CELESTIA

A celebration written in the stars



2025 – 2026



Journey into a palace of shimmering mirages,
where enchantment lingers in every dune,
and a celebration written in the stars
unfolds beneath the desert sky.

A DESERT PALACE
WHERE STARS TELL THEIR STORY

"Between one star and another, I lose my way,

And find myself in the desert of beginnings.

The dunes whisper of eternity,

And the sky writes my name in light."

—Adonis (Ali Ahmad Said Esber, b. 1930)



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THE PALACE OF MIRAGES AND GETTING AROUND

Our majestic Palace stretches a remarkable two kilometres, from the enchanting Royal Pavilion Villas to the North Wing.

Given the size of our property, getting around can take a little time. When you request a buggy, please keep in mind that it usually takes about 15 minutes for our driver to arrive for pick-up.

We recommend booking ahead to avoid delays, and we are here to make your experience as enjoyable as possible.

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RESORT MAP

Tap to explore the resort map

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NAVIGATION GUIDE

Tap and see where experiences await and journey times by buggy





A MAGICAL WELCOME TO QASR AL SARAB

Dear guests,

We are honoured to welcome you to our Palace of Mirages. We invite you to immerse yourself in a magical celebration filled with joy, warmth, and unforgettable experiences.

Our dedicated team has curated a variety of festive activities and indulgent offerings to ensure your stay is nothing short of extraordinary. Whether you're here to relax in our tranquil spa, explore the stunning landscapes, or join in our joyful celebrations, we invite you to create cherished memories with your loved ones.

Thank you for choosing us as your holiday destination.
We wish you a season of happiness and wonder!

Sincerely,

Jean-Paul Dantil

GENERAL MANAGER

PROGRAMME OF FESTIVITIES

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
24 & 25 DECEMBER
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM
AMANIE

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT AMANIE

Indulge in the spirit of the season with a festive feast.

Whether you are enjoying the company of your loved ones or forging new friendships, we promise you an evening filled with delectable delights and holiday cheer.

AED 600 per person for a 3-course menu
AED 650 per person for a 4-course menu
AED 290 per person supplementary to the set menu



SUHAIL

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
24 & 25 DECEMBER
6:00 PM - 10:30 PM
SUHAIL

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT SUHAIL

Savour a set menu of our finest creations
as you take in the sweeping views of the wadi below.

Aptly named after the guiding stars, Suhail terrace offers
an exquisite dining experience, where the starlit sky
adds a touch of magic.

AED 600 per person for a 3-course menu
AED 650 per person for a 4-course menu
AED 290 per person supplementary to the set menu



THURSDAY
25 DECEMBER
4:15 PM - 5:45 PM
GHADEER

SANTA'S ARRIVAL

Celebrate a cherished holiday tradition
here with us at the palace!

We invite you to join us as we launch the festivities
with the arrival of Santa Claus, here to spread
joy and enchantment.

Ideal for families.





WEDNESDAY
31 DECEMBER
8:00 PM - 11:30 PM
AL FALAJ

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER AT AL FALAJ

(Followed by the Countdown to 2026)

Welcome 2026 in style as you bid farewell to 2025!

Delight in a one-of-a-kind dining celebration, showcasing global flavours and interactive live cooking stations — all thoughtfully crafted to excite your senses.

AED 1,650 per person (food and soft beverages)
AED 1,850 per person (food and premium beverages)
AED 2,026 per person (food and champagne)
AED 825 per child (4 to 12 years old)



NOTE TO ALL AL FALAJ GUESTS:
It is advisable to wear closed and comfortable shoes as this is an outdoor event, keeping in mind the nature and elements surrounding our majestic palace.



WEDNESDAY
31 DECEMBER
11:00 PM - 2:30 AM
AL FALAJ

COUNTDOWN TO 2026

After dinner, we warmly invite you to continue the festivities.

Celebrate under a breathtaking starlit sky as our DJ crafts an unforgettable atmosphere, igniting the air with joy and excitement for the New Year.

Witness a spectacular display of fireworks over the dunes, marking the grand arrival of 2026 in a truly memorable way.

All beverages will be chargeable.

DRESS CODE:
Dress to impress.

NOTE TO ALL AL FALAJ GUESTS:
It is advisable to wear closed and comfortable shoes as this is an outdoor event, keeping in mind the nature and elements surrounding our majestic palace.

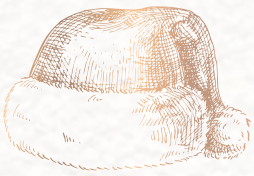
A SPECIAL INVITATION TO OUR YOUNG VIPs



Join us for a delightful array of activities that are guaranteed to spark joy and creativity.

From sweet and hands-on mini cooking classes, tie & dye t-shirt painting, and DIY tumbler design sessions, to pony rides and poolside nature canvas painting under the trees—there's no shortage of fun for our little ones.

Enjoy exciting water gun relay games at the family pool, surrounded by laughter and sunshine.



