DESERT ROCK

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01. DESERT ROCK EXPERIENCES

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At Desert Rock, each moment is thoughtfully curated to reflect the rhythm of the landscape, where energy and stillness, discovery and connection, adventure and restoration exist in balance.

Included within your stay is a collection of experiences designed to immerse you in the spirit of The Red Sea Mountains. From guided exploration and cultural rituals to wellness practices and shared family moments, each activity is seamlessly integrated into the natural terrain and invites you to connect more deeply with both your surroundings and yourself.

A map of the resort is provided to guide your journey across Desert Rock, from The Wadi and The Pavilion to The Library, Mica and The Observatory.

02. MEET THE EXPERTS

GUIDED BY KNOWLEDGE, SHAPED BY DISCOVERY

Throughout the resort, a collection of expert-led experiences offers insight into the landscape, culture and creative spirit of Desert Rock. Whether exploring local traditions, culinary heritage or the art of listening, each experience reveals a different perspective on the destination.





02.



SAUDI CUISINE COOKING CLASS

Join a cooking class at Basalt's open kitchen to learn how to prepare delicious Saudi dishes. You will be guided by expert chefs as you prepare traditional recipes and experience the rich flavors of Saudi cuisine.

MIXOLOGY CLASS

Join the mixology class at Wadi Pool & Grill and learn how to create delicious cocktails. Discover new techniques and flavors as expert bartenders guide you through the art of mixing drinks.

BEEKEEPING EXPERIENCE

Discover the fascinating world of bees and their role within the desert ecosystem. Guided by specialists, you will gain insight into hive life, pollination and honey production while learning how these remarkable creatures contribute to the landscape that surrounds Desert Rock.

PICTURE CONCIERGE

Explore the desert's untamed beauty on a guided adventure to hidden photo locations among dramatic rock formations and canyons. Ride, bike or hike through this extraordinary landscape in search of the perfect shot.

DJ WORKSHOP

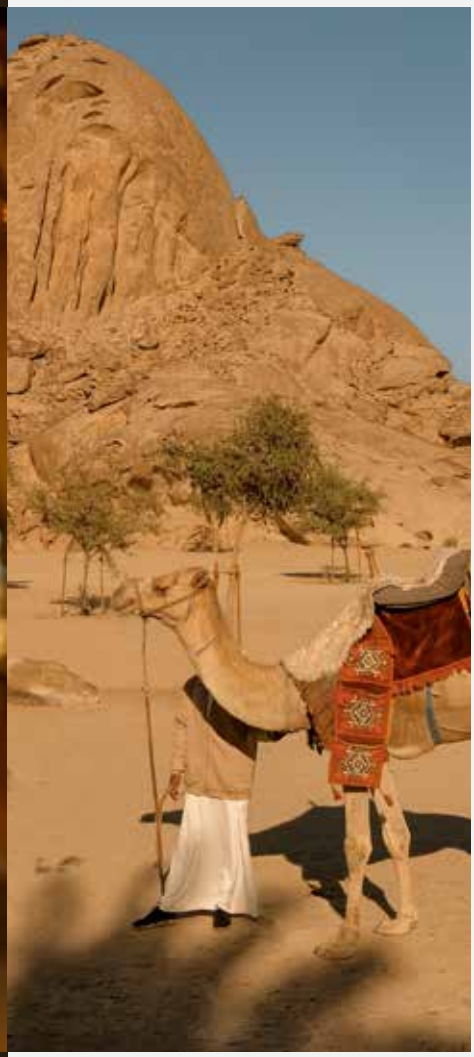
Go behind the decks and discover the craft behind the music. Led by experienced DJs, these sessions offer an introduction to mixing techniques, track selection and the art of creating atmosphere through sound.

03. CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

ROOTED IN TRADITION AND SHARED HERITAGE

The culture of Saudi Arabia is woven throughout the Desert Rock experience. These activities invite you to engage with traditions that have shaped life in the desert for generations.





03.



SAUDI COFFEE EXPERIENCE

A hallmark of hafawah, this experience allows you to enjoy traditional Arabic coffee, known for its rich flavor and aromatic spices such as cardamom. Served in small cups, it is an integral part of Saudi culture and is often enjoyed with dates while sharing stories.

CAMEL RIDE

Explore the landscape from a unique perspective while riding a camel. A memorable way to enjoy the outdoors, learn about traditional transport and connect with the rich history of the region.

MAJLIS TENT

Step into a traditional Majlis and experience one of the region's most enduring expressions of hospitality. Designed as a place for gathering, conversation and reflection, it offers an opportunity to connect with local customs in a truly authentic setting.

LOCAL ARTISTS GALLERY

Explore a seasonal art gallery showcasing works by renowned local artists. Thoughtfully curated exhibitions celebrate Saudi creativity, offering an evolving perspective on the Kingdom's artistic expression and connection to the landscape.

