

Things to do in Qatar



Qatar has a lot of places to visit and activities to do. Some of the must-visit places are:

In town:

The Museum of Islamic Art (the venue of the conference): <http://www.mia.org.qa/en/>

Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art: <http://www.mathaf.org.qa/en/>

There is a shuttle bus connecting MIA and Mathaf.

Katara Cultural Village – restaurants, a beach, art spaces: <http://www.katara.net/>

Souq Waqif – restaurants, shops, cafes: <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/qatar/doha/sights/markets-bazaars/souq-waqif>

The Pearl-Qatar – a man-made islands housing apartment buildings, marinas, shops, restaurants (no alcohol): http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Pearl-Qatar

Take a **Dhow cruise** – either hire a boat independently from the corniche (about QAR 1200 for two-three hours) or book through a tour company, e.g.

http://www.qatar-ventures.com/tours_MoonDhowCruising.php

Out of town:

Zubarah (a UNESCO World Heritage site): Located about 1 ½ hours drive from Doha, this archaeological site and fort is an 18th century trading and pearling settlement: <http://www.qma.com.qa/en/cultural-a-heritage/al-zubarah-archaeological-site>

Take a **desert safari** to the southern dunes and inland sea: <http://www.arabianadventureqatar.net/>

Go to the beach!: <http://www.lifeinqatar.com/en/listing-category/living/beaches>

