconry – with our experts. In days gone by, desert nomads woke at dawn to hunt with their falcons before the sun rose high. At Bab Al Shams, we give our guests unique insight into the artistry and skill that goes into training these amazing birds of prey.

Dress Code	Casual Clothing
Duration	50 - 60 minutes

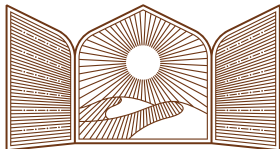
ARCHERY

Celebrate an ancient sport that has played its part in the earliest days of human history in hunting, combat and competition. Suitable for all skill levels – including complete beginners – the Bab Al Shams Archery Experience introduces guests to the joys of the bow and arrow.

Location	Archery area
Dress Code	Casual Clothing
Duration	50-60 minutes







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Infuse your time with moments of tranquillity or pulses of adventure.
Please visit or contact the Experience Centre for more information.

DESERT ADVENTURES

DESERT DRIVE TOUR (PRICE FOR 2 PERSONS)

AED 1,100

Additional AED 400 per person for up to 7 persons in total.

Add on: sunset picnic for two at an additional cost of AED 699

FAT BIKE DESERT SAFARI

Individual

AED 300pp

Group, maximum 8 people per group

AED 300pp

PRIVATE HOT-AIR BALLOON

FROM

AED 12,950

NATURE GUIDED WALK IN THE ARABIAN DESERT

Adult

AED 225pp

Child

AED 175pp

BIKE RENTALS (PER HOUR)

Fat bike

AED 250pp

Road bike / Tandem bike

AED 120pp

HERITAGE ACTIVITIES

ARABIAN HORSE RIDING

AED 400pp

CAMELBACK TREKKING

Individual

AED 400pp

Adult & child sharing

AED 550

FALCONRY

Adult

AED 225pp

Child

AED 175pp

ARCHERY

Adult

AED 225pp

Child

AED 175pp

Terms & Conditions

- Booking in advance is required to ensure availability
- 12-hour cancellation policy will be applied to all bookings

All prices are in AED, inclusive of 7% Municipality fees, 10% service charge and 5% UAE VAT.



WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

Enjoy our complimentary experiences within our resort daily, please contact a member of our team for more information.

SHORT CAMEL RIDE

Enjoy our complimentary camel ride in our resort to emulate the journeys of old made by tribal nomads as they traveled from oasis to oasis. A perfect photo opportunity.

5:00PM - 6:00PM
(WINTER SEASON)

5:30PM - 6:30PM
(SUMMER SEASON)

FALCON SHOW

Falcons are a cultural symbol of the UAE, thanks in part to their skill and characterful personalities. In fact, falcons and falconry have been connected to Emirati culture for centuries. This bird of prey played a vital role in Bedouins' (nomadic Arab people) lives, with falcons hunting Bustard and Curlew birds and other animals for food.

Location Near the swimming pool area

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For bookings and reservations, please contact the Experience Centre at +971 4 809 6167, email leisure@babalshams.com or visit the Experience Centre.

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