

Outdoor Activities in Qatar

As Gehl said, spending time outdoors and interacting with other people outdoors can make a big difference in city dwellers` quality of life. Qatar in the past days has developed really fast, and the number of outdoor activities has increased because of the country`s improvements throughout the years.

The three types of outdoor activities (necessary activities, optional activities, and social activities.) can be noticed in Qatar very widely.

The necessary activities which require to participate can be noticed in Aspire Park, Doha Corniche, Museum of Islamic Arts Park, Katara, The Pearl.. and plenty of other places which mostly make people participate with each other and walk either for an exercise or just to breathe fresh air.



Optional Activities which are the activities that requires time and place to do such as sitting, sunbathing, enjoying life..etc. These kinds of activities can be seen in Museum of Islamic Arts Park, The Pearl, Al-Wakrah Beach, Sharq Beach..etc.



Finally the social activities that depend on presence of others in public spaces, it's all about interacting with others by greetings and talking and this type can be clearly seen in Souq Waqif, katara, and all of the spaces that gather people and make them enjoy their time together.



It can be noticed that the outdoor spaces in Qatar can combine the three types of activities together, which make it very successful in terms of attracting people and tourists to these places.

The presence of people, activities, events, etc.. Comprise one of the most important qualities of public spaces. All of the types are important together and not individually.. People walk, sit, and talk. As a result, the outdoor spaces in Qatar do really make people walk, sit, and talk at the same time.