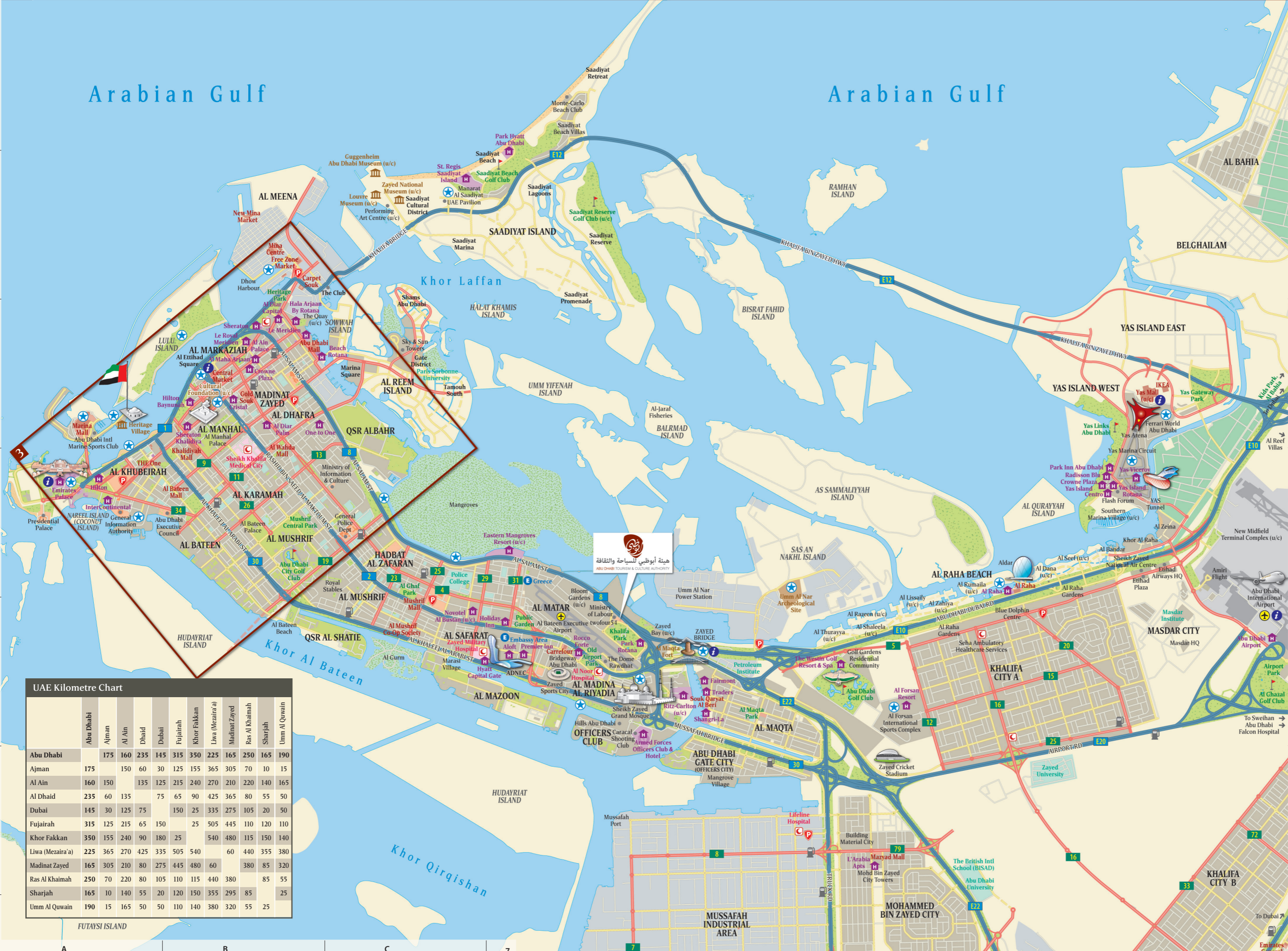


1 Abu Dhabi Overview



Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Grand Mosque

The mosque is a wonder of Islamic design, a feat of engineering and the first mosque in Abu Dhabi to allow non-Muslims to tour its interior. Four minarets soar more than 100 metres into the sky and look down upon the mosque's 57 white marble domes. The building can house more than 40,000 worshippers, many of whom kneel to pray on the world's largest hand-made carpet.

