



This page, clockwise from top left: grand Arabesque interiors; the action-packed Desert Falls Water and Adventure Park; breathtaking sunsets at the marina Facing page: the hotel's private beach

SET ON QATAR'S PEACEFUL SOUTH COAST, HILTON SALWA BEACH RESORT IS THE PERFECT DESTINATION FOR A FUN-FILLED FAMILY ESCAPE

Qatar is one of the most exhilarating places to be right now. On the cusp of hosting one of the biggest sporting events in the world, it's seeing a boom in dining destinations and shiny new hotels and resorts as it establishes itself as a world-class destination. But beyond the magnetic energy of the capital Doha, is a stretch of almost untouched coastline. This seashore, 100km southwest of the city, is where Hilton has opened one of the most impressive luxury family resorts in the region, Hilton Salwa Beach Resorts & Villas.

Occupying a 3.5km stretch of private white sands, Hilton Salwa Beach Resorts & Villas is an oasis of landscaped gardens and spacious family villas. The hotel opened its doors in early 2021 and is already breaking Qatari records with the opening of the Desert Falls Water and Adventure Park – the largest theme park in the country. Families

can come here and truly switch off, safe in the knowledge that all family members will be taken care of and entertained. For adrenaline seekers, there's nowhere better than the Desert Falls Water and Adventure Park, where guests can enjoy complimentary access to an incredible 18 attractions and 56 rides and slides. Highlights include the Lazy River, Spinning Rapids, Wave Pool and Surfing Dunes.

Away from the park, the hotel is almost an incongruous oasis of tranquillity, marrying traditional Arabesque style with contemporary design features. Each of the 84 private beach villas comes in calming hues of brilliant blue and white and boasts private pools, rooftop terraces and direct beach access. Nearby, 31 Arabian townhouses are dripping in rich jewel tones and filled with charming Arabesque touches, offering spectacular views of the resort's lush green gardens. Over in the main hotel, guests can choose from 246 rooms and suites





which are also awash in calming sea blues and sandy whites with Arabian design touches like patterned tiles, ornate mirrors, elaborately carved beds and furniture and embellished fixtures and fittings.

Guests arriving at Hilton Salwa come to switch off and unwind, the stunning natural surroundings, private beachfront and peaceful atmosphere all give guests the feeling of never wanting to leave. Just as well, then, that the food and beverage offering is expansive and international, spread across the resort with 20 dining options to satiate everyone's appetite. An evening of shisha and traditional Arabic fare can be enjoyed at Levantine, its brightly coloured interiors and theatrical cooking a firm family favourite, or Italian can be savoured at stylish Dante, complete with olive trees and an authentic Tuscan menu. For more international fare, there's Miss Wong, a Signature restaurant serving delicious Chinese cuisine, or for laid-

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*This page: the hotel's serene wellness area
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back affair, there's Kaia Beach Club, a trendy hidden gem right on the waterfront.

The Desert Falls Water and Adventure Park is undoubtedly one of Hilton Salwa Beach Resort's most enticing attractions, but there are other more languid activities to be enjoyed like a visit to the tranquil eforea Spa. Nestled at the foot of the property is a private marina for boat trips, and guests can charter vessels to explore this wondrous and storied coastline of southern Qatar. Watersports opportunities are also to be had along with football matches on courts hidden within verdant green gardens around Salwa Sports Academy. All stays at Hilton Salwa Beach Resort now include breakfast, dinner and waterpark access, making it one of the most family-friendly and stress-free places to holiday in the Middle East.

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