



Your Gateway to Qatar...



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State of Qatar

Geography:

It occupies the Qatar Peninsula on the northeastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula in the Middle East; it shares its sole land border with Saudi Arabia to the south, with the rest of its territory surrounded by the Persian Gulf.

Climate:

Predominantly arid.

Summer with temperatures reaching 42 °C in the hot season, from May to September.

Winter: December – March, the climate is pleasant with temperatures ranging from 14°C to 30°C

Population:

The current population of Qatar is 3,02 million as of 2022, of which 2.9 million are expatriates.

Language:

Arabic is the official language. English is commonly used as a second language.

Religion:

Islam is the official state religion in Qatar.

Heritage & Culture:

Qatar's culture is similar to other countries in Eastern Arabia, being significantly influenced by Islam. Qatar National Day, hosted annually on 18 December, has had an important role in developing a sense of national identity.[]

Dress code:

You should dress modestly when in public, including while driving. Women must cover their shoulders and avoid wearing short skirts. Both men and women are advised not to wear shorts or sleeveless tops, when going to government buildings, health care facilities or malls. If you do not dress modestly, you may be asked to leave or be denied entry to these locations.

Know before you go...

Do check your medication before your trip

- Like most countries, narcotic drugs are illegal in Qatar. They have a clear policy helping it retain an unrivalled reputation with one of the world's lowest crime rates. Guidelines exist to ensure visitors' and residents' safety. Some medicines do appear on Qatar, Ministry of Health's list of restricted and controlled medicines. This includes various over the counter medicines such as those containing Codeine. For a trouble-free visit, if you are travelling with any of the listed medications, carry a doctor's note or prescription, keep medicines in original packaging and only take an appropriate quantity for the duration of your trip.

For further information: <https://www.moph.gov.qa/english/derpartments/policyaffairs/pdc/Pages/default.aspx>

DO enjoy a drink

- Qatar has licensed restaurants, pubs and clubs where drinking and dancing is enjoyed. It is home to some of the world's most recognizable names in dining and entertainment, as well as other authentic, local venues. Remember that you need to be 21 or over to drink legally in Qatar and alcohol abuse, drinking in non-licensed areas or being drunk in public are not tolerated, making it altogether a very enjoyable night out for all!

Do behave yourself in public

- Qatar wants every visitor to enjoy their stay. Of the millions of people who visit each year, the vast majority have a trouble-free stay and thoroughly enjoy themselves. Qatar laws and culture promote modesty and respect so offensive language, spitting, aggressive behavior and public displays of affection such as holding hands or kissing won't be tolerated. Unfortunately, the actions of a few can mar the experience for others, so please make sure you treat the destination with the respect it deserves. Similarly, you will find the streets are safe and pleasantly free of litter and graffiti.

Do wear respectful clothing

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Do take out travel insurance before you leave

- We want you to enjoy your trip to Qatar knowing that you are completely covered. Therefore, we recommend you take out sufficient travel insurance dependent on your holiday needs before you depart from home.



Where you will be staying...



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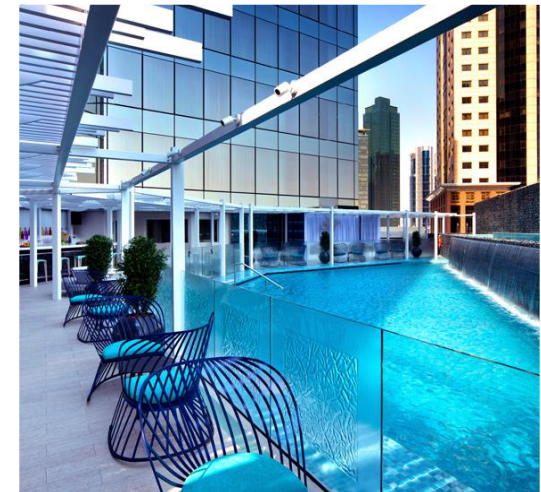
W Doha

The first luxury lifestyle hotel in Qatar, W Doha brings all the energy of New York City to vibrant Doha. Located in the heart of Doha's West Bay, each hotel room and apartment is filled with iconic design, tech savvy amenities and a stylish ambiance. Savor award-winning cuisine at Market by Jean-Georges or Spice Market, both restaurants are host to three-star Michelin Chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten. Or, indulge in Italian cuisine at La Spiga by Paper Moon.

