











TIME AND AGAIN VISITORS TELL ME that the choice of dining options in Abu Dhabi is nothing short of bewildering – I think they are referring to the sheer volume and diversity of restaurants.

This booklet is aimed at making the choice a little less bewildering – because I can promise that the number of restaurants will not decrease – indeed with our hospitality portfolio growing, it can only increase. With almost 400 to choose from, including over 150 new additions, you'll not be disappointed.

What we are doing here, is give you more information on which to base your dining choices, though I would urge you to sample as much diversity as you can while in Abu Dhabi. There is no doubt that we are spoilt for choice when it comes to diversity of cuisine, as well as the standard of food and service – and long may it continue.

These days you can choose to sample authentic Emirati cuisine in a fine dining setting, take in dinner while you cruise Abu Dhabi Corniche, visit trendy, brandname restaurants and award-winning outlets that have 'arrived' in Abu Dhabi from the world's entertainment capitals, or relax at beachside barbeques while taking in superb Arabian Gulf views. There are an increasing number of restaurants which let you dine outside during our superb winter months – and, of course, our town centres offer great value outlets where you can relish the cuisine of a different nation every night of the week.

And for those for whom food really is a passion, I can personally recommend our annual culinary festival – Gourmet Abu Dhabi. Over 16 days and nights in February the world's best chefs and gastronomic experts arrive in Abu Dhabi to join our expanding group of hospitality professionals in cooking up nightly feasts, and staging master classes to pass on their valued knowledge, and absorb some of our own. You can keep up-dated on this fabulous event on www.gourmetabudhabi.ae – I hope to see you there.

Bon Appétit - Bil Afia.

Mubarak Al Muhairi Director General Abu Dhabi Tourism & Culture Authority





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Restaurants & Cafés

Cuisine from around the world mingles in Abu Dhabi, with restaurants offering a vibrant and varied mix of international flavours and impressive culinary standards, there is something to satisfy every taste and budget.

Hotel restaurants are allowed to serve alcohol and these are complemented by many superb, unlicensed outlets throughout the emirate. All food outlets are checked regularly for hygiene by Abu Dhabi Food Control Authority.

Non-Muslims can consume pork in certain outlets – any dishes using pork ingredients will be prepared separately from non-pork dishes, and clearly marked on the menu.

Abu Dhabi's nightlife is a fast-paced combination of acclaimed restaurants, lively bars and pubs.

Taxes, Service Charges & Tipping

Many fine dining and high end restaurants may add a service charge (usually around 10%) and a tourism levy of 6% (in hotel restaurants only) to your bill. These charges are often included in the menu prices and the menu will denote when they are. You may choose to reward your waiter directly with a tip – the usual is 10%.

An Introduction to Arabian Cuisine

Essential to any cooking in the Arabian Gulf is the concept of hospitality and generosity. For generations, dining has traditionally been celebrated and shared with a great deal of warmth over the dinner table – in the early days set under cover of Bedouin tents beneath an infinite blanket of stars of the desert sky. Visitors can experience this age-old dining tradition at a plethora of contemporary restaurants, heritage desert camps, and traditional sailing dhows – as well as an array of exciting streetside cafes and restaurants across Abu Dhabi.

In keeping with an historic trading past, fresh produce is readily available. Rise early to catch a glimpse of the plentiful bounty of the Arabian Gulf at Mina Fish Souk – but 'choose wisely' to assist sustainable fishing practices – and the Al Mina Fruit & Vegetable Souk is bursting with colour as each seller arranges his produce outside the shops. Even if you are not buying, this area provides excellent photo opportunities.

Todav's visitor can expect an Arabian inspired dinner using the freshest local produce and an assortment of regional spices. Usually consisting of a platter, dishes are prepared time-honoured techniques. usina incorporating lamb or chicken, or both as separate dishes, with aromatic rice accompanied by fresh, occasionally spiced seasonal vegetables. Often, a platter of mezze - a selection of four or five appetiser dishes to share - is served with dinner, and sweet desserts. such as Baklava round off the dinner with a traditional Arabian coffee



Local Cuisine & Restaurants

Take advantage of the opportunity to sample Emirati food - a reflection of the UAE's trading heritage - infused with spices and ingredients from throughout Asia and the Middle East. Cinnamon, saffron and turmeric, along with nuts, limes and dried fruit heighten the flavour of Emirati dishes. some of the most popular of which are Al Harees, a dish of meat and wheat slow-cooked in a clay oven or pot and served with ghee, and Al Majboos, made by boiling meat in water to which a distinctive blend of spices and dried limes are added. Fish is a mainstay of many local dishes with Al Madrooba, a mix of salted fish, spices and thick sauce being one of the most popular while rice is ever present and is most often served with saffron. nuts and spices.

You'll find Emirati cuisine at:

Al Arish

One of the UAE's first restaurants to serve authentic Emirati cuisine, this is tucked away in the AI Dhafra Tourist Village near Mina Zayed Fish Market. It serves an array of salads, starters and traditional regional favourites.

Al Mina Area, Near Fish Market +971 2 673 2266 www.aldhafra.net

Al Dhafra Dinner Cruise

A restaurant on a traditional dhow where the cruise offers great Corniche views. Upper deck seating is majlisstyle with the lower deck seating around 50 people in air-conditioned comfort. Al Dhafra is renowned for serving a great range of local sweets. Al Mina Area, Near Fish Market +971 2 673 2266 www.aldhafra.net



Al Maqam

Dine in true Emirati style at this barasti-themed dining hall or on the palm-thatch covered terrace that runs along the restaurant at Arabian Nights Village – a heritage destination in the desert near Al Ain which gives visitors a chance to experience the mythical and timeless beauty of the desert and traditional Emirati life. Choose from dining tables, low sofas, or traditional cushion floor seating.

Arabian Nights Village +971 2 677 9988 www.arabiannights.ae

Bu Tafish

This restaurant was one of the first to find its feet in Abu Dhabi. The menu proudly boasts its history – fresh fish served with Levantine side dishes, also available for takeaway – but it's the overall experience that makes Bu Tafish worth the trip.

Hamdan Street + 971 2 677 7780 Khalifa City A + 971 2 556 5477 Al Bawadi Mall, Al Ain + 971 3 784 0471 www.butafish.com



Café Arabia

Get a real feel for Arabia at this unique café opposite Mushrif Park. The menu lets you taste authentic Arabian dishes, much as you would find in any Arab home. Try the full Arabian breakfast to get you off to a great start. Enjoy the small touches which make a difference - including the menus, fashioned from fans made by Emirati women using dried date palm leaves. There's also a range of regional souvenirs which make great gifts for back home. Also check out its forthcoming cultural events and join in to learn more about the region. +971 56 623 8337

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Mezlai

This Emirates Palace favourite is Abu Dhabi's first fine dining Emirati restaurant. The restaurant serves authentic Emirati food with the kitchen being run by an Emirati chef. Mezlai, has two floors, a private majlis and an interior design reflecting UAE traditions.

Emirates Palace +971 2 690 7999 www.emiratespalace.com

Saudi Cuisine VIP

Popular, authentic and unspeakably delicious, Saudi Cuisine VIP features mud-built walls, a wooden ceiling, and hand-made decorations, with the restaurant floor being divided into small enclaves where guests can choose to eat on traditional rugs. Al Khalidiya, behind Ali & Sons building +971 2 665 5355

Food On The Go

From shawarma to falafel, streetside cafés offer a range of quick and delicious snacks including the popular and inexpensive shawarma - rolled pita bread filled with lamb or chicken carved from a rotating spit. Shawarma's cost around AED 5. Shawarma stands usually sell other snacks including falafel, small savoury balls made of mashed chickpeas and sesame seeds which are eaten as they are, or rolled into pita bread with salad. Another popular snack 'to go' is manakish, cheese melted between folded pita bread. A variation is the zaatar manakish where the cheese is mixed with zaatar around herbs (usually thyme, oregano and marjoram), sesame seeds and olive oil.

Fruit Juices

Fresh fruit juices are an Abu Dhabi speciality and are made to order from orange, mango, banana, kiwi, strawberry, avocado, melon, pomegranate, and pineapple – or a mix of several of these.

Arabian Sweets

No trip to Abu Dhabi is complete without trying traditional Arabian sweets, including the much-loved Baklava generally made from chopped nuts and layers of pastry bound with honey and syrup. Often served with coffee, Baklava is served throughout the Arab world though in the UAE they are traditionally made of filo pastry filled with pistachios or pine nuts, sweetened with honey and sprinkled with cinnamon.

Coffee

The serving of traditional Arabic coffee (ghahwa) is a social ritual. Local coffee comes blended with cardamom and saffron, served in tiny, handle-less cups.

Choose Fish Wisely

The 'Choose Wisely' campaign is run by the Emirates Wildlife Society and the World Wildlife Fund For Nature to protect the future of UAE fisheries. In the UAE some species are being overfished beyond sustainable levels. Here are some tips from the campaign to help you choose the fish which are currently at sustainable levels. You can find out more on www.choosewiselv.ae



Think again before ordering the following over-fished species:

Hammour, Painted Sweetlips, Kingfish, Goldlined Seabream, White Spotted Spinefoot, Spangled Emperor, Snub Nose Emperor and Golden Trevally.

The following are a good choice but there's better:

Small Tooth Emperor, Long Tail Silver Biddy, King Solider Bream and Black Spot Snapper.

Go For It! The following are not experiencing heavy fishing pressure.

Orange Spotted Trevally, Two bar Seabream, Black Streaked Monocle Bream, Yellow Bar Angelfish, Pink Ear Emperor, Sordid Sweetlips and Ehrenbergs Snapper.

Local Harvest

A top-tip for guests in Abu Dhabi's wide range of apartment hotels seeking high quality, fresh local produce is to look out for Local Harvest branded goods – a brand developed by the Abu Dhabi Farmers' Service Centre – that demonstrates the diversity of fresh and safe local fruit, vegetables, poultry, meat, eggs and others from farms in Abu Dhabi. These products are delivered to their chain of retail outlets – Souq Supermarkets – and other retailers the day after harvest.







All Day Dining/ International Buffet

INTERNATIONAL BUFFETS are served at major hotels throughout the emirate, with an option of à la carte menus in most. Here's a selection:

3rd Avenue Pub & Restaurant

A wood-panelled hostelry serving great food, refreshments, live entertainment in a lively atmosphere. Sheraton Khalidiya Hotel +971 2 692 8500 www.3rdavenueabudhabi.com

Afyä

This urban-chic international restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, providing a casual dining experience amid modern surroundings. Traders Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri +971 2 510 8818

www.shangri-la.com/abudhabi/ traders

Al Narinj Restaurant

Offering a variety of cuisine ranging from Arabian to international. Royal Regency Hotel Apartments +971 2 626 6566 www.royalregencyuae.com

Al Bathna

Overlooking lush gardens, offering seafood themed nights on Sundays and brunch on Fridays.

Armed Forces Officers Club & Hotel +971 2 497 5039 www.afoc.mil.ae

Al Dar Restaurant

An all-day dining restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets along with a wide selection of continental cuisine from an à la carte menu.

Al Rawda Arjaan Hotel Apartments by Rotana +971 2 403 5080 www.rotana.com

Al Wahda All Day Dining

A casual, yet elegant, all-day dining destination, including show kitchen stations featuring international and continental specialties. Breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets are served daily, complemented by a tempting à la carte selection. Grand Millennium Al Wahda Abu Dhabi +971 2 443 9999 www.grandmillenniumalwahda.com

Assymetri

Highlights are its super breakfast, live cooking stations and golf course and sea views. There's a large open terrace for a leisurely breakfast or al fresco lunch.

Radisson Blu Hotel +971 2 656 2000 www.radissonblu.com/hotelabudhabi



BBQ AI Qasr

A relaxing, al fresco, beachside casual dining grill venue serving succulent char-grilled platters of meats, seafood or mixed fare.

Emirates Palace +971 2 690 7999 www.emiratespalace.com

Brasserie on Zero

Breakfast, lunch and dinner, featuring local and international cuisine are served from the buffet and an à la carte menu. Guests can dine on the pool-side terrace.

Golden Tulip Al Jazira Hotel & Resort +971 2 562 9100 www.goldentulipaljazira.com

Café 28

All day dining restaurant open daily from 6am – 10pm. Abu Dhabi Golf Club +971 2 558 8990 www.adgolfclub.com

Cassells Bistro

Serving a selection of Filipino, Indian, seafood and Arabic cuisine. An à la carte menu is available. Cassells Hotel Apartments +971 2 610 7710 www.cassellshotelapartments.ae

Choices Restaurant

Featuring elaborate counter displays of food and within the proximity of the kitchen makes the diner part of the action.

Yas Island Rotana +971 2 656 4000 www.rotana.com

Citrus

There's a Spanish cuisine night on Saturdays, and a Far Eastern night on Sundays.

