

Alula Winter Guide

Saudi
Welcome
to Arabia





Welcome to your Digital Travel Guide to Winter in Alula!

Winter in Alula is a time of magic, offering a diverse range of experiences across its captivating regions. To help you plan your perfect trip, we've curated personalized itineraries catering to various fun and exciting activities in Alula.

Explore the diverse adventures and activities awaiting you by clicking on the links provided within each itinerary. These links will provide detailed information, booking options, and insider tips, ensuring a seamless and enriching travel experience.

Let Alula keep your cool days ablaze with exciting activities throughout the winter seasons, where every interest finds its perfect match.

Discover Your Perfect Experience



Whether you are seeking thrills, music, entertainment, sports, or relaxation, we have an itinerary tailored just for you. Explore our curated journeys based on your unique persona and dive into a world of unforgettable experiences.

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AlUla



AlUla is Saudi Arabia's hidden gem, It is an ancient city carved into the desert, offering a trip through history. Known for its beautiful rock formations and historic places like, AlUla feels like a living museum. In the winter, the cooler weather lets visitors explore its amazing historical sites, like Elephant Rock and the towering canyons.

AlUla's mix of natural beauty and history makes it perfect for anyone looking for adventure and culture.





Past and Present Story



From exploring the vibrant AlJadidah Arts District to immersing yourself in the ancient architecture of AIUla Old Town, AIUla promises a cultural experience like no other. Indulge in exquisite cuisine and enjoy world-class entertainment played over an awe-inspiring natural backdrop.



Morning

Start your day with a relaxed walk through [Al Jadidah Arts District](#), where colorful murals and art installations make the streets feel like an outdoor gallery. Then, explore [AIUla Old Town](#), with its narrow lanes, markets, and beautiful amphitheater, which will give you a deep look into AIUla's rich history.



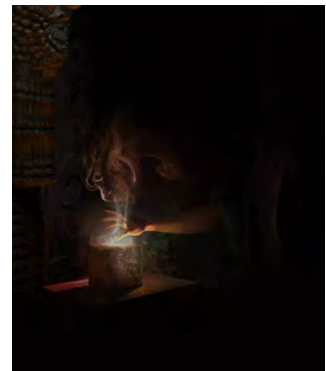
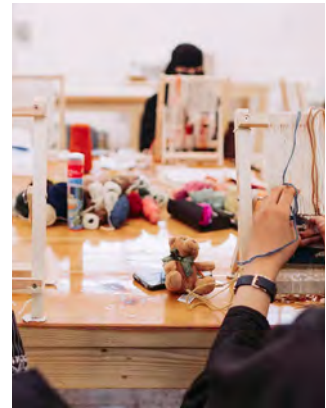
Afternoon

For lunch, don't miss out on trying [Villa Fayrouz Restaurant](#), where you can taste the most famous dishes in Lebanese cuisine with a menu rich in diverse flavors. We recommend trying the eggplant fatteh, fresh pastries, delicious hot and cold appetizers, and much more, each dish offering its own irresistible flavor. Afterward, visit [Al Deira School](#), the first arts and design center in AIUla, which offers weekly workshops to introduce local arts and traditional crafts.



Night

Enjoy an innovative meal featuring delicious Saudi cuisine at [Khunts Restaurant](#). Then, complete your tour by visiting the [Bakhour Road Experience](#), where you can explore the magic of ancient history and the authenticity of living heritage among the buildings and alleys of [the old town](#). Alternatively, immerse yourself in an interactive evening experience at Hegra, where you can learn about the greatness of the Nabataean civilization while discovering the history and ancient heritage of AIUla.

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Adventure Story



Majestic AIUla is a dream escape for thrill-seekers, where breathtaking landscapes meet one of a kind adventures. From soaring high above iconic landmarks to heart-pounding desert excursions, every moment here promises to ignite your spirit and leave you craving more.



Morning

Start your day with a [Hot Air Balloon Tour](#) over AIUla's golden dunes. Fly 1,200 meters high and see famous spots like [Hegra](#) and the [Elephant Rock](#) as the sun rises.



Afternoon

Feeling energetic and want to continue the excitement? Don't miss the adventure with the experience of fast sliding on the [AIUla Zipline](#), over the desert valleys, then go for lunch at [Somewhere Restaurant](#), and enjoy a variety of delicious international dishes.



