



Business Event Guide



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Welcome to Yas Island

Where business meets leisure

Good business is all about great collaborations. Find your perfect match on Yas Island, where we strike the perfect balance between business and leisure. Yas Island has established itself as Abu Dhabi's premier business and entertainment destination since 2010, with a list of exciting venues that just keeps growing. Imagine business get-togethers by day and fantasy worlds, upscale malls, and international restaurants by night. We pride ourselves on being a one-stop destination, not a one-off visit, so when you arrive for your business event, you can expect a full programme, with all your business and leisure locations just minutes away from each other.

Easy connections

From the moment you land, your business trip runs smoothly. Your guests and delegates will be delighted to discover Yas Island is only seven minutes away from Abu Dhabi International Airport and 45 minutes away from Dubai.

Your choice of hotels

From comfortable 3-star to sleek 5-star accommodations, you get to choose from eight globally acclaimed hotels with more than 2,700 rooms and multiple in-house conference centres. Take advantage of unique breakout spaces, a variety of catering options, convenient valet services, and stunning suites, with dedicated staff available around the clock to look after your delegates.

Out-of-the-box venues

Have a theme in mind for your corporate event? You could take over the 18,000-seater, ultra-modern and newly established Etihad Arena for a theatre-style awards show. Maybe you want to reward your hard-working team with an Italian-themed gala event at Ferrari World? You could also make waves by taking your delegates to network by an epic wave pool under the stars at Yas Waterworld. You are sure to impress with our world-class destinations offering tailored experiences that are truly one-of-a-kind.

Business expertise

Cutting-edge conference facilities, acoustically balanced meeting rooms, theatre-style award halls, and more. You can expect our team to advise and prepare the right support materials you need to deliver your event professionally. We cover every detail for every style of business event, from conferences, gala dinners and non-traditional welcome receptions to help facilitate international delegation conferences. You can expect high-speed internet, readily installed audio-visual equipment and conferencing technology to aid your meetings and presentations. We're here to help facilitate the smaller functions as well as large scale island-wide events.

Start planning your event

Contact us to start planning your event, from large-scale conferences, corporate gala dinners, formal team buildings, and award show to unconventional themed events. The combinations on Yas Island are endless with any of our unique venues. Discover our spaces, solutions and amenities on offer in this guide.

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Welcome to Yas Island, a place like nowhere else

Diversity is a strength only a few can truly claim today, and we are proud to be located in one of the most diverse nations in the world. Yas Island is the perfect venue to accommodate every kind of corporate event while striking the perfect balance between business and leisure for its visitors.

Welcome

Yas Island is home to multiple Guinness World Record-breaking entertainment venues, more than 3,300 hotel rooms and multiple technologically advanced conference centres. The promise across the board is high quality and state-of-the-art equipment for every experience, whether you're networking at Yas Marina Circuit or hosting galas at our pristine and newly developed Etihad Arena. You can even have a theatre-style set-up on a championship golf course or an out-of-the-box function for employees in the middle of Gotham City™ at Warner Bros. World Abu Dhabi. All you have to do is imagine it and see it become a reality on Yas Island.

We're pioneering new experiences that go beyond the suits and presentations because we believe the best business events are those that keep your guests talking about them well after they're over. If you're ready to take your business events to the next level, then look no further than Yas Island.

Please feel free to connect with my highly-skilled team if you need any additional information, and we hope this guide will give you a confident start to your corporate event journey with us on Yas Island.

Giving a world-class experience for your delegates is just what we do

Reach out to us about any business event you want to host, and we will help coordinate the perfect itinerary at any of our spectacular venues to make it happen.

All the ingredients for success on one island

We're proud to have all the relevant facilities you need in one place. It's easy to host any business event, from sleek and innovative meeting rooms seating 10 people to outdoor gala spaces big enough to host more than 4,000 delegates.

Yas Business Events Team

The Yas Business Events Team can work with you to provide free impartial support and assistance with planning your business event and making it a reality on Yas Island. This includes finding the right space, coordinating hotel rates and bookings, and providing support with your final itinerary on Yas Island. Our team also organizes tailored site visits and bespoke delegate experiences as required. A perfect balance between business and leisure for its visitors.

What We Do

We're always planning ahead

The key to any successful event is planning. It's important to be able to rely on regionally relevant advice from a team of experts from day one. We will connect you to the right skilled teams at each of our phenomenal venues to make sure all the details are taken care of.

Memorable business events

Combined with its ease of access, ease of doing business, and a strong events infrastructure, Yas Island is a purpose-built world-class destination for business events. Whether you choose a sleek hotel venue or prefer waterslides and rollercoasters as your backdrop, our team will make sure that your business event is memorable.

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UAE

The UAE has consistently been listed as one of the most popular destinations in the Middle East. From the tallest building in the world to the largest man-made islands, we are in one of the fastest developing regions with an identity as an innovator and a leader.

The nation has also made its mark as a safe and developed community, home to more than 200 different nationalities.

Abu Dhabi

The capital of the UAE has established itself as a city with global ambitions. It is one of the most modern and cosmopolitan cities in the world, thanks to a focus on innovation and fostering business relationships.

Abu Dhabi's economy stands on pillars such as oil and gas, tourism and culture, education, media, financial services, and telecommunication services.