Go on a journey to Latin America through exceptional Peruvian food at COYA. Soak up the atmosphere in the W signature Living Room or linger over coffee at the W Café. Mingle with the crowd at Wahm, the indoor lounge. The choices for guests are endless at our luxury five-star hotel, from a relaxing experience at Doha's first and only Sisley Paris Spa to a workout in the FIT gym and a swim in the WET pool. With nearly 1,000 square meters of event space, our hotel is able to host business and social gatherings of up to 600 people in Doha, Qatar.

Website:

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dohwh-w-doha/overview/>



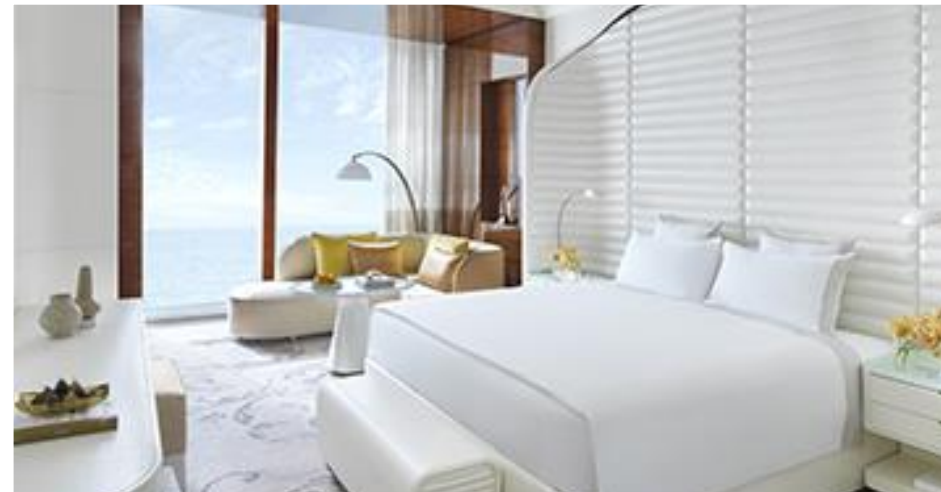
Fairmont Doha

Discover Fairmont Doha, a luxury hotel in the landmark Katara Towers, overlooking the Arabian Gulf and curated for both leisure and business travellers.

With its curving architectural design representing the crossed scimitars on the nation's seal, the spectacular Katara Towers, Qatar's latest landmark, house Fairmont Doha, a 5-star luxury hotel that seamlessly blends elegant contemporary design with elements inspired by the region's centuries-old cultural heritage.

Website:

<https://www.fairmont.com/doha/>



What you will be exploring...



Day 1:

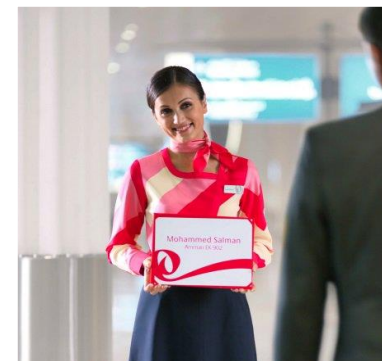
DG Meet and assist Service can be booked for arrival or departure at the Hamad International Airport. You will be met by a friendly Desert Gate Airport representative, Guests are met, welcomed and in the arrival meeting and then escorted to the transfer vehicle.

Al Maha Gold Meet and assist

Approach the Al Maha Services staff at the lounge before immigration
Assistance through immigration and customs clearance
Porter assistance for your luggage from the baggage claim area
Assistance until the Arrivals Hall

Check in at the hotel private area delegated to the group.
Welcome dinner at the hotel.

Overnight at the hotel



Day 2:

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF QATAR

The National Museum of Qatar is a great place to start. This museum takes you through Qatar's past and present to tell you how it became the country it is today. It brings to life the story of Qatar and its people. Designed by the Pritzker award-winning French architect Jean Nouvel, who was inspired by the crystallised desert rose found in the deserts of Qatar, this museum is located on an old palace. The palace belonged to the late Sheikh Abdullah bin Jassim Al Thani – the son of Qatar's founder – and is one of the museum's highlights. The museum's many exhibitions depict the culture and heritage of Qatar through visual representation, contemporary thematic displays, artefacts and so much more – a great way to learn what makes Qatar what it is today