Open to visitors Saturday - Thursday from 9:00am to 12:00pm only. Guided tours take 60 to 90 minutes (Sunday - Thursday only) and commence at 10:00am but arrive at 9.45am for registration. Entry is free. To book tours please contact: zayedmosquetour@adta.ae

Visitors to the mosque are asked to dress appropriately. For further information, please visit www.visitabudhabi.ae or call +971 2 4416444



Ferrari World Abu Dhabi

It's fast and furious fun for all ages at Ferrari World Abu Dhabi - the world's first Ferrari theme park and the largest attraction of its kind. 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.

Beneath its huge, iconic red roof, attractions include: Formula Rossa, the world's fastest roller coaster, reaching speeds of 240 kmph; Galleria Ferrari, the world's largest Ferrari gallery outside Maranello with an interactive display of cars from 1947 through to the present; Speed of Magic, a fantastic 4-D adventure through deep green jungles, icy caves and ravines and to the mouth of a fiery volcano. Those wanting to start their Ferrari World Abu Dhabi experience in top gear will get their adrenaline fix at G-Force blasting through the red roof, before dropping from a hair-raising height of 62 metres.

www.ferrariworldabudhabi.com or call +971 2 4968001

2 UAE Overview



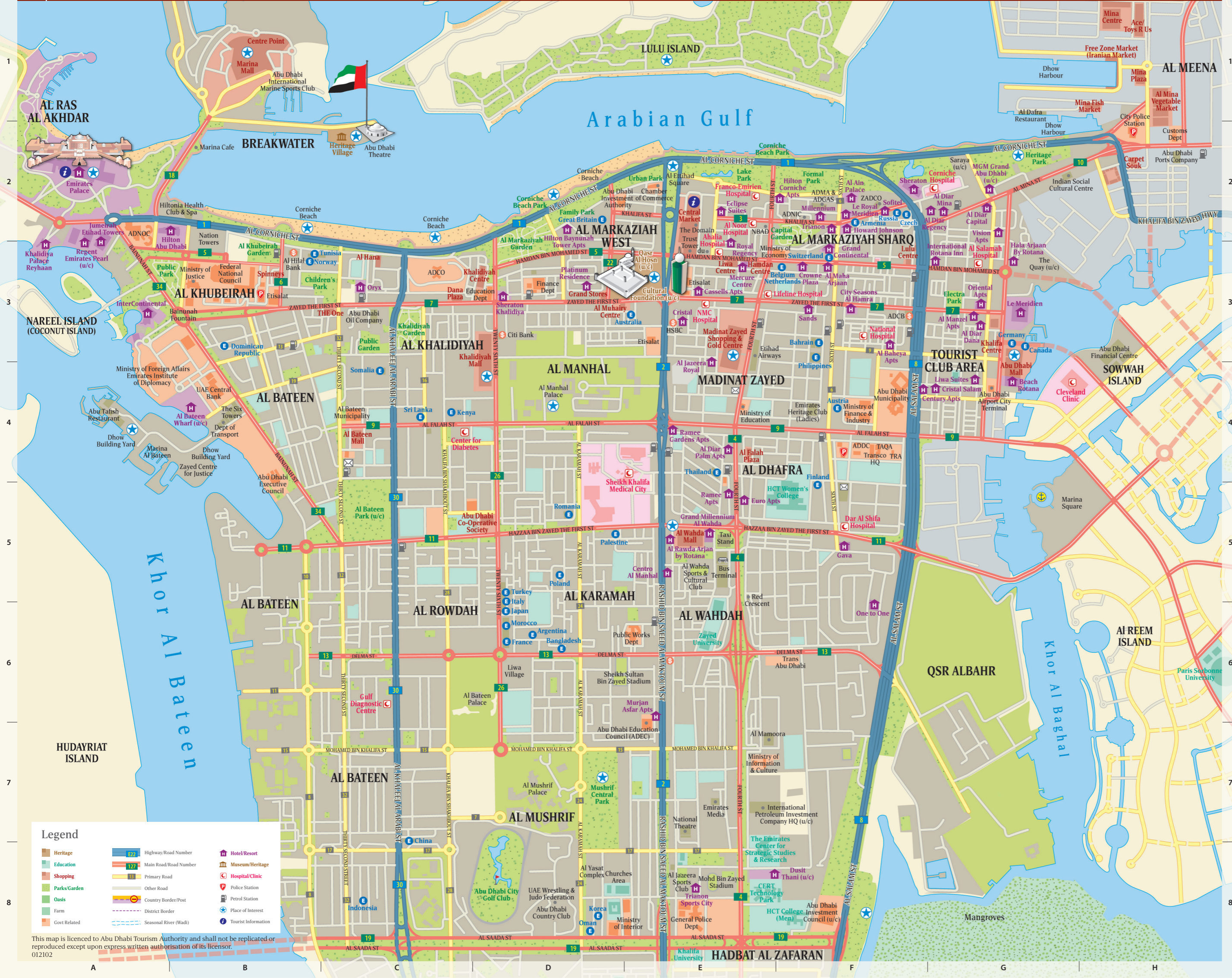
UAE Pavilion

Moved piece by piece from Shanghai, where it welcomed almost two million visitors to the UAE's national exhibition during the World Expo 2010, this striking dune-shaped structure, designed by London's acclaimed Foster + Partners, now stands close to the Manarat al Saadiyat (Place of Enlightenment) exhibition centre on Saadiyat Island.

A new landmark exhibition and events venue, the pavilion is hosting some of the country's most important cultural functions. A coming together of prominent global collectors, connoisseurs and artists, Abu Dhabi Art [hyperlink to event], was the reassembled pavilion's first exhibition in 2011.

