

# QATAR

At the crossroads of where the Orient meets the West and surrounded by the warm shallow waters of the Arabian Gulf, Qatar is firmly on the map as a red-hot travel destination of choice. Historically bound to the Middle East region and with a strong heritage in nomadic Bedouin lifestyle in the desert and pearl trading on the coastal areas, up until recently, this tiny emirate had remained hidden behind a veil of its own. It has now evolved into a place where the traditional way of life, culture and social warmth fuse with rapid modern development. Doha, the capital, is a lush emerald green waterfront city where enticing aromas intermingle with colourful souks and a promenade along the lively Corniche is a definite must. Venture out of the city and uncover natural hidden treasures such as the Desert Roses and the Singing Sand Dunes. Qatar will keep its promise to you of a unique Arabian tale. Once upon a time ...

- CLIMATE:** Qatar has a typical desert climate characterised by hot, humid summers and cooler winters. The average temperature in January is 20°C and can rise to 42°C in June and July.
- CURRENCY:** Qatari Riyal (QR).
- ELECTRICITY:** UK Plug.
- VISA:** Australian passport holders can obtain a "Visit Visa" upon arrival in Qatar, which is a non working visa valid for 14 days. An extension for an additional 14 days can be requested.
- GETTING THERE:** Qatar Airways, Emirates and Etihad.

## AVERAGE TEMPERATURE °F

	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec
HIGH	72	73	79	88	100	105	105	104	100	95	85	75
LOW	55	55	61	69	76	82	84	83	79	73	66	59

## Doha Explorer

4 Days/3 Nights | Operates Daily

**Day 1:** Transfer from Doha airport to your hotel. Overnight **Doha**.

**Day 2:** Depart for a half day city tour of Doha including both traditional and modern aspects of this fascinating fast-changing city. Overnight **Doha**. (B)

**Day 3:** Tour the traditional sights including Al Shahaniya Camel Racing Track, Oryx Farm and museum, Al Rayyan Equestrian Club and traditional Arabic lunch in the heart of the Souq Waqif. Overnight **Doha**. (B)

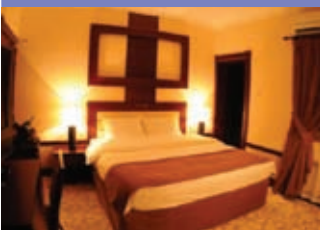
**Day 4:** After breakfast transfer to Doha airport. (B)

### Includes:

- Return transfers
- 3 nights accommodation with breakfast
- Half day city tour of Doha
- Cultural tour

### LA VILLA PALACE

3★



Located in the heart of Doha commercial district, with close proximity to Souk Waqef, the airport and shopping malls. Rooms equipped with standard amenities and internet access. Hotel offers restaurant and cafe.  
*Under 4 yrs (1 chd) free, 5-11 yrs (1 chd) pay for breakfast when sharing with parents.*

RATES ARE PER PERSON (AUD) WITH BUFFET BREAKFAST	DOHA EXPLORER			RATE PER NIGHT		
	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL
Jan 2-May 31 & Sep 16-Oct 31	490	464	724	94	88	156
Jun 1-Sep 15	453	439	674	82	79	139

### INTERCONTINENTAL BEACH HOTEL

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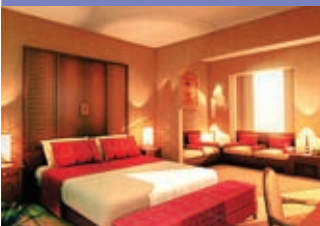


Situated along Doha's longest private beach and 5 minutes from the business district and City Centre Mall. Hotel features 6 restaurants and bars, a 24 hour gym, swimming pool, spa and massage facilities and water recreational sports.  
*Under 12 yrs (1 chd) pay for breakfast when sharing with parents.*

RATES ARE PER PERSON (AUD) WITH BUFFET BREAKFAST	DOHA EXPLORER			RATE PER NIGHT		
	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL
Jan 11-May 31 & Oct 1-31	1241	1009	1831	345	269	525
Jun 1-Sep 30	1204	984	1758	332	261	501

### RAMADA PLAZA

4★



Central location close to shopping and commercial districts. All rooms are spacious and include internet access. Hotel features 20 specialty restaurants and bars including the largest nightclub in Doha, swimming pool and health centre.  
*Under 3 yrs (1 chd) free, 4-11 yrs (1 chd) pay for breakfast when sharing with parents.*

RATES ARE PER PERSON (AUD) WITH BUFFET BREAKFAST	DOHA EXPLORER			RATE PER NIGHT		
	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL
Jan 11-May 31 & Sep 1-Oct 31	724	N/A	1118	172	N/A	287
Jun 1-Aug 31	687	N/A	1093	160	N/A	279

### RITZ CARLTON HOTEL

5★



An inviting hotel combining extravagant elegance with the warmth of traditional Arabia. Rooms have private balconies with views of water or the golf course. 9 restaurants, 2 swimming pools and a spa and fitness centre.  
*Under 4 yrs (1 chd) free, 5-11 yrs (1 chd) pay for breakfast when sharing with parents.*

RATES ARE PER PERSON (AUD) WITH BUFFET BREAKFAST	DOHA EXPLORER			RATE PER NIGHT		
	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL
Jan 11-May 31 & Sep 18-Oct 31	1093	891	1708	295	230	484
Jun 1-Sep 17	921	777	1388	238	192	377

Blockout dates, minimum stays and Easter supplements may apply. Additional hotels rates available upon request.