

Doha, Qatar

Doha is the capital and largest city of Qatar, located on the shores of the Persian Gulf. Almost half of all the inhabitants of this Arab country live here: 587,055 people inhabit the capital itself and 1,351,765 people (2016) - the surrounding agglomeration.



MIA Park

The MIA Park surrounding the Museum of Islamic Art (MIA is an acronym for Museum of Islamic Art) is one of the most picturesque green areas located along the Doha waterfront. It is here that Richard Serra's famous steel installation called "7" stands – this is the first public work of the famous master in the Middle East. There are plenty of cafes with gorgeous views of the city, among which there is a special cafe MIA Park, mobile food vans work on the territory. Running enthusiasts will surely enjoy the one-kilometer crescent-shaped track that runs around the park, and there is a separate play area for children.



Corniche Embankment

This wonderful crescent-shaped embankment stretches along the Persian Gulf for as much as 7 km. Surprisingly, it was recently replaced by an ordinary garbage dump. The best views of the bay can be enjoyed from the site located near the Museum of Islamic Art. From here, you can enjoy the views of the bay against the backdrop of numerous dhows (traditional Arab sailing ships) and the skyscrapers of the West Bay. The best time to come here is on Friday evening, when families of all nationalities flock to the embankment.



Hotel Park

This pleasant and well-maintained park in the center of the city with an area of five football fields is characterized by comfort and modernity. There are bubbling fountains and beautiful flowerbeds, comfortable playgrounds for children, plus a separate fitness area, prayer rooms and toilets. The park is located behind the famous Sheraton Hotel, which stands in the heart of Doha's vibrant business district. The park hosts various festivals and social events throughout the year, from the Bollywood Film Festival to the Pizza and Pasta Festival.



Katara Beach

If you want to go for a little swim without going far from the city, then this 1.5-kilometer-long one is just what you need. Here you will find a picturesque strip of white sand with trampolines for children and all possible types of water activities for every taste. The only drawback: women are not allowed to swim in the usual swimsuits for Europeans. Men, by the way, will also have to wear at least swimming trunks in the form of shorts.