Millennium Hotel Abu Dhabi +971 2 614 6000 www.milleniumhotels.com



City Cafe

Offering an extensive fusion of international buffet, traditional breakfast, lunch and dinner and a wide selection of homemade bread and pastries.

Al Maha Arjaan by Rotana +971 2 610 6666 www.rotana.com

C.Taste

An intimate yet lively atmosphere for all-day dining. Centro Yas Island – Abu Dhabi +971 2 656 4444 Centro Al Manhal - Abu Dhabi +971 2 811 5134 Centro Capital Centre – Abu Dhabi +971 2 409 6666 www.rotana.com

Comfort Inn Emirates

An all-day café and restaurant serving a blend of enticing local and international cuisine. Comfort Inn Emirates Hotel +971 2 650 6600

www.comfortinnuae.com



Corniche All Day Dining

Fresh French pastries complement Saj bread, a delectable rotisserie and other pan-Arabic specialties in this open kitchen. Meals are cooked as you watch, underneath lithographs by Jean Cocteau.

Sofitel Abu Dhabi Corniche +971 2 813 7777 www.sofitel.com

CuiScene

This is a casual, yet elegant venue serving an abundant international buffet featuring dishes from Europe, Asia and the Middle East. The restaurant has a spacious outdoor terrace that overlooks landscaped gardens and five live cooking stations add a touch of theatre.

Fairmont Bab Al Bahr +971 2 654 3238 www.fairmont.com

Dalma Restaurant

This very casual and informal restaurant at the beach resort is open throughout the day for a variety of snacks, ice creams and hot or cold beverages – including a lavish pool/ beach BBQ on Fridays.

Golden Tulip Al Jazira Hotel & Resort +971 2 562 9100 www.goldentulipaljazira.com



Dine

An open kitchen gives this outlet a special buzz. Aloft Abu Dhabi Hotel +971 2 654 5120 www.aloftabudhabi.com

Diplomat Restaurant

An all-day dining restaurant with a Mediterranean ambiance offering a daily breakfast buffet along with an international à la carte menu. Howard Johnson Diplomat, Abu Dhabi +971 2 671 0000 www.hojo.com

Downtown Restaurant

Casual and chic with a cosy ambiance, this restaurant serves tasty coffee, an executive breakfast buffet, special á la carte lunch and dinner, snacks, sushi, shawarma, pizza, and tempting pastries. Sheraton Khalidiya Hotel +971 2 692 8500 www.downtownrestaurantabudhabi. com

Essence

The mashribiya-surrounded gateway leads to an Arabesque setting where a large variety of global flavours are served in a bustling market place atmosphere. Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi +971 2 697 9121 www.rotana.com

Fairways

Carefully selected SuperFoods are available from the buffet selection and the menu boasts Levantine cuisine, Pan Asian freshly prepared noodles, curries and soups and a wide range of Mediterranean tapas, pizza and seafood. With a full vegetarian selection available, Fairways also offers a fun and healthy children's menu, with buffet and à la carte services for breakfast, lunch and dinner. **Westin Abu Dhabi Golf Resort & Spa** +971 2 616 9696

www.westinabudhabigolfresort.com

Flavours

A market style restaurant offering an extensive buffet. Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel & Resort +971 2 697 0275 www.sheratonabudhabihotel.com

Gems Restaurant

This all-day dining restaurant offers the option of an à la carte menu or buffet featuring an extensive array of International cuisine.

Cristal Hotel Abu Dhabi +971 2 652 0000 www.cristalhospitality.com

Ginger

With a buffet or à la carte option, a daily theme night and a super family-friendly Friday brunch, this contemporary dining option at Park Rotana has trendy indoor and outdoor settings.

Park Rotana +971 2 657 3322 www.rotana.com

Hawksbill

Named after the protected turtle species that use Saadiyat Island as a hatching spot, this restaurant provides a unique and refreshing dining experience for a quick bite and cool beverage. Open daily from 6am – 10pm.

Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, Saadiyat Island +971 2 499 8107 www.sbgolfclub.ae

Horizon

An all-day dining restaurant presenting international cuisine with an Oriental accent. Serves breakfast, lunch and themed dinner buffets in a relaxed ambiance, there's also an à la carte menu.

Khalidiya Palace Rayhaan by Rotana +971 2 657 0200 www.rotana.com





Horizon Restaurant

A fine dining, rooftop restaurant with city skyline views. Serving an international à la carte menu and refreshments, it is open daily for lunch and dinner.

Oryx Hotel +971 2 692 2230 www.oryxhotel.ae

Hunter's B&R

This bar and restaurant serves hearty meals and refreshing drinks, from a menu packed with mains and nibbles for lunch, afternoon snacks or dinner. There's a live band every evening. Mafraq Hotel +971 2 659 6666 www.mafraq-hotel.com

Ingredients

This all-day dining venue features international culinary specialities, freshly baked Arabic bread, and a sushi bar. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served from five different kitchens. There's an expansive organic selection and two spacious al fresco terraces. **Eastern Mangroves Hotel & Spa by Anantara** +971 2 656 1000 www.abu-dhabi.anantara.com

JAZ Restaurant

This all day dining international restaurant offers a variety of cuisine. Al Jazira Club Hotel +971 2 691 2213 www.ich.ae

La Brasserie Restaurant

This casual, chic restaurant has a live cooking station, offering American and Continental breakfast, international buffet lunch and dinner and an extensive à la carte menu.

Le Meridien Abu Dhabi +971 2 644 6666 www.lemeridien.com/abudhabi

La Piazza Restaurant

Offering an international buffet and daily themed menu, such as Wednesday's Pan Asian night and Friday brunch. The kids' corner buffet will keep children entertained with activities including face painting and cartoons.

Sands Hotel +971 2 615 6458 www.danathotels.com

La Terrazza

Wednesdays and Thursdays are themed nights. Hilton Abu Dhabi +971 2 681 1900 www.hilton.com

La Veranda

All day buffet options with an emphasis on natural and fresh ingredients. Reserve a table by the window for good city views. Sheraton Khalidiya Hotel +971 2 692 8500 www.laverandaabudhabi.com

Le Jardin

Open daily from 6am – 4am. Mercure Abu Dhabi Centre Hotel +971 2 633 3555 www.mercure.com



Le Vendôme Brasserie

If weather permits you can sit outside on the beautiful terrace. Emirates Palace +971 2 690 9000 www.emiratespalace.com

Marigold Restaurant

Decorated in classic 'Raffles' style, this restaurant has a very warm, inviting and relaxed ambiance.

Al Diar Dana Hotel +971 2 645 6000 www.aldiarhotels.com

Memories Restaurant

A tastefully designed restaurant and café serving international cuisine for breakfast, lunch, dinner or a leisurely light snack.

Kingsgate Hotel Abu Dhabi +971 2 499 5012 www.millenniumhotels.ae/ kingsgateabudhabi

Mina Hotel Restaurant

Providing a casual and comfortable dining experience for a quiet leisurely meal, with attentive yet unobtrusive service.

Al Diar Mina Hotel +971 2 678 1000 www.aldiarhotels.com

Mint

Fresh and trendy ambiance, friendly service and a large open terrace to dine al fresco. Park Inn, Abu Dhabi, Yas Island +971 2 656 2222

www.parkinn-abudhabi.com

Nahaam

With contemporary interiors and a spacious outdoor poolside deck, guests can enjoy casual chic dining with family and friends, any day of the week. Jumeirah at Etihad Towers +971 2 811 5666 www.jumeirah.com/nahaam





Nuevo Restaurant

With a choice of a modern à la carte menu, extensive buffet or dining at the premium steak bar, this restaurant offers relaxed and modern dining.

Premier Inn Capital Centre +971 2 491 4557 www.emiratesleisureretail.com

Oceana Grill

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, by day this is a relaxed venue, with a choice of à la carte dining and a delicious buffet of freshly prepared international dishes. As the sun sets, the ground-floor restaurant – set in the hotel's stunning glass atrium – is transformed into an intimate space in which to enjoy seafood and other delicious grilled dishes.

Hilton Abu Dhabi Capital Grand +971 2 617 0000 www.hilton.com

Oceans Seafood Kitchen and Lounge

This trendy meeting point offers highclass dining, a popular lounge bar and chic terrace and a special ambient music selection. Le Royal Meridien

+971 2 674 1094 www.lerovalmeridienabudhabi.com

Origins

Featuring a superb selection of local, regional and international cuisine, the terrace here gives diners a stunning view of Yas Marina Circuit. Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi +971 2 656 0760 www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/

abudhabi



Panorama Restaurant

Enjoy captivating panoramic views of LuLu Island and the Corniche from this 13th floor international buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner restaurant. Al Diar Capital Hotel Abu Dhabi +971 2 699 8216 / 678 7700 www.aldiarhotels.com

Paragon Restaurant & Cafe

Elegantly designed restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Paragon Hotel +971 2 501 8777 www.paragonhoteluae.com

Rosebuds

Eat inside or out on the terrace. On Fridays, a separate area with clowns, puppet shows and face painting keeps kids happy.

Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi +971 2 697 9121 www.rotana.com

Rosewater

Time Out Abu Dhabi Restaurant Awards 2012, 'Best International Restaurant' offers diners a selection of authentic international dishes in an elegant, luxurious setting. Jumeirah at Etihad Towers +971 2 811 5666 www.jumeirah.com/rosewater

Regent's Court

A dining experience with panoramic views of the spectacular Corniche and Arabian Gulf from this 15th floor international buffet restaurant. Al Diar Regency Hotel +971 2 676 5000 www.aldiarhotels.com

Selections

Breakfast, lunch or dinner guests can enjoy beach and marina views from almost every table. The chef and his team spice things up with regular theme nights and a fabulous Saturday brunch. InterContinental Abu Dhabi 800 IC DINE (800-423 463) www.dining-intercontinental-ad.ae

Sevilla

Diners can watch spectacular seaview sun sets from the terrace during the cooler months. Featuring an open kitchen, and different theme nights during the week.

Al Raha Beach Hotel +971 2 508 0555 www.ncth.com

Silk Route Café

The buffet serves Middle Eastern, Asian and Indian cuisine. Holiday Inn +971 2 657 4888 www.holidayinn.com

Sofra Bld

An almost bewildering array of choices but leave room for dessert – this restaurant boasts three chocolate fountains!

Shangri-La Hotel Qaryat Al Beri +971 2 509 8555 www.shangri-la.com/abudhabi

The Café

Arabic specialties along with a selection of international dishes from an impressive show kitchen with a large wood-burning oven. The menu offers Middle Eastern hot and cold mezze, as well as Arabic grills and oven-fresh bread.

Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi Hotel and Villas +971 2 407 1234 www.abudhabi.park.hyatt.com



The Gallery

A trendy all-day dining restaurant serving daily breakfast buffets and an à la carte lunch and dinner menu. Hala Arjaan by Rotana +971 2 418 0000

www.rotana.com

The Garden

Has a range of themed brunches throughout the week, including a Friday Bubbly Brunch. Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi +971 2 616 6838 www.ichotelsgroup.com

The Olive Branch

This all-day restaurant serves up fresh Mediterranean & international cuisine



borrowing influences from various countries such as France, Spain and Turkey. Mafraq Hotel +971 2 659 6666 www.mafraq-hotel.com

The Park Bar & Grill

This restaurant has a large seafood display, authentic Asian dishes and carefully selected steaks from the charcoal-fired grill. This is an elegant dining venue featuring its own private dining room.

Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi Hotel and Villas +971 2 407 1138 www.abudhabi.park.hyatt.com

The Village Club

This garden setting with huge, shady trees is perfect for lingering over a leisurely lunch or relaxed supper. One To One Hotel – The Village +971 2 495 2000 www.onetoonehotels.com

Vision Oasis Restaurant

This modern and trendy restaurant has an à la carte menu of international and Oriental dishes, as well as several great fusion theme nights.

Vision Hotel Apartments +971 2 699 2666 www.visionhotels.com



Asian Cuisine

Asian Zenses

This family-friendly restaurant overlooks Al Forsan International Sports Resort's karting circuit. It serves a combination of Thai, Chinese & Japanese menus and features six Teppanyaki tables and a Sushi conveyer belt.

Al Forsan International Sport Resort +971 2 556 8555 www.alforsan.com

Bam Bu!

This little slice of the Orient features an array of Chinese delicacies alongside an enchanting marina view. The brunch is good value, although speciality dishes such as lobster or Peking duck are charged separately. **Abu Dhabi Marina & Club** Al Bateen

+971 2 645 6373



Benihana

Contemporary Japanese cuisine, minimalist decor and crowd-pleasing teppanyaki chefs. Don't miss out on the sushi and the teppanyaki.

Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi +971 2 697 9122 www.rotana.com

China

Open for lunch and dinner, this Far Eastern restaurant offers authentic cuisine and a welcoming atmosphere.

City Centre Hotel Mercure +971 2 659 2835 www.mercure.com

Chinoy Haven

One of Abu Dhabi's most established restaurants for Chinese and Filipino cuisine. Open daily for lunch and dinner with daily live entertainment.

