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THE YACHT & CHARTER
SERVICE COMPANY

JLS YACHTS LLC YACHT SERVICE DIVISION

Yacht
Training Institute

JLS YACHTS LLC MARINE TRAINING DIVISION

Crew
Placement
MIDDLE EAST

JLS YACHTS LLC CREWING DIVISION



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COMPANY PROFILE

JLS YACHTS LLC (A Family of Excellence) hosts four dynamic divisions to service the pleasure yacht industry.

- Superyacht Middle East
- The Yacht & Charter Service Company
- Yacht Training Institute (Dubai and Abu Dhabi)
- Crew Placement Middle East

Founder of JLS Yachts LLC Captain Stephen Corbett whose marine experience included management positions at Jebel Ali Hotel and Marina (Marina Engineer), Yacht Solutions (Operation Manager), and Isora Yachts (Business Development Manager) recognized the urgent need for a dedicated pleasure marine service provider that brought honesty, transparency and service orientation to the market.

The company is intent on raising the industry standards in service, reliability and innovative programs in the Middle East to a new level. With a rapidly expanding marine environment in the UAE, the principle of JLS Yachts saw the need for an honest, aggressive and reliable operator to cater for this increase in the market.

Combined with a core team of 32 professionals totaling over 130 combined years of marine experience, the future is very exciting for this young and talented company. Based around a full-service management company, we have introduced the "Customer - We Care" policy.

We understand the workings of the Middle East and have the ability to move ahead with actions that tend to take extended time. We go that extra mile and it shows.

Overall, JLS Yachts LLC is a "One Stop Shop" for all your marine requirements.



STAFF PROFILE



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In March 2007, Capt. Steve saw me and my friend in the hallway of Emarat Atrium building, trying our luck in a job hunt. Luckily, I got the job and, with it, the privilege of being one of the pioneers who witnessed JPS Yachts (now JLS Yachts) grow from the ground up.

I have spent the past decade continuing to help Capt. Steve build JLS Yachts as a "One-stop-shop" for all marine requirements, specifically for pleasure yachts and superyachts. We are determined to maintain our reputation as a trustworthy company that has earned respect and goodwill from the marine industry by providing reliable, quality service.

We work closely with our clients and use our strengths to fulfill client demand and recalibrate our business portfolio. We always strive to understand yacht-related issues-large and/or small-and generate efficient solutions, as a passionate and dedicated team committed to bring our clients nothing short of the best.

We have undergone several changes, and while it may have been chaotic at times, we have always remained driven by our goals and steadfast in facing every challenge head-on.

As we stay true to our "Customer We Care" policy, our small team has grown into a bigger family, our company presence has expanded globally, we have turned into the talk of the town in the marine industry and, thanks to the trust of our clients and collaborative efforts of our team, we have also become the leading marine provider for visiting yachts in the UAE.

OUR DIVISIONS



Continuing on from our successful services provided over the last 10 years, our aim is to continue servicing the needs of Superyachts in the Middle East.

Superyacht Middle East offices are conveniently located in both Dubai & Abu Dhabi and is the leader in Superyacht Services for the entire Middle East along with our partners in the surrounding Gulf States.

While providing premier concierge services to the yachting industry, Superyacht Middle East, in conjunction with all its yacht managers, boarding agents, in-house engineers, technicians and in-house support staff, office services including but not limited to Yacht management, Provisioning, VIP service, Bunkering, Crew & Guest transfers, Port agency, Crew placement, Itinerary planning and Destination representation.

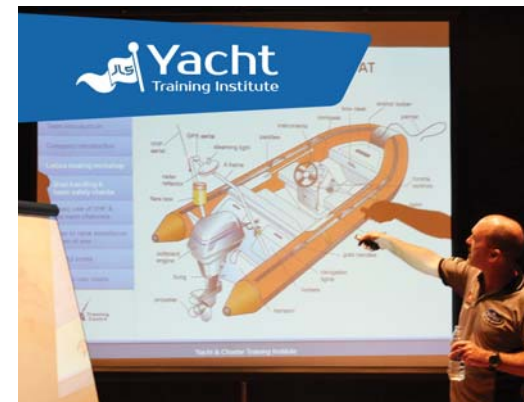


The Middle East Yachting Specialist!

At The Yacht and Charter Service Company we pride ourselves on absolute customer service and a wealth of knowledge of the United Arab Emirates as a destination of choice for all Pleasure Yachts.

We offer a complete array of services to all visiting and 'local' yachts, spanning across

- Marine transport
- Yacht registration & licensing (Local)
- Marine logistics
- Marine procurement
- Yacht deliveries
- Yacht charter
- Professional services



JLS Yacht Training Institute is a fully recognized Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Training Facility and is the leader in Pleasure & Light Commercial marine training in the Middle East.

We are currently recognized for the following discipline to teach:

- RYA Powerboat 1
- RYA Powerboat 2
- RYA Intermediate Powerboat
- RYA Advanced Powerboat
- RYA VHF/SRC

We also offer the following courses:

- STCW 95/2010 (Basic Safety Course)
- One on One Training
- Custom Training
- Deck Hand Training (Entry Level)
- Stewardess Training (Entry Level)

Campuses in Dubai and Abu Dhabi

Following on with the expansion of services to the Superyacht and Pleasure Yacht Marine Sector we have re-organized and revamped our "Crew Placement Services". Launching the World's First video interviewing network will certainly streamline the hiring process and give quicker satisfaction to both crew member and yacht owner.

We are the first and only company in the Middle East region who are placing crew and assisting boat owners, yacht captains and yacht management companies with their manning requirements.

Being the leader in Superyacht/Pleasure services we feel an urgent need for a successful and professional placement service and have traveled extensively throughout the Gulf and Indian Ocean regions to accomplish this. We have signed agreements with our partners to ensure that together, we only bring in a qualified and experienced crew to fill your needs.

Working with all marinas, boat builders, marine operators and charter companies throughout the Gulf region we offer our services in line with their requirements.

Another "One-stop-shop Solution"



RYA POWERBOAT 1

Introduction to Powerboating

Preparation

- Launching and recovering
- Safety equipment
- Pre-start checking
- Personal buoyancy

Boat handling & maneuvers

- Starting and stopping
- Use of kill cord
- Steering controls
- Securing to a buoy
- Leaving & coming alongside
- Being towed

Theory and background

- IRPCS (International Rules for the Prevention of Collision at Sea)
- Rope work
- Awareness of other water users
- Securing to a buoy
- Leaving & coming alongside
- Being towed

A practical introduction to boat handling & safety in powerboats.



RYA POWERBOAT 2

National Powerboat Course

Preparation

- Launching and recovering
- Safety equipment
- Lines and fenders
- Permit systems
- Fuel tanks

Boat handling & maneuvers

- Effects of current or tide
- High & low speed maneuvering
- Propeller controls
- Securing to a buoy
- Anchoring
- Leaving & coming alongside
- Man overboard

Theory and background

- Types of craft and engine
- Maintenance check
- IRPCS (International Rules for the Prevention of Collision at Sea)
- Weather forecasts
- Emergency action
- Knowledge of pilotage and passage planning
- CG66 Small craft safety scheme
- Understand charts, chart symbols, buoyage systems
- Understand tides & tidal streams
- Can use steering and hand bearing compasses

To teach boat handling and seamanship in powerboats.



RYA INTERMEDIATE

Day Cruising

Preparation

- Pilotage
- Navigation
- Fuel and engine checks

Boat handling & maneuvers

- Effects of waves and rougher conditions
- Power trim and trim tabs
- Berthing in different situations
- Use of GPS in high speed navigation and pilotage by day
- It is strongly recommended that candidates hold a first aid certificate & a VHF operator's certificate.

Theory and background

- Navigation
- Position lines

Learn power boating up to a standard required to complete a short coastal passage by day.

Must be competent to standard of Powerboat Level 2.

Strongly recommended to have first aid and VHF operator's certificates.



RYA ADVANCED

Day & Night Cruising

Preparation

- Passage planning
- Meteorology
- Skipper's responsibilities

Boat handling & maneuvers

- High speed boat handling
- Advanced maneuvers
- Maneuvering in rough weather
- Chart plotters and radar
- Pilotage by day and night
- Emergency situations
- You are required to hold a first aid certificate & VHF operator's certificate

Theory and background

- Can carry out pilotage plans and pilotage for entry into or departure from harbour
- Can use leading and clearing lines, transits, back bearings & sounding as aid to pilotage
- Can use GPS and understand its limitations in pilotage
- Navigate using soundings
- Can apply the International Regulation for Preventing Collisions at Sea

Teach boat handling, seamanship, pilotage and navigation to standard required to drive a planing powerboat safely by day and night in coastal waters.

Assumed knowledge: Competent to standard of intermediate power, with knowledge of navigation and charter work to the level of the "Day skipper shore based certificate".

Note: This course is very advanced.



RYA SRC / VHF RADIO LICENSE

Very High Frequency / Short Range Certificate course covers the maintenance of operational standards and ensures knowledge of distress, emergency and safety procedures.

A Maritime radio may only be operated by a holder of the appropriate certificate of competence or by someone under their direct personal supervision. This license is mandatory to advance onto further RYA course.

SAMPLE OF CONTENT ASSESSMENT

Distress Situations

- Define a distress situation
- Send a Mayday call and message by voice
- Deploy an EPIRB and SART

Urgent Situations

- Define a distress situation
- Send a Pan Pan Call and message by voice
- Respond appropriately to an urgency message

Safety Situations

- Identify a situation in which a safety message is appropriate
- Send a safety message by voice
- Received Maritime Safety Information by NAVTEX

Routine Communication

- Initiate a DSC routine call
- Use the international phonetic alphabet

Why choose Royal Yachting Association and JLS Yacht Training Institute?

“RYA training stands out as a badge of quality wherever you work in the world.”

RYA the World's oldest and most respected Marine Training.

RYA training is forward thinking and designed for whatever level of skill, professionalism and knowledge you want to achieve. We have been around for over 130 years, but our approach is fresh and up to date. RYA courses never stop developing to take into account the dynamic world of boating.

The RYA 's expertise and experience in developing training courses, together with the backing of the British Governments Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA), help to demonstrate why RYA qualifications stand out. From local water sports managers and instructors to military personnel and super yacht captains, an RYA qualification takes your career forward.

RYA instruction is supported by people working in the business, so you will also benefit from their real world experience. These people are proof that RYA Training is a passport to achieving your goals.

RYA qualifications are known and respected the world over and we work constantly to ensure that the highest standards.

- Over 2,200 RYA recognized training centre's in more than 44 countries.
- 22,000 RYA instructors across the world.
- 15,000 professionals working on commercial vessels using RYA Certificates of Competence.
- 155,000 people completing RYA courses every year.
- Over 300,000 expert RYA publications are added each year to the personal libraries of recreational and professional boaters.

Ok, So why JLS Yacht Training Institute?

Well, lots of reasons, but most importantly because..

We are International Recognised Training

JLS Yacht Training Institute is a recognized training centre with the Royal Yachting Association of the UK. Our facility is the Leader in pleasure and light commercial training in the Middle east.

We are ASACERT ISO Certified

It is JLS policy to establish, maintain and continually improve Quality Management System that comply with ISO 9001:2015 requirements which cover all operations of JLS and applies to all its personnel.

Our JLS Team

All of our instructors are trained & certified in the UK. We are audited annually by an inspector from the UK.

WE ALSO OFFER

THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

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Custom Training

One on One Training

Deck Hand Training (Entry Level)

Stewardess Training (Entry Level)

STCW 95/2010 COMPLIANT COURSES



MARINE FIRST AID

Covers the basic first aid for seafarers including hypothermia.

This is certified by assessment and is a valid First aid qualification that is required to advance on RYA courses from Day Skipper upwards.

Content of Course

- Hypothermia
- A, B, C's
- Bleeding
- Fractures & Splints
- Diagnosing
- Resuscitator
- Recovery Position

Certificate of Proficiency issued in accordance with the Provision of Regulation VI/1-3 of International Convention with the Standards, STCW95 as amended in 2010.



PSSR

To ensure that students are fully conversant & competent to the standard of STCW code and in the basic knowledge of company emergency procedures.

