



CREATE A THOUSAND TIMELESS MOMENTS IN A LUXURY DESERT OASIS.

Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara welcomes you to embrace the epic adventures of rich desert culture. Unwind in unsurpassed comfort in a palatial oasis of serenity that reflects thousands of years of rich tradition. Experience a luxurious retreat that blends Arabian heritage with desert tranquillity.

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LOCATION

Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara is nestled among the awe-inspiring beauty of the towering dunes of the Rub Al'Khali – aptly named the Empty Quarter. This untouched landscape – the largest uninterrupted sand desert in the world, can be found 200 kilometres from Abu Dhabi International Airport.

Management:

Anantara Hotels, Resorts & Spas

Ownership:

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ACCOMMODATION

Each of 206 elegant rooms at Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara offer picturesque desert views. The luxurious accommodation is decorated to reflect the Arabian heritage of the resort's location, with earthy hues, beautiful Middle Eastern fabrics and bronze chandeliers. Every bathroom features an oversized bathtub and rain shower.

Deluxe Garden Room

With a private terrace and direct access to lush gardens, after a day of adventure in the desert, these rooms are the perfect place to relax and watch the sun setting behind the spectacular sand dunes.

Deluxe Balcony Room

Situated on the upper floor, the seating area on the private balcony of these rooms offers the perfect vantage point to admire the dramatic vista across the desert valley.

Deluxe Terrace Room

These beautifully appointed corner king bedded rooms on the upper floor are the perfect combination of indoor and outdoor living, with a 45 sqm rustic-style terrace and impressive desert views.

One Bedroom Anantara Suite

Located on the ground floor, these suites offer a spacious living room, a large terrace with lounge and dining furniture, as well as a garden and uninterrupted desert views.

One Bedroom Anantara Pool Villa

The ultimate choice for a luxurious getaway. Each villa features a private pool, sun bed cabana, outdoor shower and alfresco dining area, complemented by stunning desert scenery and butler service.

Two Bedroom Anantara Family Pool Villa

Ideal for family getaways or friends luxury escapes, these villas feature one king and one twin bedded rooms, a comfortable living area and impressive outdoor facilities, with direct views on the desert valley.

Three Bedroom Anantara Family Pool Villa

Made with larger families or group of friends in mind and featuring two king bedded and one twin bedded rooms, these pool villas offer plenty of outdoor space to enjoy a memorable private barbecue experience.



Royal Pavilion Villas

Situated away from the main resort, the palatial Royal Pavilion Villas by Qasr Al Sarab offer unsurpassed comfort and luxury. With enchanting views across the desert, the luxury experience is complemented by exclusive service from a Personal Villa Host. The Royal Pavilion Villas feature one king-size bedroom with en-suite bathroom, a separate living room and dining area. The lavish settings extend outdoors, with a private plunge pool and shaded day beds, as well as a dining area that is the perfect setting for intimate dining, prepared by your personal chef.

Room and Suite Features

- King-size or twin bedroom
- Flat-screen TV with DVD player
- Bose Bluetooth iPod docking station
- Bathroom with oversized bathtub and rain shower
- Free WiFi
- Nespresso coffee machine
- Pillow menu
- Media box
- Air-conditioning
- Mini bar

Villa Features

- King-size or twin bedroom
- Private plunge pool
- Patio with dining set and outdoor shower
- Sun loungers
- Personalised villa host
- Kitchenette
- Flat-screen TV with DVD player
- Bose Bluetooth iPod docking station
- Bathroom with oversized bathtub and rain shower
- Free WiFi
- Nespresso coffee machine
- Pillow menu
- Media box
- Air-conditioning
- Mini bar



GUEST SERVICES

- Library
- WiFi
- Concierge services
- Tours and excursions
- Fitness centre
- Souk
- Laundry, pressing and dry cleaning
- Kids Club
- Rollaway beds and baby cots available
- Business services
- 24-hour room service

ROOM TYPE	NUMBER OF ROOMS	ROOM SIZE (SQM)	EXTRA BED	MAXIMUM ROOM OCCUPANCY
Deluxe Garden	70 (42 king and 28 twin)	40 to 45	No	2
Deluxe Balcony	42 (28 king and 14 twin)	40 to 45	No	2
Deluxe Terrace	28 (28 king)	50	No	2
Anantara Suite	14 (14 king)	106	Yes	3
One Bedroom Villa	29 (One bedroom with one king)	130	Yes	3
Two Bedroom Villa	10 (Two bedrooms with one king and one twin)	190	Yes	4
Three Bedroom Villa	3 (Three bedrooms with two king and one twin)	210	Yes	6
Royal Pavilion Villa	10 (1 bedroom with 1 king)	130	No	2 adults



DINING



Al Liwan

Soak up the rich Arabian atmosphere of the resort's iconic lobby lounge. Enjoy a fine snack for lunch, a mint tea in the afternoon or a shisha on the terrace when the sun goes down.