04. WADI EXPERIENCES

EXPLORATION, MOVEMENT AND PLAY WITHIN THE LANDSCAPE

Set within the heart of the resort, The Wadi offers a range of outdoor experiences designed for both relaxation and activity. Whether exploring the terrain, enjoying friendly competition or discovering local traditions, each activity encourages a deeper connection with the landscape.





04.



E-BIKE

A fun and easy way to explore scenic areas while riding an electric bicycle. The bike provides assistance with pedaling, making it perfect for covering longer distances or varied terrain with ease. A great way to enjoy the outdoors while comfortably cruising through the landscape.

SELF-GUIDED HIKING TRAIL

Explore Desert Rock at your own pace along a self-guided hiking trail. Discover dramatic rock formations and mountain views while enjoying the freedom to experience the landscape on your own.

NATURE WALK

A peaceful outdoor activity where you walk through the surrounding natural environment. A wonderful way to appreciate the beauty of the desert while enjoying gentle exercise and fresh air.

TERRESTRIAL BIOLOGY

Discover Saudi Arabia’s extraordinary terrestrial wildlife, from familiar desert icons to elusive species. This conservation lecture explores the vital role they play within one of the world’s most captivating ecosystems.

E-STARGAZING

Explore Desert Rock’s night sky from the comfort of your villa and at your own pace. This self-guided digital experience brings the stars, planets and constellations above the mountains closer, inviting you to discover the night sky whenever you choose.

04.



BUCKET GOLF

A casual outdoor game where players aim to land a ball in a bucket instead of a hole. Suitable for all ages and easily enjoyed across a variety of outdoor spaces.

CLASSIC CROQUET

Croquet is a game where players use mallets to guide balls through a series of wickets, aiming to strike the final stake to win. It can be played individually or in teams.

PÉTANQUE

A traditional French outdoor game usually played on gravel or dirt, where players throw metal balls with the goal of landing as close as possible to a small wooden ball known as the cochonnet.

DESERT TENNIS

A variation of traditional tennis played on a sandy surface, creating a slower pace and a unique challenge compared to a conventional court.

PADEL COURT

Discover the fast-paced sport of padel tennis on dedicated courts at Desert Rock Village, accessible directly from the resort by e-bike.

05. SOUND EXPERIENCES

BY THE ANALOG ROOM

From intimate listening sessions to open-air gatherings, music creates atmosphere and connection throughout the resort. Inspired by the surrounding landscape, these experiences invite you to engage with sound shaped by the mountains.





05.



THE LISTENING ROOM

A refined and intimate space where selected vinyl and high-fidelity sound by Bang & Olufsen invite you to sit back, unwind and immerse yourself in an exceptional listening experience.

SUNDOWNER SESSIONS AT MICA AND AT THE OBSERVATORY

As the sun begins its descent across the massif, music accompanies one of Desert Rock's most remarkable settings. Relax above the landscape while enjoying considered soundscapes and expansive views stretching across the desert.

MICA AFTER DARK

Seasonal music programming brings a vibrant atmosphere to Mica, where curated DJ sets and evening gatherings create a soundtrack for long desert nights.