Al Ain Palace Hotel +971 2 679 4777 www.alainpalacehotel.com

CHO GAO

This restaurant and lounge is a 21st century eatery combining the energy and senses of ancient Asia. Combines a contemporary chic and a casual dining style. Serves lunch and dinner.

Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi +971 2 616 6166 www.crowneplaza.com

Escape Restaurant

Serves an impressive à la carte menu and its Friday Mongolian barbecue is a winner during the mild summer months. Hilton Abu Dhabi +971 2 681 1900

www.hilton.com

Goto King

Abu Dhabi's first Filipino casual dining restaurant with a selection of Asian food.

Khalidiyah Mall

+971 2 658 1114

Hakkasan

A branch of London's renowned modern Chinese restaurant. Anchoring the Abu Dhabi kitchen is Lee Kok Hua, from Hakkasan London (awarded Michelin star in 2004), who brings his own flair to the menu with new dishes that have been specifically designed for the local market sitting alongside Hakkasan classics, such as the Peking duck with Royal Beluga caviar: steamed dim sum platters: and grilled Wagyu beef with King soya sauce. There's an extensive beverage list which includes a wide array of teas from the best Taiwanese producers. **Emirates Palace**

+971 2 690 7999 www.emiratespalace.com

Hoi An

Enjoy upmarket Vietnamese cuisine amid subtle Far Eastern décor, while overlooking the shores of Khor Al Maqta. The comprehensive menu combines traditional Vietnamese favourites and delicious originals, such as Kobe steak in a rich foie gras sauce. **Shangri-La Hotel Qaryat Al Beri** +971 2 509 8555 www.shangri-la.com

Jing Asia

An all-day dining restaurant with Asian cuisine and international dishes served from live cooking stations. Crowne Plaza, Abu Dhabi, Yas Island +971 2 659 3053 www.crowneplaza.com



Kazu

Offering a true taste of Japan, in exquisite, tranquil surroundings with Teppanyaki chefs, sushi masterpieces and tasty morsels from the Robatayaki grill.

Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi +971 2 656 0600 www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/ abudhabi

Keway-Mai Restaurant

Experience the finest of Thai cuisine and Far East fusion, with a live cooking station manned by Thai chefs using the freshest variety of ingredients. **City Seasons Al Hamra Hotel** +971 2 672 5000 www.cityseasonsgroup.com



Noodle Box

Serving contemporary Asian food in a vibrant atmosphere redolent of South East Asia. Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi +971 2 656 0600 www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/ abudhabi

Oceans

A menu of Thai, Malay and Indian dishes amid a décor of African masks and heavy wicker furniture. The menu is dominated by seafood, although there are some meat and vegetarian dishes too. Enjoy the terrace in cooler weather.

Le Royal Méridien +971 2 674 2020 www.leroyalmeridienabudhabi.com

Pachaylen

This Thai specialty restaurant serves authentic cuisine in an elegant and intimate setting. There's an open kitchen which produces flavourful curries and spicy salads. The interior is richly adorned and there are private family dining spaces.

Eastern Mangroves Hotel & Spa by Anantara +971 2 656 1000 www.abu-dhabi.anantara.com



Pakeeza

An Asian restaurant in the Marina Club area specialising in Pakistani cuisine. Live local music adds further colour. +971 2 644 0300 kohinoor_marina@yahoo.com

Quest

A fine dining restaurant serving Pan-Asian cuisine. On Level 63, this elegant yet intimate restaurant offers masterful reinterpretations of all-time favourites as well as signature dishes, all complemented by breathtaking views of Abu Dhabi and impeccable service. Jumeirah at Etihad Towers +971 2 811 5666 www.jumeirah.com/quest

Rouge

The pinnacle of Chinese and Japanese dining this restaurant serves contemporary dishes in an ultramodern setting.

Hilton Abu Dhabi Capital Grand +971 2 617 0000 www.hilton.com

Royal Orchid

A boutique restaurant serving light, fragrant Thai dishes and succulent Chinese specialities. Hilton Abu Dhabi

+971 2 692 4247 www.abudhabi.hilton.com



Shang Palace

Has an extensive menu with Cantonese and Szechuan cuisine and features seafood prominently. Enjoy breathtaking views.

Shangri-La Hotel Qaryat Al Beri +971 2 509 8555 www.shangri-la.com/abudhabi

Shanghai Surprise

A state-of-the-art setting reflecting modern China. Dishes served from a gleaming show kitchen.

Al Diar Capital Hotel +971 2 678 7700 www.aldiarhotels.com

Sho Cho

Great for Japanese food, a fabulous bar scene and an ultra-hip setting, this restaurant and lounge serves an extensive menu of modern Japanese cuisine including sushi in a waterside setting. **The Souk at Qarvat Al Beri**

+971 2 558 1117 www.sho-cho.com

Silk & Spice

Serves up the flavours of Bangkok in a unique setting with traditional sunken tables, a carved wooden ceiling and authentic kneel-down service. Sofitel Abu Dhabi Corniche +971 2 813 7777 www.sofitel.com

Soba

Snack on sushi and crispy tempura in this Japanese style outlet. Le Royal Méridien +971 2 674 2020 www.leroyalmeridienabudhabi.com

Sontoya

Serving contemporary Southeast Asian cuisine, the venue exudes romance by night from tables on floating pavilions. St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort, Abu Dhabi +971 2 498 8254 www.stregissaadiyatisland.com

Taiki

Authentic Japanese cuisine served in a picture perfect traditional setting. Al Ain Palace Hotel +971 2 679 4777 www.alainpalacehotel.com

Talay

A Thai restaurant with a live seafood station, à la carte menu and wonderful view.

Le Méridien +971 2 644 6666 www.lemeridienabudhabi.com

Tambayan Filipino Bar & Restaurant

A restaurant with karaoke and live music daily. Al Ain Palace Hotel +971 2 679 4777 www.alainpalacehotel.com

Taste Of Korea

Provides a delicious variety of Japenese, Chinese and authentic Korean Food. The Eclipse Hotel Apartment +971 2 652 1013 www.eclipsesuites.com

Taste of Thailand

A lobby restaurant recreating Thai tradition. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Al Ain Palace Hotel +971 2 679 4777 www.alainpalacehotel.com





Teatro Restaurant

Offering a comprehensive à la carte and sushi menu creatively blending dishes from Thailand, China, Japan and Italy. The interior is filled with warm colours, hand blown glass, beaded crystal features and array of Venetian masks to create a relaxed ambiance of informal dining. The restaurant also has an outdoor terrace.

Park Rotana Hotel +971 2 657 3317 www.rotana.com

The Noodle House

A casual setting with delicately prepared Oriental dishes and a wide

selection for vegetarians, spice lovers and healthy eaters. Al Wahda Mall +971 2 443 7391 The Souk at Qaryat Al Beri +971 2 558 1699 www.thenoodlehouse.com

The Yacht Club Bar & Galley

With a stylish terrace overlooking the InterContinental's private marina, The Yacht Club is a hot-spot with contemporary interiors and Japanese fusion cuisine. Intercontinental Abu Dhabi

800 IC DINE (800-423 463) www.dining-intercontinental-ad.ae

Toki

Serves modern and traditional Japanese cuisine in a stylish setting. There's a sushi counter where Japanese chefs prepare sushi and sashimi creations.

Hilton Abu Dhabi +971 2 681 4151 www.abudhabi.hilton.com

Tori No Su

Combining an authentic modern Japanese ambiance with superb dining and lively urban interaction, Features live Teppanyaki and Robatayaki counters, a Sushi bar, a bar as well general seating areas. Jumeirah at Etihad Towers +971 2 811 5666 www.jumeirah.com



Toshi

Serves fresh and innovative Japanese, Thai, Malaysian and Chinese cuisine. Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel +971 2 443 9999 www.grandmillenniumalwahda.com

Wokcano

This restaurant serves up the distinctive flavours and vibrant colours of South East Asia along with a sushi selection. Open for lunch and dinner. One To One Hotel – The Village +971 2 495 2012 www.onetoonehotels.com/thevillage

Wasabi

A menu of outstanding Japanese cuisine served in an authentic oriental ambiance. Open daily from 12pm – 3pm and 6.30pm – 11.30pm. Al Diar Mina Hotel +971 2 677 8415 www.aldiarhotels.com

Zyng Asian Grill

An exciting, contemporary Asian casual dining restaurant with an open kitchen and Teppanyaki grill.

Marina Mall +971 2 681 9319



Cafés

Al Fanous Café

Spend your evening relaxing inside or outside on the terrace. Choose from a variety of shisha flavours and enjoy hot and cold beverages and light snacks.

Armed Forces Officers Club & Hotel +971 2 441 5900 www.afoc.mil.ae

Al Finjan Tea Lounge

Overlooking the gardens of Le Méridien hotel, this lounge serves snacks, traditional afternoon tea, and a selection of delectable desserts and pastries.

Le Méridien Abu Dhabi +971 2 644 6666 www.lemeridien.com/abudhabi
Asfar Restaurant and Coffee Shop

Within the Loulou Asfar Hotel Apartments on Muroor Road, the restaurant and coffee shop serves Arabic, Chinese and Continental cuisine. Asfar Loulou Hotel Apartments +971 2 815 3000

www.asfarhotels.com

Atmosphere Café

A contemporary lobby lounge offering a variety of freshly brewed coffees and teas accented with delicious pastries. Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel +971 2 443 9999 www.grandmillenniumalwahda.com

Belgian Café Abu Dhabi

Steaming mussel pots, chunky frites and creamy mayonnaise, served up with a choice of exclusive Belgian draught brews in a classically European setting. This is a little piece of old Brussels right in the heart of Abu Dhabi. InterContinental Abu Dhabi 800 IC DINE (800-423 463) www.dining-intercontinental-ad.ae

Blendz Café

This Cristal Hotel lobby café serves a selection of warm pastries, fresh coffee and a wide range of teas. The hotel is adjacent to Madinat Zayed Shopping Centre. Cristal Hotel +971 2 652 0000 www.cristalhospitality.com

Café Arabia

Get a real feel for Arabia at this unique café opposite Mushrif Park. The menu lets you taste authentic dishes, much as you would find in any Arab home. Try the full Arabian breakfast to get you off to a great start. Enjoy the small touches which make a difference – including the menus, fashioned from fans made by Emirati women using dried date palm leaves. There's also a range of regional souvenirs which make great gifts for back home. Also check out its forthcoming cultural events and join in to learn more about the region.

+971 56 623 8337 cafearabia@yahoo.com



Café de Baileys

If you're seeking a quiet and relaxed ambiance, while enjoying a range of speciality teas, coffees and cakes, this is the place to be. The tea lounge is a wonderful place to unwind.

Golden Tulip Al Jazira Hotel and Resort +971 2 562 9100 www.goldentulipaljazira.com

Café Columbia

Relax in comfortable armchairs while you enjoy generously portioned light meals, snacks, cakes, pastries and a wide range of drinks. Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi

+971 2 644 3000 www.rotana.com

Café de Foyer

This café in the Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel & Resort lobby, is the place to enjoy, any time of day, a selection of teas, coffees, fresh homemade cakes and snacks.

Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel & Resort +971 2 677 3333 www.sheratonabudhabihotel.com

Café de la Paix

Specialising in French bistro food, cakes, breads and croissants. Al Wahda Mall +971 2 443 7200 Marina Mall +971 2 681 5955 www.cafedelapaixabudhabi.com





Café Moka

A place for fresh light meals, sandwiches, croissants, pastries and a range of coffees and 100% from fresh fruit juices.

Marina Mall +971 2 681 2355 www.cafemoka.net

Café Mozart

A stylish café which also offers traditional English afternoon tea featuring a selection of pastries, warm scones with jam, finger sandwiches, and exquisite fine teas accompanied by live harp music. Café Mozart is open 24/7 and also serves signature mocktails and Cuban cigars.

Al Raha Beach Hotel +971 2 508 0555 www.danathotels.com

Cappuccino

Overlooking the hustle of Hamdan Street, this is a great meeting place for business or pleasure shared over a fresh brew. Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi

+971 2 616 6166 www.crowneplaza.com

Chapters

This modern café serves international food, salads, sandwiches and light meals. There's an extensive all-day dining menu.

Central Market +971 2 639 8849 www.centralmarket.ae



Colombiano Coffee House

A café with a Latin flavour overlooking the Corniche with views across the Arabian Gulf from within Marina Mall's 30 storey observation tower. It's a social meeting ground serving salads, sandwiches, pastries and a range of coffees and teas.

Marina Mall +971 2 681 5533

Dome Cafe

This brand has gourmet contemporary food all prepared on site with no preservatives. Open daily from 7.30am to midnight.

Al Wahda Mall +971 2 443 7153 Khalidiyah Mall +971 2 635 4562 www.domecafes.ae

Eat Smart

This café offers a health-conscious menu. Its interior is cosy-chic, with

tables and sofas scattered throughout the two floors. On the upper level is an organic grocery store. Fotouh Al Khair Centre +971 2 634 6624

Florian Café

In a quiet corner in Marina Mall, this Italian coffee shop offers light lunch, sandwiches and pastries.

