



NEW AND EXCLUSIVE AL FRESCO EXPERIENCES AT 'BAB AL SHAMS DESERT RESORT & SPA'



Dubai, September 2017 – The countdown to Dubai's perfect weather has begun, where outdoor enthusiasts are invited to explore a wide range of open-air activities and al fresco offers at *Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa* taking place from September 2017 onwards.

Whether the perfect 'Cyclist & Biker Sunrise Breakfast' at *Al Forsan restaurant*, the exclusive 'Full Moon Night' at *Al Sarab Rooftop Lounge*, the newly launched Indian set menu at *Masala restaurant* or the exclusive 'Bedouin leisure experience' and the Iced Tea Festival, guests will enjoy endless choices to celebrate this beautiful time of the year.

To start this impeccable al fresco journey, all early bird **cyclists and bikers** are welcome to enjoy a mouthwatering buffet breakfast at the award-winning ***Al Forsan restaurant*** at a special price of AED 99 per person to all guests holding their helmets, when entering the restaurant.

Designed especially for the Arabian experience enthusiasts, award-winning *Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa* presents the perfect '**Bedouin leisure experience**'. This newly launched journey offers its guests outstanding desert activities including one-hour horse riding followed by a 60-minute desert safari with an amazing opportunity to see majestic Arabian Oryx and desert gazelle. To complete this unique desert experience, *Chef Mouhamed Ferjani* and his team at ***Al Hadheerah desert restaurant*** offer a true Arabian culinary journey, where guests explore various Middle Eastern countries featuring Emirati, Egyptian, Syrian, Lebanese, Yemeni, Jordanian, Iraqi, Moroccan and Iranian cuisines. With an extensive buffet covering hot and cold mezzah, freshly-made salads, ten live cooking stations and mouth-watering Arabic and International dessert corner, guests are guaranteed to enjoy a '1001 Arabian Nights' experience. For Arabic entertainment lovers, *Al Hadheerah desert restaurant* presents an extensive Arabic inspired entertainment program featuring live music, belly dancer, Dabka dancers, Arabic singer and traditional Tanura dancer together with camel and horse heritage show, making it a night to remember.

To increase the positive energy in a luxurious al fresco surroundings, guests are invited to celebrate the monthly **Full Moon** in style with ***Al Sarab Full Moon Night experience***. Once a month from October throughout December 2017, guests will explore a new al fresco experience featuring 30-minute desert drive to watch Oryx and gazelles and a sunset archery session, followed by a full moon neck massage and telescope star-gazing experience at the two-level outdoor roof top lounge *Al Sarab*. Guests will enjoy mouthwatering canapés, carefully prepared by the culinary team together with selected beer & wine throughout one hour, before heading



to the award-winning *Al Hadheerah desert restaurant* to explore an Arabian oasis with its Middle Eastern cuisine and traditional live entertainment program under the full moon of Dubai.

For Indian food lovers, whether vegetarians and non-vegetarians ***Masala restaurant's Chef Keshaw Jha*** has designed a **new exceptional 3-course set menu** presenting an authentic culinary experience. Complemented by a renowned glass of Sula wines, guests will enjoy this new set menu, whether in the indoor cozy ambience of Masala or at its al fresco terrace with views of Dubai clear sky. From October onwards, a traditional Indian band* plays famous old and new Indian tunes to entertain the guests under the stars of Dubai.

To celebrate the perfect weather in Dubai and starting from 15 September 2017 onwards, ***Al Sarab Rooftop Lounge*** and ***Infinity Pool Bar*** present a special **Iced Tea Festival** with an extensive menu that reveals a list of famous Iced Tea flavours from around the world. With refreshing flavours whether lemon, raspberry, lime, passion fruit, peach, orange, strawberry, or cherry, all iced tea lovers will find their perfect flavor, while relaxing within the beautiful desert of Dubai.

Last but not least, for all tranquility and comfort seekers, award-winning '**Satori Spa**' is proud to present greater mind and body balance to all spa enthusiasts with its **al fresco treatments** at the 'Cabana' with stunning views of Dubai desert. A group of professional and trained male and female therapists offer an opportunity to unify with Mother Nature with selected signature treatments including 'Balinese massage' and 'Aromatherapy massages designed to relax and de-stress.

Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa is the perfect place to celebrate 'Al Fresco' experiences and create unforgettable moments among friends and family.

