

are still very much a part of people's lives today. Inside the Eastern Fort there is a display of traditional buildings including a **bait a'shaar**, a bedouin tent, and two arrish houses.



Bait a'shaar, a bedouin tent within the Eastern Fort

The fort is also known as the Sultan Fort after its constructor and is located next to the Al Ain Museum in the city centre.

## **MATERIALS**

Material from the local environment was used almost exclusively for building construction. The materials were used efficiently and also with ingenuity to match the climatic conditions. Shade was used extensively to provide cooler conditions for living and good ventilation was encouraged for the same reasons.