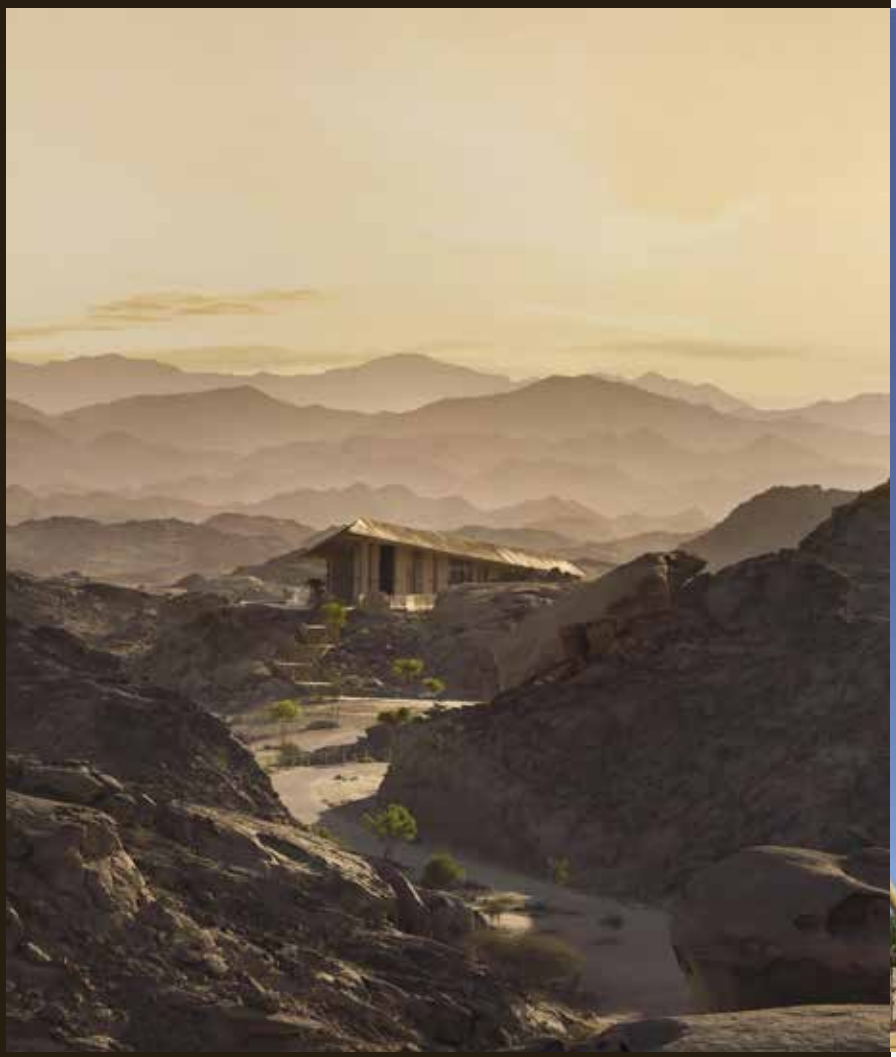
WELLNESS BY MUSIC AT THE OBSERVATORY

Begin in the cool morning air, as soft light moves across the mountains. The experience starts with a hike to The Observatory, followed by an energizing yoga flow guided by breath and electronic sound. A restorative meditation with singing bowls and a gong brings the journey to a close, leaving a quiet sense of connection to yourself and your surroundings.

06.
ROYAL VILLA EXPERIENCES

FROM FIRST LIGHT TO AFTER DARK

An exclusive setting for memorable moments throughout the day. From the serenity of sunrise to intimate evenings by the fireplace, these experiences invite you to discover the Royal Villa and its remarkable surroundings in a new way.





06.



DESERT ROCK AWAKEN

Experience sunrise from the Royal Villa as the first light illuminates the surrounding mountains. Enjoy freshly brewed coffee and light bites while taking in one of Desert Rock's most breathtaking, unobstructed panoramic views.

ROYAL MOVIE NIGHT BY BANG & OLUFSEN

Enjoy a private movie night in the Royal Villa, featuring exceptional picture and sound by Bang & Olufsen. Settle in by the fireplace with a dedicated mixology experience and a curated Royal Movie Snack Box.

07. WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

A SPACE FOR BALANCE, BREATH AND RESTORATION

Set against the stillness of the mountains, these guided practices draw from both traditional and contemporary wellness disciplines. Each session is designed to reconnect body and mind while fostering a deeper sense of balance.





07.



HATHA YOGA

A slower-paced, grounding practice that focuses on deep, mindful stretches and longer-held poses. Each posture encourages balance, peace and introspection.

VINYASA YOGA

A dynamic and flowing practice that unites breath with movement. This sequence builds strength and flexibility while creating harmony between body and mind.

ASHTANGA YOGA

A structured and energizing series of postures designed to invigorate the body and mind. This dynamic practice builds heat, increases circulation and cultivates mental focus.

MAT PILATES

A low-impact exercise performed on a mat, focusing on core strength, flexibility, posture and body alignment. Controlled movements and breath awareness help develop stability and overall balance.

BREATHWORK

A guided exploration of traditional breathing techniques. Use the power of your breath to release tension and restore a sense of calm, clarity and energy.

SOUND BATH EXPERIENCE

An immersive experience that uses resonant tones and therapeutic vibrations to encourage deep relaxation, helping quiet the mind while restoring a sense of inner balance.

08. KIDS ACTIVITIES

PLAYFUL DISCOVERY FOR YOUNGER GUESTS

The Kids Club offers a diverse program of creative, active and educational experiences designed to inspire curiosity, imagination and adventure. Activities are tailored across different age groups, ensuring every child can explore, learn and play in their own way.





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CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Arts and crafts, mandala creation, eco art, bracelet making, rock painting and DIY creative projects encourage self-expression while developing imagination and confidence.

ACTIVE PLAY

Treasure hunts, obstacle courses, relay races, tag games, freeze dance, musical chairs and interactive group activities keep younger guests engaged through movement and exploration.

MINI WELLNESS

Mini yoga, stretching and age-appropriate wellness activities introduce children to mindfulness through fun and engaging experiences.

NATURE DISCOVERY

Nature walks, desert animal spotting, Mini Defender drives, e-motorbike adventures and outdoor experiences encourage young explorers to discover and connect with the landscape around them.

SOCIAL & EVENING ACTIVITIES

Talent shows, mini discos, movie sessions and creative group games create opportunities for children and teens to connect, share experiences and make lasting memories.

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