



JA HATTA FORT HOTEL

Established in 1981 and set among the rugged Al Hajar Mountains, JA Hotels & Resorts' JA Hatta Fort Hotel remains Dubai's only mountain resort – and the most historic mountain retreat in Hatta.

Dubbed the 'Highlands of Dubai', Hatta is an increasingly popular mountainous region that boasts plenty of activities for nature lovers and adventure-seekers. Perfectly located in the exclave, the longstanding JA Hatta Fort Hotel is a family-friendly and dog-friendly retreat that offers an escape from the city – providing guests with picturesque mountain views, classic desert landscapes, and clear, starlit night skies.

The hotel's accommodation comprises of two wings, with a total of 79 rooms, cabins, and villas. The property's long-standing architectural heritage spans its 80 acres, with stone walls dating back to the 1980s and original stone cladding present throughout its many rooms – now reimagined with fresh and modern vaulted ceilings. The chalet-style accommodations all feature a terrace or balcony with panoramic views of the great outdoors, paired with plush linens, wooden accents, and light, bright interiors.

The Deluxe Mountain View Family Room, featuring two interconnected rooms, offers breathtaking views of the Al Hajar peaks. The Premium Mountain View Room and Deluxe Mountain View Room also both have unobstructed views of Hatta's rustic environs, with premium amenities, high ceilings, and contemporary Arabesque finishes to complement the hotel's unique location.

To provide guests with an even more authentic outdoor experience, JA Hatta Fort Hotel launched its iconic Terra Cabins in early 2023. Designed to invoke a remote campsite ambience, the cabins are situated within the rustic terrains of the hotel's spacious grounds, creating a sense of isolation within an arm's reach of all the comfort and world-class amenities available to guests at the main property. Terra Cabins' 23 units are divided into Terra Cabins and Deluxe Terra Cabins, catering to anywhere between two to six guests. With treated pine wood façades that blend into the surrounding mountains, the cabins feature flexible sleeping arrangements – including a combination of pull-out beds and bunk beds – dedicated alcove seating areas with landscape views, walk-in rain showers, and direct access to the hotel's natural grounds.

JA Hatta Fort Hotel also houses the refurbished Terra Villas, situated in a remote area of the resort amid the expansive Terra Cabins complex. The Villas have been thoughtfully designed and are complete with a jacuzzi, private garden, and pantry area. The hotel continues to cater



for guests' furry friends through its diverse stay options, with the choice of booking a dog-friendly chalet room or Terra Cabin.

In keeping with its earthy, Terra theme, JA Hatta Fort Hotel also houses a small guest shop – Terra Boutique – in the lobby, which supports local businesses through its promotion of Hatta Honey Bee honey, select homegrown clothing brands, and novelty items. Inspired by the same theme, Terra Wellness is the hotel's signature, on-site wellness facility. Fitting a host of services in a cosy, well-designed space, Terra Wellness has three treatment rooms, fully equipped to cater for haircuts, massages, facials, waxing, manicures and pedicures, and more.

As Dubai's only mountain resort, JA Hatta Fort Hotel is known for its selection of thrilling experiences – including in-house archery facilities, indoor air gun shooting, mini-golf, and wildlife discovery with the property's resident animals, such as native deer and goats. The hotel's proximity to Wadi Hub, a local activity centre, and Hatta Dam, a nearby scenic attraction, means that guests have no shortage of options to entertain them throughout their stay. Within the destination, visitors can engage in mountain biking, kayaking, hiking, trail running, zip-lining, horse-riding, rock climbing, and more.

In line with JA Resorts & Hotels' ongoing adoption of sustainable solutions – and particularly in appreciation of its stunning natural surroundings – JA Hatta Fort Hotel strives to continue its environmentally friendly practices. The property is working to relocate and grow its bio garden, which acts as an on-site source of herbs and vegetables for the various food and beverage outlets. It's also starting to harness solar power, which will be a key component of the Terra Cabins' low-impact environmental footprint. Other focus areas include food waste, plastic reduction, tree planting, and water filtration, including the hotel's unique use of natural ground wells to supply its irrigation system. The hotel is also known for reusing discarded materials, such as green glass bottles, wood, and old tyres, to create beautiful, decorative trees during festive seasons.

A secluded destination that promises rest and relaxation, JA Hatta Fort Hotel and its staff have seen generations of families return to the historic mountain retreat. Guests' needs are consistently brought to the forefront – from pre-arrival communications to check-out procedures – ensuring that service is efficient, attentive, and personalised. The JA property remains a green oasis amid the rocky Al Hajar Mountains – a home away from home for those looking to escape the buzz of the city – and continues to capture the authentic magic of Hatta through its humble approach to guest experience and satisfaction.