www.saadiyat.ae or call +971 2 6435708





Country Overview

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) comprises seven emirates: Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al Quwain, Ras Al Khaimah and Fujairah. The country is a member of the Arab Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC), an economic grouping that also includes Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

Abu Dhabi is the largest of the emirates, accounting for more than 85% of the country's total landmass. Abu Dhabi city is the country's capital, the seat of federal government and home to most ministries, embassies, state broadcasting facilities and oil companies.

Abu Dhabi Emirate

Abu Dhabi is earning international acclaim for its long-held traditions of unparalleled Bedouin hospitality. This is a destination of near year-round blue skies, stunning white sand beaches and a modern cosmopolitan, capital city lifestyle which remains steeped in the richness of Arabian culture. Abu Dhabi city, and the wider emirate, is, combined, a destination for travellers who seek an authentic experience and wish to immerse themselves in a resilient, and largely unchanged, culture.

The emirate's main global gateway – Abu Dhabi International Airport

– is currently being redeveloped to cater to increasing demand from more than 40 carriers who currently fly there. This includes Etihad, the rapidly expanding and multi-award-winning, Abu Dhabi-headquartered national airline of the UAE. Upon completion in 2010, the state-of-the-art Abu Dhabi International Airport will cater to an estimated 20 million passengers a year.

The emirate's second city is Al Ain in the eastern province. Built around a series of oases, this 'heritage centre of the emirate' is known as the Garden City of the UAE reflecting its lush greenery. It is home to a fascinating array of historic and archaeological sites including museums and forts which nestle under the shade of the towering Jebel Hafeet heights – the largest peak in the emirate.