To take precaution, to prevent pollution of the marine environment, and observe safe working practices.

Content of Course

- Standard of PPE and PPE at various work
- Work exposed locations-over height
- Housekeeping and hygiene disposal of waste
- Permit systems
- Paying attention-working on location
- Personal relations & responsibilities
- Garbage & oil pollution prevention

Certificate of Proficiency issued in accordance with the Provision of Regulation VI/1-4 of International Convention with the Standards, STCW95 as amended in 2010.



FIRE FIGHTING

To ensure that students are fully conversant with the correct procedures in basic fire fighting techniques.

Content of Course

- Factors in order for combustions to occur
- Classification of fires
- Definitions of fuel, flash point, ignition, temperature, etc.
- Methods of extinction
- Use of different types of portable fire extinguishers
- Identification of common causes of fires and their preventive measures
- Use of basic fire fighting equipment

Certificate of Proficiency issued in accordance with the Provision of Regulation VI/1-3 of International Convention with the Standards, STCW95 as amended in 2010.



PERSONAL SURVIVAL

To train persons involved in Maritime Emergency situation utilizing Life Saving equipment available. Demonstrate competence.

Content of Course

- Aims and objectives of marine abandonment situation
- Marine life jackets
- Water survival techniques
- Marine life launch procedures construction and use
- Location aids and rescue

Certificate of Proficiency issued in accordance with the Provision of Regulation VI/1-1 of International Convention with the Standards, STCW95 as amended in 2010.

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MARINE PROVISIONING	DESTINATION REPRESENTATION		

Outstanding service to superyachts visiting the Gulf region.

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UNIFORM SOLUTIONS

only at JLS YACHTS LLC

When selecting a uniform there are many factors to consider and individuals to satisfy. The development itself is something we at JLS Yachts thoroughly understand and that's why we have created these vital services to help deliver the final product exactly how you want it. The process can involve the Crew, the Owner, the Management Company or even the Project Manager and so there will always be a wide selection of styles in each product category to fulfill your needs and meet the highest of standards.

COSTING
BASED ON FULL MYBA TERMS
MEDITERRANEAN YACHT BROKER ASSOCIATION



M/Y WHITE KNIGHT	
Length	: 47 meter
Guest	: 16
Crew	: 8
	Captain
	1st Officer
	Engineer
	Chef
	Stew
	Stew
	Deckhand
	Deckhand
Tenders & Toys	: Dive Compliant
	2 Jet Skis
	Towable Toys
	Tender
Home Port	: Abu Dhabi, UAE

M/Y ASHENA	
Length	: 45 meter
Guest	: 12
Crew	: 10
	Captain
	1st Officer
	Bosun
	Engineer
	Chef
	Chief Stew
	Stew
	Stew
	Deckhand
	Deckhand
Tenders & Toys	: 5 Jet Skis
	2 Tenders
	Towable Toys
Home Port	: Mumbai / GOA

S/Y KALIZMA	
Length	: 51 meter
Guest	: 10
Crew	: 8
	Captain
	1st Officer
	Engineer
	Chef
	Stew
	Stew
	Deckhand
	Deckhand
Tenders & Toys	: Dive Compliant
	2 Jet Skis
	Towable Toys
	Tender
Home Port	: Male, Maldives

S/Y AZURE	
Length	: 24 meter
Guest	: 27
Crew	: 3
	Captain
	Deckhand
	Deckhand
Tenders & Toys	: Dive Compliant
	Tender
Home Port	: Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Fully licensed, insured, registered and charter ready yacht including all equipment as listed on the yacht specs.
- All crew as per spec sheet per boat.

NOT INCLUDED IN COSTS:

- Deadhead legs (if required)
- Beverages
- Airport Transfers
- Fuel for tenders/jet skis
- Crew Gratuities
- Pre/Post Excursions
- Food
- Portage
- Excursions
- Dive Bottle Fills
- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- Fuel
- Air fares / Join and depart
- Moorage
- Port Agency Fees
- Pre/Post Hotels

PAYMENTS

- 25% of total charter fee agreed as A.P.A. (Advance Provisional Allowance) that will be used for advance provisioning, Fuel.
- Additionally 10% of total charter fee as crew gratuity.
- Payments as per M.Y.B.A *terms attached.

“We believed we can make yachting accessible to all.”

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CREW APPLICANT

NAVIGATE YOUR CAREER WITH CREW PLACEMENT MIDDLE EAST

INDIVIDUAL IMPACT

We look for people who can develop and implement resourceful solutions to challenging problems and work well within a team to do it.

MAKE A LASTING IMPRESSION

We look for people with professional career path approach: Service oriented crew with qualified experience and willing to go the extra mile to provide that optimum guest experience.

CREW SKILLS

We seek people who strive to provide superior service, understand the demands of the industry, and who can foster effective teamwork to drive guest experiences.



Crew Placement Middle East is your direct contact to crew available locally and internationally. With our crew agents assistance hire with confidence.



OWNER EMPLOYERS

“Manning a yacht with quality crew members is extremely challenging. With proper understanding of both the crew and yacht owner’s requirements, we are able to deliver a maximum level of outstanding services.”

Regardless of the location of your yacht we have crew and staff worldwide. You can be assured that each Crew Member has completed a thorough screening and interview process with an experienced Crew Agent.

Full Reference Checks are completed before candidates are presented. Each candidate is hand-selected to meet your specific needs. We can help guide you in such areas as Crew Salary Guidelines and Crew Contracts.

We have an extensive database of experienced yachting professionals just waiting for you, whether you are an Owner needing a Captain or a Captain looking for a full crew.

OUR DEDICATED TEAM WITH UP-TO-THE-MINUTE EXPERTISE IN YACHTING INDUSTRY SPECIALIZES IN CREW MANNING ABOARD YACHTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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Superyacht Guide to Abu Dhabi

Geographically bordering with both Saudi Arabia and Oman, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi, has increasingly become a preferred destination for visiting superyachts. With its year-round sunshine, the capital's clear blue skies, tranquil beaches, vibrant city life and cosmopolitan city of culture has come together to create an ultimate destination offering remarkable experiences.

Languages Arabic, English, Hindi and Urdu are widely spoken.

Currency The local currency is UAE Dirhams (AED)

Climate Warm days and pleasant evenings from October through May; June through September shows high temperatures and humidity.

Approaching to Abu Dhabi by sea

AUH FREE PORT - GENERAL MARINE INFORMATION

	ZAYED PORT	FREE PORT	NEW FREE PORT
Location Lat / Long	24°31'4"N 054°23'0"E	24°30'37"N 054°22'6"E	24°32'3"N 054°21'48"E
Pilotage	Compulsary (Available 24/7)	Compulsary(Available 24/7)	Compulsary(Available 24/7)
Admiralty Chart Number	3713, 3715 & 3177	3715 and 3713	3715 and 3713
VHF Channel	67	11	11

APPROACHING CHANNEL

	ZAYED PORT	FREE PORT	NEW FREE PORT
Channel Length	11 NM	2.5 NM	2.5 NM
Channel Depth	15 metres	8.0 metres	8.0 metres
Channel Width	259 metres	180-304 metres	181-304 metres
Alongside Depth	12.5m, normal - 13m High Tide	3.3 - 7.5 metres	5.5 - 7.5 metres
Max. Vessel Draft	13 metres	7.5 metres	7.5 metres

YAS CHANNEL TRANSIT

RESTRICTION

Below restrictions apply in regards to vessel Air draft while transiting through Saadiyat Bridge;

26.5 M Air draft - Without restriction

27 M Air Draft - Restricted & pass through the bridge only during the low tide

Vessel Agent should submit online notification prior to vessel arrival and departure.

CONTACT

Port Zayed VTS on Channel 67 or 11. Request permission to enter the Yas Channel and follow their instructions.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR THE AREA

Yas Marina Security Deputy Manager: Mr. Mohamed- 0564942137

Yas Marina Security Guard Supervisor: 0509495469

Abu Dhabi Police (Non-Emergency) (0) 2446 1461 - (Emergency) 999

All vessels arriving for the Formula 1 have to visit the coastguard inspection pier before heading down to Yas Marina. The inspection pier has very poor controlling depth. Larger vessels will be requested to hold position and they will send their vessel out with officers to board and complete the coastguard inspection. We advise to have protective booties ready as when coastguard board. In the past they have also used sniffer dog on-board to inspect the vessel

YAS MARINA VHF CHANNEL 8

To organize line handlers to assist with your arrival. The marina is usually very accommodating in providing an escort from the knuckle down the Yas Channel.

NOTE

At the knuckle you will need to veer to starboard and pivot and turn to port to negate shallow water which expose gas pipes.



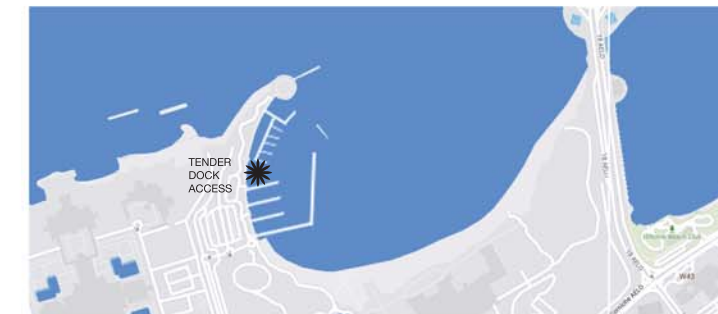
EMIRATES PALACE MARINA ANCHORAGE OPTIONS

ANCHORING BETWEEN

- (1) LAT - 24°30'16.7 LON - 54°21'35.1
- (1) LAT - 24°30'18.1 LON - 54°41'42.1
- (1) LAT - 24°30'50.3 LON - 54°21'35.5
- (1) LAT - 24°30'48.5 LON - 54°21'24.0
- (2) LAT - 24°28'14.5 LON - 54°18'33.7
- (2) LAT - 24°28'14.8 LON - 54°18'24.3
- (2) LAT - 24°28'31.2 LON - 54°18'28.1



Emirates Palace Marina is the leading luxury Super Yacht destination within the Middle East offering +5 star professional service. All bookings through logistics@jlsyachts.com and payments through JLS Yachts LLC on yacht account.



FEE STRUCTURES : DAILY

TENDER CHARGE : AED 700 / PER DAY

PRICE INCLUSIONS

- 24-hour dock assistance
- * Garbage collection schedule
- * Provisioning preparation and loading area
- * Crew, Guest and VIP loading / discharge area.
- 24-hour Palace Ceremony (food & beverage) delivery.
- High speed complimentary wireless internet,
- 3-phase electrical supply 16, 32, 63 to 800amp/hr available.
- Fuel dock - Operates 0700H - 1730H
- Lounge and terrace available at the marina offices.
- Underwater hull cleaning & Diving services available.
- Fresh ice supply, Newspapers and periodicals available.
- On-yacht massage by Emirates Palace Spa available.
- Party and event catering and watersports available.
- Professional laundry and floristry services available
- Beach, tennis and gym clubs and Children's activities available.

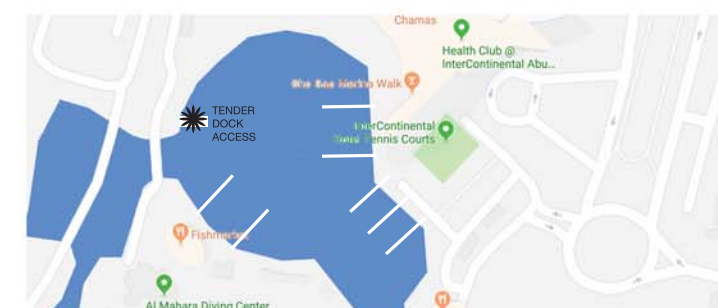
INTERCONTINENTAL ABU DHABI MARINA ANCHORAGE OPTIONS

ANCHORING BETWEEN

- LAT - 24°26'33.3 LON - 54°19'.43.6
- LAT - 24°26'40.2 LON - 54°19'.45.5
- LAT - 24°26'36.4 LON - 54°20'.21.2
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InterContinental Marina, one of Abu Dhabi's most picturesque marinas, can berth 183 boats varying between 8 & 21 metres. With 24 hour security and a members' car park, it is also home to fine dining restaurants across the Marina & is walking distance to the BayshoreBeach Club. All bookings through logistics@jlsyachts.com and payments through JLS Yachts LLC on yacht account.



