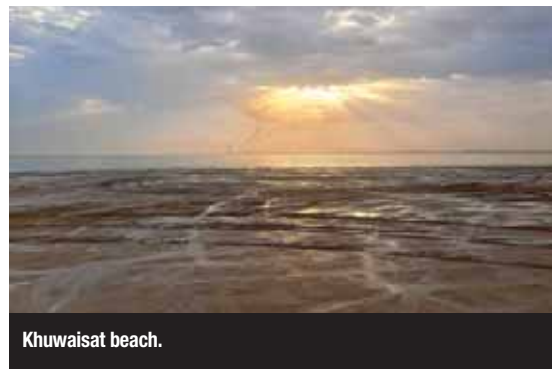




The 'Grand Canyon' at Jal Al-Zour camping area.

For lovers of luxury, there are plenty of glamping options, complete with elaborate 'kashta' setups. And if you've forgotten to bring along snacks or camping essentials, mobile baqalas are everywhere, selling everything from bottled water to ice to charcoal and grilling accessories. Fancy a bite that you don't have to cook up yourself? Food trucks offer a variety of mostly fast food and hot and cold beverages.

After a hectic week in the city, spending some time in the calm desert environs is a welcome relief. Just make sure you take your trash with you at the end of the day, as it is sadly evident that many are not doing so.



Khuwaisat beach.



Desert bashing is a popular pastime.