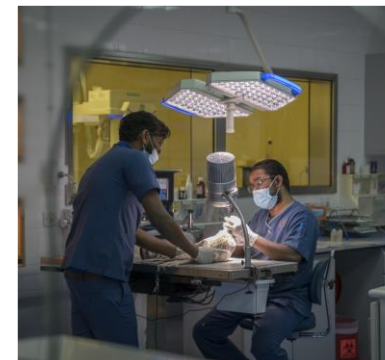
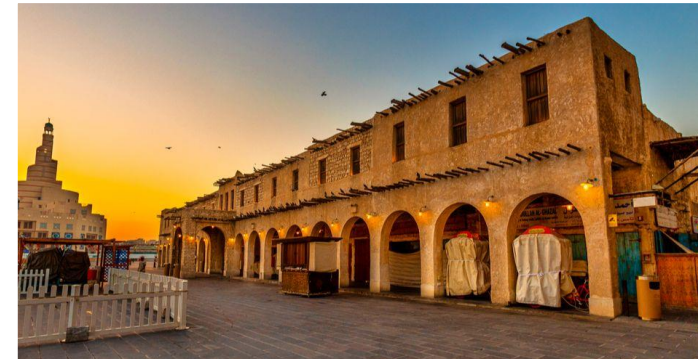
SOUQ WAQIF

Next stop is Souq Waqif. Exploring this famous marketplace is a great way to get a feel for Qatari culture. Souq Waqif translates to 'standing market', as vendors stood in this trading market and sold their products. It is one of Qatar's main cultural landmarks. The mud daubed buildings and the winding alleyways depict Qatar's street life from yesteryear. The shops lining the alleyways sell anything and everything – from traditional clothing to fabrics, spices to nuts and sweets, makeup to oud, souvenirs to antiques, rugs to ornaments, and a whole lot more. Here you can also learn more about Qatar's oldest profession – pearl diving and trading.

SOUQ WAQIF FALCON HOSPITAL

Souq Waqif Falcon Hospital (SWFH) is a specialty practice for falcons established in the year 2008. In 2011 construction work on a 3-floor hospital was completed and the facility was subsequently inaugurated and clinical work begun in August of that year to face the challenges of expected heavy caseloads in the following month of September when falconry season officially begins.

Currently, the hospital provides clinical and laboratory services to a daily turnover of 130-150 falcons during the peak season and up to 50 falcons daily during the moulting season.



PARISA SOUQ WAQIF RESTAURANT

At Parisa Souq Waqif restaurant, you will be dazzled by authentic Persian delights and mesmerizing interiors that combine hand-painted Persian artwork of myths and legends, intricate mosaics, ornate chandeliers and thousands of tiny mirrors that were handpicked from Iran and assembled in Doha over 3.5 years that provide for an authentic Persian dining experience.

ABDUL WAHHAB MOSQUE

Head Abdul Wahhab Mosque. This is Qatar's grand mosque, which was refurbished and constructed on a mosque that was built by Qatar's founder Sheikh Jassim bin Mohammed Al Thani in memory of his father who passed away while Sheikh Jassim was in Al Zubarah taking part in a military campaign. When he got back, he was told that his father had died.

Anyone can visit the mosque regardless of their religious affiliation when it is not prayer time and tours can also be arranged. And, if you are a Muslim coming for one of the five prayers, we are sure you will find other football fans rooting for the same time as you!

Tip: Dress modestly – covering your legs and shoulders – when visiting the mosque.

Transfer back to the hotel to refresh for Dinner



B-Lounge Doha

With breathtaking marina views as the main backdrop, culinary and mixology events, celebrity guest DJs, and nightly entertainment, B-lounge provides an unforgettable experience to please any and all taste buds and music lovers.



Dress Code:	Smart Casual
Cuisine:	International, Asian, Sushi



Day 3:

DISCOVER THE WHALE SHARKS OF QATAR

Tucked away in the Arabian Gulf, away from mankind, in a destination few are lucky enough to visit, lies the opportunity to experience something no one else ever has before. The chance to explore an environment so remote that nature and wildlife flourish. To go somewhere unlike anywhere else in the world and to do so in the utmost luxury. Introducing the Whale Sharks of Qatar. One of the world's last undiscovered gems. Qatar is home to one of the largest Whale Sharks' aggregations in the world. The coastal waters of Qatar provide the perfect location to see large numbers of Whale Sharks that gather to feed close to the surface. You will have an opportunity to view the Whale Sharks without having to enter the water, a unique and responsible experience that doesn't disrupt their natural habitat.

