



Not content with having the world's tallest building, the world's first desert ski slope, the world's highest hotel and the world's richest city (Abu Dhabi), the United Arab Emirates' appetite for superlatives shows no sign of abating, with construction beginning on the world's first desert whitewater rafting run. Being built in the province of Al Ain, which was declared UAE's first UNESCO World Heritage Site in June this year, the rafting runs will cascade off the mountainous Jebel Hafeet and will form the crux of the city's campaign to attract more foreign tourists.

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Thakoon Panichgul might have won many hearts around the world, but the children of Africa have found a place in his. The Thai-born, New York-based fashion designer added a special accessory to his latest collection – a limited-edition, Masai-inspired plaid scarf. The scarves are a gorgeous red and blue that can be seen throughout his new line. All proceeds from sales of the scarf will go straight to UNICEF, benefiting children in countries including Somalia, Ethiopia, Djibouti and Kenya. www.thakoon.com

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