This has made the city a hub of connectivity and creativity, constantly breaking the mould with ambitious urban ventures.

Abu Dhabi was been dubbed the Middle East's leading meeting and conference destination by the World Travel Awards. The city is also renowned for its Arabian hospitality, welcoming you into nature with amazing beaches, wild dolphins, beautiful mangrove forests, and enticing Emirati heritage, such as the Oasis City of Al Ain, and the camel-rearing capital of Liwa.

Find out more about what Abu Dhabi has to offer here:

www.visitabudhabi.ae/en/business/choose.abu.dhabi.aspx

The Region





Yas Island

Constantly developing and attracting the biggest international brands, Yas Island is one of the world's fastest-growing business and leisure destinations.

It has quickly become valued as the perfect space for access to world-class business facilities as well as award-winning leisure and entertainment experiences.

7 minutes from Abu Dhabi International Airport

20 minutes from
downtown Abu Dhabi

60 minutes from Dubai International Airport

Within walking distance:
eight hotels with more than 2,700 rooms

Within 25 sq km: Yas Marina Circuit Conference Centre, Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island Conference Centre, DoubleTree by Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island Residences Event space, three theme parks, Etihad Arena, plus world-class dining and shopping – discover more details on pages 15–31.

Why Yas Island



200+
restaurants



10 hotels with
impressive views
3,300+
hotel rooms to
choose from



19,500+ m²
of business space

30+

**entertainment and
commercial spaces
within five minutes
from each other**

Unique and epic
shows, events and
team building retreats

Incentive support available

Mix of conventional and
unconventional event venues

Innovative hub for meetings

Abu Dhabi is ranked as the
world's safest city
(via Numbeo Crime
Index 2020)