06:00 - All guests to meet at Al Ruwais Port, to prepare for boarding. Once on board the catamaran, guests will receive a Captain's welcome and overview of the facilities before breakfast is served

08:15 - Whale Sharks experience including expert presentation followed by Whale Shark viewing

11:30 - Commence return to the disembarkation point with lunch on board

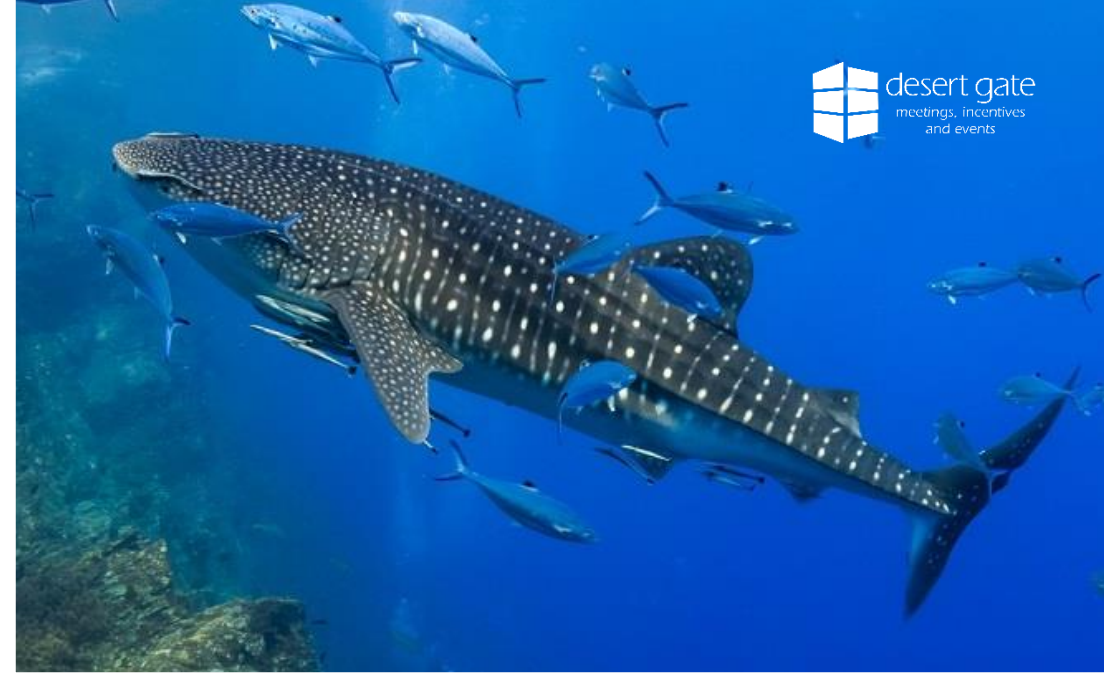
14:30 - Guest disembarkation at Al Ruwais Port

Times are approximate and subject to change

About the Catamaran

57 ft in length and 23 ft in width, the catamaran is capable of hosting and accommodating up to 40 passengers in absolute comfort. All seating for the boat is indoors in a comfortable air-conditioned area. There is a bathroom on board as well as all basic amenities that you may require. There are two viewing areas at the front of the boat and a sizeable deck at the back. The interior windows are large, offering fantastic panoramic visibility of the Whale Sharks.

The boat has an open bridge policy, which means you will have direct access to the captain. Our on-board expert guide will also be able to share a wealth of information and answer any questions you may have about the Whale Sharks.



Iris – Sundowners & Dinner

Visit Iris Doha and have fun in a modern restaurant, lounge & bar in Doha with an outdoor terrace, creative dining, unique mixology and background music.

Unwind every day in a chilled ambiance at this seaside terrace in Doha, welcoming you for an elevated experience with free-spirited energy. From happy hours to special nights for the Ladies, there's always something happening at Iris Doha.

Music by renowned bands and DJs, curated art installations, brunch parties, and sunsets lie at the heart of our cultural programme, six days a week.

At Iris, we value freedom, enabling our guests to be free, have fun, and escape. With a love of, loyalty towards and enthusiasm to care for our guests, we constantly strive to provide exceptional service.