Opening hours: 7.00 am - 1.00 am
Cuisine: Middle Eastern
Seating capacity: 131
Dress code: Smart casual



Al Waha

A haven of gastronomic delights. Taste Middle Eastern and international cuisine with a touch of Emirati flair.

Opening hours: Breakfast: 7.00 am - 10.30 am weekdays
7.00 am - 11.00 am weekends
Dinner: 6.00 pm - 10.30 pm

Cuisine: Middle Eastern/International
Seating capacity: 246
Dress code: Smart casual



Ghadeer

Cool down with a refreshing drink as you savour light meals by the pool. By night, the restaurant transforms into a romantic retreat, offering a shisha lounge and a menu of local and Mediterranean inspired signature dishes.

Opening hours: Lunch: 12.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Dinner: 7.00 pm - 10.30 pm

Cuisine: Mediterranean
Seating capacity: 110
Dress code: Smart casual



Suhail

Sample the finest cuts of meat at this rooftop lounge and grill. Enjoy the tranquil atmosphere and sweeping views of the wadi below in cosy armchairs or in air-conditioned comfort indoors.

Opening hours: Drinks: 4.00 pm - 1.00 am
Dinner: 7.00 pm - 10.30 pm

Cuisine: International
Seating capacity: 80
Dress code: Smart casual



Al Falaj

During the cooler months, Al Falaj offers a Bedouin-style dining experience, complemented by the unique flavours of Middle Eastern cuisine. Immerse yourself in local tradition and relax on Arabic-style seating as you dine to flickering lights of the bonfire. Feast on a BBQ complemented by Bedouin and Oriental dishes, followed with a selection of delicious desserts and exotic, flavourful shisha.

Opening hours: 7.00 pm - 10.30 pm

Cuisine: Middle Eastern
Seating capacity: 100
Dress code: Smart casual

The Al Falaj dining experience is subject to weather conditions and is available from October to April.



Dining By Design

Dining by Design is the ultimate customisable dining experience. Enjoy a romantic signature dinner amidst the golden sand dunes and be waited on by your private butler whilst watching the sunset. Only your imagination sets the limits.

This dining experience is subject to weather conditions and is not available between 1 July - 15 September and 20 December - 6 January.

24-hours' advance booking required.



Villa Barbeque

Experience the luxury of a customised BBQ, served in the privacy of your own villa. With two menus to choose from - Arabic and Western - the Villa BBQ is accompanied by a wide selection of delectable trimmings including mezzeh, sushi, salads and grilled vegetables. Indulge in succulent lamb cutlets, beef medallions, kofta and seafood, and end your feast on a sweet note, with tasty desserts.

24-hours' advance booking required.



WEDDINGS

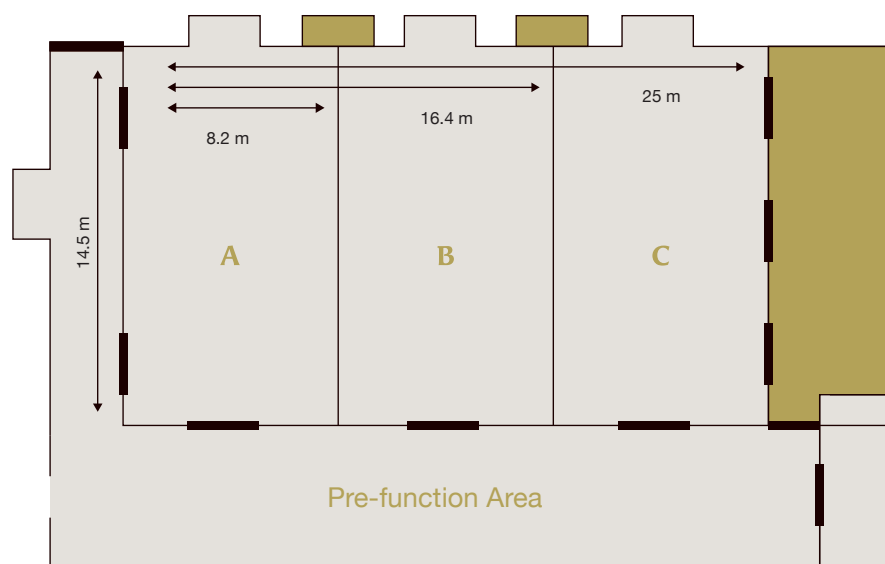
Celebrate your special day in the variety of picture perfect locations the resort has to offer and exchange vows overlooking the towering, ochre sand dunes, surrounded by the beautiful, traditional Arabian architecture. Take romantic inspiration from the picturesque location, memorable views and unique touches of Emirati cultural heritage, tradition and hospitality, and create a lifetime of special memories.

