

# Things to do in Sharjah



Sharjah is the third largest and fastest growing Emirate of the United Arab Emirates. It is a major tourist destination, attracting visitors from around the world to its ancient forts and monuments, museums and historical sites.

Sharjah has a wide variety of attractions for tourists, including museums, heritage sites and even theme parks. Here's our list of the best things to do in Sharjah before you [rent a car sharjah](#):

## Al Hosn Fort

The Al Hosn Fort is one of the most popular places to visit in Sharjah. It was built in 1789 by Sheikh Sultan Bin Saqr Al Qasimi as a symbol of power as well as protection from enemies. The fort took seven years to build and was used as a residence until 1820 when it became a prison. Today, it's home to several museums including Sharjah Archaeology Museum and Sharjah Art Museum – both free entry!

## Al Hisn Castle Museum

Located next door to the Al Hosn Fort is this museum which features items recovered from excavation work carried out at Al Hisn Castle over many years by archaeologists from Sharjah Museums Department. You can see ancient pottery shards, coins, metal objects such as swords or daggers. Book your cheapest rent a car in sharjah now.

Sharjah is one of the Northern Emirates in the UAE. It is a great place to visit and has many attractions which you can enjoy during your stay. Here are some of the things to do in Sharjah:

## **Visit the Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilization**

This museum has been designed as an educational, entertaining and interactive center for visitors from all over the world. The museum features exhibits from different civilizations such as Egypt, Mesopotamia, China and India. You can also find historical artifacts here that were discovered during archaeological excavations in different parts of Sharjah Emirate.

## **Visit Al Majaz Waterfront Park**



This park was opened in 2008 and it is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Sharjah Emirate because it offers many recreational activities including water sports like jet skiing and parasailing. There are also other activities like kite flying which attract many tourists every year. The park also has restaurants where you can enjoy local food while watching water sports from the shoreline or from a yacht floating on its waters.

## **Visit Sheikh Humaid Bin Rashid Al Nuaimi Mosque**

The Sheikh Humaid Bin Rashid Al Nuaimi Mosque was opened in 2007 after five years of construction work on this project which was started in 2002 by His Highness Sheikh Hum.

## **Sharjah Museums**

Sharjah has a number of museums that are worth visiting. The Sharjah Art Museum is well known for its permanent collection of artworks by local artists, as well as for its temporary exhibitions. The Sharjah Natural History Museum is an interactive museum that explores the environment around us through displays on animals, plants and geology. The Sharjah Islamic History Museum is located in Al Majaz Park and contains exhibits from the history of Islam in the region. Al Qasba Beach Park also hosts several museums including the Heritage Village which showcases traditional Emirati houses with their distinctive architecture.

## **Sharjah Zayed Port & Maritime Museum**



The Zayed Port & Maritime Museum was established in 1998 and occupies over 3,000 square metres of land in the south-east corner of Sharjah Creek. It was designed by George Nelson Associates and features a museum building shaped like a traditional dhow boat which was built out of natural materials including wood and palm fronds. The museum also includes two sunken vessels that were used during World War II. Visitors can take a walk along the pier or visit one of two cafes on site while they enjoy.

## **FAQ**

### **What are the best places to visit in Sharjah?**

There are many great places to visit in Sharjah such as Al Hisn Fort and Museum, Al Majaz Waterfront, Sheikh Saeed Al Maktoum House and Museum, Sharjah Art Museum and Abdeen Palace - Museum of Modern Art (SAMA). These places have been recognized as UNESCO World Heritage sites.

## **What will be my itinerary when I visit Sharjah?**

If you want to know what your itinerary will be like during your trip, here's how it may go: You can start off by visiting Al Hisn Fort & Museum which is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Sharjah. The fort was built in 1787 by Ahmad bin Sultan Al Qasimi who came from Ras Al Khaimah. It is located at Zayed Sports City which has facilities for various sports like football, basketball, volleyball.

## **What is the best place to stay in Sharjah?**

The best place to stay in Sharjah is near the Corniche, which is a manmade beach area that has a great view of the water and city skyline. There are several hotels and resorts along this strip. You can also find many affordable apartments and villas in this area. If you want to be close to Dubai, then you should stay at a hotel near the Sharjah Airport or Al Jazeera Road (which is about 15 minutes away). These are two of the main roads leading into Dubai.