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# Qiddiya Water Theme Park

**Location:** Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

**Year:** 2021

**Status:** Construction

**Program:** Waterpark

Located on the outskirts of Riyadh within the valley of neighbouring natural desert canyons, the waterpark is set to be the largest in the world. The interior design concept draws inspiration from elements of the local fauna and flora, and the vernacular Saudi architecture, such as the Dir'iyah Unesco World Heritage site, characterized by its mud-brick architecture and triangular cut-outs through the walls, or even the hand painted doors covered in colorful geometric patterns. The program of the waterpark includes the interior design development for all front of house areas: ticketing areas, towel rental, VIP Entrances, guest services, Retails, Washrooms, F&Bs, Prayer rooms, First Aid and Cabanas.

While keeping a strong focus on the functionality of the spaces and the performance of the materials for the high traffic, climate and chemical exposure conditions, with a sustainable aspect in mind, the chosen materials and textures maintain an artisanal or man-made aspect to conform with the theming of the spaces.



*Cabana*



*Retail Area*

*Camel Rock Restaurant*





VIP Entrance