Start to finish services and
coordination support



4 theme parks
& attractions



F1 Circuit



25M m²
to explore

Our Location



7 min ride
from Abu Dhabi
Airport

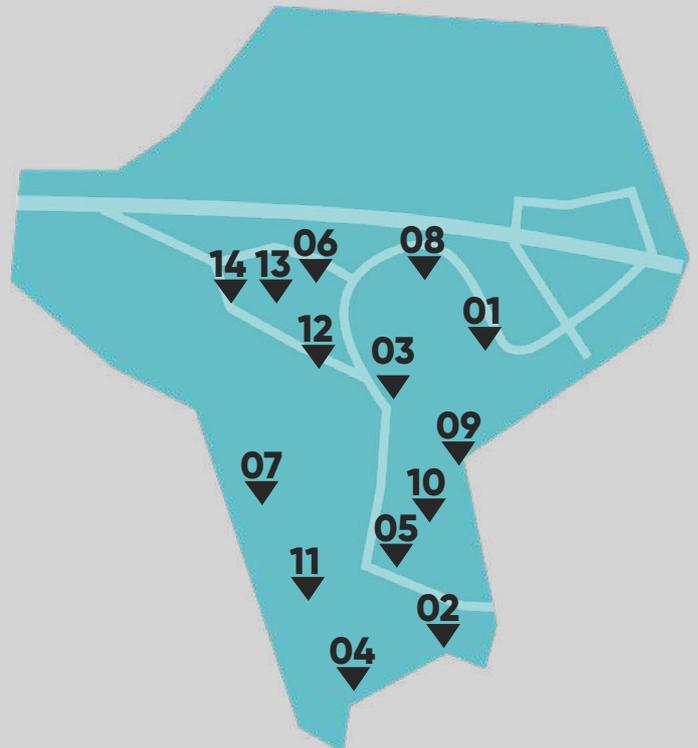
20 min ride
from Abu Dhabi
city centre

60 min ride
from Dubai
Airport

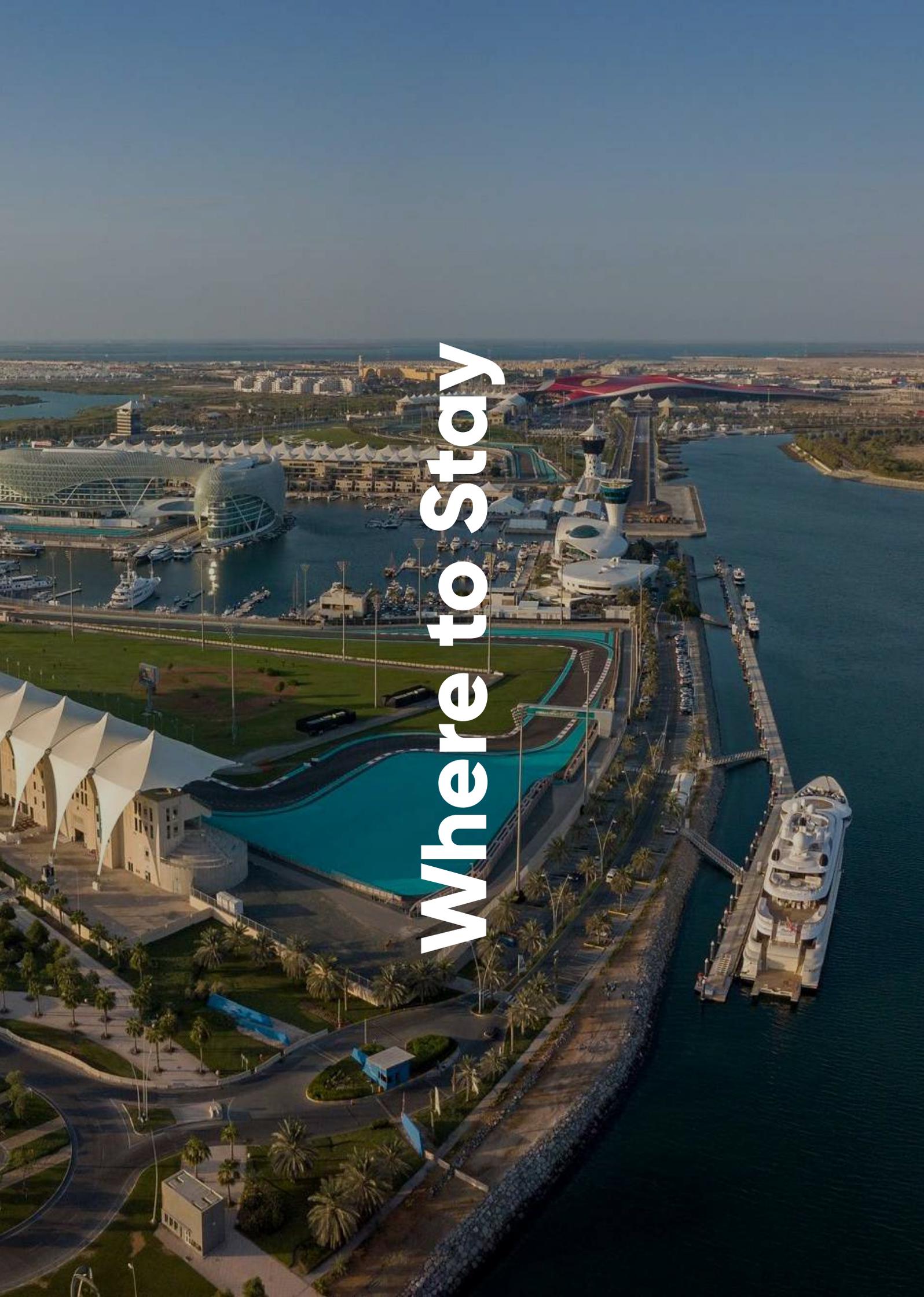
Want to know exactly what's within reach when you host your business event at Yas Island?

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Yas Island Residences



Where to Stay



Hotel Amenities	Total rooms	Total twin rooms	Spa	Swimming Pool	Gym	Restaurants	Free Wi-Fi	Airport Services
Centro Yas Island	259	49	●	●	●	●	●	
Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi - Yas Island	428	72	●	●	●	●	●	●
Doubletree by Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island Residences	156	n/a		●	●	●	●	
Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island	49	220	●	●	●	●	●	●
Park Inn by Radisson Yas Island	49	54		●		●	●	
Radisson Blu Hotel Abu Dhabi Yas Island	397	127	●	●	●	●	●	●
Staybridge Suites Abu Dhabi - Yas Island	164	n/a		●	●		●	
The WB, Abu Dhabi	257	137	●	●	●	●	●	●
W Abu Dhabi - Yas Island	499	201	●	●	●	●	●	●
Yas Island Rotana	308	43	●	●	●	●	●	●

Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island



The 5-star Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island hotel is located next to the newly built prominent Etihad Arena, and offers 19 state-of-the-art and customisable meeting and event facilities.

W Abu Dhabi – Yas Island



The 5-star W Abu Dhabi – Yas Island hotel is a gateway to a world of experiences. The hotel offers more than 3,500 square metres of event space – perfect for any corporate networking function or vibrant celebration.

The WB, Abu Dhabi



Welcome to The WB, Abu Dhabi, the world's first Warner Bros. branded hotel, part of Curio Collection by Hilton. Located at the heart of Yas Island, the hotel caters for business meetings and events with a large 394-sqm multi-function ballroom and expansive meeting room facilities perfect for events.

Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi – Yas Island



The 4-star Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi – Yas Island hotel is enviably located along the Yas Links golf course and the turquoise Arabian Gulf. It offers meetings with a unique view, natural daylight, and spacious outdoor terraces for breaks and team sessions.

Yas Island Rotana



The 4-star Yas Island Rotana hotel is the perfect choice for dynamic conferences and seminars. Whatever the nature or size of the function, the facilities at the Yas Island Rotana and our impeccable attention to detail are guaranteed to leave a lasting impression on every delegate and guest.

Radisson Blu Hotel Abu Dhabi Yas Island



The 4-star Radisson Blu Hotel Abu Dhabi Yas Island hotel features a terrace overlooking the island, making a gorgeous backdrop for any occasion. Go VIP, with elegant and flexible spaces that can be divided into separate areas with private entrances. You can also expect customised menus and complimentary valet services for your guests.

Centro Yas Island



The 3-star contemporary Centro Yas Island hotel sits next to the Yas Island Rotana. The 259 rooms are designed to meet the requirements of every traveller, with reasonable rates. It offers specifically tailored amenities to meet the needs of travelling executives.

