



2-day Abu Dhabi Itinerary



Abu Dhabi



Abu Dhabi: A Journey Through Grandeur and Innovation

Welcome to Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, where traditional Arabian heritage meets futuristic vision. This comprehensive 2-day guide will take you through the city's architectural marvels, cultural landmarks, and pristine beaches.

Historical Overview

Abu Dhabi has transformed from a modest fishing village to one of the world's most modern cities in just a few decades. The discovery of oil in the 1950s catalyzed its development into a global metropolis, while maintaining strong ties to its cultural roots and traditions.

Iconic Landmarks

- Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque: One of the world's largest mosques, featuring stunning Islamic architecture and artistry.
- Qasr Al Watan: The presidential palace, offering insights into Arabian heritage and governance.
- Emirates Palace: A luxurious hotel showcasing Arabian hospitality and opulence.
- Louvre Abu Dhabi: The first universal museum in the Arab world, bridging Eastern and Western art.

Cultural Treasures

- Heritage Village: A living museum that recreates traditional Emirati lifestyle.
- Founders Memorial: A tribute to Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan's legacy.
- Qasr Al Hosn: The oldest stone building in Abu Dhabi, now a museum of history.
- Manarat Al Saadiyat: A cultural center hosting exhibitions and events.

Vibrant Districts

- Yas Island: Home to world-class entertainment venues like Ferrari World

and Warner Bros World.

- Saadiyat Island: A cultural district featuring museums and pristine beaches.
- Al Maryah Island: The financial district with luxury shopping and dining options.
- Corniche: An 8-kilometer waterfront promenade with beaches and recreation areas.

Abu Dhabi Lifestyle

- Beaches: Enjoy pristine waters at Corniche Beach, Saadiyat Beach, and Yas Beach.
- Shopping: Modern malls like Marina Mall, The Galleria, and Yas Mall.
- Dining: Experience everything from traditional Arabic cuisine to international fine dining.

Natural Attractions

- Al Wathba Wetland Reserve: Home to flamingos and various wildlife species.
- Masdar City: A sustainable eco-city showcasing green technology.
- Eastern Mangroves: Perfect for kayaking and wildlife observation.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Use taxis or ride-sharing apps; public buses are also available.
- Best Times to Visit: October to April for pleasant weather.
- Language: Arabic is official, but English is widely spoken.
- Culture: Respect local customs and dress modestly, especially in religious sites.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Qasr Al Watan, Emirates Palace, Corniche Beach

Day 2: Louvre Abu Dhabi, Saadiyat Beach, Heritage Village, Yas Bay Waterfront

This guide features a selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your

Abu Dhabi experience. Each destination offers unique insights into the emirate's culture, architecture, and modern development.

Abu Dhabi represents the perfect blend of traditional Arabian culture and contemporary innovation. As you explore its grand mosques, cultural institutions, and modern attractions, you'll discover a city that honors its past while boldly embracing the future.

Let Abu Dhabi's magnificent architecture, warm hospitality, and rich cultural heritage create lasting memories during your visit. Enjoy your journey through the UAE's captivating capital!



Itinerary Preview

2 days

DAY 01

Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque

Qasr Al Watan

Emirates Palace Mandarin Oriental

Corniche Beach

DAY 02

Louvre Abu Dhabi

Saadiyat Beach

Emirates Heritage Village

Yas Bay Waterfront





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque

Abu Dhabi - Al Rawdah - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

11:00

11:45

Qasr Al Watan

Abu Dhabi - Al Ras Al Akhdar - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

13:45

14:30

Emirates Palace Mandarin Oriental

West Corniche Road - Al Ras Al Akhdar - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

16:30

17:15

Corniche Beach

Corniche Beach - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

19:15

Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

Louvre Abu Dhabi

Saadiyat - 222222 2222222222 - Cultural District - 222 222 -
United Arab Emirates

11:00

11:45

Saadiyat Beach

Saadiyat Beach - Al Saadiyat Island - Abu Dhabi - United Arab
Emirates

13:45

14:30

Emirates Heritage Village

Abu Dhabi Theatre Rd, Corniche - Near Marina Mall -
Breakwater Rd - Al Kasir - Al Marina - Abu Dhabi - United Arab
Emirates