Dress Code:	Smart Casual
Cuisine:	International, Asian, Sushi

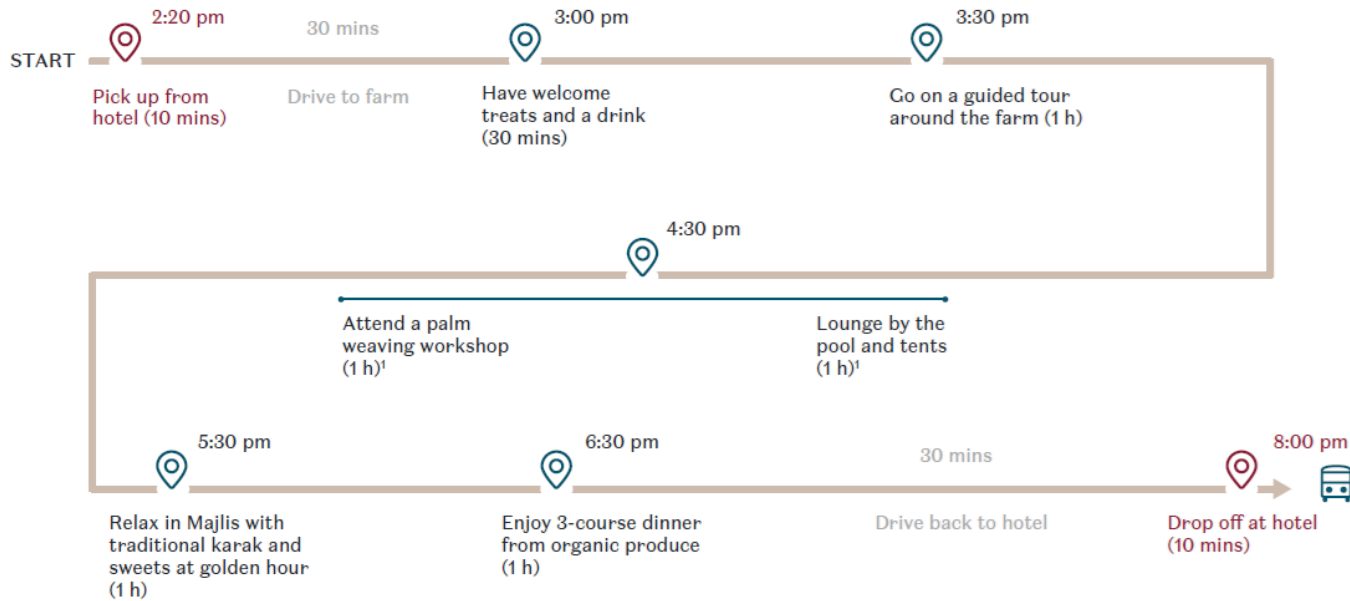


Day 4:

HEENAT SALMA FARM

Heenat Salma is an Eco-Farm and Camp, located in Shahaniya, north-west of Doha. We are a multidisciplinary project dedicated to holistic methods in agriculture, architecture, and community development.

We have successfully transformed a local conventional farm into an organic permaculture center that grows desert-friendly plants and vegetables, diversifies local food production, and contributes to a renewable, home-grown food supply in Qatar and beyond. We are aware of the fact that as a single company our impact is limited, but as a community we can drive change that powers meaningful action beyond our walls. Alongside agriculture, the farm is a place for hospitality, vocational training, education, craftsmanship, master classes, and a wellness spa – each field supporting and enhancing one another.