FEE STRUCTURES : DAILY

TENDER CHARGE : AED 75 / PER FT. (PER DAY)

PRICE INCLUSIONS

- Complimentary parking
- Complimentary valet parking on the weekends
- 24 hours berthing assistance
- Garbage removal based on AED 250 per collection
- Discount on best available daily room rate
- Discount on F&B in all InterContinental outlets

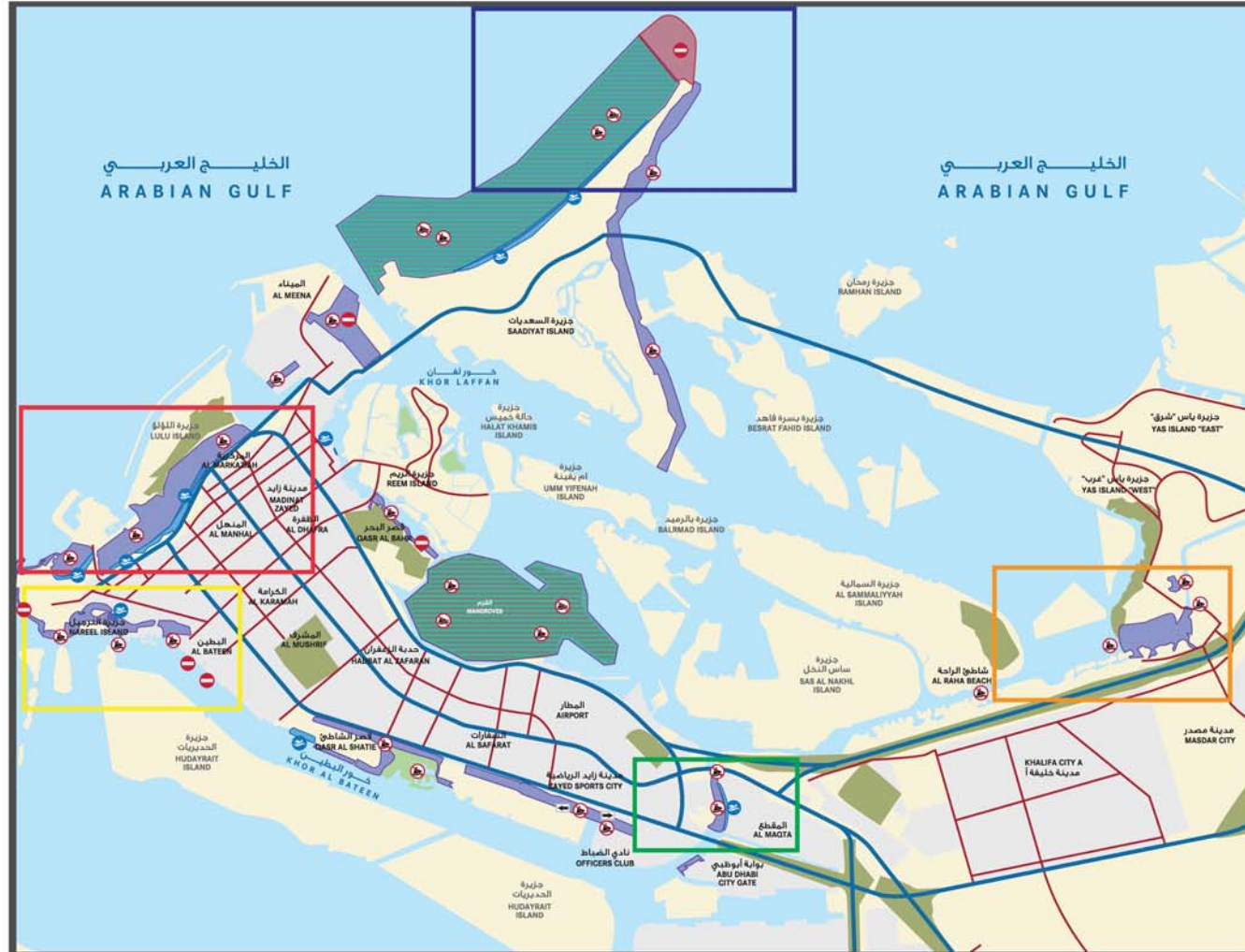
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Photo/Name/Registration/Insurance copies of tender to be sent in advance to the Marina management. Advance arrival notice.

مناطق حظر استخدام الدراجات المائية
ومناطق السلامة البحرية في أبوظبي

Abu Dhabi Watercraft (Jet Ski)
Safety and Prohibitory Zones

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تسجيل الدراجات المائية أصبح إلزامياً
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Registration of your watercraft (jet ski) is mandatory
Register now and enjoy your hobby safely

- ممنوع استخدام الدراجات المائية
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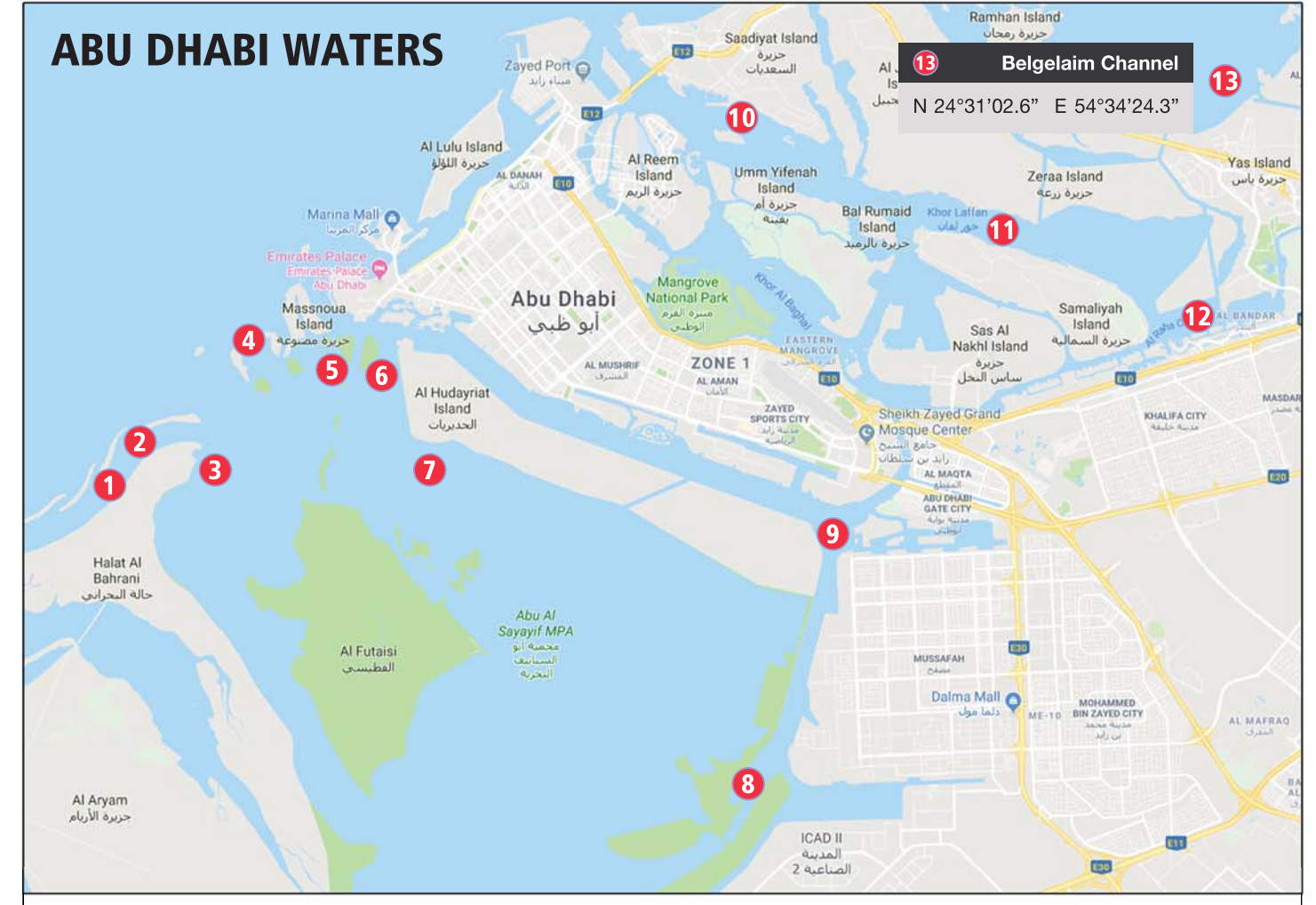
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PLEASURE BOATS

ANCHORAGE AREA / MOORING STATION



1 North Al Haayali 2 N 24°24'49.5" E 54°14'12.6"	2 North Al Haayali 1 N 24°24'11.5" E 54°13'43.1"	3 Ras Al Haayali N 24°24'46.2" E 54°15'24.7"	4 Al Masnoah N 24°26'42.9" E 54°16'43.4"
5 Birds Island N 24°26'35.7" E 54°17'59.5"	6 North Al Hydiryat Island N 24°26'29.9" E 54°19'04.4"	7 West Al Hydiryat Island N 24°23'30.6" E 54°21'08.5"	8 South Mussafah Channel N 24°18'28.2" E 54°26'01.2"
9 North Al Hydiryat Island N 24°24'51.9" E 54°27'42.0"	10 North Khamis Island N 24°30'46.5" E 54°25'26.1"	11 North Samiliyah Beach N 24°28'52.0" E 54°30'36.3"	12 North Yas Beach Channel N 24°27'07.4" E 54°34'25.1"

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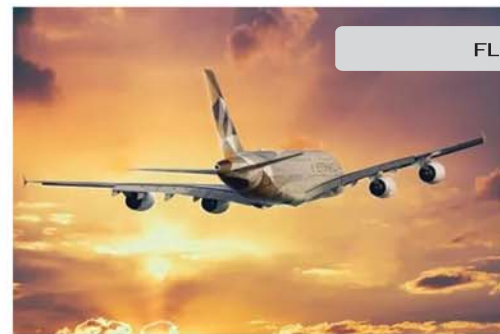
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- 7. Declaration of Last 10 Ports of Call
- 8. Registry Certificate
- 9. Classification Certificate (if available)
- 10. ISPS Document (DOS)
- 11. Maritime Declaration of Health
- 12. Master's Nil Fire Arms Declaration
- 13. Protection & Indemnity - Insurance
- 14. Hull & Machinery - Insurance
- 15. Copy of ISCC
- 16. Captain's COC
- 17. Chief officer arrival dispensation (if any)
- 18. Ship Stores Declaration
- 19. Crew Personal Effects
- 20. Seaman's Book
- 21. Passport
- 22. Cargo Manifest (either loaded or empty)
- 23. Visa (if any)

TRAVEL



More carriers than ever are now flying to award-winning Abu Dhabi International Airport - one of the most customer-friendly airports around.

Cheap taxis, a well-planned road system, highly cost-effective public transport and plenty of sidewalks make Abu Dhabi easy to navigate. Visitors may opt to rent a vehicle. People often rely on landmarks to give directions.



FLIGHTS



AROUND THE EMIRATES



CRUISES



ESSENTIAL INFO



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FLIGHTS

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Citizens of Australia, Andorra, Austria, Brunei, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America and the Vatican State can get a free-of-charge entry visa upon arrival at Abu Dhabi International Airport.

GCC citizens do not need a visa to enter the UAE.

Citizens of all other countries will need to apply for a Tourist, Transit or Visit Visa prior to their trip. If you are flying with Etihad Airways, a visit visa may be arranged for you upon request. If you have booked your trip through a travel agency, in most cases they will be able to arrange this for you. Five, four and three star hotels can apply for visas on behalf of guests.

