

# WELCOME TO QATAR

A SHOWCASE OF EXPERIENCES WRAPPED IN EMOTIONS



# 10 REASONS TO TRAVEL TO QATAR





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### A FUSION OF FUTURE AND TRADITION

Qatar is a unique fusion of modernity and cultural tradition. Visitors constantly transition from experiencing state-of-the-art attractions, hotels and transport, to traditional souqs and museums, and of course the breath-taking natural deserts and dunes. Architecture pays deep homage to the nation's geography and past, whether to a desert rose crystal, as in the case of the National Museum of Qatar, or a traditional dhow boat, as per the Sidra hospital and curved roof of the new Corinthia yacht club.

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[10 top highlights](#)



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### THE WARMEST OF WELCOMES

Everyone is welcome to visit Qatar, an inclusive country with a culture of warm Arabian hospitality. Qatar is a melting pot of different nationalities and ethnicities – foreign residents make up over 85% of the total population.

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#### SENSATIONAL SUN, SEA, AND SAND

Surrounded by the warm waters of the Arabian Gulf, Qatar is a beach and water sports paradise, whether you want to go paddle boarding, jet skiing, wakeboarding, kitesurfing, diving and so much more.

[Top public beaches](#)

[Family-friendly beach clubs](#)

[Top water sports](#)



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#### ICONIC CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

There is a thriving arts and culture scene in Qatar, which has a large range of museums, mosques, galleries and art installations. Vibrant cultural areas, such as Souq Waqif, Msheireb Downtown Doha and Katara Cultural Village, are fun to explore on foot. Visitors should keep an eye out for extraordinary public art pieces strategically scattered across the country.

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#### WORLD'S SAFEST COUNTRY

Qatar has been ranked the safest country in the world by the Numbeo Crime Index for the past three years. Doha was ranked the second safest global city in 2022. All travellers, whether solo, families or groups, should have peace of mind about their security.

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#### TASTES OF THE WORLD

With more than 3,000 restaurants, cuisine in Qatar ranges from local and traditional Middle Eastern fare to modern and international gastronomy. Visitors will also find a wide variety of budget friendly, delicious street food options, from tacos to shawarma.

[Restaurants](#)

[Qatari cuisine](#)



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#### VISA-FREE TRAVEL

Citizens of more than 95 countries can gain visa-free entry in Qatar. During the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ every international ticket holder will receive a Hayya card, that allows free entry to the country during the tournament.

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#### UNRIVALLED EXPERIENCES AT AN AFFORDABLE COST

Qatar is a leading destination for affordable luxury travel. Great deals can be found across a wide range of sensational four- and five-star hotels. It is easy to travel to Qatar on a budget and experience the best of the Middle East at low cost.

[Qatar on a budget](#)

[Budget-friendly restaurants](#)





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#### ACTIVE HOLIDAY HOTSPOT

Adventure-seekers are spoilt for choice in Qatar, as there is much to explore off the beaten track. For example, ride a camel in the desert, kayak through mangrove forests, kitesurf, paraglide, or even enjoy a more gentle game of golf – there are plenty of outdoor activities.

[Active break ideas](#)

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#### STOPOVER SWEET SPOT

At the centre of three continents, Qatar is a convenient and accessible location to turn one holiday into two. Qatar Airways, in partnership with Qatar Tourism and Discover Qatar, offers the world's best value stopover packages, starting from just USD 14 per person per night, in a four-star hotel.

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