Nobu

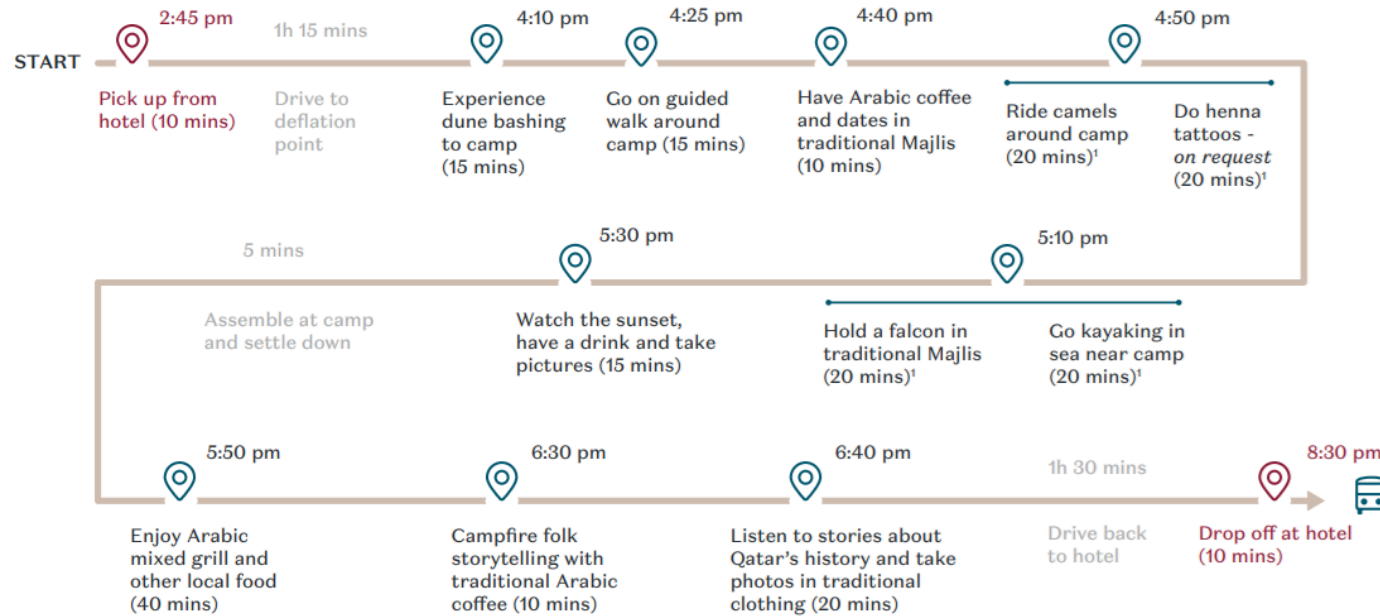
Nobu Doha promises to take you on a whimsical adventure from the moment you come up the floating driveway, cross the bridge over a reflecting pool moat and into the three-story establishment – an architectural masterpiece designed by famed American architect, David Rockwell. From their famed black cod yuzu miso to their wagyu beef tacos, you will find that the food is as divine as the view you will have of the Arabian Gulf.



Day 5:

ADVENTURE AT INLAND SEA

Escape the city of Doha for the deserts of Qatar on this private safari and adventure tour. Travel by 4-wheel drive along the coast and into the dunes, where your driver will maneuver sideways down the dunes. Here you can try sandboarding on the dunes or enjoy a camel ride. Visit the Inland sea and relax at a desert camp.

