

FOOD. SHOP. CULTURE

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JEDDAH INSIDER GUIDE



**LOCALS OFTEN PROCLAIM "JEDDAH IS DIFFERENT, AND INDEED, IT IS."**

EXPLORE JEDDAH'S VIBRANT COASTAL CHARM, BLENDING TRADITION AND INNOVATION, WITH UNFORGETTABLE ACTIVITIES AND A REMARKABLE JOURNEY THE HEART OF SAUDI ARABIA.

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## JEDDAH FOOD

*Saudi Arabia boasts a strong and vibrant food culture, and Jeddah's culinary scene truly embodies the essence of "Jeddah Ghair" or "Jeddah is different." Locals and travelers alike gather in the evenings at restaurants and cafés, indulging in traditional delights*

### LOCAL TASTE

1. [Twina Seafood Restaurant](#) - Seafood
2. [Al Nakheel Restaurant](#) - Hijazi & Middle Eastern Cuisine *\*locals favorite\**
3. [Tofareya](#) - Traditional Food
4. [Meez](#) - Middle Eastern Cuisine
5. [Masoub Nasib](#) - Hijazi Cuisine

### HIJAZI TASTE ON A BUDGET *\*best for pick-up\**

1. [Mazaq Zaman](#) - Saudi Cuisine
2. [Tayebat Alhijaz](#) - Hijazi Cuisine
3. Kibdah
4. Mantu

### FINE DINING *\*reservations required\**

1. [Kuuru](#) - Nikkei Cuisine
2. [Toki](#) - Chinese Cuisine
3. [The Social Kitchen](#) - Mediterranean cuisine
4. [Nobu](#) - Japanese Cuisine
5. [The Lucky Llama](#) - Nikkei Cuisine
6. [Le Comptoir de Nicole](#) - French Cuisine

### BAKERIES & BREAKFAST

1. [The Social Bakery](#)
2. [Sweet Bread](#)
3. [Bread Ahead](#)
4. [Baker & Spice](#)

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## GRAB & GO

1. [Adani Bar](#)

## CAFES

1. [Meraki](#)
2. [Good hood](#)
3. [Brew 92](#)

## DESSERT

1. [Dots](#)
2. [Patisserie Sucré Salé](#)

## BURGERS

1. [Section-B](#)
2. [Century Burger](#)
3. [Melt Ground](#)

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## LUXURY SHOPPING

- a. [Rubaiyat](#)
- b. [Boulevard](#)
- c. [El Khayyat Center](#)

## SHOP LIKE A JEDDAWI *\*on a budget\**

1. [Souq Al Shati](#)  
*Find items such as Saudi thobes, abayas, scarves, gifts, house wear and much more.*
2. **Albalad** *holds a special place in our hearts in Jeddah, offering a delightful blend of history and artistic treasures. It's a fantastic destination where you can enjoy the rich cultural heritage of Saudi Arabia, exploring traditional Saudi items and discovering exquisite handmade souvenirs.*
3. **Al sharq Market** - Al Sharq Market, located in Jeddah, is renowned as one of the city's old commercial complexes, housing over one hundred and fifty diverse shops that specialize in a wide array of fabrics, offering a vast selection of shapes, types, and price ranges. Here are a couple of suggestions for stores:
  1. [Alammari Textiles](#)
  2. [Albazar Textiles](#)

*\*please note that parkings there are a bit tricky*

## CONCEPT STORES

1. Homegrown market
2. Crate
3. Makeen
4. Ruf

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## ATTRACTIONS

### Historical Jeddah - Albalad

One of the oldest, and most iconic locations in Jeddah is Al Balad; the historic center of the city. The Al-Balad area is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is home to old buildings, historic districts, and traditional souks. During your visit, you will experience the traditional 19th-century architecture and explore narrow lanes surrounded by old buildings.

## ARCHITECTURE & MUSEUMS

1. [Nassif House](#) *\*Get to the rooftop of Nassif House before sundown, to watch the sunset over AlBalad\**
2. [Shafei Historical Mosque](#)
3. [Tariq Abdul Hakim Center](#)

**TRADITIONAL SOUKS (SHOPS)** *\* known for authentic Saudi souvenirs such as incense, oud and perfumes, spices and dates, scarves, leather goods, abayas, and much more.\**

- a. [Souq Al-Alawi](#)
- b. [Al Nada Souq](#)

## FOOD

You will find vendors selling different kinds of authentic delectable dishes from carts and stalls, here's the list of the food we recommend you try!

- a. Ful and Tamees (creamed fava beans & flat bread)
- b. Masoub (sweet & savory dish made up of bananas and flatbread + toppings of your choice)
- c. Kibdah (liver)
- d. Shahi Adani (milk tea with spices eg. cardamon) - try out [Bosalim's!](#)
- e. [Albasli Fish](#)

## BAKERIES

1. ALSaidi Bakery

### **Tips:**

1. Carry Cash
2. Charge your phone
3. Wear a comfortable shoe!

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## WHERE TO GO?

### 1. JEDDAH MUSEUMS

- a. [House of Jeddah & Our Good Days - Albalad District](#)
- b. [Al Taybat International City Museum of Science and Information - Al Faisaliyyah District](#)
- c. [Jeddah Sculpture Museum - Corniche](#)

### 2. [JEDDAH YACHT CLUB](#)

### 3. FAKIEH AQUARIUM

### 4. WATER ACTIVITIES *(Fishing, Diving, Snorkeling, Boat Cruise and more!)*

Book your trip with <https://richexperience.sa/en/category/ZXagl>.

## 5. KIDS ACTIVITIES

1. [Cyan Waterpark](#)
2. [Jeddah Indoor Zoo](#)
3. [Boost](#)
4. [Colorfly](#)

### 6. [JEDDAH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR](#)