AROUND THE EMIRATES

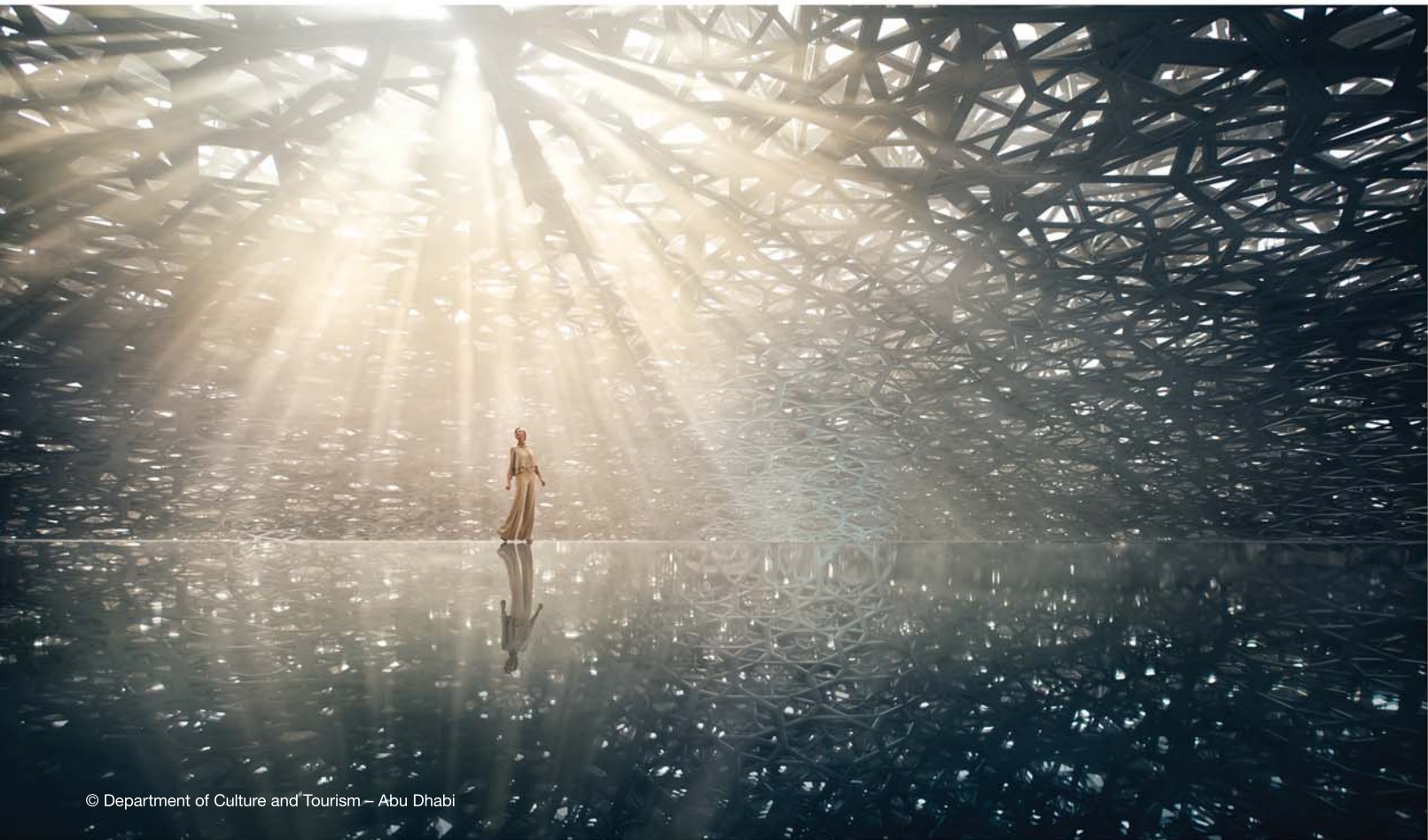
Abu Dhabi has a well-planned road system and getting around Abu Dhabi is easy. People often rely on landmarks to give directions.

Taxis are reasonably priced and plentiful and can be flagged down at the roadside or booked by phone through the TransAD hotline 600 535353. Public transport buses are modern, clean, air-conditioned reliable and highly cost-effective. Visitors who choose to rent a vehicle will find all major car rental companies in Abu Dhabi, plus a few extra.

CRUISES

Embark on your dream voyage of the Arabian Gulf from Abu Dhabi. Abu Dhabi offers a viable alternative to global winter sun cruise destinations, and with a new permanent cruise terminal at Zayed Port, Abu Dhabi now attracts the world's leading cruise lines who choose to make Abu Dhabi their winter sun base, or include the UAE capital as a port of call on their regional Arabian Gulf itineraries.

SEE & DO



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SEE & DO IN ABU DHABI

From Abu Dhabi city's famous Corniche to the Oasis City of Al Ain and the massive dunes of Al Dhafra's Empty Quarter desert, culture, history and adventure are encapsulated in the emirate.

Experience the architectural prowess of the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, enjoy the peace and tranquillity of a stroll through Al Ain's cooling oasis, learn about the ancient sport of falconry, experience an adrenaline rush on the world's fastest roller coaster, or marvel at the history of an emirate dotted with ancient forts and historic sites – several of which have been listed as official UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

And whether you're marvelling at the always-changing views of Abu Dhabi while experiencing the emirate by land, air or sea, or experiencing the genuine feel of authentic Arabia while relaxing under the stars on a desert safari, playing golf on one of our championship-standard courses, or spending a fun day – and money – in one of our luxurious malls, you'll discover that Abu Dhabi is a genuine leisure haven that will convince you to return again and again.



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ATTRACTIONS & LANDMARKS

Whether you're making your first trip to Abu Dhabi, or are on a return visit, whether making a splash in a futuristic waterpark, marvelling at the austere beauty of our highest peak Jebel Hafeet, experiencing an adrenaline rush on the world's fastest roller coaster, staying in the only hotel to straddle an F1 track or dining at an angle in the world's furthest leaning man-made tower, you'll discover a destination that intrigues, captivates and invites you back.



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EXPERIENCES

Culture, history and adventure co-exist in this emirate, offering visitors a variety of exciting ways to experience the emirate by air, by land or by sea.

Zoom to the pace of a speedboat tour of Abu Dhabi's coastline, tune to the sound of the wind while sand skiing in the sunset, and enjoy breath-taking views from our clear skies. And whether you're experiencing an adrenaline-rush while challenging enormous sand dunes, exploring the city in an open top double-decker bus, or cruising our waters in a traditional pearling boat, you will discover more than you originally thought.



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SHOPPING & LIFESTYLE

Shopping is something of a national pastime in Abu Dhabi, perhaps because it's so diverse: everything from ultra-modern malls with the latest brands, to small, souk-like outlets where you can buy traditional perfumes, handicrafts, spices and carpets.

You can spend thousands of dollars on a bejewelled designer watch, or pick up a basic timepiece in a supermarket.

You can splash out on an 'haute-couture' designer outfit, or buy fabric and have a local tailor make up your very own creation for a bargain price.

You can buy a treasured Arabian antique, or a technology busting super modern home entertainment system.

Prices are often excellent in comparison to those abroad, especially for carpets, textiles and gold. If you are a good bargainer, you can get even better deals.

Most shops open from around 10am to 10pm, and later on weekends. Although most malls work straight through, some independent shops close for an extended lunch break, usually from 1pm to 4pm.

Hours usually change during Ramadan, with many shops closing for the afternoon and reopening from 7pm until midnight or even later.



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LEISURE

Abu Dhabi is an eventful destination where an action-packed calendar is as diverse as the landscape and enriches visitor and resident alike. It includes the FORMULA 1 ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX, the Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship, the annual Abu Dhabi Art, Abu Dhabi Classics and Abu Dhabi Hunting & Equestrian Exhibition as well as international food, heritage and cultural festivals, watersports and aerobatic shows, headline concerts, high profile business conferences and vibrant trade fairs.

Diversity of cuisine awaits you in Abu Dhabi - sample authentic Emirati food in a fine dining setting, take in dinner while watching racing cars speed by on our F1 circuit, visit trendy, brand-name restaurants and award-winning outlets, or relax at beachside buffets while taking in superb Arabian Gulf views.

Taking a break from sight-seeing? Head out to one of Abu Dhabi's spas as many of the locals do, for a relaxing and rejuvenating experience. Discover everything from the über-luxurious and brand-named spas, usually found in five-star hotels, to individual and more affordable ones in independent villas and shopping malls.



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HIGHLIGHTS

SHEIKH ZAYED GRAND MOSQUE



YAS WATERWORLD



FERRARI WORLD ABU DHABI



Enjoy extraordinary events #InAbuDhabi!

Abu Dhabi is an eventful destination with an action-packed calendar featuring international music, heritage and cultural festivals, sports, gourmet, high profile business conferences and vibrant trade fairs

SEP 2018



Al Ain Book Fair
Sept 23 - Oct 2

OCT



ADIHEX 2018
Oct 2 - 6

OCT



Abu Dhabi International Boat Show
Oct 17 - 20

OCT



Abu Dhabi Classics 2018-2019
Oct - May 2019

OCT



Games Con
Oct 25 - 27

NOV



Dar Al Zain Festival

NOV



ADIPEC 2018
Nov 12 - 15

NOV



Traditional Handicrafts Festival

NOV



Taste of Abu Dhabi
Nov 8 - 10

NOV



Abu Dhabi Art
Nov 14 - 17

NOV



Formula 2 Powerboat Championship
Nov 22 - 23

NOV



F1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix City-wide Activation
Nov 22 - 26

DEC



National Day Celebrations
Dec 1 - 2

DEC



Sheikh Zayed Heritage Festival

DEC



Liwa International Festival - Mureeb Dune

DEC



Festember

DEC



Abu Dhabi Food Festival
Dec 6 - 22

DEC



Al Dhafra Festival

DEC



Mubadala World Tennis Championship
Dec 27 - 29

DEC



NYE Celebration
Dec 31

JAN 2019



Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship

JAN



Sultan Bin Zayed Heritage Festival
Jan - Feb

FEB



Red Bull Air Race Championship

MAR



ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi
Mar 8

MAR



Abu Dhabi Festival

MAR



Mother of the Nation Festival

APR



Abu Dhabi International Book Fair
Apr 24 - 30

APR



Al Dhafra Water Festival

Itinerary **5 days**

in Abu Dhabi

DAY 1

Louvre Abu Dhabi

the first museum of its kind in the Arab world: a universal museum that is a cultural beacon, bringing together different cultures to shine fresh light on the shared stories of humanity. Opening Hours: Sat/Sun/Tues/Wed 10am-8pm | Thurs/Fri 10am-10pm. Closed on Mondays.

Manarat Al Saadiyat

purpose built cultural hub is home to the annual Abu Dhabi Art event and also provides a centre for creativity and artistic expression. Open daily 9am-8pm.

Saadiyat Beach

Enjoy the sandy beach and clear turquoise water of Arabian Gulf.

WareHouse 421

a cultural destination and exhibition space in Abu Dhabi's port area of Mina Zayed. Open Tues-Sun 10am-8pm. Mon Closed.

DAY 2

Qasr Al Hosn (will open on December)

Abu Dhabi's symbolic birthplace. A permanent, free-to-enter exhibition at the Qasr al Hosn Centre. Currently closed for refurbishment will open on December. Open every day, 9am to 8pm.

Corniche Beach - Aqua Fun

Here you can enjoy the sandy beach and the not regular waterpark Aqua Fun, it's an inflatable aqua park challenge.

Heritage village

Experience Bedouin life in the middle of the city and right on the shores of the beautiful Arabian Gulf waters. Perfect for your entire family. Open Sat-Thurs 9am-4pm | Fri 3.30pm-9pm.

Observation Deck

On the 74th floor of Tower 2 at the Etihad Towers complex, the Observation Deck at 300 offers unbeatable views of Abu Dhabi's cityscape and surrounding islands. Opening Hours: Daily 10am-7pm.

Marsa Al Bateen

The perfect place for F&B with the variety of options where you can enjoy your meal with the amazing view of Yacht port.

DAY 3

Yas Themed Parks (Ferrari World/ Yas Water world/ Warner Bros)

thrill adventure will impose your adrenaline level.

Yas Mall

A Prime Destination for Shopping, Dining and Entertainment, Yas Mall is the capital's ultimate destination for shopping, dining and entertainment right in the heart of Yas Island.