Marina Mall +971 2 681 6897

Galler

Galler provides an exquisite chocolate experience offering a wide range of luxurious chocolates, pastries and melt-in-the-mouth sweet and savoury inspirations, including homemade crepes & waffles.

Al Wahda Mall +971 2 443 7147 Marina Mall +971 2 681 8566 www.galler.com

Havana Café

This waterside café has stunning marina views and a varied international menu served indoors or outdoors. In the evenings, Havana transforms into a vibrant dinner venue with great sunset views. Lunch buffet on Thursdays and Fridays.

Near Marina Mall, Breakwater +971 2 681 0044

Hickory's Sports Bar

A casual sports bar with live sports on four screens and a varied menu. Yas Links Abu Dhabi +971 2 810 7714 www.yaslinks.com

Idioms

This trendy yet unpretentious café serves salads, pizzas and sandwiches. Try rounding off your meal with a signature espresso cocktail, served in a shot glass. **Corniche Rd West, Al Khalidiya** +971 2 681 0808

Jones the Grocer

This is a gourmet food store cum café/ restaurant. The fine food store includes a fromagerie; cheese walk-in room, bakery and pastry selection, organic food, and an abroad selection menu. Head down and try the top selling Wagyu Burger and Fish & Chips! Al Mamoura, Corner of 4th Muroor & 15th Street, Abu Dhabi Pearl Plaza Tower, next to ORYX hotel, Khalidiyah, Abu Dhabi Gardens Plaza, Al Raha Commercial Mall, Khalifa City, Abu Dhabi www.jonesthegrocer.com

La Brioche

This café is famous for its wide selection of freshly baked bread, patisseries and other dishes. Open daily 9am – 12am. Marina Mall +971 2 681 5531 Khalifa City A +971 2 556 7076 Khalidiya +971 2 681 3353 www.labriocheuae.com





La Palma Coffee Shop

A coffee shop where soothing inhouse music adds to the comfortable ambiance. Jump start the day with its buffet breakfast.

Al Diar Palm Hotel Apartments +971 2 642 0900 www.aldiarhotels.com

Le Boulanger

A busy French café in the heart of the city, this is a good place to enjoy a European style breakfast, good coffee and a browse through daily newspapers from around the world. The café incorporates a bakery counter selling breads, croissants, tarts and cakes.

Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Street, BHS Building +971 2 631 8115

Le Café

This Viennese-style coffee house is on level four of Emirates Palace. The all-day menu is available until 1:00 a.m. while traditional afternoon tea is served from 4pm to 7pm.

Emirates Palace +971 2 633 3555 www.emiratespalace.com

L'Opera

This coffee shop offers cakes and French pastries and a take away service.

Mercure Abu Dhabi Centre Hotel +971 2 659 2835 www.mercure.com

Lounge One

Light meals and snacks for sharing over a drink, as well as à la carte options are served in the lobby lounge of the Premier Inn Capital Centre.

Premier Inn Capital Centre +971 2 491 4557 www.emiratesleisureretail.com

Lobby Lounge

This impressive venue boasts spectacular chandeliers and intricate marble finishings where guests can unwind with a selection of light refreshments and beverages. Enjoy 'Tea at the Towers' daily from 3pm to 6pm, or treat yourself to the signature Gourmet Fashion Cupcakes for a trendy dessert experience. Jumeirah at Etihad Towers +971 2 811 5666 www.jumeirah.com

Maï Café

This rooftop café is an all-day chill-out spot. Enjoy oversized beach chairs and lounge-pods-for-two, complemented by an eclectic mix of laid-back tunes and sunny grooves. The menu features international flavours, Arabic delights, healthy bites and all-time classics.

Aloft Abu Dhabi Hotel +971 2 654 5131 www.aloftabudhabi.com

Mirabel

A café with an extensive menu in a calming ambiance. Fotouh Al Khair Centre +971 2 631 5111 www.mirabel.ae

Mugg & Bean

This is a full service, coffee themed quick casual dining café which is open daily. Abu Dhabi Mall, +971 2 645 4232 Al Wahda Mall, +971 2 643 9395 Etihad Plaza, +971 2 556 8710 Al Masaood Automobiles, Mussafah, +971 2 555 0570 Mushrif Mall, +971 2 491 4428 Spinney's Khalidiya, +971 2 681 2149 www.themugg.com



NRG Sports Café

A sports café with a multitude of TV screens, and reasonably priced snacks. Featuring an open kitchen that pumps out fast and furious fusion food, and a lively dance floor which rocks with pumping tunes.

Le Méridien Abu Dhabi +971 2 644 6666 www.lemeridienabudhabi.com

Palm Lounge

Afternoon tea in this welcoming lounge is excellent value. Dainty finger sandwiches and plump scones are served on fine bone china while a pianist provides entertainment.

Le Royal Méridien +971 2 695 0718 www.leroyalmeridienabudhabi.com

ParKafe

Park Rotana's informal European style café specialises in healthy salads, sandwiches, pastries & light snacks served throughout the day. Serves a selection of speciality teas and coffees.

Park Rotana +971 2 657 3319 www.rotana.com

Piano Lounge

For a more relaxed environment, catch up with friends over coffee and cake in this InterContinental Abu Dhabi lounge.

800 IC DINE (800-423 463) www.dining-intercontinental-ad.ae





Profiterole

An à la carte menu that revolves around small puff pastries with a sweet or savoury filling. The pastry counter offers home-made cakes, tarts and bakery items for dining in or to take away.

Hyatt Capital Gate Abu Dhabi +971 2 596 1440 www.abudhabi.capitalgate.hyatt.com

Re:fuel by Aloft

This is a self-serve gourmet eatery full of mix-and-match meals, salads, sandwiches, make-your-own cappuccinos and snacks galore. Open 24/7. Aloft Abu Dhabi Hotel +971 2 654 5127 www.aloftabudhabi.com

Shakespeare

This Central Market café offers an eclectic menu featuring all-day breakfast, lunch and dinner and creates its own pastries, chocolates, croissants, cakes and ice creams. **Central Market Abu Dhabi** +971 2 639 9626 www.centralmarket.ae

Tea Garden

The lounge menu here features both hot & cold items including everything from Turkish coffee and Chinese tea to ice creams and pastries. One To One Hotel – The Village

+971 2 495 2000 www.onetoonehotels.com



The Café

Serves a vast selection of coffees, pastries and sandwiches as well as an extensive à la carte breakfast, lunch and dinner menu.

Beach Rotana Suites +971 2 697 9215 www.rotana.com

The Chocolate Gallery

For the true chocolate enthusiast, guests can indulge in a full range of confectionery created by chocolatiers within an atelier.

Fairmont Bab Al Bahr +971 2 654 3247 www.fairmont.com

The Crepe Café

Serving crêpes, waffles, pancakes and omelettes freshly cooked in front of you. Bawabat Al Sharq Mall +971 2 622 8228 www.thecrepecafe.com

The Drawing Room

This lobby lounge celebrates the timehonoured culture of afternoon tea. The signature St. Regis Tea Ritual, enhanced by bespoke tea blends, is practiced with much enthusiasm here. Complementing this experience is the resort's pastry shop, Sucre, serving handmade chocolates, delightful pastries and bespoke cakes.

St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort, Abu Dhabi +971 2 498 8888 www.stregissaadiyatisland.com

The Library

This is a contemporary tea lounge serving selected teas and coffee specialties, as well as home-made chocolates and pastries.

Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi Hotel and Villas +971 2 407 1234 www.abudhabi.park.hyatt.com

The Lounge

You can enjoy a light breakfast and a large variety of snacks such as bagels,

wraps, salads, cakes, French pastry and a selection of coffee and loose tea. Khalidiya Palace Rayhaan by Rotana +971 2 657 0167 www.rotana.com

The One

With soft lighting and smart furnishings, this café seamlessly blends into its hip store surroundings. The menu is crammed with delicious options, such as a breakfast of eggs benedict or zaatar and halloumi omelettes, classic club sandwiches or Mexican falafel on focaccia.

Al Khalidiyah +971 2 681 6500 www.theoneme.com

Vienna Plaza

This bright, airy café is a welcome refuge from the frantic pace of city life. With a range of beverages, creamy cakes and fresh pastries, it is popular for morning coffee and afternoon tea. Hilton Abu Dhabi +971 2 692 4171 www.hilton.com

West Side Coffee Shop

Serving international breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets, together with a fusion of eastern spice and western favourites, 24 hours a day. **Oryx Hotel**

+971 2 681 0001 www.oryxhotel.ae

Zyara Café

This café's riotously colourful interior is distinctly Arabian. Great for light meals or coffee with friends, the atmosphere is tremendous.

Corniche Road West +971 2 627 5007





European Cuisine

Al Fanar

Magnificent panoramic views dominate this rooftop revolving restaurant, which rotates once every hour and 45 minutes. Le Royal Méridien +971 2 674 2020 www.lerovalmeridienabudhabi.com

AI Mayass

Serving traditional Armenian staple dishes including 'Fishna Kebab' with cherries, 'Sou Beureg' cheese pie and 'Itch', the Armenian answer to the regional favourite, 'tabbouleh', AI Mayass is great for Armenian food with a Levantine touch.

Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel & Resort +971 2 677 3333 www.sheratonabudhabihotel.com

Belgian Cafe

This 1930's-style Belgian themed brasserie has a sophisticated, fun atmosphere and serves up a taste of Belgium with traditional pots of mussels with fries and mayonnaise, Flemish carbonnades in Leffe Brune sauce, cheese croquettes and the famous Belgian waffles and chocolate mousse. Open for dinner only.

InterContinental Abu Dhabi +971 2 666 6888 www.intercontinental.com

Brauhaus

This German hall with wooden trestle tables and mahogany wall panelling, is great for a relaxed night out. Specialities are wurst, sauerkraut and mash.

Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi +971 2 697 9000 www.rotana.com

Bravo Tapas Bar & Restaurant

Serves an array of traditional Spanish tapas in a warm and cosy atmosphere. Open daily for dinner only. Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel & Resort +971 2 677 3333 www.sheratonabudhabihotel.com

Kennedy Restaurant

Named after Drs. Pat and Marian Kennedy (recipients of the 2005

Abu Dhabi award), offers fine-dining European cuisine, locally inspired art, gracious surroundings, warm hospitality and supreme service. Armed Forces Officers Club & Hotel +971 2 441 5900 www.afoc.mil.ae

Ornina

This lounge restaurant and bar serves Southern Mediterranean cuisine with an oriental touch which is reflected across a wide-ranging tapas selection. Relaxed terrace dining is complemented by a fine-dining upperdeck restaurant with exhilarating views over to Yas Island.

Al Raha +971 2 556 6090 www.ornina.ae



French Cuisine

Bord Eau

Featuring gastronomic masterpieces by French chef Gilles Perrin this is dining at its finest. Classics such as foie gras, scallops and lobster thermidor are served with a twist at this special occasion venue.

Shangri-La Hotel Qaryat Al Beri +971 2 509 8555 www.shangri-la.com

Brasserie Angélique

A traditional French brasserie offering classic French home-style à la carte cuisine, combining an authentic French ambiance with superb dining and lively metropolitan interaction.

Jumeirah at Etihad Towers +971 2 811 5666 www.iumeirah.com

La Brasserie

Serving a good selection of French regional cuisine and popular for its Monday night seafood buffet and Friday brunch. The terrace is perfect for laidback alfresco dining. Le Méridien Abu Dhabi

+971 2 644 6666 www.lemeridienabudhabi.com

Le Beaujolais

Reminiscent of a charming Parisian bistro this bijou outlet serves traditionally prepared seafood and meat dishes, rounded off with classic French desserts. A daily set menu is available.

Mercure Abu Dhabi Centre Hotel +971 2 633 3555 www.mercure.com

Le Bistrot

This is for lovers of elegant French cuisine. The terrace is great for the cooler months.

Le Méridien +971 2 644 6666 www.lemeridienabudhabi.com





Indian Cuisine

Angar

A menu of Indian cuisine with a modern twist; specialities include marinated meats and seafood served directly from the tandoor, accompanied by the freshest Naan and Roti. Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi +971 2 656 0760 www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/ abudhabi

Asha's

Offers contemporary Indian cuisine with an innovative interior design in a buzzing environment. The menu is kebab and curry based with authentic herbs and spices. Open daily from 11.30am – midnight. Khalidiya Mall +971 2 635 9300 www.ashasrestaurants.com

Chennai

An Asian restaurant in the Marina Club area, this restaurant specialises in north Indian food and refreshments, with live music from local bands.

Marina Club +971 2 644 0300

Dehleez

An Asian nightclub and restaurant in the Marina Club area, this complex boasts five Asian outlets specialising in Indian Mouglai, north Indian, south Indian, Bengali and Pakistani cuisine. Live music and bands add extra vibrancy to a colourful evening.