Night

End your day with dinner at the [Sharaan Platinum](#), afterwards, enjoy a walk to explore AIUla's secrets at night under the starry sky.



More Thrills

For even more fun, try AIUla's [Giant Swing](#), and soar over canyons, or test your skills with a [Rock Climbing](#) adventure, climbing up to enjoy amazing desert views from the top.

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Challenge Story



AIUla is perfect for travelers who love adventure and staying active. Whether you're cycling through ancient sites, climbing cliffs, or enjoying the inspiring natural beauty, this exciting destination offers plenty of thrills and unforgettable moments for those who like to push their limits.



Morning

Start your day with an exciting [Cycling Tour](#) through AIUla's beautiful trails. Enjoy the ride on historic paths while taking in amazing views. Afterward, climb the [AIUla Stairway](#), a 45-meter ladder, then zipline back down for extra fun.



Afternoon

Relax after your fatigue at [Tawlat Faiza Restaurant](#), don't miss the harees and kabsa! If you still have some energy, try abseiling from the mountain tops or [let loose on a sunset walk](#), amidst the picturesque natural scenery with the magical sunset



Night

For dinner, head to [OSTURI](#) for a meal that balances taste and nourishment. Try the Grilled Kebabs with Pomegranate Sauce or the Arayes, perfect for refueling after a day of activity. Bring your coffee with you to a relaxing Fireside Stargazing Session at the [Harat Viewpoint](#), reflecting on your adventurous day under the clear desert sky.



Extra Entertainment

Get inspired by creativity at the [AIUla Arts Festival](#). And enjoy captivating musical evenings in [the Hall of Mirrors](#).

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Contemplation Story



Experience peace and relaxation in AIUla with a day to calm the soul. Begin with meditation, a spa treatment, a delicious meal, and relaxing yoga. End your day by stargazing under the serene desert sky for total rejuvenation.



Morning

Enjoy a complete relaxation experience that begins with a deep massage session at [Thuraya Center](#) or [Banyan Tree Spa](#), and ends with a swim in the lap of nature in one of the amazing pools, amidst enchanting views.



Afternoon

Explore the lush oasis that has embraced AIUla's guests and people for thousands of years with its flourishing trees and abundant bounties. [AIUla Oasis](#) at this wonderful time, then relax in the [AIUla Public Library](#) or enjoy your favorite coffee at [Out of Line](#) amidst the calm atmosphere with the most delicious pastries and sandwiches



Night

The day is almost over, end it under the moonlight at [Elephant Rock](#), sitting in a calm atmosphere and awe-inspiring faces as if you have been transported through history to the ancient era. [Then book a stargazing experience at Al-Gharamail](#)

Find Your Zen

Check out the AIUla [Skyscape Yoga Breathwork](#) Session for an elevated experience. For a quiet retreat, visit the [AIUla Public Library](#), a haven for knowledge seekers, and treat yourself to a pastry and artisanal coffee at [Saad Café](#).

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Attractions



Elephant Rock

Elephant Rock's landscape is highlighted by golden sand and uniquely shaped rocks.



Jabal Ikmaah

The 'open-air library' features ancient inscriptions and writings, located 3 kilometers from AlUla.



AlUla Old Town

AlUla Old Town, inhabited since the 12th century, bustles with market stalls and restaurants.



AlUla Oasis

The golden sands of the vast desert embrace the vibrant heart of the region. AlUla's 2.3 million palm trees produce more than 90,000 tons of dates.



Dadan

Dadan, built in the 8th century, features over a dozen tombs sculpted into red cliffs.



Al Maraya

Al Maraya, the world's largest mirrored building, is covered in 9,749 panels reflecting AlUla's surroundings.



AlUla Club Store

The AlUla Sports Club store celebrates sports as an essential part of our social fabric.



AlUla Music Hub

AlUla Music Hub is a vibrant space for music lessons, workshops, and cultural exchanges.

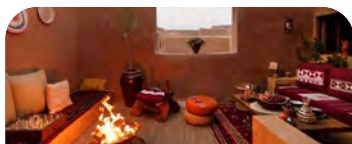


AlUla Adventure Hub

Offers many exciting outdoor activities, so adventurers can enjoy the atmosphere of challenge and excitement among the most wonderful natural terrain.



Accommodation



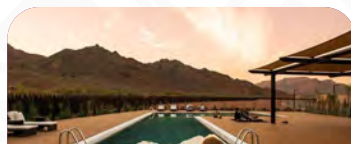
Dar Tantara The House Hotel

This mud-brick village has 30 unique houses blending traditional architecture with modern touches.