Honour your love under the sapphire, starry skies in the traditional surroundings of Al Falaj, or create an occasion fit for royalty in the privacy and opulence of the Royal Pavilion Villas by Qasr Al Sarab. However you picture your dream wedding, our dedicated team will accompany you on your journey to creating the perfect romantic occasion.



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Host your corporate meeting, team building or special event at Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara, with a range of spaces and services to choose from. The boardrooms and grand ballroom provide formal venues while various enchanting locations throughout the resort will mesmerise your invitees. The Royal Pavilion Villas by Qasr Al Sarab is the ideal venue for an exclusive and intimate event, ensuring your guests are hosted in regal comfort.



	FLOOR (M)	TOTAL AREA (SQM)	CEILING HEIGHT (M)	WIDTH OF DOOR (M)
Liwa Ballroom	25 x 14.5	362.5	5.3	1.90
Liwa Ballroom (A)	8.2 x 14.5	118.9	5.3	1.90
Liwa Ballroom (B)	8.2 x 14.5	118.9	5.3	1.90
Liwa Ballroom (C)	8.2 x 14.5	118.9	5.3	1.90
Antarah Boardroom	4.6 x 6.5	29.9	5.3	1.90
Ablah Boardroom	4.6 x 6.5	29.9	5.3	1.90
Pre-Function Area	5.75 x 31	178	4	1.90
Liwa Terrace	18.2 x 5.8	107	-	-

	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	CABARET	BOARDROOM	U-SHAPE	BANQUET	RECEPTION
Liwa Ballroom	300	180	108	-	64	200	350
Liwa Ballroom (A)	72	36	30	30	25	50	100
Liwa Ballroom (B)	72	36	30	30	25	50	100
Liwa Ballroom (C)	72	36	30	30	25	50	100
Liwa Ballroom (A) + (B)	154	70	66	-	45	120	250
Liwa Ballroom (B) + (C)	-	-	-	-	-	120	250
Antarah Boardroom	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Ablah Boardroom	-	-	-	10	-	-	-



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Take a journey of discovery at Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara with a wide range of leisure options:

- Anantara Spa
- Free form swimming pool
- Tennis
- Fitness centre
- Kids Club
- Library
- Arabian Spice Spoons cooking classes

LOCAL AREA RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Discover the wonders of the Empty Quarter in many exciting ways:

- Camel Trekking
- Desert Walks
- Archery
- Dune Bashing
- Desert Safari
- Desert Yoga
- Fat Biking
- Liwa Tour
- Sand Boarding
- Sand Sledding
- Abu Dhabi Tour
- Animal Experience

Available only during the cooler months, from October to May:

- Horse Riding
- Falcon and Saluki Dog Show



ANANTARA SPA

Lose yourself in a perfect fusion of traditional Arabic influences with the essence of Thailand at Anantara Spa. Step into the serene surroundings for an idyllic range of rejuvenating body treatments, including Thai massage, aromatherapy and lavish body scrubs, using the finest indigenous ingredients. Re-energise at our special facilities including a Moroccan hammam with heated marble beds. Turn back the years and revive your radiant beauty with a decadent ruby gemstone facial. Soothe aching muscles and cleanse body and mind with indulgent massages.

Signature Treatment

Desert Fusion Massage (90 minutes)

Using hot stone and heated Rub Al Khali sand poultice, the Desert Fusion Massage is a combination of signature techniques to melt stress away. The heated minerals release muscle tensions and offer powerful detoxifying benefits, while oil is massaged over the full body to provide intense relaxation.

Spa facilities

- Four Luxurious Couple's Treatment Suites
- Traditional Moroccan Hammam
- Ice Room



AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION / ACCESS

Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara is accessible by car or helicopter. We can arrange a limousine transfer service from anywhere in the UAE.

The resort accepts major credit cards which include American Express, Visa card, MasterCard, JCB card, Diners Club and Union Pay.

Voltage: 220 Volts

Currency: Dirhams (AED)
US\$ 1 = AED 3.6

Time zone: GMT +4 hours

Climate: Abu Dhabi has a hot, arid climate and there are two seasons, namely winter and summer. From June to September, the region experiences temperatures averaging 35°C. During this period, visitors can expect to witness intermittent sandstorms which may reduce visibility. The highest temperatures recorded during the year are around 46°C at the height of summer, falling to 20°C during the winter months.

Throughout the year natural fibres and breathable clothing are recommended.