**Al Noor Island**

**Information**

As one of the main family attractions in Sharjah, Al Noor Island is known for its tropical biosphere filled with floating butterflies. Families can pick up a snack and a beverage from a cafe serving healthy food, visit the literature pavilion or take in a beautiful sculpture. The island hosts several art installations, including the world-famous OVO structure.

Since its opening in December 2015, Al Noor Island has won a host of prestigious international awards. The Island was named Best Leisure Architecture in Africa and Arabia 2016 as part of the International Property Awards, and was also the recipient of the IF Design Award 2017 and German Design Award 2018.

**What to do**

The butterfly house

Straight out of a fairytale, this dreamy space is where you can get up, close and personal with over 20 exotic species in their natural habitat.

Literature pavilion

Curl up with your favorite book on the comfy cushions, pen down your thoughts in absolute serenity or simply find inspiration in poetic verses.

Lighting

What’s an enchanted island without some sparkles and flashes? Lighting is at the heart of the Island’s design and ambience. Art installations, structural designs and even the landscape are glowing displays of light in varying intensities and colors depending on different hours of the day.

Noor café

Savor your bites in the company of fluttering butterflies. Noor Café, which is located inside the Butterfly House, offers a healthy selection of delightful snacks and refreshing drinks in a green, spacious and naturally-lit venue, which is also home to over 500 exotic butterflies. Bright and cheery with streaming sunlight during the day, the café transforms into a glowing luminarium at night with warmly lit furniture and interiors that set the mood for a delish indulgence.

**Timings**

9 AM to 11 PM on weekdays and 9 AM to 12 AM on weekends