The emirate's Al Gharbia – Western Region – is fast emerging as a tourism destination in its own right and is home to Sir Bani Yas Island – the former Royal nature reserve which is now an adventure retreat and to the renowned Rub Al Khali (Empty Quarter) made famous by the 1940s and 1950s desert crossings of British explorer Wilfred Thesiger. Abu Dhabi's activities and attractions are as diverse as its stunning multi-faceted landscape – dramatic desert terrain, cooling oases, 400 kilometres of pristine coastline and 200 natural islands. Here, you'll discover a range of exhilarating sports, from diving and sailing upon

crystal Arabian Gulf waters, to thrilling safaris through stunning desert scenery. Evocative heritage areas and centuries-old forts resonate with those seeking an immersion in an ancient culture. Pristine beaches, an almost incomparably stunning capital city Corniche and lush parks speak to a slower, and more contemplative, pace of life.

In the capital, the landmark Emirates Palace is an amazing place to visit – a marvel of marble and Arabian mystique. As one of the world's most exclusive hotels, it regularly hosts cultural shows, music events and international art exhibitions.

Abu Dhabi's attractive malls, quaint souks and neon-lit shopping districts bring a whole new slant to retail therapy. Opt for haute-couture brands, hand-carved furniture of oak, rosewood and mahogany, gold, sold at not less than 18 carats, dazzling, richly-embroidered textiles or all the perfumes of Arabia – but not before trying your bargaining skills! With most options within an easily-accessible city centre, nothing is too far away. There is a vast array of quality restaurants and atmospheric coffee-houses with cuisine for all tastes.

Abu Dhabi's climate is warm most of the year, with temperatures peaking during the summer months (June-August). Abu Dhabi island is on the west coast of the Arabian Peninsula's eastern tip. A day trip to Dubai is just a 50 minutes' drive away.

Culture

Archaeological discoveries suggest that fishing communities were living on the region's coast thousands of years ago. Once a leading exporter of pearls, Abu Dhabi gradually turned into a trading centre and, by the end of the 19th century, had gained a reputation for its coastal souks. The discovery of oil in 1958 had a dramatic effect on the economy. Now, Abu Dhabi brings together old world charm and cosmopolitan chic in a clean and safe city.

Dress

Visitors are asked to dress modestly and respect local customs – this means women should cover their shoulders and wear skirts or shorts that end below the knee. Lightweight clothing is suitable for most of the year, while in winter something warmer may be needed. Hats and sunglasses are advised, especially if you plan to explore on foot.

Dining

Abu Dhabi boasts hundreds of restaurants with cuisine from across the world, including Arabian, Thai, Vietnamese, French, Spanish, German and Brazilian. Café culture is especially popular with Arabs from Egypt, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan, who frequent roadside cafés to sip coffee and nibble on Iranian sweets. Many restaurants are within hotels.

Useful Numbers

Operator	100
Directory Enquiries	181
Fire / Police	997 / 999
Ambulance	998/999
Abu Dhabi Intl Airport	02 575 7818
Flight Enquiries	02 575 7500
Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority	02 444 0444
Trans AD (Abu Dhabi Taxi)	600 535353
Dept of Immigration	02 402 4500
Etihad Airways Call Centre	800 2277
UAE Country Code	971
Mobile Telephones	050/055/056
Abu Dhabi	02 Ajman
Al Ain	03 Dubai
Fujairah	09 Ras Al Khaimah
Sharjah	06 Umm Al Quwain

Shopping Malls & Souks

Abu Dhabi Mall	3-C3
Al Raha Mall	1-G4
Al Wahda Mall	3-E5
Babawab Al Sharq Mall	1-H8
Carpet Souk	3-H2
Central Market	3-E2
Dalma Mall	1-F7
Free Zone Market (Iranian Market)	3-H1
Khalidiyah Mall	3-D3
Madinat Zayed Shopping & Gold Centre	3-E4
Marina Mall	3-E4
Mushrif Mall	3-B1
Qaryat Al Beri Souk	1-E5