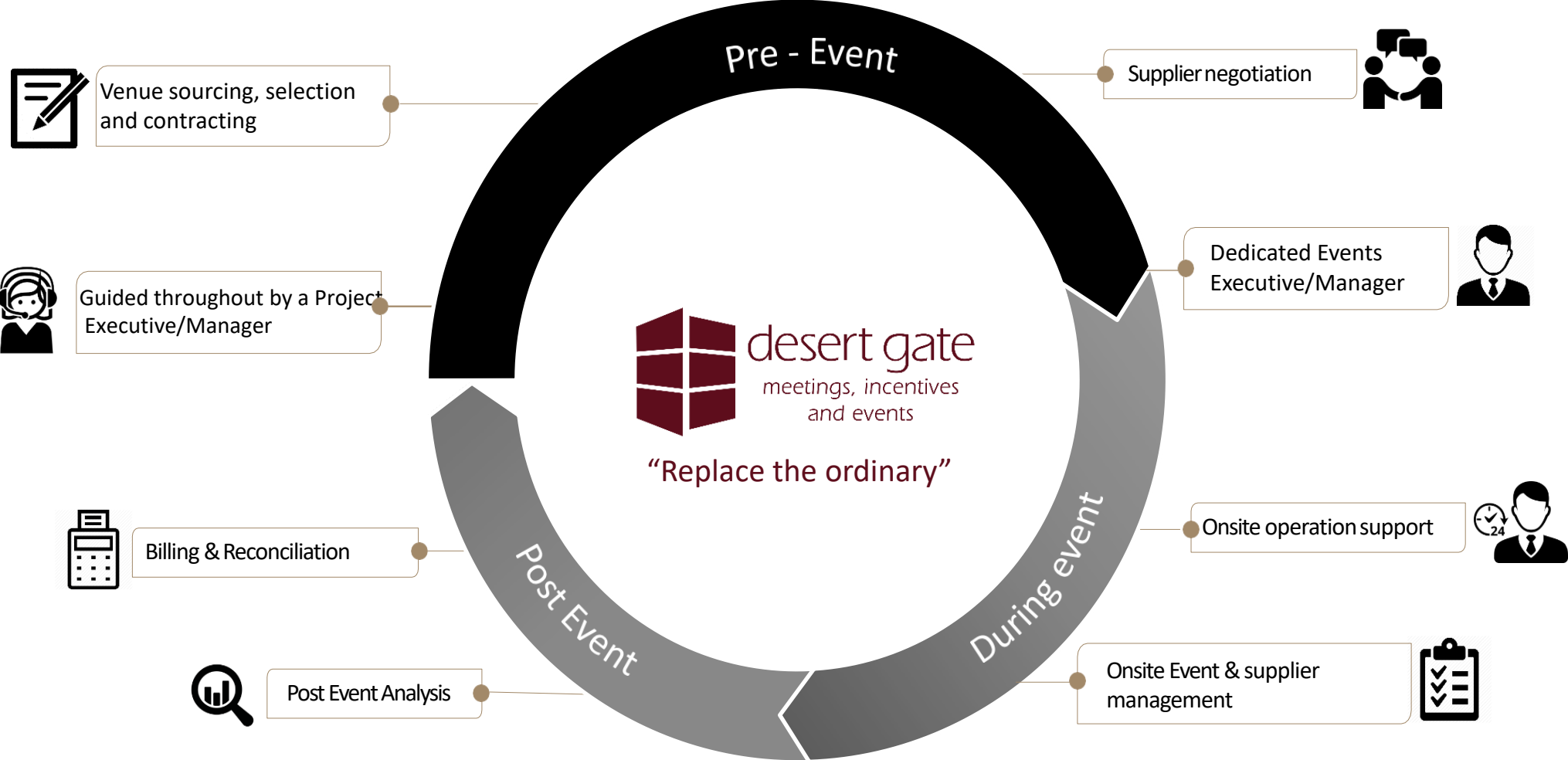


Day 6:

DEPARTURE

Check out from the hotel
Departure Flight





PRICES / RATES

The price mentioned in this proposal have been calculated based on XX Pax Group, a reduction or increase in number of participants may result in a re-quote. Rates are subject to change.

OFFER VALIDITY

This offer is valid for 4 week from the date of proposal and is on request basis.

ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation is on Bed and Breakfast basis. Rooms are subject to availability at the time of firm booking

CANCELLATION (Guideline Policy)

- Cancellations received less than 90 days prior to arrival – 20 % of the total package will be applicable.
- 60 days prior to arrival – 50 % of the total package will be applicable.
- Cancellations received less than 30 days prior - 100% of the total package will be nonrefundable.
- **Cancellation policy is subject to change based on the final contract**

PAYMENT POLICIES

We require full pre-payment on all confirmed services prior to the arrival of the Group. Schedule will be as per the contact. Our preferred method of payment is however a bank or wire transfer. (with out any banking charges for Desert Gate)

SITE INSPECTION POLICY

Once the group is confirmed, we will approach our suppliers for complimentary or reduced rates. If the projected program materializes (for you and us) we absorb 100% of the cost of the site inspection retroactively, by crediting you with a portion of the invoiced costs at << final billing stage >>.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT

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Why Desert Gate?

Desert Gate's Meetings, Incentives & Events delivers fully customizable and cost-effective solutions for our clients. Our team of dedicated M&E specialist leverage the full technological and purchasing power of the entire Desert Gate platform to extend full cost control & creative-solutions.

- Professional design and organisation counsel
- Detailed budgeting for every project
- Multi-lingual staff with 24/48-hour response to requests
- Key Account Management
- Specialised local Destination know-how
- Price advantages due to our global buying power
- Tour Operator's Liability Insurance of USD 5,000,000.00 Any One Occurrence and USD 10,000,000.00 in the Aggregate for up to 55000 Pax a year.

Making your event a great experience with our help & years back of experience. But experience alone does not guarantee success. Only by combining it with our unparalleled attention to details we will start creating an environment that makes the participant feel at ease, from start to finish.

Desert Gate is part of the MTS Globe group (www.mtsglobe.com) and through that partnership has access to the best-in-class technology and cleanest XML feed in the industry. Also, as a traditional DMC, Desert Gate has all you can expect from a first-rate ground handler, such as excellent contracting, creative excursions and superior in-resort service levels.

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