Yas Marina Circuit (karting/ cycling/ driving car)

Host to the annual F1™ Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. Get to grips with Yas Marina Circuit through a series of track day packages, including 'Driver Experiences', 'Passenger Experiences', 'Private Driving Tuition' programmers and 'Racing License Courses'.

Yas Marina

Is central to Abu Dhabi's ambitions of becoming a strong rival to traditional yachting grounds. You can enjoy the view with variety of F&B.

DAY 4

Shaikh Zayed Grand Mosque

Learn about the Incredible story behind the world's largest hand-woven carpet in the one of the world's largest and impressive mosques. Open 9am to 10pm (last entry at 9.30 pm) - Saturday to Thursday and 4.30pm to 10pm on Fridays

Mangroves National Park (Kayaking/ stand up peddling)

A real haven for nature lovers, the mangroves are also home to a wide variety of different species, including crabs, marine birds such as herons and flamingos, and fish. The national park also provides a habitat for turtles, foraging foxes and marine mammals such as the dugong and dolphin. Open daily, from 10am to 12am

Bait Al Oud

Centre dedicated to the preservation, study and teaching of the oud and other Arabic instruments in Abu Dhabi. Open 10am-10pm Saturday-Thursday. Closed on Fridays.

Al Hdayriat Island

Entertainment beach where visitors have access to a number of facilities, including a 10km cycling track, football, basketball and tennis courts and children's playgrounds, as well as food trucks.

DAY 5

Al Ain Oasis + Al Ain Palace Museum + Al Ain Museum

The UAE's first curated UNESCO World Heritage site visitor experience. Spread over 1,200 hectares and containing more than 147,000 date palms of up to 100 different varieties, this impressive oasis is filled with palm plantations, many of which are still working farms. Al Ain Palace Museum was the Palace of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan was built in 1937. It was converted into a museum in 1998. Open daily from 8.30am to 7.30pm except Mondays | Fridays: 3pm to 7.30pm. Al Ain Museum is the oldest museum in the UAE, and charts the history of Al Ain from the Stone Age through to the foundation of the UAE. Open daily 8.30am to 7pm, except Monday (closed); Friday - 3pm to 7pm.

Al Jahili Fort -

one of the UAE's most historic buildings. It was erected in 1891 to defend the city and protect precious palm groves. The former headquarters of the Oman Trucial Scouts, the force that protected the mountain passes and kept inter-tribal peace, it also served as a residence for the local governor. It is set in beautifully landscaped gardens, and visitors are encouraged to explore it. Open daily except Mondays | From 9am-5pm | Fridays 3pm-5pm.

Camel Market -

This is the last souk of its kind in the UAE, east of Jebel Hafeet in Al Ain, and is an excellent opportunity to see camels up close and see and hear traders discussing the price and merits of their animals. Entry is free for the general public. However, for organised tour groups there will be a fee of AED 30 per person. Opening Hours: Daily 6am to 7pm, with shops closing at 11pm.

Qasr Al Muwajji -

The birthplace of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE - has been restored to its former glory and reopened to the public as a museum and permanent exhibition. Open daily 9am to 7pm, except Monday (closed); Friday - 3pm to 7pm.



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CORNICHE

EXPLORE ABU DHABI SEA

Make a splash in Abu Dhabi! Swim in shimmering turquoise waters, relax on amazing white beaches or connect with a sailing legacy that stretches back centuries. From wake-boarding and kite surfing, from cruising in a traditional pearling boat or modern, luxury dhow to kayaking through our natural mangrove forests, from enjoying fresh air on-board a sailing catamaran to zooming to the pace of a speedboat tour of the UAE capital's coastline, the emirate's waters are yours to discover.

BEACHES & SEA CLUBS

With many of the emirate's world class hotels offering their own beachfront facilities, Abu Dhabi's public and club beaches offer visitors and residents alike a different way of escaping the city, soaking up some rays and enjoying our shimmering turquoise waters.

SAILING, KAYAKING, DIVING & WATERSPORTS

With warm sunshine, blue waters and expansive coastline, Abu Dhabi's waters are abuzz with year-round activity. Home to a full range of sailing vessels, from beginner's Toppers and seasoned-veteran's catamarans to traditional and modern Arabian dhows, Abu Dhabi is a great destination for those wanting to learn the basics, to sailors wanting to push themselves to the limits.

CRUISING & FISHING

From luxury charters to catamarans, from modern dhow cruises to speedboats, from touring the UAE capital city's famous Corniche to experiencing starry skies during overnight boat voyages, the emirate's waters will astound.

HIGHLIGHTS

CORNICHE BEACH



YAS BEACH



SAADIYAT BEACH



MIRFA BEACH



SAADIYAT BEACH CLUB



INTERCONTENENTAL BAYSHORE



NATIONAL RIVIERA BEACH CLUB



AL BATEEN BEACH



AL BATEEN BEACH FOR WOMEN



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YAS WATERWORLD

ABU DHABI MARINAS

Visitors can connect with a sailing legacy that stretches back hundreds of years, whilst also immersing themselves in a state-of-the-art offering that blends world-class facilities with stunning food and beverage destinations. Whether berthing during your stay, looking for somewhere to disembark for the day or just wanting to soak up the ambience, Abu Dhabi has something for you.



YAS MARINA



EMIRATES PALACE MARINA



AL BANDAR MARINA



ABU DHABI INTERNATIONAL MARINE SPORTS CLUB



INTERCONTINENTAL ABU DHABI MARINA



EASTERN MANGROVES MARINA



GHANTOOT MARINA AND RESORTS



MARSA AL BATEEN MARINA



2018 RACE WEEK BERTH PACKAGES NOW OPEN

FORMULA 1 ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX

YAS MARINA OPENS BOOKINGS FOR BERTHS
DURING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY,

Abu Dhabi, UAE, June 2018: Yas Marina, the popular leisure destination, has unveiled berthing rates and packages for the tenth anniversary of the **FORMULA 1 ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX**. Yacht owners are welcomed to celebrate the milestone anniversary, viewing the race in style on the glistening waters of Yas Marina.

From 22nd until 25th November, the UAE's event of ten year welcomes sports fans and glamorous crowds from around the world. Those looking to be part of the action can now register to secure front row seats on the water, in close proximity to the track. Yas Marina's worldclass venue boasts 227 berths and can accommodate yachts from 8m to 150m, with rates starting from AED13,808 for non-track view and AED32,727 for track views. The venue has been host to some of the biggest and most luxurious super yachts in the world throughout previous years.

Berthing packages include a wide range of attractive benefits including, Yas Marina guest passes, which provide access to stunning trackside pontoons and post-race concerts. The celebratory ten year event is gearing up to be an unforgettable spectacle, with initial acts announced, Grammy Awards-winning, multi-platinum-selling **'The Weekend'**, and renowned, iconic rock band, **'Guns and Roses'**, and British singer songwriter **Sam Smith**.

Newly appointed, Billy Canellas, General Manager at Yas Marina comments, "This year's special 10th anniversary of the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, is gearing up to be better than ever, promising an unrivalled exhilarating sporting event followed by glamorous after-parties at our award-winning venues. Following the increasing annual berthing demand shown in recent years, we highly recommend early bookings for F1® devotees and yacht owners to avoid disappointment. Interest can be registered through our convenient online portal, as berth spots, including those with coveted track-views, are secured on a first come, first served basis."

Yas Marina becomes the epicenter of Abu Dhabi's social scene during F1®, offering an unparalleled experience. The promenade is home to a range of licensed restaurants and lounges, and welcomes electrifying atmosphere with race weekend live entertainment, pop-up venues and dazzling after parties. Catering to all tastes with cuisine ranging from savory Mediterranean to classic American, and simple Italian food made to perfection, guests are spoilt for choice and may even catch a glimpse of their favourite celebrities in the crowd.

Race weekend berth packages are available from 18th till 25th November 2018, captains and crew can take advantage of the turnkey solutions that Yas Marina provides over the race week-end, allowing yacht owners to soak up the ambience and enjoy the race.

Registration forms are now available online and can be found on:
<https://www.yasmarina.ae/raceweek/reservations.htm>.

2018 Berthing Packages include:

- o Berthing from 18th – 25th November 2018
- o Track & non-track view options available
- o Generous allocation of Yas Marina guest and crew passes based on the boat size
- o General admission access to the post-race nightly concerts
- o Access to Thursday Pit Lane Walk
- o Access to the Oasis areas at Yas Marina Circuit's Grandstands
- o Option to buy additional Yas Marina VIP Passes and Guest Passes that are only available to berth holders.
- o Large live feed television screens located in the marina
- o Access to Wi-Fi, power and water
- o Onsite management office with bathrooms and showers
- o 24-hour berthing assistance, Boat and buggy transfers
- o Onboard catering, servicing, and delivery options available
- o 9 of the best restaurant, bars, lounges, and nightclubs on Yas Island

SUGGESTED MARINA

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yas marina



ABOUT YAS MARINA

Recently awarded a Five Gold Anchor rating from The Global Marina Accreditation, Yas Marina is not only one of UAE's finest marinas but also a vibrant venue offering dining, fitness and leisure facilities. Situated on Yas Island, the 227-berth marina features licensed restaurants and lounges which cater to all taste buds and budgets. Each outlet along the waterside promenade boasts iconic views of the Yas hotel and race track. As the sun sets, the family friendly destination transforms into a buzzing hub of dining and nightlife entertainment.

From premier fitness facilities and physiotherapy to water sports, boat charters, a children's playground and a musical water fountain, there is something for all ages throughout the day.

Weekly promotions and seasonal events make Yas Marina a destination to keep discovering, morning, noon and night.

www.yasmarina.ae

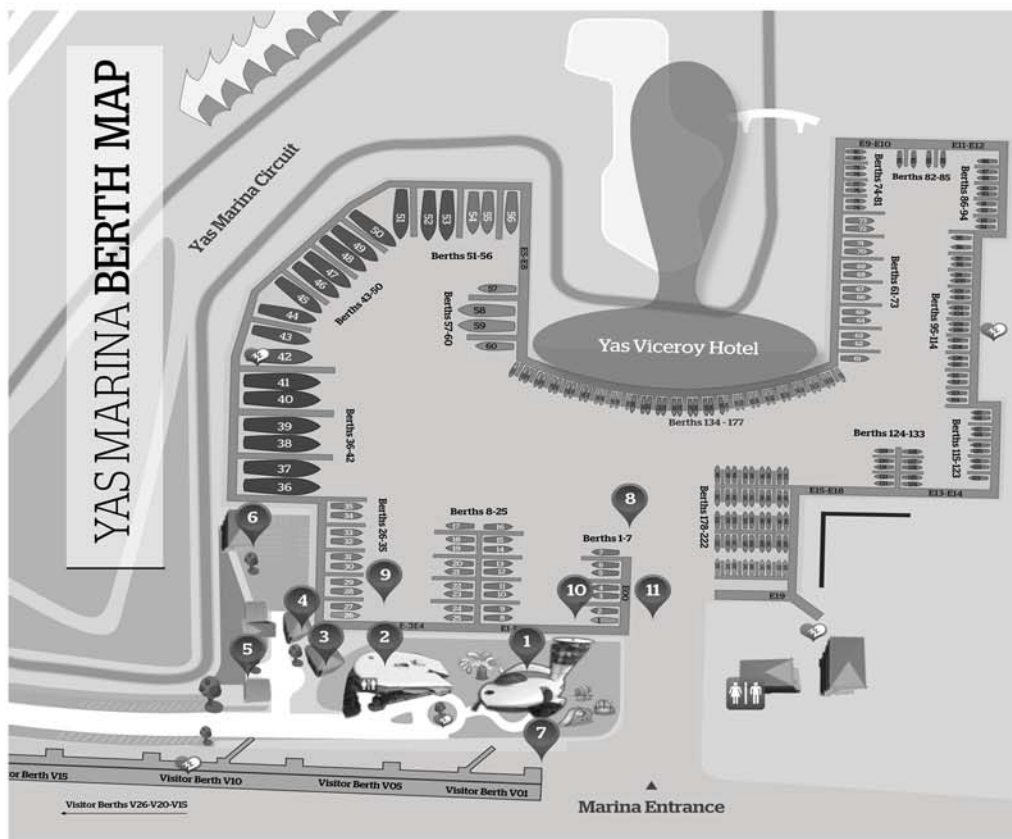
ABOUT YAS ISLAND

Yas Island, the region's ultimate leisure destination is a playground for fun, adventure, entertainment and thrill-seeking action!