Park Inn By Radisson Yas Island



Located next to Radisson Blu Hotel Abu Dhabi Yas Island, the 3-star Park Inn by Radisson Yas Island hotel is the place to unwind, with the sound of the waves hitting the shore from your window. It offers mouth-watering restaurants, a relaxing spa, and a pool lounging area to recharge post a busy meeting day.

Staybridge Suites Abu Dhabi – Yas Island



Comfort and convenience for extended stays. More home than hotel, Staybridge Suites Abu Dhabi – Yas Island has all you need for independent living, Yas Island style. Set up at one of our 164 studios and serviced apartments and then tee-up at the Yas Links golf course, right next door to you.

Doubletree by Hilton Abu Dhabi – Yas Island Residences



Located in the heart of Yas Island and next to two award winning theme parks, Doubletree by Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island Residences offers visitors diverse and flexible accommodation options across 156 units featuring a variety of amenities and recreation facilities.



Our Venues

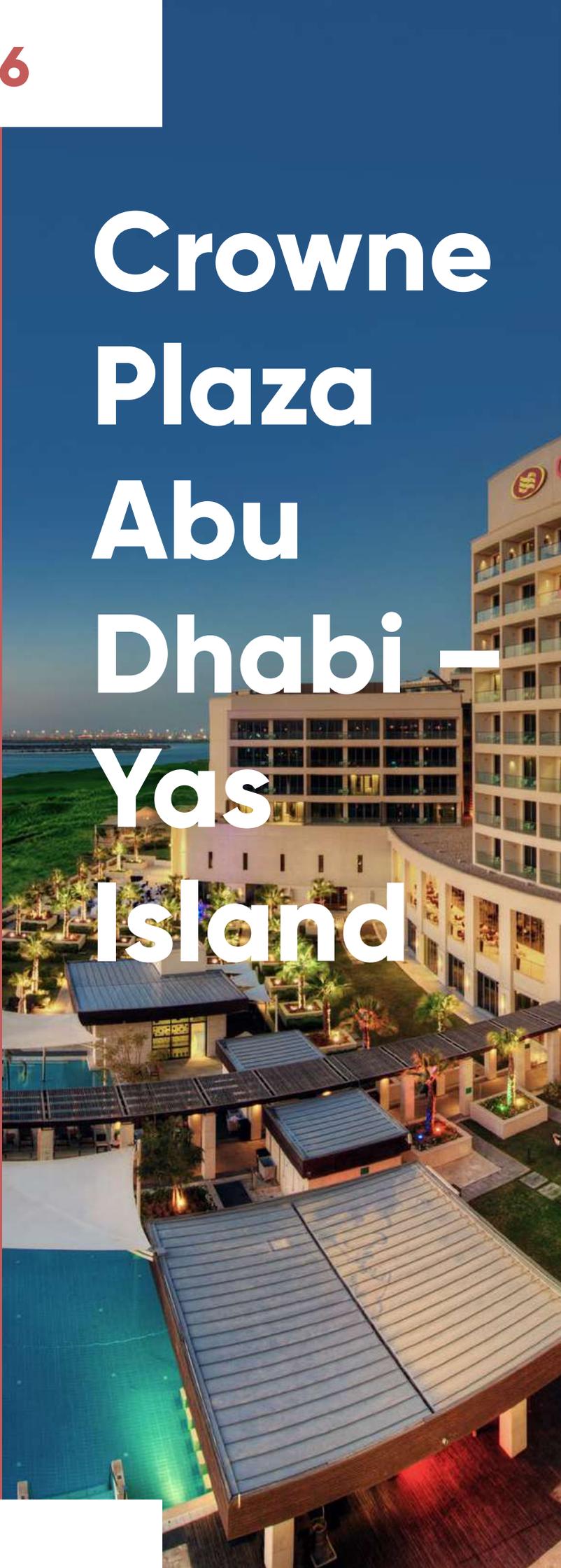
Where business meets nature.

Located just minutes away from the airport, home to a relaxing sandy beach, an epic water park, and an expansive golf course, the Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi - Yas Island truly sits bang in the middle of all the action. Stare into the crystal blue sea from one corner, and a lush green oasis from another while you host your picturesque business event here.

You can choose from five innovative meeting rooms, or host a banquet for 400 people at the Diyafa ballroom, complete with private entrances. When you're at the palm-fringed terrace, you can expect magnificent ocean views and a stunning space which can accommodate up to 700 people. Every meeting room includes wireless microphones, overhead projectors, large TV screens, flip charts, laptops, and complimentary high-speed internet access.

For every event, there's your own Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi - Yas Island Meetings' Director on-hand to fine-tune all the planning details for you. This includes an itemised list of your expenses, so you can manage your budget effectively. To round off the impeccable service, the team can coordinate green fees at your favourite neighbouring golf courses, so your guests and delegates are always entertained.

Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi - Yas Island



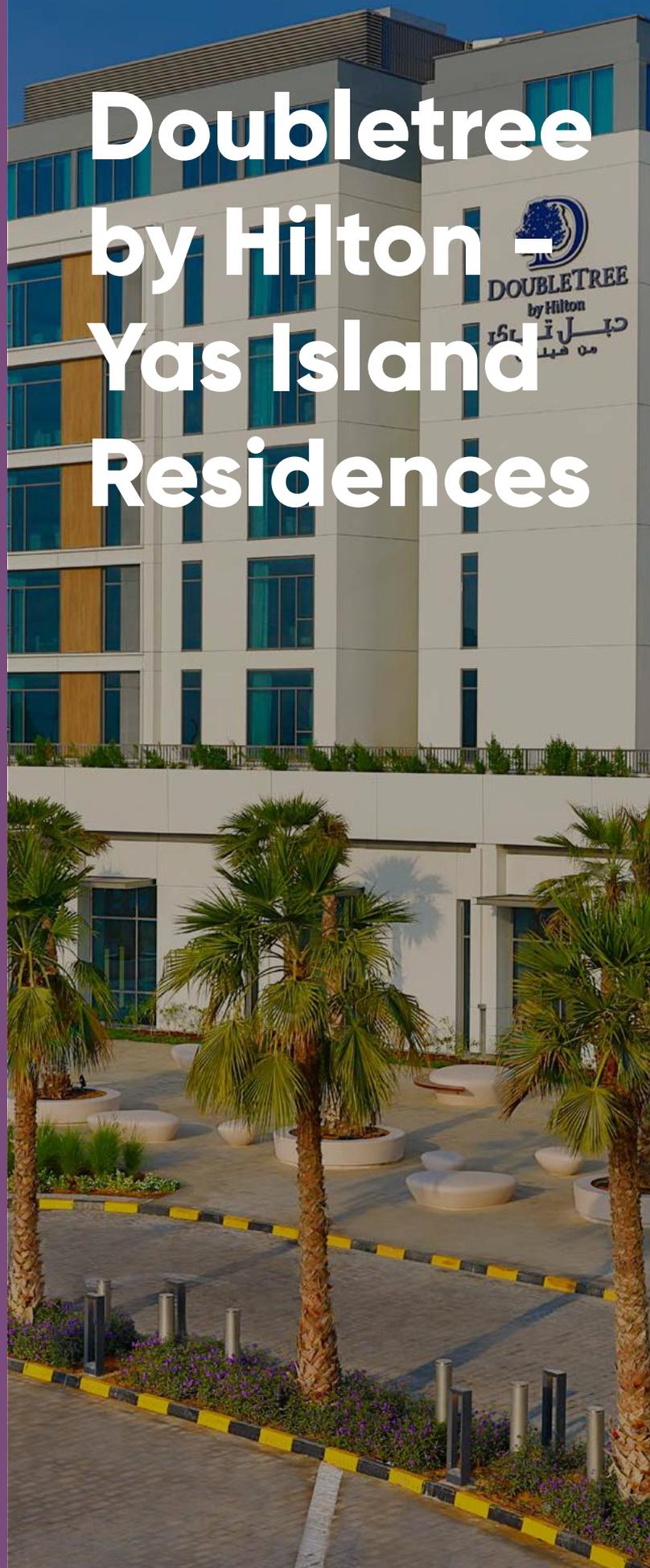
Home away from home.

Located next to two impressive theme parks and around the corner from Yas Mall, DoubleTree by Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island Residences offers studio, one, two and three-bedroom apartments overlooking some spectacular views.

The hotel offers a full range of facilities including spacious bathrooms, separate wardrobe area, interactive TV, kitchen and separate living room for all suites – perfect for groups, conference and event attendees. It caters for up to 400 guests in a multi-functional space and provides a range of breakout areas both indoor and outdoor.

Allow yourself and your guests to step into a world of comfort both during and after their conference. Feel the ease of serviced apartments with the proficient service of mid-scaled meeting facilities at DoubleTree by Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island Residences.

Doubletree by Hilton – Yas Island Residences





Etihad Arena

Opening the doors to new opportunities.

Etihad Arena is a brand-new multi-purpose indoor arena set on a stunning waterfront, offering world-class event spaces and hospitality.

The 18,000-capacity venue is poised to become the leading entertainment and functional destination in the UAE, while keeping the environment and sustainability at its core.

The arena has limitless possibilities and can be adjusted to suit different productions and technical specifications. More than 5,000 m² of multi-purpose dynamic spaces provide myriad options for gala dinners seating up to 2,200 guests or bespoke conferences welcoming any number of delegates from 50 to 15,000. Diverse premium offerings include a club lounge that can be transformed into a grand ballroom, hospitality boxes, and terrace bars that are the perfect spot for welcome events.

Enjoy a prime location at the newly built Yas Bay Waterfront with crystal water views and a direct passageway to the Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island. You'll find the open-air plaza connecting the venues is perfect for cocktail hour. The waterfront stretches over an 11,000 m² pier featuring over 50 dining, entertainment and retail outlets.

Etihad Park

Where leaders can take the stage.

For an interstellar stage show or an incomparable corporate event, look no further than the region's largest, open-air venue, Etihad Park. Since opening its doors in 2009, Etihad Park has been the venue of choice for a number of large scale outdoor private gala dinners, hosting from 1,000 to 6,000 guests.

With its built-in performance stage, ample space and full flexibility to scale down for smaller gatherings, the Arena's versatility suits any kind of corporate event. You can host a conference for 4,200 delegates seated at tables or entertain 18,000 guests in a theatre-style setting. Put the finishing touch to your event with customised menus provided by the venue's onsite exclusive catering partner.

