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# GREEN-AWAY

That's Green + Gateway! Al Barari is your perfect luscious leafy escape from the usual sandy or concrete landscape you encounter in the UAE. It can be your home away from home, your daily dose of serenity, or even your perfect brunch in the sun... In short, Al Barari is the perfect oasis in the desert. The grass is indeed greener down at Al Barari's.

Whether you live in Dubai or are just here for a visit, one cannot escape a promenade around Al Barari's.

Initially designed to be a tranquil, residential community, it has grown to be a full-blown botanical landmark, with 80 percent of the estate constituted by green pastures. Conceived by Emirati entrepreneur, Mr. Zaal Mohammed Zaal, back in 2005, it has thus far completed its Phase I, consisting of its residential area, The Residences, including villas called The Reserve; Body Language, a state of the art health club; Heart & Soul spa; a privately-owned plant nursery called Green Works; and their famous signature gourmet restaurant, The Farm. All of this is surrounded by six lush gardens featuring freshwater streams, cascades and lakes.

Phase II, the commercial part of the project, in addition to a 6-star boutique hotel, is set to be finalised within the next five years. It is expected to be the first enterprise that integrates both luxury and eco-consciousness in the region.



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interaction with their surrounding space to give a sense that the outdoors are an extension of the indoors and vice versa, with no separating obstacles. The same paradoxical approach applies to its architecture style, mixing the authentic Arabian heritage with contemporary design. So whether you are looking for a piece of heaven to spend a lifetime in, or a day spent in the "wilderness", you've got your address! Al Barari, a pioneer in sustainable luxury, building Dubai's environmental credential tree by tree.

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At the heart of Al Barari's ethos lies a deep environmental concern. The premises are built in a sustainable way that maximises natural light and include a sustainable irrigation system, tree planting to reduce heat, conservation of bio diversity, etc. Another value close to Al Barari's heart lies in the paradox between indoor versus outdoor and the desire to offer residents a boundless

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