Marina Club +971 2 644 0300



India Palace

This casual restaurant features an extensive menu of flavoursome, authentic Indian dishes. Portions are generous and good value for money. Certain dishes are pretty fiery, but diners can request milder versions.

+971 2 644 8777 www.sfcgroup.com

Indigo

Serving Indian cuisine, with distinct Thai and Malaysian twists. Opt for terrace dining to make the most of the harbour view.

Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi +971 2 697 9000 www.rotana.com

Katmundu Beach Club

This Beach Club bar is in a complex of Asian restaurants in the Marina Club area. With live local music, its serves dinner starring Indian Mouglai cuisine. Marina Club

+971 2 677 8014

Kebabs & Kurries

This restaurant is dedicated to Indian food lovers, offering sizzling kebabs served from a traditional tandoor oven. **Souk at Central Market** +971 2 628 2522

www.centralmarket.ae

Kohinoor

An Asian restaurant in the Marina Club area, specialising in Dheleez Indian cuisine. Live local music adds further colour to the evening.

Marina Club +971 2 644 0300

Kwality

From north Indian tandoori dishes to Goan curries, Kwality is recognised as one of Abu Dhabi's best value subcontinent restaurants.

Al Salam Street +971 2 628 2522

Mehfil

This Asian restaurant in the Marina Club area, specialises in south Indian food and refreshments, with live music from local bands.

Marina Club +971 2 644 0300

Peacock Beach Club

This is an Indian and Sri Lankan restaurant and international live music entertainment lounge, serving lunch, dinner & snacks.

Marina Club +971 2 676 7701

Rangoli

A traditional Indian restaurant serving authentic cuisine in a fine dining atmosphere. Yas Island Rotana +971 2 656 4000

www.rotana.com

Ushna

This vibrant venue serves modern north Indian cuisine in an interior design of mixed pink, red, orange and fire. It boasts an amazing terrace with scenic views of the marina and the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque.

The Souk at Qaryat Al Beri +971 2 558 1769 www.soukqaryatalberi.com

Zari Zardozi

Themed to encapsulate Indian opulence, silk and spice is reflected within the restaurant's rich red walls, copper ceiling and fragrant incense. An extensive menu of exotic Indian dishes as well as fusion food. Don't miss the 'tandushi' – a sushi and tandoori combination! **Al Raha Mall**

+971 2 556 5188 www.zarizardozi.com



Italian Cuisine

Amalfi

A Sicilian chef cooks up an amazing array of dishes. Has a chic, airy interior with big windows overlooking a terrace and pool. Traditional Italian music provides an excellent background.

Le Royal Méridien +971 2 674 2020 www.leroyalmeridienabudhabi.com

Amici

Presents rustic and unpretentious classic Italian cuisine cooked with olive oils sourced directly from the Mediterranean. Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi +971 2 656 0600 www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/ abudhabi

APi CAE Gourmet

A homegrown concept which serves the very best of Italian cuisine. Has authentic healthy dishes made with the finest ingredients.

Khalidiya Tower Block A – Ground floor, behind the NBAD Corniche +971 2 666 8909 www.apicae.com

BiCE

A good choice for modern Italian cooking in romantic surroundings. The hand-made pasta dishes, and a good range of seafood, are all prepared with expertise, some with a twist on the original theme, such as spaghetti with lobster bolognaise.

Jumeirah at Etihad Towers +971 2 811 5666 www.jumeirah.com/bice



Bocca

With Corniche views, this vibrant Italian restaurant serves a combination of modern and traditional dishes, including its signature sea bass in salt crust. A resident pianist performs live Sunday to Friday. Hilton Abu Dhabi +971 2 681 1900 www.hilton.com

Boccaccio

Serves some of the best traditional Italian food in town, at surprisingly reasonable prices. Chefs work in open display kitchens while guests relax and enjoy pizzas, pastas, starters and main courses in the elegant, warmly lit interior or outside on the marina-view deck. InterContinental Abu Dhabi +971 2 666 6888 www.intercontinental.com

Briccocafe

Serves Italian hospitality and flavourful original dishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner. From pizza and pasta to sandwiches and main courses for those who prefer a complete and balanced meal. Fresh salads, fruit juices, homemade desserts and fruit salads complete the menu. Al Wahda Mall, +971 2 443 7751

Khalidiyah Mall, +971 2 635 4162 www.airest.com

Certo

Noted for its authentic Italian cuisine. Open Daily. The Souk at Qaryat Al Beri +971 2 558 1161 www.atlashospitality.ae

Cipriani

Set in Yas Marina & Yacht Club, and overlooking the stunning Yas Marina F1™ Circuit, the menu features signature dishes from Harry's Bar in Venice and classic Italian favourites.

Yas Marina & Yacht Club +971 2 565 0050 www.yasisland.ae



Ciro's Pomodoro

This trendy venue covers all the classics like pastas, salads, pizzas and grilled dishes, with great service and live music. The décor is dominated by photos of celebrities visiting Ciro's around the world.

Al Diar Capital Hotel +971 2 678 7700 www.aldiarhotels.com

Filini

This contemporary Italian bar and restaurant has a stunning sea view setting. Italian Chef Thomas Marchi blends exceptional ingredients with traditional cooking methods.

Radisson Blu Hotel +971 2 656 2000 www.radissonblu.com/hotelabudhabi

Frankie's Italian Restaurant & Bar

This restaurant & bar is a collaboration between famed jockey Frankie Dettori and Michelin star Chef Marco Pierre White. It serves authentic Italian cuisine in its casual indoors or in its courtyard.

Fairmont Bab Al Bahr +971 2 654 3238 www.fairmont.com

II Palazzo

The restaurant's brickwork ceiling lends a rustic ambiance for the serving of its authentic Italian cuisine. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Al Ain Palace Hotel +971 2 679 4777 www.alainpalacehotel.com

La Mamma

Watch Chef Massimo create his original recipes and enjoy the buzz of this well-known restaurant. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel & Resort +971 2 697 0279 www.sheratonabudhabihotel.com

Mezzaluna

The Italian head chef creates a range of beautifully presented dishes including fresh pasta, seafood and meat dishes, many of which are reasonably priced. Stunning decor set beneath imposing arches creates an opulent atmosphere.

Emirates Palace +971 2 690 7999 www.emiratespalace.com

Mondo Pizzeria

Chef Luigi Antonio Piu presents his imaginative cuisine revealing the essence of each product and



the freshness of Italy. His personal interpretation of contemporary cuisine with both traditional and innovative details invites you to discover the soul of Italy.

Abu Dhabi Country Club, Al Bateen +971 2 657 7785 www.adhfc.com

Oro

A modern and upscale restaurant influenced by new trends in Italian cuisine. The restaurant offers two very distinct types of dining experiences between lunch and dinner. Lunch is mainly fresh and simple. Dinner is more refined in the dining room, while a casual antipasti and refreshments option is available at the bar.

Hilton Abu Dhabi Capital Grand Hotel +971 2 617 0000 www.hilton.com

Pappagallo

This restaurant is like a little slice of Tuscany in the heart of Le Méridien's Culinary Village. The menu has all the usual Italian favourites, as well as an antipasti buffet.

Le Méridien Abu Dhabi +971 2 644 6666 www.leméridien.com/abudhabi

Peppino

This long-established Abu Dhabi restaurant is most famous for its pizzas, featuring a thin, crispy crust and interesting toppings. Grand Continental Flamingo Hotel +971 2 626 2200 www.gcfhotel.net

Porto Bello Trattoria

Presented with Time Out Abu Dhabi's 'Best Italian Cuisine' award for 2012, this restaurant features regional specialties prepared with a contemporary twist. It thrives on the art of sharing; an experience of simple pleasures of dining with friends through sharing a variety of Italian delights in a family style. Open daily from 12pm -11.30pm.

Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel +971 2 443 9999 www.grandmillenniumalwahda.com





Portofino Restaurant

This restaurant serves Italian, Middle Eastern and Mexican cuisine ranging from pizza and pasta to lovely mezze or mixed grills, freshly squeezed juice and variety of beverages plus a wide array of shisha flavours.

Marina Club +971 55 529 2467

Prego's

This restaurant has a superb terrace overlooking the beach. The menu is classic and innovative and there's a pizza bar. Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi +971 2 644 3000 www.rotana.com

Riviera

Executive chef Salvatore Cozzi conjures up authentic Italian cuisine in this marina view setting. Choose from a range of homemade pasta, pizza and breads in a relaxed atmosphere. Marina Al Bateen Resort

+971 2 665 0144 www.marinaalbateen.com

Sevilo's

Savour the freshest salads, pastas and risottos and pizzas straight from the oven while enjoying live entertainment from 8.30pm by an Italian entertainer. **Millennium Hotel Abu Dhabi** +971 2 614 6000 www.milleniumhotels.com

Spaccanapoli

Part of the renowned international chain Spaccanapoli this cosy restaurant serves an extensive menu of homemade pasta, seafood and Italian classics all set around the brand's metre long pizza oven.

Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi +971 2 616 6829 www.crowneplaza.com



Mediterranean Cuisine

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Serves speciality dishes from the gastronomic heritage of the eastern Mediterranean (including Greece, Turkey, Syria and Lebanon) using ingredients inspired by locally sourced produce.

Hyatt Capital Gate Abu Dhabi +971 2 596 1440 www.abudhabi.capitalgate.hyatt.com

Azur

An exquisite restaurant serving the finest Mediterranean cuisine. A dining experience under the stars with a breathtaking view over the garden and pool, or within the restaurant's intimate atmosphere with live entertainment. Open daily from 12.30pm – 11pm. **AI Raha Beach Hotel**

+971 2 508 0555 www.danathotels.com

Barranca

The fine dining choice of an awardwinning golf club, this restaurant also boasts a cellar.

Yas Links Abu Dhabi +971 2 810 7777 www.yaslinks.com

Beach House

Overlooking the waters of Saadiyat Beach, this trendy restaurant serves home-made dishes from the Mediterranean coastline.

Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi Hotel and Villas +971 2 407 1234 www.abudhabi.park.hyatt.com

La Piscina

This spacious poolside restaurant offers a blend of continental, Arabic and Far Eastern flavours. Set amidst lush tropical greenery, the restaurant serves a wide selection of summer refreshments, appetisers, sandwiches and salads.

Al Raha Beach Hotel +971 2 508 0586 www.danathotels.com

Le Deck

A vibrant open kitchen is the heart of this smart casual restaurant where expert chefs create culinary delights from eclectic Mediterranean cuisine, with specialties inspired by the French and Italian Rivieras and the Levant. Monte Carlo Beach Club +971 2 656 3500 www.montecarlobeachclub.ae

Lemon Tree

This restaurant has a sleek, comfortably arranged dining space. Dine either al fresco on the sunny terrace, or inside in the cosy Mediterranean ambiance. Holiday Inn +971 2 657 4888 www.holidavinn.com



Oléa

With panoramic views of the Arabian Gulf, this Mediterranean-influenced restaurant features indoor and alfresco options in a beach resort setting.

St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort, Abu Dhabi +971 2 498 8888 www.stregissaadiyatisland.com

Pearls & Caviar

This restaurant has an inspiring view of the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. The extensive menu offers a marriage of two concepts; Middle Eastern ingredients combined with Mediterranean tastes, a splendid seafood selection, with caviar featuring heavily. Shangri-La Hotel Qaryat Al Beri +971 2 509 8777 www.shangri-la.com/abudhabi

Sardinia

Every course here features only the finest ingredients to create a range of Mediterranean delicacies.

Abu Dhabi Country Club, Al Bateen +971 2 446 5455 www.sardinia.ae

Tiara

This revolving fine dining restaurant, in Marina Mall's tower, offers a great panoramic city view. Serves à la carte and buffet lunches on weekends only. Marina Mall

+971 2 681 9090 www.silsilaholding.com





Mexican Cuisine

Amerigos Mexican Bar & Restaurant

Mexican duo Fernando Fernandez and Chef Oscar Selfa serve authentic Mexican cuisine in a chic cantina setting. A variety of native spices, and diverse flavours, abound on the extensive menu.

Park Inn, Abu Dhabi, Yas Island +971 2 656 2222 www.parkinn-abudhabi.com

Cantina Laredo

This restaurant offers Mexican gourmet food. Open daily. Khalidiyah Mall +971 2 635 4877

El Sombrero

Excellent for a casual or a lively night out, this restaurant features authentic decor, fascinating Mexican artefacts and delicious food. Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel & Resort +971 2 697 0238 www.starwoodhotels.com

Hemingway's

All the Mexican classics are served here in a cosy dining area. Live music and a busy bar make this venue busy at weekends.

Hilton Abu Dhabi +971 2 681 1900 www.hilton.com

Taverna

A Tex-Mex style restaurant, where Mexican cuisine meets Texas portions. Boasts an outside terrace, with an impressive view of the hotel and Club Garden. Officers Club & Hotel +971 2 441 5900 www.afoc.mil.ae



Middle Eastern Cuisine

Abd El Wahab

Overlooking Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, this restaurant's authentic Lebanese cuisine combines both traditional flavour and oriental ambiance.