You'll find the venue is perfect for cutting-edge branding events and formal galas, with its generous outdoor spacing and large expanse of lawn that breathe freshness into every style of event.



Ferrari World Abu Dhabi

Setting the scene for champions.

Want to fuel a winning and competitive attitude amongst your employees? You could privately hire the world's first Ferrari-branded theme park - for up to 6,500 guests - for an unparalleled business event.

Choose from customisable packages that let your guests enjoy the park's many Ferrari-inspired rides, plus five impressive restaurants and cafés. Partial hiring is also available, according to the event you have in mind.

Get your guests and delegates geared up with exclusive cocktail events or gala dinners in an atmosphere fit for innovative and game-changing product launches. You can go with an inimitable Italian themed experience or have world-class chefs cook up a customised catering menu for your in-park private functions.

If you want to network beside the fastest rollercoaster in the world, or satisfy your need for speed in a team building karting race, then Ferrari World is the place for you.

Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island



World-class resort. World- class facilities.

Welcome to the ultimate destination for your global conference, awards presentation, exhibition or corporate gathering. Located on the waterfront at Yas Bay, Hilton Abu Dhabi Resort will provide worldclass hospitality in the most lively and spectacular setting.

Host your event in one of the 20 smartly designed meeting rooms and events facilities, breakout into adjacent rooms or enjoy the courtyard centered around the event space. Get access to projectors, built-in screens, surround sound systems, and adjustable lighting for impactful presentations. Want to start your event with an icebreaker or welcome drinks? You'll find the perfect spot to do so on the spacious outdoor pre-function terrace, with rippling blue water views.

Guests and delegates will also be delighted with the ease of commuting, as the hotel is conveniently connected to the epic Etihad Arena. Not to mention, there is a 3km promenade boasting a variety of dining and entertainment options, which add to a truly memorable stay at Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island.

Radisson Blu Hotel Abu Dhabi Yas Island



Sophistication on the coast.

Just minutes away from Yas Marina Circuit, with sweeping views of the Arabian Gulf, guests and delegates can expect a picture-perfect stay at the Radisson Blu Abu Dhabi Yas Island.

You can host your event in one of eight smartly designed meeting and event rooms that cater to up to 350 guests. For a more exclusive setting, hire the ballroom with an adjoining terrace, which is divisible into three separate areas, complete with private entrances. Want to see how it will look before you book it? No problem – you can picture your meeting or conference with Radisson Meetings, using the hotel's library of images to test each stylish venue with your event in mind.

The highly-skilled team at the Radisson Blu Abu Dhabi Yas Island work diligently to make sure your event is personal, professional and memorable. That means on-demand support at the touch of a button, within minutes. Running smooth meetings requires hi-tech equipment at your disposal, from monitors and projectors to cutting-edge audio-visual technology.

Add a spark to your event for a unique and memorable experience with customised menus and personalised coffee breaks from the hotel's innovative chefs.

The world's first Warner Bros. branded hotel.

Welcome to The WB, Abu Dhabi, the world's first Warner Bros. branded hotel, part of Curio Collection by Hilton. Located at the heart of Yas Island adjacent to the award-winning Warner Bros™ World Abu Dhabi theme park, the hotel brings to life the essence of Warner Bros. films, shows, comics and beloved characters and offers an elevated hospitality offering through distinctive experiences for leisure and business travelers.

The WB, Abu Dhabi features more than 250 rooms over eight levels, with modern décor that celebrates Warner Bros.' extensive film and television library. The property's contemporary design includes signature WB restaurants, a premier spa and fitness club, and a shaded rooftop pool where guests can take in Yas Island's distinctive skyline.

The hotel caters for business meetings and events with a large 394-sqm multi-function ballroom and expansive meeting room facilities perfect for events. Host your next event in one of the hotel's 9 unique settings ranging from The Stage ballroom accommodating up to 400 guests in theatre style, several smaller break-out rooms and two al fresco courtyards.

The WB, Abu Dhabi



**Rev up at the
only hotel in the
world located
on top of a
racetrack.**

Live it up and soak in the Arabian sun in the vibrant 499 guest rooms and suites offering spectacular views of Yas Marina Circuit or Yas Marina. The hotel offers more than 3,500 m² of event space, whether you're seeking a venue to connect brilliant businesses or host an electrifying celebration.

From intimate invite-only meetings to vibrant festivities, each venue is iconic in design and sets the stage for an unforgettable day or night affair. You could set yourself up in flexible conference rooms or larger venues, including the Great Room, seven studios, four strategy rooms, and the outdoor terraces.

Sip & savour to your amusement at the trendiest dining destination in the capital. Meet and mingle with the amazing views at the rooftop Wet Deck, experience a culinary feast with five unique hubs at Garage or take in the beats with racetrack views at W Lounge. From delectable dining to exciting excursions, stunning sunsets to racetrack rendezvous - you name it, we've got it!