Caravan By Habitas Alula

Caravan by Habitas Alula offers immersive glamping in Ashar Valley for adventure and human connection.



Cloud7 Residence

Smart, modern low-rise bungalow complex designed with a home-from-home feeling in mind.



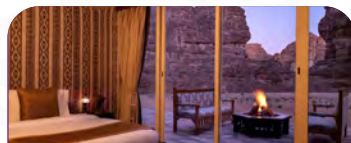
Banyan Tree Alula

Banyan Tree Alula combines luxury tented villas with handcrafted antiques and stunning desert surroundings.



Our Habitas Alula

Our Habitas Alula offers 96 eco-friendly villas, yoga, wellness centers, and cultural walks.



Shaden Resort

Shaden Resort features stunning desert scenery, high-end facilities, restaurants, and a central pool.



Masarat Camp

Set among the sweeping desert sands and rugged rock formations of the Ashar Valley.



Camping at Pangaea Centre

This camping experience amidst rock formations and farmland helps you reconnect with nature.



Sahary Alula Resort

Cozy desert bungalows near Alula's Old Town offer relaxation with a tent, fitness room, and games.



Food & Beverage



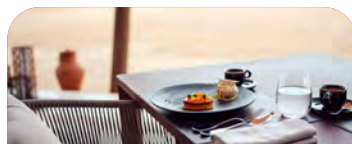
Maraya Social

Maraya Social, by Jason Atherton, serves farm-fresh cuisine on the Maraya concert hall rooftop.



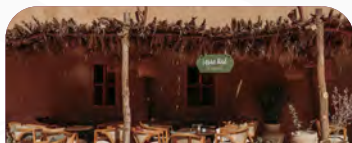
Entrecote Cafe de Paris

Finest French cuisine, particularly their famous steak frites.



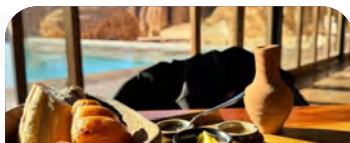
Harrat at Banyan Tree

Open-air dining with a focus on local ingredients



Villa Fayrouz

Authentic Lebanese cuisine in a stylish atmospheres located in the middle of AlUla's Old Town.



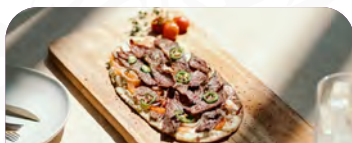
TAMA

Tama restaurant offers locally crafted dishes like baked goods, ginger honey, and hibiscus tea.



Pink Camel

Pink Camel, surrounded by date palms and citrus trees, is known for macarons and savory snacks.



OKTO

The most delicious Greek food with a modern touch and the most amazing views from the Harrat viewpoint



Zalata

Traditional Middle Eastern comfort food cooked from family recipes



Joontos

Tradition at its best, developed by Michelin Star Chef Jaume Puigdemolas



Experience



Wheels Bike Hub

AlUla Bike Hub provides thrilling biking experiences for both racing enthusiasts and casual riders.



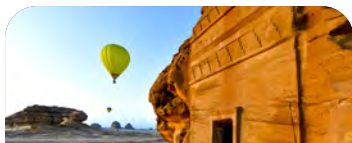
Harrat Viewpoint

Stunning views of Dadan, AlUla Old Town, and black lava terrains, close to OKTO Restaurant.



Hegra Tour

Hegra, or Mada'in Saleh, features 110 preserved tombs from the Nabataean Kingdom in the desert.



AlUla Hot Air Balloons

Your chance to create the most beautiful memories during your trip to AlUla with breathtaking views from an altitude of 1,200 meters



Abseil Experience

Abseil down AlUla's scenic landscape for an exciting and thrilling adventure.



Hiking Under the Stars

masterpieces of ancient civilizations are embodied. Explore the wonderful Nabataean sculptures, and discover the secrets of architecture



The Ridge Walk Hike

The Ridge Walk Hike immerses visitors in a desert atmosphere with stunning views of AlUla.



AlUla Oasis Trail

The AlUla Oasis Trail offers a 2-hour self-guided tour through a historic and traditional oasis.



AlUla Stargazing at Ghrameel

AlUla's stargazing tour brings visitors up close to its unique, breathtaking night skies.



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