The Souk at Qaryat Al Beri +971 2 558 1616 www.hhh-me.com

Afandem

This restaurant serves a wide selection of traditional and contemporary Turkish and Arabic cuisine. There's live entertainment during the season and shisha is served on the balcony and in the restaurant's Arabic tent. Golden Tulip Al Jazira Ghantoot +971 2 562 9100 www.goldentulipaljazira.com

Al Birkeh

Regarded as one of the best Arabic restaurants in town, Al Birkeh serves traditional Middle Eastern food in a festive setting. Select from a range of hot and cold mezze before moving on to a main course of grilled meat or fish. Le Méridien Abu Dhabi +971 2 644 0666 www.lemeridien.com/abudhabi

Al Qasr Restaurant & Grill

With a bright, airy interior and pleasing city views, this quiet restaurant offers delicious mezze appetisers such as stuffed vine leaves and moutabel, and main courses such as mixed grills. During lunch, feast on an astounding selection of 99 dishes.

Tourist Club Area Opposite Beach Rotana +971 2 644 9933

Atayeb

Here you can expect flavours from regions bordering the Mediterranean and the Arabian Gulf. Experience hot and cold mezzes, created with modern flair and old taste, served with the warmest hospitality.

Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi +971 2 656 0600 www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/ abudhabi

Agadir

This restaurant boasts a Moroccan menu inspired by the mystery and allure of the Arabian Nights. Arabic and Mediterranean cooking styles are blended to create dishes evoking the flavours and fragrances of the Maghreb. **Westin Abu Dhabi Golf Resort & Spa** +971 2 616 9702 www.westinabudhabigolfresort.com

Al Dallah Coffee Shop

Serving a wide variety of tea, coffee and fresh juices synonymous with Arabian hospitality while enjoying the breeze of the Arabian Gulf. Also offers both Arabic and Continental snacks. Cassells Ghantoot Hotel & Resort +971 2 506 8888 www.cassellsghantoothotel.com



Al Manzil Club

This secluded beachside restaurant and terrace has breathtaking views of the Arabian Gulf. +971 2 508 0577 www.danathotels.com

Al Sidirah Restaurant

This traditional Arabic restaurant, is the resort's signature outlet. Cassells Ghantoot Hotel & Resort +971 2 506 8888 www.cassellsghantoothotel.com

Barouk

Serving authentic Lebanese cuisine withentertainment from a belly dancer and oud player along with shisha on the terrace.

Crowne Plaza, Abu Dhabi, Yas Island +971 2 656 3035 www.crowneplaza.com/abudhabi

Cedar Lounge

With an inspiring setting this restaurant features cuisine authentic to the region, from mezze to kebabs served in indoor and alfresco dining areas. A DJ plays contemporary music to enhance the ambiance. Open for dinner only.

Fairmont Bab Al Bahr +971 2 654 3238 www.fairmont.com

Diwan L'auberge

Serving traditional Lebanese cuisine and live entertainment with inside and outside dining options and a private dining room. Open daily from noon until midnight.

Emirates Palace +971 2 690 7999 www.emiratespalace.com

Hubbly Bubbly

This shisha café offers a taste and feel of the Arabian Gulf. Enjoy Arabic mezzes, grills, pizzas and beverages together with traditional shishas in many flavours. Holiday Inn Abu Dhabi +971 2 657 4858

www.holidayinn.com





Lebanese Flower

This Lebanese eatery has a range of high quality grilled meats and fish accompanied by freshly baked Arabic bread. A selection of Middle Eastern curries and meat dishes is available at lunchtime.

Al Khalidiyah area, Near Choithram Supermarket +971 2 665 8700

Li Beirut

A lavishly designed chic Lebanese restaurant which offers contemporary modern Lebanese cuisine with European touches. Jumeirah at Etihad Towers +971 2 811 5666

www.jumeirah.com/libeirut

Layali Marakish

Savour the original taste of the specialised European, Gulf and Arabic food and a range of continental dishes and pastries.

Tulip Inn Al Sharia +971 2 563 8557 www.tulipinnalrahba.com

Marakesh

Moroccan cuisine is served here in generous portions. A live band adds atmosphere and later in the evening there's a belly dancing show.

Millennium Hotel Abu Dhabi +971 2 614 6000 www.milleniumhotels.com

Mawal

A belly dancer and Arabic singer top the bill on a menu of excellent food, colourful service and lively atmosphere. Choose from an exhaustive range of hot and cold Lebanese mezze and grilled kebabs.

Hilton Abu Dhabi +971 2 681 2773 www.hilton.com

Marjina Bar

True Arabian style entertainment complements sumptuous Arabic cuisine. International Diplomat Hotel and Resort +971 2 671 0000 www.hoio.com

Sahriye

Lebanese classic favourites are served in this panoramic rooftop setting. Aromatic shisha is served. One To One Hotel – The Village +971 2 495 2000 www.onetoonehotels.com/thevillage

Saudi Kitchen

An Arabic restaurant serving Kabsat, Bukhari Mandi and traditional Arab fare along with fresh juices.

Gava Hotel +971 2 641 8488

Sennara

Lebanese seafood cuisine and selection of à la carte mezzes. One To One Hotel – The Village +971 2 495 2000 www.onetoonehotels.com





Seafood

FINZ

One of the most popular seafood restaurants in the UAE capital, it has a lofty ceiling and enormous windows overlooking calm waters. Seafood is in abundant supply, including a daunting selection of oysters. Open for lunch and dinner.

Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi +971 2 697 9000 www.rotana.com

Fish Market

Here you can hand-pick your own selection of the freshest fish and local produce in a 'market stall' environment, and then have it cooked in your preferred style. Food is charged according to weight. InterContinental Abu Dhabi +971 2 666 6888 www.intercontinental.com

La Mer

Marine-inspired décor contrasts with clean-lined wooden walls in this restaurant specialising in fresh Gulf fish and seafood, prepared à la minute in authentic French style.

Sofitel Abu Dhabi Corniche +971 2 813 7777 www.sofitel.com

Nautilus

A bounty of the ocean's finest freshly shucked oysters, Gulf shrimp, Omani lobster and the world's most succulent and acclaimed seafood served simply. Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi +971 2 656 0600 www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/ abudhabi/dining/Nautilus



Sayad

This chic, classical brasserie with a large outdoor dining terrace and live music at weekends serves seafood favourites with a modern twist.

Emirates Palace +971 2 690 7999 www.emiratespalace.com

Scott's

Stylishly simple seafood from London's finest seafood restaurant name. Offering the finest oysters, fish and seafood, as well as seasonal game, meat and vegetarian dishes. Jumeirah at Etihad Towers +971 2 811 5666 www.jumeirah.com

Turquoiz

A restaurant with a large sunset terrace in a rustic series of buildings strung out along the pristine Saadiyat Island beach serving a selection of seafood, light meals and snacks.

St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort, Abu Dhabi +971 2 498 8888 www.stregissaadiyatisland.com



Steakhouse

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Specialising in steaks and chops, serving choice cuts of Angus beef drenched in a selection of eight sauces. The menu also boasts seafood appetisers and lamb, chicken and vegetarian main dishes. Open for lunch and dinner.

One To One Hotel – The Village +971 2 495 2571 www.onetoonehotels.com/thevillage

55&5th, The Grill

A classic grill and lounge, this is the resort's signature venue. Inspired by the address of the original St. Regis New York, the restaurant features a private dining room, an exclusive cellar, complete with jazz music, cigars and bespoke service. St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort, Abu Dhabi +971 2 498 8888 www.stregissaadiyatisland.com



Blue Grill

An exquisite steakhouse serving the best prime steaks and grilled favourites. Open for dinner only, closed on Sunday.

Yas Island Rotana +971 2 656 4000 www.rotana.com

Chamas

For a meat-heavy buffet at a fixed price, head to this lively Brazilian Churrascaria. Load up on salads, sides, barbecue chicken and duck breast before reaching steak heaven, where top quality grilled meat is served by waiters moving around the tables with skewers, slicing meat onto your plate. InterContinental Abu Dhabi +971 2 666 6888 www.intercontinental.com

Marco Pierre White Steakhouse & Grill

The Arabian Gulf's first steakhouse by Celebrity Chef Marco Pierre White. Set apart by dramatic interior design, including a back lit 'flame' wall, it serves an eclectic combination of innovative grill cuisine and classic English fare.

Fairmont Bab Al Bahr +971 2 654 3238 www.fairmont.com

Rainbow Steak House

A well-established restaurant where the international buffet lunch and dinner features a wide choice of steaks, lobsters and game prepared in authentic herbs.

Rainbow Hotel Apartments +971 2 633 3434 www.rainbowauh.com
Rodeo Grill

A premium steakhouse with high quality food serving the finest selection of Angus, Australian, tenderloin, rib eye and bison steaks, which are handpicked according to weight. Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi +971 2 697 9000

www.rotana.com

The Burlington Grill

This grill restaurant serves up succulent steaks complemented by a selection of chef's daily specials, grilled meat, fresh seafood, and rack of lamb.

Mafraq Hotel +971 2 659 6666 www.mafraq-hotel.com

The Grille

This restaurant is in the iconic Falcon Clubhouse of Abu Dhabi Golf Club. It has an intimate fine dining atmosphere and serves fine steaks and fresh seafood from an exciting menu created by Head Chef Mathew Fryar using locally sourced produce. Elegantly and comfortably furnished, diners enjoy stunning views overlooking the lakes and fairways of the championship course.

Abu Dhabi Golf Club +971 2 558 8990 www.adgolfclub.ae

The Meat Co

An open kitchen spills out into the restaurant giving it a frenetic atmosphere and making it popular with large groups. The main draw is the meat, with Wagyu sirloin, Australian and South African Grade A, and US Black Angus beef on offer. **The Souk at Qaryat Al Beri** +971 2 558 1713 www.themeatco.com

The Park Bar & Grill

This elegant, signature restaurant has a large seafood display, authentic Asian dishes and carefully selected steaks from the charcoal-fired grill. Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi Hotel and Villas +971 2 407 1138 www.abudhabi.park.hyatt.com





Nightlife

3rd Avenue

A pub with great food and live entertainment. Sheraton Khalidiya +971 2 666 6220 www.sheraton.com/khalidiya

Ally Pally Pub

This place has the right atmosphere and ambiance to have a small talk, drink and eat British food. With dartboards, a billiard table and giant size TV, this trendily designed bar sets the mood for a celebration.

Al Ain Palace Hotel +971 2 679 4777 www.alainpalacehotel.com

BayView

Offers a selection of reasonablypriced light poolside snacks and a wide variety of healthy salads. Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi +971 2 697 9317 www.rotana.com

Beach House Rooftop

A rooftop terrace serving refreshing beverages and lounge-style music with breathtaking Arabian Gulf views. Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi Hotel and Villas +971 2 407 1234 www.abudhabi.park.hyatt.com

Black Pearl

Features a small, yet varied, menu of light meals, with live music. Open from 6pm – 2am. Al Raha Beach Hotel +971 2 508 0492

www.ncth.com

Blue Bar

A sophisticated and architecturally astonishing bar. From outside it appears to be floating within the hotel's 11-storey glass atrium. Enjoy expertly prepared refreshments and canapés while admiring panoramic city views. **Hilton Abu Dhabi Capital Grand Hotel** +971 2 617 0000 www.hilton.com

Blue Line

Has a breathtaking view of Abu Dhabi and the soft tunes of a resident one man show. Serves chef's specialities.

Oryx Hotel +971 2 692 2224 www.aldiarhotels.com



Bounty Bar

Has two terraces overlooking the poolside, a live band, pool table, dartboards, and a wide screen TV showing the latest sporting action. Open daily from 5pm until after midnight. Over 21s only.

Golden Tulip Al Jazira Ghantoot +971 2 562 9100 www.goldentulipaljazira.com

Bubbles Bar

This beachside bar at this exclusive beach club is an intimate lounge serving a cooling selection of refreshments.

+971 2 656 3500 www.montecarlobeachclub.ae



Captain's Arms

This tavern has a cosy interior and traditional British pub ambiance. The daily happy hour (5pm – 7pm) features nightly entertainment and generous food portions. Le Méridien Abu Dhabi +971 2 644 6666 www.lemeridien.com/abudhabi

Chamas Churrascaria & Bar

Specialising in Brazilian Churrascaria, skewers of freshly barbecued meat and chicken served by enthusiastic and knowledgeable Passadores, a Latin band create a lively atmosphere. InterContinental Abu Dhabi 800 IC DINE (800-423 463) www.dining-intercontinental-ad.ae

Chameleon

A chic lounge featuring vintage and signature drinks. Fairmont Bab Al Bahr +971 2 654 3238 www.fairmont.com

Cinnabar

Has an eclectic mix of music, a stylish interior and a lively dance floor. Hilton Abu Dhabi +971 2 681 1900 www.hilton.com

Cloud Nine – Cigar & Bottle Club

A sophisticated venue for a refined evening of caviar and fine cigars. Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel & Resort +971 2 677 3333 www.sheratonabudhabihotel.com

C.Mondo

A chic and funky place to relax and enjoy lite bites and a wide selection of beverages.