Experience world class attractions and events on Yas Island - including Ferrari World theme park, year-round performances by award-winning international artists and the Formula 1 Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

Along with seven hotels, a mall, waterpark, concert arena, marina, beach, links golf course and more than 100 café and restaurant options, Yas Island offers shopping, dining, entertainment and more. For business events including meetings, incentives conferences and exhibitions, Yas Island offers a wide range of venue options and in-house event management services.

Just a few minutes away from Abu Dhabi Airport, 25 minutes from downtown Abu Dhabi and 50 minutes from Dubai-it's the perfect choice for an escape with family or friends. For more information, visit: www.yasisland.ae



YAS MARINA

Number berths and sizes

- 227 berths starting from 8m to 150m

Lat/Long of entrance

- 24°28'0 N 54°36.5 E

Facilities on offer

- 24 hour berthing assistance, buggy service and onsite management
- 24 hour onsite security
- Fresh water & shore power facilities
- Waste disposal, black/grey water pump out facilities
- Nearby fuel station & Ice delivery
- Track view berth options
- Rescue and towing services
- Assistance with marine regulations & UAE navigation licenses for foreign flag vessels
- 7 food & beverage outlets offering everything from fine dining to casual sports bars and everything in between
- CrossFit Box & fitness training with gym
- Yacht repairs including electrical, A/C, pipework, Boat brokerage services
- Charter options avail. for boat transfers & cruises starting from just 150 AED /person
- Showers and bathrooms .
- Musical fountain & children's playground

Power/Water/Internet

- Monthly basis-standard Abu Dhabi rates

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SUGGESTED MARINA



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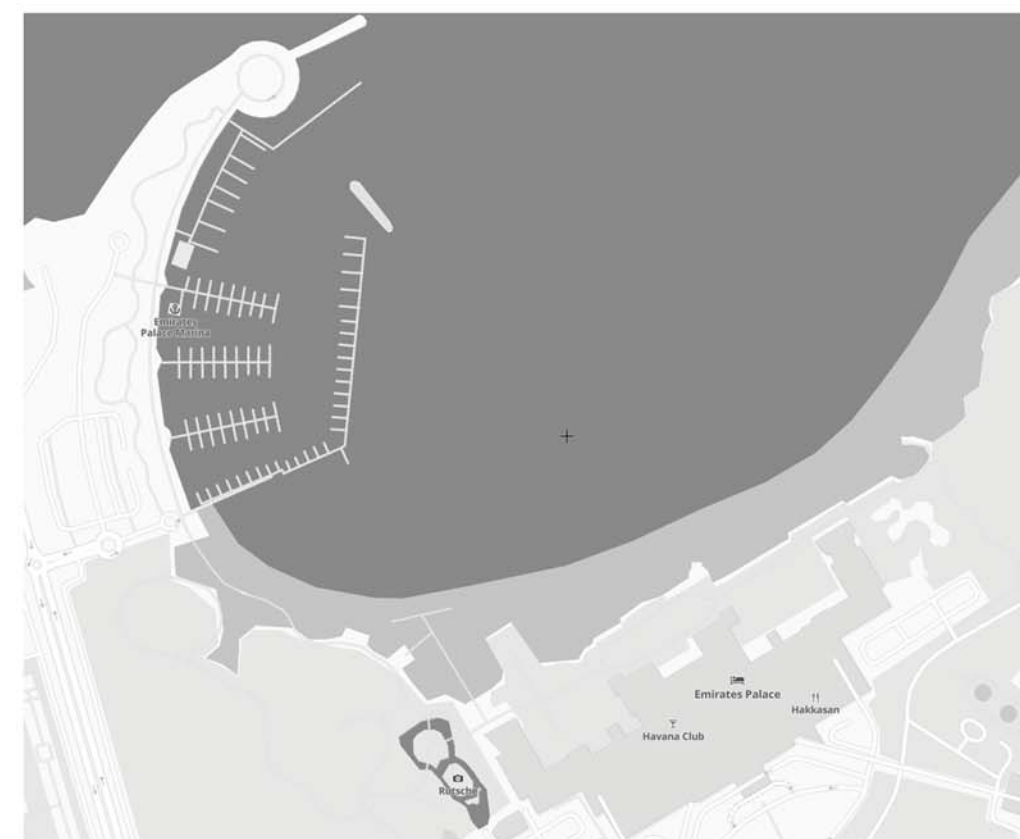
Set within the lush grounds of the magnificent Emirates Palace and regarded as one of the most luxurious marinas in the Middle East, Emirates Palace Marina has been designed without compromise to be a natural haven for yachts of all dimensions.

With immediate deep water and unrestricted access to the Arabian Gulf, the marina is indeed the destination of choice for sailing regattas, international visitors and many of the top 20 largest yachts in the world.

Accredited with 5-Gold Anchor, Blue Flag and ICOMIA Clean Marina accolades, Emirates Palace Marina is operated not only as a marina but as a lifestyle destination for yachting and water enthusiasts of all nationalities and interests.

Whether entertaining on the flybridge of a superyacht, hoisting the mainsail, firing up a muscle boat or fine tuning a Farr, Emirates Palace Marina embraces all yachting disciplines for its members, who share the same uncompromising passion for the best.

The award winning flagship of the ART Marine Marinas portfolio, Emirates Palace Marina offers a 24/7 operation to ensure the best level of service and support for all its members and visitors. It is with great pleasure that we welcome you and your yacht to Emirates Palace Marina.



EMIRATES PALACE MARINA

Number berths and sizes

- 169 berths starting from 12m to 140m

Lat/Long of entrance

- 24°28'08N 54°18'48E

Facilities on offer

- Towing & Hull cleaning
- Beach and gym access
- Skipper hire and tuition
- Shorepower plug changing
- Storage cabinet rental
- RIB hire
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EXPLORE ABU DHABI REGIONS



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Marvel at Abu Dhabi's evolving skyline while discovering the emirate by land, air or sea, experience the genuine feel of authentic Arabia while watching the sun set behind red sand dunes, play golf on any of six distinctly diverse golf courses, or savour local and international cuisine sensations.

Boasting three main regions – the UAE capital and its surrounds, Al Ain or the Eastern Region and Al Dhafra, the emirate is a destination of geographic diversity, where visitors can explore natural islands, vast deserts, modern cityscapes, rocky heights, cooling oases and pristine beaches.

Hallmarked by a cultural diversity and an intriguing mix of old and new, we have UNESCO World Heritage Sites, ground-breaking architectural icons, headline adrenaline attractions, award winning golf courses, luxury resorts and some of the region's best shopping malls.

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Captivating culture, breath-taking luxury, exhilarating adventure and the warmth of Arabian hospitality await you in Abu Dhabi.

Feel awed by one of the world's top landmarks – the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque - take on the planet's fastest roller coaster at Ferrari World Abu Dhabi, zoom to the pace of a speedboat tour of the UAE capital's coastline, tune out to the sound of the wind while sand boarding in Al Dhafra, & enjoy the peace & tranquillity of a stroll through Al Ain's cooling oases.

Choose from a myriad of hotels and apartments, from the iconic Emirates Palace, Yas Viceroy and Hyatt Capital Gate to exciting island and beachfront resorts and desert retreats. Experience ultra-modern breaks in the city centre, family adventures on Yas Island or luxurious havens on Saadiyat Island.

Dine at an 18 degrees incline in the world's furthest leaning tower, savour a romantic BBQ at Emirates Palace, one of the world's most opulent hotels, enjoy 360 degree city views from revolving restaurants or taste the masterful cuisine of Michelin-starred chefs!

Abu Dhabi is an eventful capital with an action-packed calendar, including a Grand Prix, the World Cup of Sailing, a PGA golf championship, international art, music, sport, gourmet, heritage and cultural festivals, high profile business conferences and vibrant trade fairs.

AL AIN



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At one and a half hour drive from Abu Dhabi city, Al Ain is one of the world's oldest permanently inhabited settlements, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The city abounds in picturesque forts. One of the UAE's most historic buildings, Al Jahili Fort was erected in 1891 to defend the city and protect precious palm groves and is home to a permanent exhibition of the work of British adventurer Sir Wilfred Thesiger and his 1940s crossings of the Rub Al Khali (The Empty Quarter) desert.

The redeveloped Al Qattara Fort is now home to a brilliant arts centre and gallery, offering hundreds of modern exhibits within its walls and with spaces for a variety of workshops – from pottery and painting to music and calligraphy.

Get to grips with our culture and heritage with a visit to the city's museums. With three main sections - archaeology, ethnography and gifts, Al Ain National Museum lets you explore various aspects of UAE life, including Bedouin jewellery and traditional musical instrument collections.

The former home of the late UAE founder, Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, Al Ain Palace Museum houses a large collection of material about the ruling family. Visitors can tour the private rooms and gardens once occupied by the 'Father of the Nation'.

For stunning views of the city, drive, take a cab or, if you have the stamina, cycle to the top of Jebel Hafeet – a rocky height dominating the city - via a winding highway. Rising 1,240 metres, this is the emirate's highest peak, and UAE's second.

Other attractions include the Al Ain oasis with its cool, shady walkways and a 3,000-year-old falaj irrigation system, and the camel market - one of the last few remaining. This date palm oasis has been recognised by the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) for its importance as a repository of genetic resources, biodiversity and cultural heritage.

Families should head to Al Ain Zoo – home to over 4,000 animals, and enjoy giraffe feeding, camel riding and 'Elezba' petting zoo. There are plenty of green public spaces for picnics and also playgrounds, a cafeteria and a train tour of the wildlife area. For a fun day out, try the renovated Hili Fun-City, the Gulf's oldest theme park, which now offers one of the cheapest days out, with entry no more than AED 40 (US\$ 11).

Watersports lovers need to try Wadi Adventure, the region's only man-made white water rafting, kayaking and surf facility built in the foothills of the majestic Jebel Hafeet. The park's 3.3 metre man-made surf wave is the world's largest and its 1.7 kilometre kayaking channel network is the world's longest. For a taste of the fast track, head to Al Ain Raceway and burn rubber at its 1.6 km go-karting track - Arabia's largest.

AL DHAFRA



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For a real taste of the UAE's most adventurous off-road driving and some of its most incredible and dramatic scenery, including the biggest dunes this side of the Sahara, take a trip to Al Dhafra - the emirate's western region.

'Where the desert meets the sea', Al Dhafra makes up over two thirds of Abu Dhabi emirate. Along its hundreds of kilometres of coastline are stunning beaches and islands and its history is encompassed in the myriad of ancient forts, set against dramatic landscapes.

A great reason to start exploring this vast region is the drive to Liwa - a historic oasis town at the entry to the Rub Al Khali (Empty Quarter) the world's largest uninterrupted sand mass. Liwa will blow you away with massive expanses of awesome desert and huge dunes. This oasis town sits at the entrance to the famed Rub Al Khali, or the Empty Quarter, the world's largest single expanse of desert. It's a landscape of ever-changing endless dunes made famous by the British explorer Wilfred Thesiger and his Emirati and Omani companions in the 1940s and 50s.

Despite being the gateway to one of the world's largest deserts, Liwa is also home to a large date palm plantation consisting of more than 100,000 trees. This date palm oasis is one of a growing number of ecosystems that have been formally recognised by the United Nation's Food & Agriculture Organisation (FAO) for their importance as repositories of genetic resources, biodiversity and cultural heritage.

The oasis has been designated as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System (GIAHS) and the FAO has praised the UAE's active conservation efforts.

Almost a fairy tale from '1001 nights', the magnificent Qasr Al Sarab or Mirage Palace is luxurious oasis in the midst of Liwa Desert. Resembling an old Arabian fortress town nestled in the valley of mountainous dunes, this is actually a five-star resort letting you experience lots of desert activities – dune dawn walks, camel trekking, dune bashing, falconry shows and camp fire barbecues.

