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Explore New Territory With Your Partner: Six Romantic UAE Road Trips For Valentine's

- These trips are perfect for couples with crossover SUVs to visit this Valentine's Day – or any date night

DUBAI, UAE, February 9, 2023 – Valentine's Day is right around the corner. If you're struggling for inspired ideas, the UAE offers an abundance of picturesque getaway spots to escape the bustle of day-to-day urban life – and there's no better means of reaching them than a crossover SUV.

With their off-road capability, the comfort and convenience of a spacious interior, ample storage space, and technology-driven drive-assist and safety features, crossover SUVs are the perfect vehicle to take a long road trip with your partner, family, and friends.

With Valentine's Day at the door step, here are six spots you and your partner can ride to for a romantic trip.

Fossil Rock: Adventures on an ancient site

Best for: Ancient history, camping



A unique geological formation and an abundance of ancient marine life remains make Fossil Rock a popular destination to visit. Believed to be over 120 million years old, the rock is a natural wonder that offers a fascinating insight into the history of the Earth. Its scenic desert locale is great for outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, and stargazing. Pack a tent, thermos, cooler, grill, and mats for a romantic trip to one of the UAE's most under-the-radar destinations.

Jebel Jais: High point of the UAE

Best for: Stunning views, adrenaline-fueled experiences

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You've probably heard of Jebel Jais as the home of the world's longest zipline, but the UAE's tallest mountain offers a breath-taking set of activities for the adventurous at heart. With an extensive selection of hiking and climbing trails fit for beginners and pros alike, Ras Al Khaimah's most popular destination also offers paragliding, skydiving, and mountain biking. With both budget-friendly and luxurious accommodation options, your best bet is to stay the night and rise early to catch one of the most stunning sunrises in the region – an unforgettable sight and perfect spot for a couple's selfie.

Umm Al Quwain: Can't beat the beach



Best for: Sea, sun, and sand – and aquatic activities

Plenty of UAE residents live for the beach, and Umm Al Quwain is blessed with some of the very best. The sands are relatively unspoiled, with smaller crowds than you would find in larger emirates Dubai and Abu Dhabi. The water is also crystal clear, offering ideal conditions for snorkeling and swimming – Kite Beach Center UAQ is a favorite among visitors to the emirate. Away from the beach, UAQ also has one of the country's largest waterparks: Dreamland.

Masafi: Scenery springs eternal

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Best for: Serene locale, romantic scenery

Another stunning drive is the route to Masafi, which takes in both rugged mountain landscapes and incredible dune vistas. Among the greenest spots in the country, Masafi's rolling hills and crystal-clear streams are the perfect antidote for those seeking an escape from the office grind, skyscrapers, traffic, and noise. For long-time UAE residents, the Masafi name is associated with both natural spring water and tranquility.

Khorfakkan: Picnicker's delight



Best for: Beautiful water bodies, challenging hiking trails

When the weather's right, picnics are always an awesome date idea. Spend an evening prepping your favorites before hopping in your SUV with all the gear and grub you need for a fun day out in Khorfakkan. Some of the best spots to enjoy a meal at include Al Rafisah Dam, Sheeh Park, and Heart Beach – a true hidden gem of the city. If you'd like to burn some calories first, the Al Rabi hiking trail suits both light and experienced hikers.

Al Ain: Steeped in culture

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Best for: A mix of everything

Nicknamed the ‘Garden City’ for its lush oasis gardens and ample greenery, Al Ain offers a little bit of everything from the destinations listed above. It’s perfect for those seeking an immersive cultural experience, with Al Jahili Fort a popular spot, and the city featuring remnants of civilizations dating back to the Neolithic Era. Meanwhile, adventurers can head up to Jebel Hafeet for thrills, beautiful photo spots, and ample hiking trails, and Wadi Adventure has the world’s largest manmade white water channels.

The combination of off-road capability, comfort, convenience, and safety make crossover SUVs a popular choice for road trips to destinations such as these. The all-new Ford Territory, launched only a few months ago, has quickly become one of the brand’s fastest-selling nameplates. Customers appreciate the utility of the vehicle not only in their day-to-day lives but also in the experiences it can unlock for them during their down time.

If you’re looking to try one of the best in the category, contact your local Ford dealership to book a test drive and learn more about the all-new Ford Territory.

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