As night falls, gather together with the family for a unique cinema experience under the stars, surrounded by the enchanting desert landscape.



Every moment at our palace is infused with magic, celebration, and laughter.

For detailed information, including prices and timings, please refer to the Kids' Club schedule.





DESIGNER *dining*
BY ANANTARA

Discover a one-of-a-kind dining experience in exclusive locations around the resort with Designer Dining by Anantara. A selection of three specially tailored menus is available to choose from for your epicurean adventure in the Empty Quarter.

Advanced reservation is required.
Not available on 24, 25, 30, and 31 December 2025.

CAMP NUJUM

Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara brings the wonders of the Rub al Khali to life with this extraordinary glamping experience. Guests enjoy exhilirating adventures, followed by a BBQ, storytelling, and a night under the desert stars in a camp nestled amid the dunes.

AED 10,500 per booking.
Advanced reservation is required.
The camp starts 4:30 pm until 9:30 am for an overnight stay.
Not available on 24, 25, 30, 31 December 2025 and 1 January 2026.

FITNESS

Elevate your fitness journey in our desert sanctuary
with a range of transformative experiences.

Embrace mindfulness with a serene dune walk, set against the backdrop of golden sands, or recharge your body with the invigorating contrast of hot and cold through our Desert Ice Bath Experience, paired with a revitalising sauna session.

Whether seeking stillness or a refreshing boost, these carefully curated offerings are designed to inspire wellness in every guest.

For a more personalised touch, our skilled personal trainers are available to design bespoke sessions that align with your unique fitness aspirations.

WELLNESS, YOGA, AND PILATES

Rebalance your body.
Reconnect with your mind. Restore your energy.
Start your wellness journey with us at our Wellness Pavilion.

YOGA

Flow through mindful movement that unites body and breath. Blending traditional postures, breathwork, and meditation, each session nurtures flexibility, focus, and inner calm.

PILATES

Strengthen and refine your body through controlled, purposeful movement. Our Pilates sessions enhance core stability, posture, and graceful alignment for everyday vitality.

HOLISTIC WELLNESS

Beyond the mat, embrace a holistic path to balance and renewal. Personalised wellness rituals and guided relaxation restore harmony and awaken natural vitality.

For a more personalised touch, our skilled personal trainers are available to design bespoke sessions that align with your unique fitness aspirations.



TENNIS AND PADEL COMPETITIONS

Awaken your competitive spirit this festive season with a series of energising sports activities set against the breathtaking beauty of the desert landscape.

Take part in our Festive Padel Tournament, embrace the challenge of our tennis matches, or enjoy the fast-paced fun of pickleball—each experience designed to bring out the joy of movement and friendly competition.

Discover the perfect balance of fitness and luxury in the serenity of the palace.

For a more personalised touch, our skilled personal trainers are available to design bespoke sessions that align with your unique fitness aspirations.



WANDER THE ENDLESS DUNES

Every stay in the world's largest sand desert
would be complete with immersing yourself
in its breathtaking beauty and unique experiences.

Join us for a range of exhilirating activities
to truly explore this remarkable landscape.

Embark on a thrilling camel ride or experience the adrenaline rush of dune bashing on some of the tallest dunes in the region. For a more adventurous twist, hop on a Polaris ride or try your hand at archery.

Explore the vastness of the desert on our manual or electric fat bikes, specifically designed to conquer the sandy terrain.

Explore our Weekly Experiences schedule to find selected complimentary activities or discover a comprehensive selection of experiences we offer from the Activities and Experiences brochure.





EZBA:
A FARMHOUSE OF TALES AND TRADITIONS

Ezba, a cultural farmhouse and educational centre, celebrates the rich Bedouin traditions and Emirati heritage.

EZBA CULTURAL EVENT

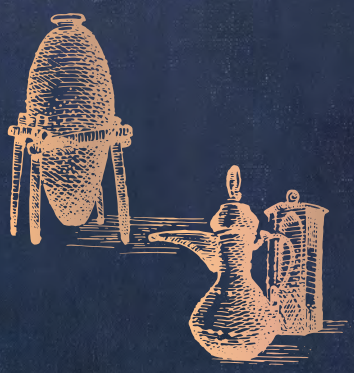
Discover desert heritage at the Ezba Cultural Event with dates, Arabic coffee, live music, henna, and encounters with camels, falcons, and salukis.

AED 150 per guest aged 12 and above
Children aged 11 and below can participate with our compliments

EZBA TOUR

Set amidst the tranquil desert dunes, the Ezba Tour celebrates four pillars: history, culture, nature, and unforgettable immersive experiences.

AED 150 per guest aged 12 and above
AED 100 per child aged 2 to 11 years





ANANTARA

SPA

Anantara Spa is your oasis of healing in the midst of the desert.

Explore from the ancient to the cutting edge, and healing traditions from East to West. Immerse in relaxation, and restore body, mind, and soul.

Scan the QR code
for the complete spa brochure.

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DESERT RESORT BY ANANTARA

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