To get a real taste of Al Dhafra's authentic heritage, visit one of the many events and festivals throughout the year such as January's Tel Moreeb Festival, the pinnacle hill climb event for desert driving enthusiasts, and Al Dhafrah Festival, which includes one of the world's richest camel beauty contests, the Al Gharbia Watersports Festival, a 10-day event that pulls in adrenaline seekers from across the world to compete in everything from Dragon boating and kite surfing to dhow racing and swimming, and July's Liwa Date Festival, a showcase for this valued desert fruit.

EXPLORE

ABU DHABI DESERTS



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DUNE BASHING

THE EMPTY QUARTER

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Perched at the edge of the majestic Rub Al Khali, Tilal Al Liwa is a stunningly secluded desert hideaway. There are restaurants, a sparkling outdoor pool, and a full range of desert activities.

Considered by many to be the world's tallest sand dune, Tel Moreeb is over 300 metres high and the 50 degree incline to the top makes it a prime destination for motor sports enthusiasts. Every winter, the region's most powerful four wheel drivers and quad bikers compete in the Moreeb Hill Climb event, which is part of the Liwa International Festival.

ARABIAN NIGHTS VILLAGE

Nestled among stunning dunes, Arabian Nights Village harnesses the soul and essence of old Arabia. Conceived to let visitors experience the mythical and timeless beauty of the desert and aspects of traditional Emirati life. The desert journey begins as experienced guides transport guests over towering dunes. As they approach the village – which emerges surprisingly from a gigantic dune valley – guests enter a picturesque courtyard overlooked by two traditional-styled watchtowers - Zakher and Al Manhal - each named after residences of the late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, The Father of the Nation.

There are four types of accommodation available - Bedouin tents (Bayt Al Shaaer), palm houses (Bayt Al Bahar), desert houses (Bayt Al Bar), and The Fort Tower (Al Manha), inviting visitors to relaxing Arabian interiors, which transport them to different lifestyles from Abu Dhabi's past.

With lots of desert activities available for the whole family, guests can ride camels, rev-up quad bikes to surmount towering crescents, get the adrenalin pumping while dune bashing with fully qualified drivers, and sand surf down sheer inclines.

The village also offers morning safari, spectacular camel trekking experience and 'Fat' biking with special packages designed for couples looking for a romantic getaway.

Although internet is available for emergencies, there are no TVs on-site, so guests enjoy sheer tranquility.

Serving a mix of Arabic and international Cuisine, the Al Maqam restaurant (meaning 'The Gathering Place'), is where visitors meet and eat together, while listening to traditional Arabic music. There's also an idyllic 200m² swimming pool to cool down in.

DESERT SAFARIS & CAMPING

Experience the breathtaking dunes of Al Khaznah between the UAE capital and our Oasis City of Al Ain or explore the desert expanse outside the Liwa oasis in Al Dhafra. With high dunes and long sand valleys, you'll never get bored of adrenaline fuelled dune bashing.

Most desert safaris include a thrill-a-minute spot of dune bashing, sand skiing, quad biking, a visit to a camel farm, camel riding, and a traditional meal under the stars. Overnight stays let you enjoy smoky sunsets and luminous sunrises.

AL BADEYAH EYES TOURISM

The Al Badeyah desert camp, nestled in the desert dunes of Al Khaznah, gives visitors a unique insight into UAE traditions and customs and allows them to enjoy an authentic Arabian experience under the stars.

Offering different desert safari services, the camp boasts five permanent tents with beds, an original majlis tent for evening activities, two permanent bathroom facilities, along with a children's playground, trampoline and a petting zoo of goats and sheep.

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A variety of tour operators offer dune bashing trips. Alternatively, when you can tackle the dunes while you stay at Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara or Tilal Liwa. A half day or an overnight stay at the Arabian Nights Village also includes a dune basing experience.

OFF-ROAD DRIVING

The massive Empty Quarter dunes present an awesome driving challenge. If you're in the country during the cooler months and you like adventure, rent a four wheel drive, find a group of eager drivers (you'll need at least three vehicles; never drive alone in the desert) and set out for the sand. Be sure that your vehicle is insured for off-road use and that you have the proper equipment. If you've never driven off road, you should first learn the ropes with one of the several tour companies in Abu Dhabi.

Camping

A trip to the desert isn't complete without a night under the stars. You can arrange camping adventures with a tour company or rent a four wheel drive and buy the equipment yourself. Camping supplies are surprisingly cheap in the emirates and there is no need to buy high quality equipment. In fact, you could probably buy a tent and two sleeping bags from a hypermarket for less than a guided tour. Never go out in the desert alone!



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SAND BOARDING & SKIING

Skiing takes on a whole new meaning on Abu Dhabi's desert dunes. Boasting the world's largest dunes, towering hundreds of metres above the surrounding plains, the Liwa Oasis on the edges of the Rub al-Khali or Empty Quarter is a sand skier's paradise. So strap on your sand board and sashay down the seemingly endless red sand slopes for an exhilarating experience. For novice skiers, daunted by the 300 metre Liwa dunes, skiing down gentler slopes that stretch across the Abu Dhabi desert may be the place to start this daring adventure.

A word of caution though: desert temperatures will be quite high during the day, so aim for the dunes in the early morning. Wear light clothes, sunglasses and a hat to protect yourself from the strong sun, and don't forget to use plenty of sunscreen.

Check with our tour operators for full details on packages and prices.

OFF ROAD ADVENTURE TOURS

From desert safaris and camel treks #InAbuDhabi to falcon tours and fishing trips, join one of Off Road Adventure Tours' many experiences and start discovering the emirate!

Founded by local Emirati Mohamed Khalifa Al Hajri, Off Road Adventure Tours provides well-designed tours and experiences that connect travellers to the UAE and its people, creating authentic and unforgettable travel experiences. The company provides tours for people of varying ages and fitness levels that want to experience the wild deserts and pristine beauty of Abu Dhabi. With extreme pride and care placed upon sustainable and responsible tourism, Off Road Adventure Tours also appeal to the ethically conscious traveller. The company cares for the environment, its workers, and the local people, and constantly strives to improve the operations and services through self-evaluation, innovation and creativity.

Just some of the tours and experiences that are on offer include an Al Ain Oasis Tour, Camel Trekking, Dhow Dinner Cruise, Falcon Trip, Fishing Trip and half-day and full-day Abu Dhabi City Tours.

HIGHLIGHTS

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EXPLORE ABU DHABI ISLANDS



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Abu Dhabi is home to a plethora of islands, some of which are accessible to visitors and offer variety from entertainment to culture and luxury, from untouched beaches and wildlife sanctuaries to championship-standard golf facilities.

NURAI ISLANDS

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Nurai Island is situated in the pristine waters of the Arabian Gulf to the east of the Abu Dhabi city coastline. Just a ten-minute boat ride from Saadiyat Island, the secluded island is conveniently accessible from all major travel ports in the UAE.

Inspired by the Arabic word 'nur' meaning 'light' – Nurai Island is a stunning piece of paradise that is the perfect retreat for those looking for peace and tranquility, complemented by unparalleled and uninterrupted Arabian Gulf views. The island is also home to Zaya Nurai Island, a unique, boutique private island resort with a 32-bed, all villa hotel and five food and beverage outlets.

The dining options at Zaya include Nurai's Terrace, Beach Burger, Latitude, Olive and Salare and all outlets are open to residents and non-residents alike. However, dining reservations must be made in advance but do include complimentary boat transfer to and from the island

SAADIYAT ISLANDS

Just seven minutes from downtown Abu Dhabi and 20 minutes from Abu Dhabi International Airport, the 27 square kilometre Saadiyat Island is undergoing a remarkable transformation into a world class leisure, residential, business and cultural hub of global proportions, housing the world's largest single concentration of premier cultural assets. These will include the Zayed National Museum, Louvre Abu Dhabi and Guggenheim Abu Dhabi - all designed by Pritzker prize winners.

The island's purpose built visitor centre - Manarat Al Saadiyat (which translates from Arabic as 'a place of enlightenment'), brings Saadiyat's vision to life, complemented perfectly by a permanently open-to-the-public exhibition: 'The Saadiyat Story' gives visitors an interactive narrative on the history and cultural vision behind the island.

Moved piece by piece from Shanghai, where it welcomed almost two million visitors to the UAE's national exhibition during the World Expo 2010, the UAE Pavilion is emerging as a new landmark exhibition and events venue. Hosting some of the country's most important cultural functions, the striking dune-shaped structure was designed by London's acclaimed Foster + Partners.

Saadiyat Beach Golf Club is the region's first ocean course; the Gary Player-designed masterpiece respectfully harnesses the natural beauty of Saadiyat Island's magnificent, white sand beaches for a truly unique playing experience.

With two five star properties already opened - The St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort, Abu Dhabi and Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi - and more in the pipeline, the island's leisure and hospitality offering is rapidly increasing.

With its own distinctive style, the exclusive Saadiyat Beach Club celebrates the elegance and peacefulness of this unique island. Leisure services include an outdoor swimming pool, a workout room with fitness and wellness programmes, spa facilities, sauna and steam rooms, kids' pool and playing areas, and private cabanas and loungers set on the stunning, white beach.

Set on the island's serene natural shores, the 400-metre Saadiyat Public Beach is a great spot for a day out, and the perfect place to enjoy Abu Dhabi's clean, warm turquoise waters.

There are lounge chairs, showers, bathrooms, lockers, changing rooms, towels, umbrellas, ample parking and lifeguards are on duty throughout the day. The beach is open daily from 8am to 8pm, and entry is AED 25 (US\$ 6.8) for adults and AED 15 (US\$ 4.1) for children over six years old.

The original 'guests' of Abu Dhabi's Saadiyat Island, the Hawksbill sea turtles, continue to nest on the destination's sweeping beachfront. The nine kilometre Saadiyat Beach plays host to several Hawksbill turtle nests every year.

The Hawksbill is listed as critically endangered on the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List, as its population has declined by more than 80 per cent worldwide over the last three generations due to habitat destruction and poaching. Since master developer Tourism Development & Investment Company began its Hawksbill Turtle Conservation Programme in early 2010, getting the buy in of developers, contractors and now resort operators, some 650 eggs have hatched successfully on Saadiyat.

SIR BANI YAS ISLANDS

A nature-based destination alive with wildlife and adventure activities, a 5-star boutique hotel, luxury villas, purpose-built stables and historical sites, Sir Bani Yas Island is one of the eight which make up the Desert Islands in Al Dhafra.

Recently awarded the 'World's Leading Sustainable Tourism Destination' at the 2014 World Travel Awards in Anguila, more than half the island is made up of the Arabian Wildlife Park, one of region's largest wildlife reserves, which is home to more than 10,000 free roaming animals including Arabian Oryx, gazelles and giraffes, hyenas and cheetahs. Guests can take a 4x4 Nature & Wildlife Drive of the park in specially made vehicles accompanied by expert guides.

With three Anantara Hotels Resorts & Spas' retreats on the island, guests can enjoy five-star accommodation at Desert Islands Resort & Spa by Anantara, beach front seclusion at Anantara Al Yamm Villa Resort on the eastern shores, and marvel at the natural beauty of Sir Bani Yas Island at Anantara Al Sahel Villa Resort.

The state-of-the-art stables offers a variety of equestrian activities and lessons, each tailored to meet individual abilities. Sir Bani Yas Island can also be explored with tours provided by Danat Resort Jebel Dhanna.

The island is also home to UAE's only discovered Christian monastery, which can be visited during a Desert Islands Resort & Spa Culture Tour. Believed to have been built around 600 AD, and abandoned in 750 AD, the monastery was initially discovered during excavations in 1992.

YAS ISLANDS

An emerging entertainment destination within a 30 minute drive of the UAE capital, Yas Island is home to the state-of-the-art Yas Marina Circuit – host to the annual F1™ Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. Get to grips with Yas Marina Circuit through a series of track day packages, including 'Driver Experiences', 'Passenger Experiences', 'Private Driving Tuition' programmes and 'Racing License Courses'.

At the circuit's centrepiece is Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi, a five star, iconic hotel – the only one in the world to straddle an F1 race track being breathtakingly built half on land and half over water.