W Abu Dhabi – Yas Island



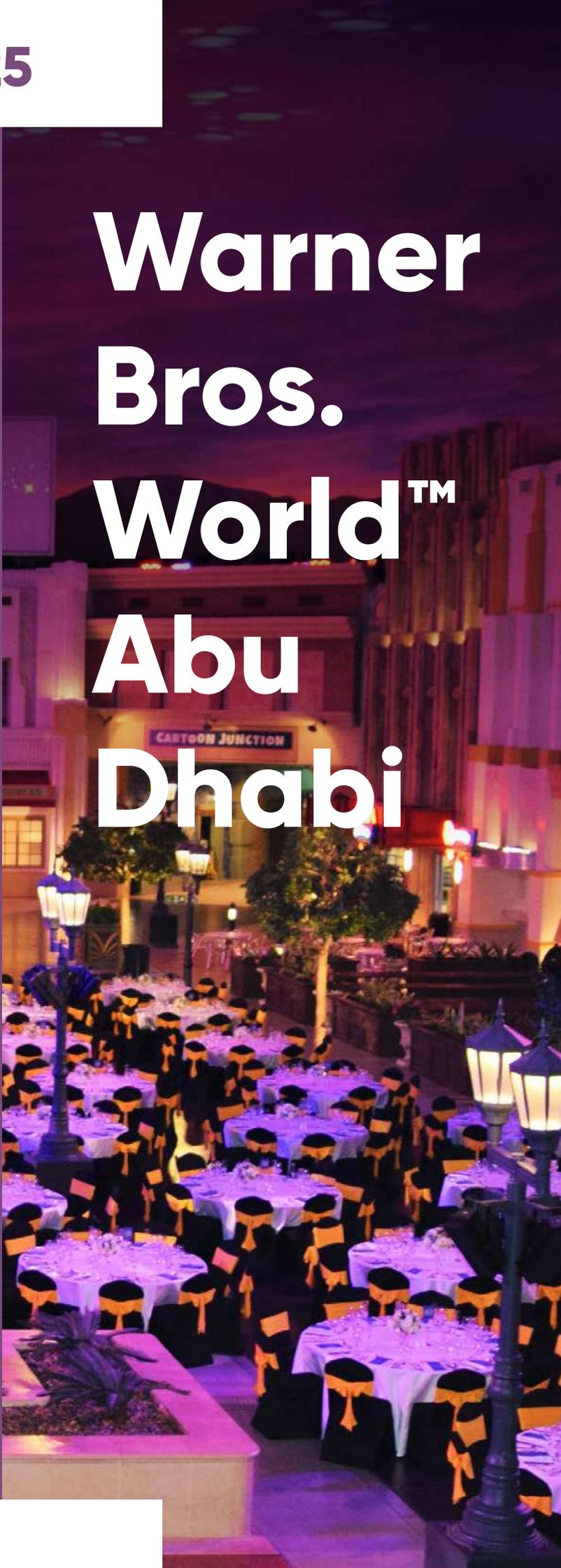
Everything you've imagined.

Sometimes, a little inspiration and motivation can go a long way. Take the unconventional path and transport your delegates to a one-of-a-kind business experience at the world's first-ever Warner Bros. branded indoor theme park.

Network in one of the six immersive lands, gain access to your favourite rides after the business day is over, and enjoy a gala dinner in Gotham City™. This venue can host up to 800 people for a cocktail reception and will leave your guests with a lasting impression. The theme park has a history of hosting successful flagship events, such as the International Association of Amusement Parks & Attractions Leadership Conference, welcoming 200 industry professionals for networking sessions and exclusive park tours. The World Travel Awards also brought their annual ceremony to the Warner Bros. stage.

Choose to host a uniquely entertaining business event with personalised catering options along with access to renowned Warner Bros. characters, DC Super Heroes, and more than 35 Animations at the Park.

Warner Bros. World™ Abu Dhabi



Yas Island Rotana

Modernity at its finest.

Meticulously designed for an elevated and modern ambience, the Yas Island Rotana offers nine flexible meeting rooms and a range of exclusive ballrooms that add the perfect corporate touch to your event.

Expect brilliant audio-visual systems, including ceiling speakers, wireless microphones, flipcharts, multimedia presentation facilities, projectors and much more. Get the perfect intimate setting with a boardroom meeting or host lavish galas in one of the Pearl Ballrooms for up to 400 guests. You can rely on a dedicated conference team who will ensure every detail of your event is planned to perfection.

Your guests can venture around Yas Island for entertainment just minutes away, or they can explore leisure activities right at the hotel. End your workdays by unwinding at a temperature-controlled swimming pool, serve an ace on the tennis courts, or network at six restaurants and bars with light snacks or fine dining.



Business to the tee-off.

You've talked business over a few rounds of golf before. How about taking it to another level with stunning views of the Arabian Gulf, natural mangroves and the modern city skyline? Whatever the occasion, Yas Links Abu Dhabi brings your corporate event to life with a qualified events and banqueting team granting you access to a range of extensive facilities.

Choose to entertain guests and delegates at one of the many inspiring outdoor venues for gala dinners, team building exercises, exhibitions, product launch events and much more. Keep every gathering active with golf days and excursions for business teams to look forward to.

The clubhouse has a picturesque events lawn that can accommodate 40 to 500 guests. The ballroom can be privately hired, for exclusive entertaining. Guests can mingle and network in the Andalusian-themed restaurant, complete with an annexe, bar, private terrace and guest washroom. 4 fully equipped meeting rooms are ready to go with a boardroom or theatre-style setting, hosting 12 to 50 guests. You can also expect support from our highly-skilled technical team for your business presentations.