16:30

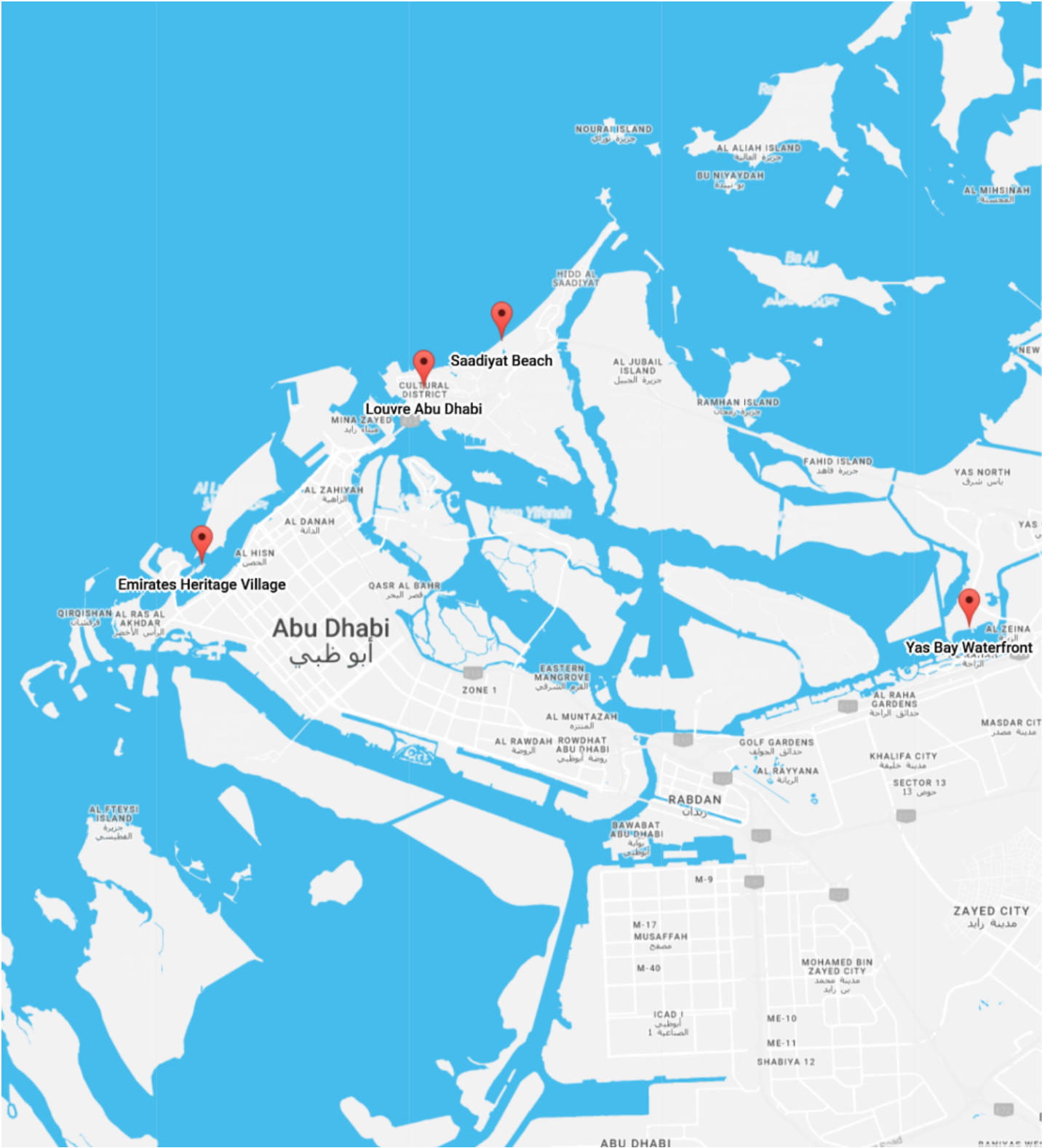
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Yas Bay Waterfront

Yas Bay Waterfront - Yas Island - Abu Dhabi - United Arab
Emirates

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Map for Day 2





Spots



Khalidiyah Street

Khalidiyah St - Al Bateen - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates



Reem Central Park

Abu Dhabi - Al Reem Island - Shams Abu Dhabi - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Tuesday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Thursday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

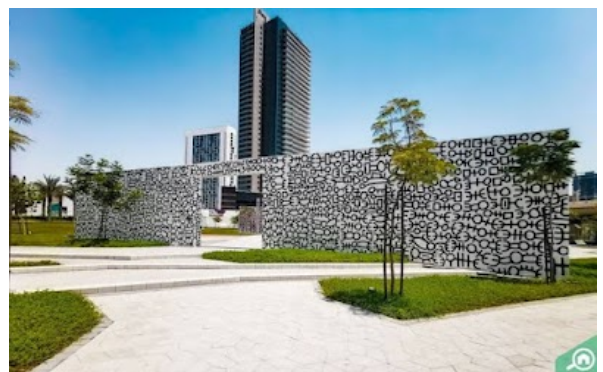
Friday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Saturday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Phone:

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East Plaza, The Arts Center at NYU Adbu Dhabi

GCFM+VJH - Al Saadiyat Island - Saadiyat Marina District - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Phone:

02 628 6868



Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital

9999 9999999999 - near the Abu Dhabi International Airport - Al Shamkhah - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

The first & the largest hospital in the world to be dedicated entirely to the hawk.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Phone:

02 885 8100



Manarat Al Saadiyat

Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Hwy - Al Saadiyat Island - Cultural District -
Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Sleek centre for interactive local cultural displays & international exhibitions, plus a theatre.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

02 657 5800



The Promenade - Al Maryah Island

F9XP+7HJ - The Promenade - Al Maryah Island - Abu Dhabi Global Market Square
- Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates



Eco Plaza Park - Masdar City

Masdar Institute Administration Offices 2 - Masdar City - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