Centro Yas Island – Abu Dhabi +971 2 656 4444 Centro Al Manhal – Abu Dhabi +971 2 811 5134 Centro Capital Centre – Abu Dhabi +971 2 409 6666 www.rotana.com

Colosseum

A Roman-style nightclub. Tuesdays are Arabic night and on other nights there is a live band and a team of DJs. There is an entrance charge, which includes three drinks.

Abu Dhabi Marina & Yacht Club, Tourist Club Area +971 2 644 0300

Coopers Bar & Restaurant

A traditional gastro pub with a main dining area, bar and outdoor terrace. Sports fans can watch live broadcast of major games on four plasma screens. Open daily from 12pm -2.30am.

Park Rotana Hotel +971 2 657 3333 www.rotana.com





Cristal Bar

Elegantly understated bar with a classical jazz pianist, subdued lighting and a daily happy hour from 5pm to 7pm.

Millennium Hotel Abu Dhabi +971 2 614 6000 www.milleniumhotels.com

Cubes

A hip and trendy venue where the city's movers and shakers relax. Open 5pm till late. One To One Hotel – The Village

+971 2 495 2521 www.onetoonehotels.com/thevillage

Dock Side Pool Bar

Dine alfresco on home-made baguettes, hearty kebabs and steaks or just watch the sun go down with a drink from the bar. Open from 11am until late.

Marina Al Bateen Resort +971 2 665 0144 www.marinaalbateen.com

Eight Restaurant Bar

A restaurant lounge with an outdoor terrace and stunning sea views, which is great for al fresco dining in winter. Menu is international and leans towards the gourmet. Open 4pm onwards. **The Souk at Qaryat Al Beri** +971 50 144 6662 www.add-mind.com

Enigma Night Club

A landmark nightclub with its own separate entrance and popular DJs. Features include a state-of-the-art lighting system, elevated DJ booth, large dance floor, four bars, qualified security personnel, and exclusive VIP lounge. Open Thursday and Friday from 10pm to 3.30am.

Al Raha Beach Hotel +971 2 508 0492 www.ncth.com

Escape Lounge

A casual outlet with beanbag seating, long drinks, reasonable prices and enviable views of the Corniche and Breakwater. A DJ keeps the tempo mellow with a chill-out soundtrack. There's a limited menu of light bites.

Hilton Abu Dhabi +971 2 692 4247 www.hilton.com

Harvesters Pub

A basement bar with live entertainment and four dartboards. The menu offers traditional British cuisine, like all day breakfast, bangers and mash, and chip butties.

Sands Hotel +971 2 615 6666 www.aldiarhotels.com

Havana Club

A sophisticated venue with fine cigars and leather armchairs. Emirates Palace +971 2 690 7999 www.emiratespalace.com

Heroes

Serves international pub food paired with live music, sport and a great ambiance. Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi +971 2 616 6132 www.ichotelsgroup.com



Impressions

This is the hotel's plush rooftop lounge with views over the mangroves and an exclusive selection of beverages, cigars and cheese. Decked with brass panels and shimmering beaded screens, dynamic lighting finishes the impression, with the colour scheme changing from aqua to teal and purple to blue, to define the evening's moods.

Eastern Mangroves Hotel & Spa by Anantara +971 2 656 1000 www.abu-dhabi.anantara.com

Jazz Bar & Dining

Sample elite bites such as oysters and foie gras from the bar menu, sip on unique, jazz-themed drinks and enjoy the live band at this stylish nightspot. There is no official dance floor, but on weekends wherever there's a patch of floor, there's dancing.

Hilton Abu Dhabi +971 2 681 1900 www.hilton.com

Left Bank

A sophisticated contemporary lounge, bar and restaurant. A trendy meeting place that combines contemporary European cuisine, style, relaxed atmosphere and chilled music. Has a VIP section and reservations are recommended. Open 5pm on weekdays and 12pm on weekends, until after midnight. The Souk at Qaryat Al Beri +971 2 558 1680 www.emiratesleisureretail.com

Lemon & Lime

Enjoy tapas-style cuisine with a distinguished modern edge, including seafood, bar snacks and sweet dishes with views over the championship golf course.

Westin Abu Dhabi Golf Resort & Spa +971 2 616 9701

www.westinabudhabigolfresort.com





Level Lounge

This rooftop lounge bar combines the unique sensation of open air and a chill-out atmosphere. Open every evening from September through June.

Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi +971 2 616 6122 www.ichotelsgroup.com

Mangroves Lounge

With views of the swimming pool and surrounding lagoon, this cosy two-level lounge seamlessly blends Western and Emirati influences. Eastern Mangroves Hotel & Spa by Anantara +971 2 656 1000

www.abu-dhabi.anantara.com

Mood Indigo

Has an air of sophistication with its colonial furnishings and live music courtesy of a resident pianist. A snack menu of lite bites is available.

Mercure Centre Hotel +971 2 633 3555 www.mercure.com

Oasis Courtyard

The courtyard is home to plenty of events throughout the year, from New Year's Eve celebrations to summer barbeques and parties. Mafraq Hotel +971 2 659 6666 www.mafraq-hotel.com

Opus Bar

An elegant outlet with comfy chairs in a refined setting. The food is pub fare. Le Méridien Abu Dhabi +971 2 644 6666 www.lemeridienabudhabi.com

Pearls Bar

A trend-setter with an unforgettable rooftop setting and live DJ. The bar is open from 5pm – 2am and dress code is smart casual.

Shangri-La Hotel Qaryat Al Beri +971 2 509 8777 www.shangri-la.com/abudhabi



PJ O'Reilly's

This Irish-style pub is extremely popular, with a friendly atmosphere, pub grub with flair, and a lively bar. There are quieter dining areas upstairs or outside. Happy hour runs daily from 12pm – 7pm. **Le Royal Méridien**

+971 2 674 2020 www.lemeridienabudhabi.com

Poolside

Enjoy a cutting edge menu featuring gourmet burgers and blended beverages, while admiring spectacular Khor Al Maqta views. Fairmont Bab Al Bahr +971 2 654 3238 www.fairmont.com

Porters

This is an energetic, casual, cosy, style pub. Serves comfort food with a twist, and a regular programme of live music and DJ sets.

Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel +971 2 495 3935 www.millenniumhotels.ae/ grandmillenniumalwahda

Relax@12

A menu of sushi, tapas and exotic bites served on a terrace the outlet also features a dance floor. Aloft Abu Dhabi Hotel +971 2 654 5138 www.aloftabudhabi.com

Rimal Bar

This Oriental and international style bar offers a wide selection of beverages and oriental snacks.

Mafraq Hotel +971 2 659 6666 www.mafrag-hotel.com

Rock Bottom Café

An American diner serving early evening dinners with live music later on. The menu features succulent steaks, sizzling seafood, and innovative salads, as well as a range of light snacks.

Al Diar Capital Hotel +971 2 678 7700 www.aldiarhotels.com

Rush Bar

A stylishly sophisticated venue for evening speciality drinks, tapas, mezzes and a delicious smorgasbord of finger foods. This is a creative concept from the designers behind the George V restaurants and Buddha Bars worldwide. Chic house music is mixed by the DJ. Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi +971 2 656 0600 www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/ abudhabi/dining/rush

SAX

A live jazz band and a well-stocked bar contribute to a New York atmosphere in the sunken lounge. Le Royal Méridien +971 2 674 2020 www.leroyalmeridienabudhabi.com

Shades Pool Bar

This is an informal and upbeat pool bar serving light snacks and beverages. Westin Abu Dhabi Golf Resort & Spa +971 2 616 9699 www.westinabudhabigolfresort.com



Skylite

A premiere rooftop venue, this bar has spectacular marina and race track views and a resident DJ Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi +971 2 656 0600 www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/ abudhabi/dining/skylite

Stills

This European Bar & Brasserie has a stylish setting paired with magnificent golf course and Arabian Gulf views. Serves European gastro-pub food and a wide variety of international draught beverages.

Crowne Plaza, Abu Dhabi, Yas Island +971 2 656 3035 www.crowneplaza.com/abudhabi

Tavern Pub

Renowned for traditional British dinners in a relaxed, functional atmosphere. Early birds get the armchairs. Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel & Resort +971 2 677 3333 www.starwoodhotels.com

The Manhattan Lounge

The interiors of this lounge include a larger than life mural wall themed to tell the story of the origins of Abu Dhabi's early settlers. St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort, Abu Dhabi +971 2 498 8888 www.stregissaadiyatisland.com



The Pool Deck

This poolside setting has generous, luxurious seating letting guests relax in their own space and enjoy stunning views. Greek-inspired dishes are served on the unique Anantara salt brick. Eastern Mangroves Hotel & Spa by Anantara

+971 2 656 1000 www.abu-dhabi.anantara.com

The Retreat

Honest pub food in an informal bar atmosphere with a wide range of refreshments from a choice of inside or outdoor terrace – ideal for a casual bite. Westin Abu Dhabi Golf Resort & Spa +971 2 616 9698 www.westinabudhabigolfresort.com

Thirty 1st Bar & Lounge

Serves a wide range of beverages and light snack choices. Holiday Inn +971 2 657 4888 www.holidayinn.com

Vincent's Bar

Tucked away in a corner of the 9th floor, this bar has luxurious leather armchairs and a popular menu.

Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi +971 2 616 6122 www.ichotelsgroup.com



Vino

Small but eclectic, this is a bar with imaginative food. Crowne Plaza, Abu Dhabi, Yas Island +971 2 656 3035

www.crowneplaza.com/abudhabi

Wakataua Terrace

Chill out at this outdoor lounge, where classic and stylish drinks are served overlooking pristine Gulf waters. Open on Sunday -Thursday 5pm – 12.30pm; Thursday -Friday 1pm – 1am. Le Méridien Abu Dhabi +971 2 644 6666 www.lemeridienabudhabi.com

w xyz bar

Meet, mix, and mingle over cool drinks at this ever abuzz bar. Has a snackattack menu, mood music and can't miss events.

Aloft Abu Dhabi Hotel +971 2 654 5127 www.aloftabudhabi.com/en/wxvz-Bar



Speciality Restaurants

Chilis American Grill & Bar

Casual American and Mexican dining with high quality food, reasonable prices, and attractive ambiance. Open daily from 11am until midnight.

Khalidiyah Mall +971 2 635 4855

Fanr

At the Manarat Al Saadiyat arts centre, this is where those with a taste for art find a menu with an art of taste, featuring a wide variety of regional and international cuisine. Seating up to 250, guests can choose to sit inside and view the outdoors through floorto-ceiling windows or dine alfresco in the courtyard. Open daily from 10 am – 10 pm, and until midnight Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Manarat Al Saadiyat Saadiyat Island +971 2 673 5290 www.saadiyat.ae

Foodlands

With two separate areas - one for sit-down diners and one for those who just fancy a quick snack - this restaurant serves reasonably priced Indian, Chinese and Arabic family meals. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Airport Road +971 2 633 0099 www.foodlands.com

Horizon

A seasonally changing à la carte menu features quality steaks, salads and seafood. This rooftop restaurant offers romantic city skyline views.

Oryx Hotel +971 2 681 0001 www.oryxhotel.ae

Noche

This South American Bar & Restaurant serves delicious classic South American dishes before night falls, when party lovers arrive to enjoy creative beverages Latin-Americantinged tunes.

Hilton Abu Dhabi Capital Grand Hotel +971 2 617 0000 www.hilton.com

The Beach Restaurant

Serves freshly prepared dishes with a selection of seafood, international, Asian and Indian influences, seasonal chef's specials and fresh-from-the market features with a choice of indoor or outdoor dining options. Khalidiya Palace Rayhaan by Rotana +971 2 657 0000 www.rotana.com

The Yacht Club

Noted for its Pacific Rim fusion menu, packed with tasty Asian and western dishes that include pad Thai, sushi, tempura, chicken, rib-eye steak and monkfish. There's an outdoor terrace with beautiful harbour views. InterContinental Abu Dhabi +971 2 666 6888 www.intercontinental.com

Trader Vic's

One of the world-famous French Polynesian restaurants serving its legendary island food and tropical drinks.

Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi +971 2 697 9000 www.rotana.com

Vasco's

This is a highly popular contemporary, fine-dining venue offering a fusion of European, Arabic and Asian cuisine. In winter, the patio is a pleasant, alfresco setting with lovely views. **Hilton Abu Dhabi**

+971 2 681 1900 www.hilton.com





All Day Dining/ International Buffet

18oz Diner and Aqua Bar

A sit down or take away casual fast food dining option for a quick bite in the resort's pool area, serving an assortment of snacks and sandwiches accompanied by fresh beverages.

