

**PAL UDEID SVS  
PROVIDES A TASTE  
OF DOHA**



## **Get a taste of the local culture**

You have the opportunity to get off base and see the beautiful scenery of Doha, Qatar. There are many activities to participate in that give you the chance to experience the culture and the friendliness of the Qatar Nationals.

### **Doha Zoo**

Just 15 mins outside Doha is the Zoo. It is small compared to others around the world, but it houses a good selection of Animals! Animals from the Arabian region and others from all over the world live happily in this pleasant and well-maintained zoo. Built in a mature planted area with plenty shade from the trees it makes for an excellent family day out with a picnic! If you have forgotten the picnic, there is also a cafeteria. Entrance fee is 5 QRiyal per person.

Winter: 0800 to 1100 and 1430 to 1900 (No Saturdays)

Summer: 0800 to 1100 and 1530 to 2000 except Saturdays (Mondays/Wednesdays are family days and Tuesdays are for women and Children only)



## **Intercontinental Hotel**

The Intercontinental gives you the chance to enjoy there swimming pool, sauna and spa for 40 QRiyal. You also have access to the Hotel's restaurant at an additional cost for your meal. A full day of utilizing the Intercontinental pool is an awesome way to get away from the day to day stress of work and relax



## **Shopping**

### **City Center mall**

**City Center** mall has been specifically designed to meet both the traditional and local needs of Doha residents while satisfying demand for branded goods. It is a true community center for Doha residents offering a complete range of value-for-money shopping choices. City Center offers you such retailers as Sun & Sand, Areej, Landmark, Woolworths and Carrefour Hypermarket. There is an Ice Skating rink located on the lowest level of the mall for your enjoyment. A variety of restaurants are available to give you a taste of home, from Apple Bees, McDonalds, Subway and Pizza Hut.



## Land Mark Mall

**The Land Mark Mall** is a smaller mall with some of the same amenities as the City Center Mall. It has several stores for you to enjoy while you're shopping and a food court with restaurants such as Subway, Pizza Hut, McDonalds, A&W, Kentucky Fried Chicken and many more. A game room is located next to the food court, along with a movie theater if you want to relax and watch a movie.

**Souqs** are more like an Arab concept for a mall. But the major differences between them are that souqs specialize in certain products. For example, certain souqs only carry garments and certain souqs only carry gold. Souqs that carry only gold are called "Gold souqs". It can also be compared to the bazaar concept of India. The fascinating things about souqs are that there are always chances of bargaining and getting a better price from other stores. Being a foreigner, you might be hesitant to bargaining, but if you don't bargain, you lose an opportunity of getting a good deal.

The Souqs close at 1300 for prayer and reopen at 1600 daily.



## **Horse Races**

If you enjoy going to the horse races and watching the horses compete then we've found the activity for you. The Track is open from October 20<sup>th</sup> to May 18<sup>th</sup> of every year. The track is open for racing once a week and days vary each week. Betting is not allowed at the race track, it is forbidden in the Muslim religion. This activity gives you an excellent opportunity to get out and see the Horses in action. The track is a beautiful grass track and each race varies in length. Entrance fee is free for all guests; a restaurant is available for patrons to eat at while enjoying the races. Races start at 1600 and the last race is at 1900, after March 16<sup>th</sup> the track hours will change from 1700 to 2000.



## **Doha Golf Course**

If golfing is your game then you'll enjoy hitting the Doha Golf Course, it offers a beautiful 18 hole golf course to challenge your golfing skills.

A round of 9 holes cost 128 QRiyal  
Rental clubs for \$5.00 at the CAC

For Tee times call 483-2338 two days in advance



## **Palm Tree Island**

Palm Tree Island is a 10- minute boat ride off Doha Corniche. The Island has children and family amenities, a restaurant offering seafood and barbecue meals and a café serving snacks and refreshments. There is also a jetty for traditional *Dhow* boats close to Doha Sheraton Hotel on the Corniche waterfront. A 20 QRiyal Entry fee is required.

Hours:

Sunday to Wednesday: 1000 to 2200

Thursday to Saturday: 1000 to 2300



## **Bowling**

A bowling alley is located in the bottom of the City Center mall for your entertainment. They have shoe rental along with a game of bowling for 10 Riyal. The bowling alley has numerous video games for your enjoyment