Hotels, Hotel Apartments & Resorts

Abu Dhabi Airport	1-H5
Al Ain Palace	3-F2
Al Diar Palm Apts	3-E4
Al Forsan Resort	1-F5
Al Maha Arjaan by Rotana	3-F3
Al Manzel Apts	3-G3
Al Raha Beach	1-G4
Al Rawda Arjaan by Rotana	3-E5
Aloft	1-D5
Armed Forces Officers Club	1-D5
Beach Rotana	3-G4
Centro	1-G4
Centro Al Manhal	3-E5
City Seasons Al Hamra	3-F3
Cristal	3-E3
Cristal Salam	3-G4
Crowne Plaza	3-F3
Crowne Plaza Yas Island	1-G4
Eclipse Suites	3-E2
Emirates Palace	3-A2
Fairmont	1-E5
Grand Millennium Al Wahda	3-E5
Hala Arjaan by Rotana	3-G3
Hilton Abu Dhabi	3-B2
Hilton Baynunah Tower Apts	3-D2
Hilton Corniche Apts	3-F2
Holiday Inn	1-D5
Hyatt Capital Gate	1-D5
InterContinental	3-A3
Jumeirah at Etihad Towers	3-A2
Khalidiya Palace Reyhaan	3-A3
L'Arabia Apts	1-F6
Le Meridien	3-G3
Le Royal Meridien	3-F2
Liwa Suites	3-G4
Mafrq	1-H7
Millennium	3-F2
One to One	3-F6
Oryx	3-C3
Park Hyatt Saadiyat Island	1-D1
Park Inn Abu Dhabi	1-G4
Park Rotana	1-D5
Premier Inn	1-D5
Radisson Blu	1-G4
Rocco Forte	1-D5
Sands	3-F3
Shangri-La	1-E5
Sheraton Khalidiya	3-D3
Sheraton Resort & Towers	3-F2
Softel	2-F2
St Regis Saadiyat Island	1-C2
The Westin Golf Resort & Spa	1-F5
Traders	1-E5
Yas Island Rotana	1-G4
Yas Viceroy	1-H4

Hospitals

Al Mafraq Hospital	02 582 3100	1-H7
Al Noor Hospital	02 626 5265	1-D5
Al Salamah Hospital	02 671 1220	3-G3
Corniche Hospital	02 672 4900	3-C2
Lifeline Hospital	02 633 5522	3-F3
National Hospital	02 671 1000	3-F3
NMC Hospital	02 633 2255	3-E3
Shk Khalifa Medical City	02 610 2000	3-E4
Zayed Military Hospital	02 444 4530	1-C5

Main Streets

Abu Dhabi-Al Ain Rd	1-G7
Abu Dhabi-Dubai Rd	1-F5
Airport Rd	1-G5
Al Corniche St (1)	3-B2, 3-E2
Al Falah St (9)	3-D4
Al Karamah St (24)	3-D5
Al Khaleej Al Arabi St (30)	3-C7
Al Maqta Bridge	1-E5
Al Mina St (10)	3-G2
Al Sada St (19)	3-D8
Al Salam St (8)	3-F3
Bainunah St (34)	3-B4
Delma St (13)	3-D6
Fourth St	3-E7
Hamdan Bin Mohamed St (5)	3-E3
Hazzaa Bin Zayed The First St (11)	3-D5
Khalifa Bin Shakhboub St (28)	3-C4
Khalifa Bin Zayed Hwy	1-E2
Khalifa St (3)	3-E2
Mohamed Bin Khalifa St (15)	3-C7
Mossalfah Bridge	1-E5
Rashed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum St	3-E5
Sixth St	3-F4
Truck Rd	1-F6
Twenty Sixth St	3-D3
Zayed Bridge	1-E5
Zayed The First St (7)	3-D3