One to One Hotel & Resort - Ain Al Fayda +971 3 701 4444 www.onetoonehotels.com/ainalfayda

Arabesque Restaurant

A fusion of European and Arab cuisine with a selection of daily lunch specials. Danat Al Ain Resort +971 3 704 6000 www.danathotels.com

Ayla Restaurant

With eye-catching specialties and multiple live cooking stations offering international fare, speciality chefs from Jordan and Syria add authentic Arabic flavour to this all-day dining option. Ayla Hotel, next to Ayla Mall +971 3 761 0111 www.aylahotels.net

Eden Rock Restaurant

Pool restaurant & bar with an à la carte menu during weekdays and an open buffet during weekends. Mercure Grand Jebel Hafeet +971 3 704 6888 www.mercure.com

Flavours

Two outdoor terraces make for great al fresco dining. Hilton Al Ain +971 3 706 7015 www.hilton.com

Le Belvedere

Has a great view over the Oasis City. The Friday seafood buffet is a speciality, and worth the drive up Jebel Hafeet.

Mercure Grand Jebel Hafeet +971 3 783 8888 www.mercure.com

Rendez-vous Restaurant

A local serving Arabic, Chinese and continental cuisine.

+971 3 763 5110 www.asfarhotels.com

The Glass House

Offers a daily theme buffet or ä la carte menu. Live sports, entertainment and special events can be enjoyed over shisha in the indoor and outdoor garden.

One to One Hotel & Resort – Ain Al Fayda +971 3 701 4444 www.onetoonehotels.com/ainalfayda

Zest

Featuring a live cooking station, this spacious and luxurious restaurant serves a wide variety of international and traditional cuisine at buffet breakfasts, lunch and dinner. There's also popular theme nights – Steak N' BBQ on Monday, Seafood on Wednesday, and a Friday & Saturday Family Brunch. Al Ain Rotana +971 3 754 5111

www.rotana.com

Asian cuisine

The Wok

Authentic Far Eastern dishes headline the dinner menu, lavish seafood buffets and cultural theme nights. Danat Al Ain Resort +971 3 704 6000 www.danathotels.com





Cafés

Atrium

A casual, poolside hang out serving light refreshments.

Al Ain Rotana Hotel +971 3 754 5111 www.rotana.com

Orient Cafe

The place for authentic Oriental finger food served in a cool relaxing and friendly atmosphere. Open daily from 10am – 1am. Mercure Grand Jebel Hafeet +971 3 783 8888 www.mercure.com

Palm Court Café

Flooded with natural light in the hotel's atrium, this has a relaxing setting with palm trees. Sink into a sofa and sip a fresh juice, indulge in a delicious pastry or a Hilton Classic dish. Enjoy Viennese gourmet coffee from Vienna's leading coffee roaster.

Hilton Al Ain +971 3 706 7012 www.hilton.com/alain

T-Garden

A relaxed lobby café serving a selection of hot and cold pastries, cakes, snacks, soups and beverages or to take away. One to One Hotel & Resort

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www.onetoonehotels.com/ainalfayda

Tea Lounge

An relaxed outlet offering a menu of snacks and pastries. Danat Al Ain Resort +971 3 704 6000 www.danathotels.com

The City Seasons Lobby Lounge

A lounge with music, international and Arabic sweets, sumptuous snacks, exciting beverages and mocktails. City Seasons Hotel Al Ain +971 3 755 0220 www.cityseasonsalain.com

Tamra Café

An up-market tea lounge with traditional Arabic undertones. Serves a wide array of desserts and aromatic teas.

Ayla Hotel, next to Ayla Mall +971 3 761 0111 www.aylahotels.net





Indian Cuisine

Royal Mughal

Serving a variety of Indian specialities such as biryani and lobster barbeque, and a selection of Chinese food. Al Ain Mall +971 3 751 0506

Tanjore

Has a varied menu with clear guidance on what's hot, mild or vegetarian. Danat Al Ain Resort +971 3 704 6000 www.danathotels.com

Italian Cuisine

Casa Romana

This restaurant serves an extensive menu of generously portioned authentic Italian dishes. Favourites such as pizza, pasta and risotto are served in a rustic setting. Open for dinner only. **Hilton Al Ain**

+971 3 706 7014 www.hilton.com

Luce

Well known for its lively atmosphere, this restaurant has an impressive à la carte menu and from midnight the DJ keeps the party going until the early hours.

Danat Al Ain Resort +971 3 704 6000 www.danathotels.com

Papa John's

This has a comfortable ambiance and varied menu for pizza and pasta lovers. Al Ain Mall Branch +971 3 751 4497 Bawadi Mall +971 3 784 0127

Zaitounah

Serving all Mediterranean tapas and a selection of main courses, pasta and pizza. One to One Hotels & Resorts – Ain Al Fayda +971 3 701 4444 www.onetoonehotels.com/ainalfayda





Mexican Cuisine

Paco's Bar

Has a variety of Tex-Mex dishes and classics, sports on TV, live music and quizzes. Open daily from noon until after midnight. Hilton Al Ain +971 3 706 7018

www.hilton.com/alain

Middle Eastern Cuisine

Al Maqam

Feast in true Emirati style at this barasti-themed dining hall or on the palm-thatch covered terrace that runs along the restaurant. Choose from dining tables, low sofas, or traditional cushion floor seating.

Arabian Nights Village +971 2 677 9988 www.arabiannights.ae

Al Nawafeer Terrace

Serving authentic Arabic snacks and shisha in a relaxing garden setting. Danat Al Ain Resort +971 3 704 6000 www.danathotels.com



Makani Café

Popular Lebanese specialties, such as manakish, saj, mezze are freshly prepared at your table, through a unique table grill. Open daily for dinner.

Hilton Al Ain +971 3 706 7088 www.hilton.com/alain

Min Zaman

This is noted for its traditional Lebanese cuisine served in a Mediterranean atmosphere with live entertainment. Shisha is available on the terrace.

Al Ain Rotana Hotel +971 3 754 5111 www.rotana.com

Oasis Café

Lebanese cuisine, live music and shisha in an authentic garden setting await at this tented outlet.

Danat Al Ain Resort +971 3 704 6000 www.danathotels.com

Shahryar

Offers Iranian cuisine with family seating areas and private rooms. AI Ain Mall +971 3 766 3353

Ya Lail Ya Ain

This restaurant offers a variety of Lebanese and Middle Eastern food for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Shisha can be enjoyed in the specially designated air conditioned tent. Open daily. **AI Jimi Mall** +971 3 763 3737

Seafood

The River House

Overlooking the river, this outlet serves fresh seafood dishes in a cosy indoor atmosphere or in an outdoor setting. One to One Hotel & Resort – Ain Al Fayda +971 3 701 4444 www.onetoonehotels.com/ainalfayda





Steakhouse

Caravan Café & Ponderosa Steak House

This is a rare combination of a restaurant and steakhouse which also has a daily buffet at competitive prices. Al Ain Mall +971 3 751 8660

Nightlife

Blue Oasis Pool Bar Serves exotic drinks, fresh juices and tasty snacks poolside. Danat Al Ain Resort +971 3 704 6000 www.danathotels.com

Hiltonia

This sports bar serves snacks and beverages, as well as salads and sandwiches by the pool overlooking landscaped gardens. Hilton Al Ain +971 3 768 6666 www.hilton.com/Al-Ain

Horse & Jockey Pub

This unpretentious little watering hole offers a menu of English pub grub, monthly promotions and theme nights, as well as a weekly quiz night. Watch sports on the large TV screen, or enjoy the quiet terrace. Danat Al Ain Resort +971 3 704 6000 www.danathotels.com

Lawrence Lounge

This lounge up Jebel Hafeet serves snacks with a selection of exclusive French beverages. Open daily from 5.30pm – 1.30am. Mercure Grand Jebel Hafeet +971 3 783 8888

www.mercure.com

Moodz

A place to stop for tea, coffee, light snacks, homemade cakes and fresh pastries. Al Ain Rotana Hotel

+971 3 754 5111 www.rotana.com

Speciality Restaurants

Chilis American Grill & Bar

Casual American and Mexican dining with high quality food, reasonable prices, and attractive ambiance. Open daily from 11am until midnight. Al Jimi Mall +971 3 763 8020

Eden Rock Terrace

Drive up Jebel Hafeet heights for a spectacular view and cooler temperatures; this restaurant is well worth the trip. Sit on the terrace at night and sample a live BBQ buffet while enjoying the 180° vista of the Al Ain lights twinkling below. Mercure Grand Jebel Hafeet +971 3 783 8888 www.mercure.com

Stonegrill

This restaurant offers an all-day dining experience with panoramic view of the golf course. But don't miss the Stonegrill which offers a unique experience, where diners cook their food at the table on super-heated natural volcanic stones.

Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting & Golf Club +971 3 702 6425 www.aesgclub.ae

Trader Vic's

One of the world-famous French Polynesian restaurants serving its legendary island food and tropical drinks. Al Ain Rotana Hotel +971 3 754 5111 www.rotana.com







All Day Dining/ International Buffet

Al Badiya

Boasts a vibrant open kitchen. Tilal Liwa +971 2 894 6111 www.danathotels.com

Al Waha

Has live cooking stations with a touch of traditional Emirati flair. Theme nights feature local performance artists. Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort +971 2 886 2088 www.gasralsarab.anantara.com

Tides

The highlight is the popular Friday Fiesta with live cooking stations. Danat Resort Jebel Dhanna +971 2 801 2246 www.ncth.com

The Palm

An airy restaurant with antique contemporary Arabic décor, where an international and Middle Eastern breakfast buffet and à la carte menu is served.

Desert Islands Resort & Spa by Anantara +971 2 801 5400 www.desertislands.anantara.com

Cafés

Al Liwan

A lobby lounge with a traditional Middle Eastern bazaar setting. Arabic coffee, mint teas, Arabic pastries and Liwa dates are distinctly authentic treats, while sweeping vistas of the shifting sand dunes and landscaped gardens create an inspiring atmosphere.

Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort +971 2 886 2088 www.gasralsarab.anantara.com



Al Liwan

Set in the gardens, enjoy informal drinks and dining in a relaxing and casual environment around the infinity pool. **Tilal Liwa** +971 2 894 6111 www.danathotels.com

Cview Café

A casual and relaxing café serving a variety of selected teas, freshly brewed coffees, pastries, and cakes during the day and refreshments with snack menu and live music in the evening. Floor to ceiling windows provide uninterrupted pool and beach garden views.

Danat Jebel Dhanna Resort +971 2 801 2222 www.danathotels.com

The Lounge

Set with soft, comfortable furnishings, guests are offered quality coffees, loose leaf teas, aperitifs and imaginative drinks, among other options, all day long. Desert Islands Resort & Spa by Anantara +971 2 801 5400 www.desertislands.anantara.com



Italian Cuisine

Zaitoun Jebel Dhanna Restaurant

This is a contemporary Italian fine dining experience in superb surroundings.

Danat Jebel Dhanna Resort +971 2 801 2248 www.danathotels.com

Seafood

Manarah Al Marfa

Al Mirfa has the reputation of having the best fish in the entire region. Taste culinary fish dishes from residents chefs.

Mirfa Hotel +971 2 883 3025 www.almarfapearlhotels.com/mirfa/

Samak

A tranquil spot for beautiful sunsets, beach views and the freshest seafood and steak dishes cooked over an open grill. Alfresco seating and stunning décor add to the relaxing atmosphere. **Desert Islands Resort & Spa by Anantara** +971 2 801 5400 www.desertislands.anantara.com

Nightlife

Al Liwan Pool Bar

A snack and shisha al fresco bar. Tilal Liwa Hotel +971 2 894 6111 www.danathotels.com

Al Shams Bar

A lounge for snacks under shaded umbrellas. Light gourmet snacks and beverages in a casual, family-friendly atmosphere served throughout the day.

Desert Islands Resort & Spa by Anantara +971 2 801 5400 www.anantara.com

Hana Al Dhafra Bar

Casual bar with live entertainment serving light meals. Dhafra Beach Hotel +971 2 801 2000 www.danathotels.com

L'attitude

A stylish entertainment lounge with live music each evening. Danat Resort Jebel Dhanna +971 2 801 2253 www.ncth.com

Layali

An intimate bar serving international snacks in a lively atmosphere. Tilal Liwa +971 2 849 6111 www.danathotels.com

Speciality Restaurant

Al Badiya Restaurant

A theatrical style, Arabian-designed restaurant with a live cooking counter and carving station. There's a great pool view. **Tilal Liwa Hotel**

+971 2 894 6111 www.danathotels.com

Green Liwa Oasis Restaurant

Dishes range from Arabian delicacies, using fresh local ingredients including dates, camel meat and fresh fish from Al Mirfa waters as well as a selection of international cuisine.

Liwa Hotel +971 2 882 2000 www.almarfapearlhotels.com/liwa/

Suhail

This rooftop restaurant serves the finest meat cuts and the freshest seafood flown in from all over the world. Has a tranquil atmosphere and sweeping wadi views and cosy armchairs.

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