ADNEC Centre Abu Dhabi

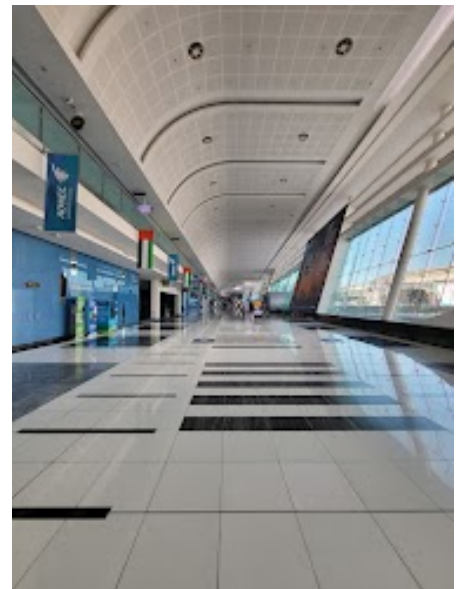
Al Khaleej Al Arabi St - Al Rawdah - Al Ma'arid - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM

Phone:

02 444 6900



The Galleria Al Maryah Island

107 Hamouda Bin Ali Al Dhaheri St - Al Maryah Island - Abu Dhabi Global Market Square - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Upscale shopping with numerous family & fine dining restaurants in an Arabic-style glass building

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

02 493 7400



Abu Dhabi Global Market Square

Al Maryah Island - Abu Dhabi Global Market Square - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates



Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi

Yas Island - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Varied destination for adrenalin-fueled waterslides & static surfing waves, plus shopping & dining.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

02 414 2000



Al Wathba Wetland Reserve

Al Wathba Wetland Reserve - Jarn Yafour - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Nature trails across marshes, dunes & sand flats, home to eagles & large flocks of flamingos.



Emirates Heritage Village

Abu Dhabi Theatre Rd, Corniche - Near Marina Mall - Breakwater Rd - Al Kasir - Al Marina - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Reconstruction of a traditional desert village with a regular roster of events & exhibitions.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 3:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Phone:

02 681 4455



Warner Bros. World Abu Dhabi Yas island

Yas Island - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Indoor amusement park with rides & shows based on Warner Bros. cartoon characters & superheroes.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

600 511115



Yas Mall

Yas Island - 222 222- Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Light-filled 3-level mall with international retailers & eateries, plus a 20-screen cinema.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

800 9276255



Etihad Towers

F85C+FPM - King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud St - opp. Emirates Palace Hotel
- Al Bateen - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Contemporary complex of 5 towers offering shopping, dining, luxury lodging & an observation deck.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

02 613 3373



Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque

Abu Dhabi - Al Rawdah - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

One of the largest mosques in the world, topped with 82 white domes of varying sizes.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 3:00 - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

02 419 1919



Saadiyat Beach

Saadiyat Beach - Al Saadiyat Island - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Popular beach with white sand & turquoise water, sun beds, umbrellas, showers & changing rooms.



Corniche Beach

Corniche Beach - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

City beach with international clean-water status & ropes limited the available swimming distance.



The Founder's Memorial

Abu Dhabi - Al Ras Al Akhdar - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

02 410 0100



Ferrari World Yas Island, Abu Dhabi

Yas Island - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Motor racing-themed complex with thrill & family rides, driving simulators & car factory tour.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

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Yas Bay Waterfront

Yas Bay Waterfront - Yas Island - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:30 AM - 12:00 AM
Tuesday: 7:30 AM - 12:00 AM
Wednesday: 7:30 AM - 12:00 AM
Thursday: 7:30 AM - 12:00 AM
Friday: 7:30 AM - 12:00 AM
Saturday: 7:30 AM - 12:00 AM
Sunday: 7:30 AM - 2:00 AM



Qasr Al Hosn

Rashid Bin Saeed Al Maktoum St(2nd St) - Al Hisn - W3 - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Palace & fort around which Abu Dhabi was built, now a museum with cultural programmes & festivals.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

02 697 6400



The National Aquarium Abu Dhabi

Al Qana - Rabdan - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

02 418 6666



Emirates Palace Mandarin Oriental

West Corniche Road - Al Ras Al Akhdar - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Plush beachfront property with chic restaurants & bars, plus a fitness centre, a spa & a marina.

Phone:

02 690 9000



Al Ain Oasis

Al Tuhaf St - Central District - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

1200-hectare oasis with palm plantations, walking paths, bike rentals & farming exhibits.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Phone:

03 711 8251



Qasr Al Watan

Abu Dhabi - Al Ras Al Akhdar - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Domed marble & limestone presidential palace with a mosaic-clad great hall & extensive library.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

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Marina Mall Abu Dhabi

Marina Mall Ring Rd - Al Kasir - Al Marina - Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Vast retail, dining & entertainment centre with designer stores, plus a bowling alley & an ice rink.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

800 6623



Louvre Abu Dhabi

Saadiyat - 13050 Saadiyat - Cultural District - 13050 Saadiyat - United Arab Emirates

Summary:

Innovative museum surrounded by water, featuring ancient to modern art pieces, kayaking & a cafe.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Phone:

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