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Mountain biking

AL JABAL AL AKHDAR, OMAN

Perched nearly 9,850ft above sea level, on the curving rim of a great canyon, the five-star Anantara Al Jabal Al Akhdar Resort is the highest resort in the Middle East and the second highest in the world.

The soaring mountains are perfect for exploring, and a mountain-bike ride through Oman's epic scenery is the best way to experience the cultural and historical points of interest, especially since you'll have your own private guide to show you authentic local spots and share their unmatched knowledge of the area. The terrain is ideal for explorers, who can discover the labyrinth of narrow roads and visit the historic fortress Bahla Fort, situated at the base of the Jebel Akhdar highlands, or head to the pottery *souk* in a Unesco World Heritage Site.

Located on the eponymous "green mountain" (*al Jabal al Akhdar* in Arabic), the resort is a secluded haven with luxury villas overlooking the vast canyon or tucked away in an exotic garden. The villas are furnished with authentic traditional Omani designs but equipped with state-of-the-art technologies.

Price from \$4,649 for Royal Mountain Villa per night

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CRAWFORD, COLORADO

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The ranch has access to 1.7 million acres of the Gunnison National Forest and West Elk Wilderness areas, and it offers horseback riding through the Rockies using old Indian trails that wind along ridges, peaks and valleys, through aspen groves and mountain streams. The ambitious rider can also try cattle and team penning.

Dining is complemented by glorious views, and in keeping with the authentic western experience, there's a campfire breakfast, barbecue, trailside picnics and gourmet farm-to-table cuisine.

Price \$110,000 for entire ranch buyout per week

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