Al Forsan cyclist and biker breakfast is available every for breakfast buffet from 6:30am to 11:00am at ***Al Forsan restaurant*** and is priced at AED 99 per person (including food, still water and soft beverages) when entering the restaurant with personal helmet. Advance bookings required, please e-mail BAS.Restaurants@meydanhotels.com or contact +971 4 8096194 or book at www.meydanhotels.com/babalshams/go-alfresco

Bedouin Leisure Experience is available every day from September to December 2017 from 4:00pm – 11:00pm and is priced at AED 875 per person (including horse riding, desert safari and *Al Hadheerah restaurant* dinner including food, water, soft beverages and entertainment from 7:00pm to 11:00pm). Changing rooms and showers available to freshen up after the desert activities. Minimum of 4 people. Subject to availability. Advance bookings required, please e-mail BAS.Restaurants@meydanhotels.com or contact +971 4 8096194 or book at www.meydanhotels.com/babalshams/go-alfresco

Al Sarab Full Moon Night is available only on full moon nights (Thursday, 5 October 2017, Saturday, 4 November 2017 and Sunday, 3 December 2017) from 5:00pm – 11:00pm at '*Al Sarab Rooftop Lounge*' and is priced at AED 799 per person (including 30 minutes desert drive; archery session; neck massage, selected canapés, one hour selected beer & wine at '*Al Sarab Rooftop Lounge*' and *Al Hadheerah restaurant* dinner including food, water, soft beverages and entertainment from 7:00pm to 11:00pm). Changing rooms and showers available to freshen up after the desert activities. Minimum of 4 people. 15% discount for 10 people booking. Advance bookings required, please e-mail BAS.Restaurants@meydanhotels.com or contact +971 4 8096194 or book at www.meydanhotels.com/babalshams/go-alfresco



Masala 3-course set menu is available from 7:00pm – 11:30pm every day except Sunday and Monday until end of September and except Sunday starting from October 2017 onwards at Masala restaurant and is priced at AED 265 per person (including food and one glass of Sula wines). *Indian live band is available from October onwards. Advance bookings required, please e-mail BAS.Restaurants@meydanhotels.com or contact +971 4 8096194 or book at www.meydanhotels.com/babalshams/go-alfresco

Satori Spa Cabana treatments are available every day from 8:00am to 7:00pm at Satori Spa Cabana adjacent to the pool for single or couple treatments. Advance bookings required, please e-mail bas.spa@meydanhotels.com or contact +971 4 809 6100 or book at www.meydanhotels.com/babalshams/go-alfresco

Iced Tea Festival is available starting from 15 September onwards at 'Al Sarab Rooftop Lounge' from 6:00pm – 1:00am and at 'Infinity Pool Bar' from 9:00am to 8:00pm. No booking required, first-come, first served basis.

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About Bab Al Shams Resort & Spa

Located 45-minute drive from the city of Dubai and from Dubai International Airport, the 5-star desert luxury 'Bab Al Shams Resort & Spa', suited in the heart of Dubai desert, is the perfect destination for families, couples or simply desert lovers. Overlooking the natural desert, this award-winning resort offers 115 rooms and suits range from 47 m² to 68.4 m² with authentic Arabic design and modern touches. A wide selection of restaurant and lounges complete the guest dining experience throughout the stay, from 'Al Hadheerah Desert' restaurant with live entertainment, Indian restaurant 'Masala', traditional Italian cuisine at 'La Dune', an all-day dining international restaurant 'Al Forsan' to 'Al Sarab' Rooftop Lounge, 'Ya Hala' Lobby Lounge together with 'Al Shurouq' Rooftop Terrace and the Pool Bar. An extensive leisure and outdoor activities await the guests including two outdoor temperature-controlled swimming pools, open 4x4 desert drive, desert fat biking, archery, camel riding, falconry together with various sports games, from volleyball and croquet to table tennis and boules. With 4 treatment rooms and an indoor and outdoor relaxation areas, the award-winning 'satori' spa offers an urban oasis for spa goers to indulge and reenergize. Children between the age of 5 years – 12 years, will be entertained with fun activities with three different programs in the indoor "Aladdin's Kids Club". 'Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa' is a member of the Global Hotel Alliance and its Discovery loyalty program. For more information, please visit www.babalshams.com #DreamBabAlShams