Attracting Super Yachts from as far away as Australia for the annual F1™ Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, the Yas Marina is central to Abu Dhabi's ambitions of becoming a strong rival to traditional yachting grounds such as the Mediterranean and Caribbean. Overlooking the stunning Yas Marina F1™ Circuit, Cipriani features signature dishes from Harry's Bar in Venice and classic Italian favourites.

It's fast and furious fun for all ages at Ferrari World Abu Dhabi-the world's first Ferrari-branded theme park. The park tells the Ferrari story with passion and excitement through more than 20 exhilarating and educational rides and attractions, interactive shopping and authentic Italian dining experiences.

Yas Waterworld spans an area of around 15 football pitches, with 43 rides, slides and attractions – five of which are one-of-a-kind. Visitors to this futuristic waterpark will be able to try the 238-metre long, world's first, and largest hydromagnetic-powered, six-person tornado waterslide. For adrenaline seekers there are three-metre high waves on Bubble's Barrel, which has the world's largest surfable sheet wave for flowboards and bodyboards.

The Bandit Bomber, a 550-metre coaster, is the first with onboard water and laser effects. Riders can shoot jets of water at targets, drop water bombs and trigger special effects, while people below can spray them with water as they pass. A true full day experience, the park draws on Abu Dhabi's heritage and has 'The Lost Pearl' as its theme. It also features a souk, pearl-diving exhibits and restaurants.

On the west shores of Yas Island, Yas Links Abu Dhabi – an award-winning golf course, designed by Kyle Phillips, one of the world's leading golf course architects - is in line with the traditional links golf commonly associated with the coastal towns of Scotland and Ireland. Voted among the 'Top 10 New International Golf Courses' by the influential US publication Golf Magazine, Yas Links features a 7,450 yard par 72 course, utilising five teeing grounds per hole, with all 18 benefiting from ocean views. Recently Yas Links has also been named one of the world's top 25 by influential US magazine, Golf Digest.

Set on Yas Island's tranquil southern shores, Yas Beach is the island's only stretch of beach. Open daily from 10am – 7pm, it is a great spot to relax and enjoy sun, sea, sand, food and drinks, and there's plenty of car parking available. Admission, which includes beach towel and sun lounger, is AED 50 (US\$ 13.60) for adults and AED 25 (US\$ 6.80) for children aged 8-16 during the week, and AED 100 (US\$ 27.25) for adults, and AED 50 (US\$ 13.60) for children during weekend. Children under 8 enter free. Saturday is half-price for ladies. Guests staying at Yas Plaza hotels have complimentary beach access on presentation of their room card or hotel voucher.

The island also houses Abu Dhabi's biggest and the UAE's second largest shopping centre, the Yas Mall. The mall provides a vibrant getaway shopping experience for tourists, international guests and local residents.

AL MARYAH ISLANDS

This developing business, leisure and entertainment hub is Abu Dhabi's new Central Business District. With dramatic turquoise sea views, the luxurious, five-star Rosewood Abu Dhabi sits at the core of the vibrant Sowwah Square.

Adjacent to it, The Galleria has over 130 of the world's most renowned brand outlets - including 50 Abu Dhabi 'firsts'.

REEM ISLANDS

This residential and commercial project off Abu Dhabi island's coast, is home to one of the emirate's architectural landmarks – the linked, Stonehenge-style Gate Towers.

In the heart of the island, with an imposing central dome, Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi was the first French higher-education institution to open in the Gulf, and the university's first international campus.

DELMA ISLANDS

Inhabited for over 7,000 years and once one of the Gulf's most important pearl diving centres, Delma Island continues to maintain strong links to its maritime heritage.

One of the oldest known permanent settlements in the UAE, the island boasts some of the region's earliest evidence of date palm cultivation along with Mesopotamian pottery and finely flaked stone tools. With a good supply of fresh water, the island is surprisingly fertile, with many farms and plantations growing a wide variety of produce.

Delma Island can be visited by ferries from Jebel Dhanna.

HIGHLIGHTS

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SIR BANI YAS ISLAND



SAADIYAT ISLAND



AL MARYAH ISLAND



REEM ISLAND



NURAI ISLAND



DELMA ISLAND



ABU DHABI DIVE SITES



One of the greatest things about owning a boat is the amount of water-based activities it enables you to participate in. From off-the-boat sub-marine activities such as diving and snorkeling right through to racing your vessel completely, there's a lot of fun to be had, and this chapter provides a great starting point for getting involved.

DIVING

The UAE offers diving that's really very special; the lower Arabian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman will satisfy all tastes and levels of experience for divers and snorkeling alike.

You can choose from over 30 wrecks in relatively shallow water, tropical coral reefs and dramatic coastlines that are virtually undived. And these are bathed in warm water all year around. Water temperatures range from a cooler 20°C in January to a warmer 35°C in July and August. Although the land temperatures can be in the high 40s in the summer months, it is rarely too hot when out at sea or dipping into the water. Rain usually falls in the early months of the year (January to March), but it is infrequent and never lasts for long.

The weather on the east coast can be very different from that in the west if the country. On the Gulf of Oman, it is slightly cooler in the summer and there may occasionally be rain in late July and August. The weather will often be calm on this coast, while the west coast is being buffeted by a "shamal" (moderate northerly winds).

If you dive on one coast is canceled because of rough seas or high winds, the chances are that the weather will be fine on the other coast. Musandam, the mountainous Omani area to the north of the UAE at the very tip of the peninsula, is very remoteness and lack of access means it is one of the least explored diving areas in the world. Many of the small fishing villages along the coast are only accessible by boat or off-road tracks.

There are many excellent diving centers and clubs operating in the region that will help you enjoy the wonderful diving, and using a boat plenty of slipways available too, and also several first-class marinas where you can permanently moor your boat. **For a fee, contact Superyacht Middle East, e-mail info@jlsyachts.com for details.**

TAKE CARE

As with all advice, comments, opinions, directions, and suggestions, make sure that you first evaluate the information for yourself – use your common sense, know your limits and dive with caution.

It is strongly recommended that you have completed the necessary training before attempting a dive. The minimum qualification you should have is that of an open water diver, which allows you to dive to 18 meters. The advanced courses that allow you to specialize in wreck, navigation or their skills will make more sites available to you and increase your enjoyment of the spot.

DIVE OVERVIEW TABLE

SITE	NAME	DEPTH (M)	DISTANCE OFFSHORE (NM)	DRIFT	REEF	WALL	WRECK	SNORKLING	NIGHT
1	Jasim	27	28.7				Yes		Yes
2	Jazirat Sir Bu Na'air	36	43.5	Yes	Yes			Yes	
3	Lion City	30	27				Yes		
4	MV Hanna	20	33				Yes		
5	MV Ludwig	27	26				Yes		
6	Swift	36	51.1				Yes		

ECO-DIVING PRACTICES

Every diver can do their bit towards protecting the marine environment.

- Don't remove any creatures – even if they appear to be dead.
- Don't "ride" turtles – they will panic and drown.
- Don't touch any marine creatures – they could be harmful, they could be harmed and they will certainly be scared off. It's far more satisfying to observe them going about their daily routines.
- Don't touch corals – hard corals are made up of millions of zooxanthellae which they need to grow and to form the foundation of their limestone skeleton. Soft corals consist of the delicate polyp. If you touch them, you'll kill them. In addition, coral cuts are notoriously likely to become infected and take a long time to heal.
- Don't litter or dump rubbish.
- When you're out on a dive, do your fellow divers and the marine environment a favour and collect any litter you find. Empty plastic bags, cans, old bottles, and discarded fishing nets can kill marine life (but check that there aren't any creatures inside them before removing them from the site).
- Maintain your buoyancy – this means you're less likely to crash into any delicate corals.
- Take care when anchoring.
- If you have a picnic on the beach, throw your rubbish away in the bins provided or, better still, take it away with you.

DIVE SITE COORDINATES

JASIM 1

Depth: 27m

Snorkelling: No

Night Dive: Yes

GPS: N 24° 58' 47.2"
E 54° 29' 43.8"

Distance from harbours

Abu Dhabi Club 28.7nm @ 12° (192°)
DIMC 36nm @ 258° (78°)
Dubai Creek 46.9nm @ 246° (66°)
Jebel Ali Marina 28.9nm @ 268° (88°)

JAZIRAT SIR BU NA'AIR 2

Depth: 36m

Snorkelling: Yes

Night Dive: Yes

GPS: N 25° 13' 30"
E 54° 13' 00"

Distance from harbours

Abu Dhabi Club 43.5nm @ 348° (168°)
DIMC 51.1nm @ 278° (98°)
Dubai Creek 58.7nm @ 266° (86°)
Jebel Ali Marina 46.3nm @ 286° (106°)

LION CITY 3

Depth: 30m

Snorkelling: No

Night Dive: Yes

GPS: N 25° 00' 13.4"
E 54° 31' 43.9"

Distance from harbours

Abu Dhabi Club 30.4nm @ 14° (194°)
DIMC 33.9nm @ 259° (79°)
Dubai Creek 38.8nm @ 253° (73°)
Jebel Ali Marina 27nm @ 270° (90°)

MV HANNA 4

Depth: 20m

Snorkelling: No

Night Dive: No

GPS: N 24° 50' 11.0"
E 53° 53' 34.0"

Distance from harbours

Abu Dhabi Club 33nm @ 306° (126°)
Jebel Ali Marina 62.5nm @ 260° (80°)

MV LUDWIG 5

Depth: 27m

Snorkelling: No

Night Dive: Yes

GPS: N 25° 06' 53.8"
E 54° 34' 14.1"

Distance from harbours

Abu Dhabi Club 37.3nm @ 15° (195°)
DIMC 31.2nm @ 271° (91°)
Jebel Ali Marina 26nm @ 286° (106°)

SWIFT 6

Depth: 38m

Snorkelling: No

Night Dive: No

GPS: N 25° 27' 37.7"
E 54° 17' 41.2"

Distance from harbours

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It's no secret that the Asia region is developing at a pace that the west can only watch in awe. The increase in wealth and the development of the economies in the countries of the so-called ASEAN region, along with China, are underpinning a rapid growth in facilities and resources for visiting yachts. New marinas and cosmopolitan urban centres are filled with thriving eating, shopping and cultural experiences. Stunning natural beaches, flora and fauna are found amidst the coastlines and incredible scenery not just in a few hotspots around the region but through a vast expanse of many thousands of islands and destinations.

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Governments in Singapore and Indonesia are working hard in the region to promote marine tourism and the anticipated increase in yacht arrivals.

According to an International Boat Industry report, Singapore's Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and Indonesian President Joko Widodo highlighted the importance of marine tourism at September's Singapore-Indonesia Investment Forum. They discussed a major plan to create 10 new 'Bali-style' resorts. There was also real excitement about the potential economic impact from yacht arrivals in Indonesia, including marina developments and the subsequent growth of leisure boating. Meanwhile in Thailand, the government is already changing regulations to encourage superyacht charter.

But even now as the region sows these seeds, there are plenty of opportunities for ocean going cruising yachts. A good range of well-reputed organisations are on the ground there to take care of everything from the countless number of itineraries to provisioning and repairs.

There are of course still challenges in some developing areas, but governments are working hard to overcome these. Rapid wealth creation in Asia centred in China is driving a surge in the desire for luxury standards and world class facilities; South East Asia is working hard to achieve a destination that is unrivalled anywhere else.

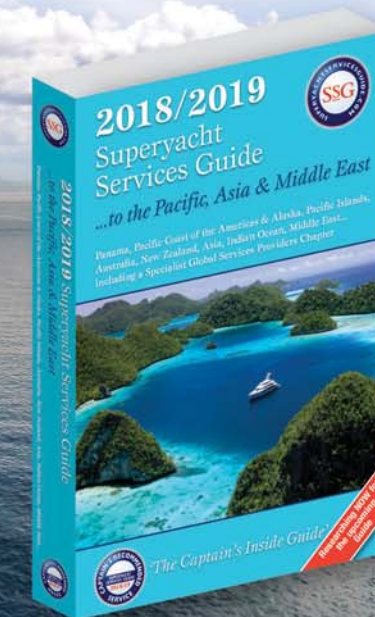


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