Yas Links Abu Dhabi



Make waves with your next event.

Ever imagined a change of scene in the middle of a business meeting? Host your VIPs and stakeholders on a glamorous superyacht and coast through your corporate affairs with ever-changing views of the stunning marina, surrounding mangroves, and breath-taking scenery.

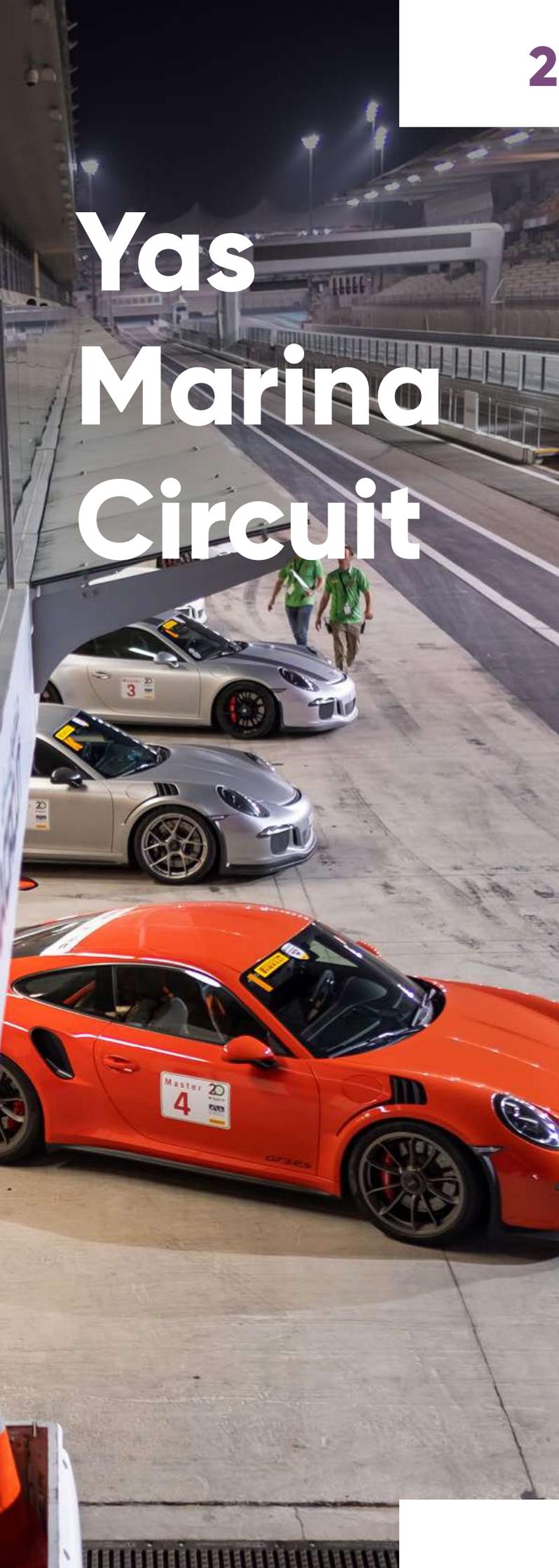
Recognised as a Five Gold Anchor marina, Yas Marina is not only one of the UAE's finest superyacht marinas, it's a superb destination home to a variety of vibrant dining and entertainment venues. Take a seat at the picturesque Cipriani restaurant with views overlooking the marina, private dining lounges and bar areas for your exclusive hire. Impress the crowds with gala events on an expansive terrace at one of our nine waterside restaurants or bars, or on the promenade itself, for a truly memorable backdrop.

The venue's events team will be on-hand to fine-tune, coordinate and execute the perfect bespoke events at these locations to fire a winning spirit amongst your co-workers.

Yas Marina



Yas Marina Circuit



Where else can you combine a meeting, 360° views and the thrill of an F1 track?

Yas Marina Circuit gives you and your delegates the opportunity to have unforgettable experiences at one of the most popular racetracks in the world.

Famous for hosting the Formula 1 Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix™, the circuit already has extensive events facilities in place to entertain large audiences.

On-site, you'll find 13 extraordinary venues, including a Conference Centre with breakout rooms and advanced facilities, access to the exclusive Paddock Club for your networking gatherings, corporate driving experiences, team building events, client incentives, and event agency services. The creative, award winning and highly efficient events team has been the driving force behind successful events such as Taste of Australia, an action-packed retreat for luxury tyre brand Pirelli's senior staff members, and a business incentive trip for employees at the skincare brand, NuSkin.

Yas Marina Circuit is sure to be a crowd-pleaser with your guests and delegates with more than 34,000 m² of versatile indoor and outdoor space. So, take the wheel and host your next meetings by the F1 track, plan gala dinners under the stars, and enjoy an easy commute, thanks to the circuit's close proximity to the W hotel.

Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi

Business with a splash of entertainment.

Dive into a refreshingly different setting surrounded by water in the middle of the desert – an exciting combination that will keep your guests on their toes at your next business event.

Yas Waterworld can host a range of experiences, from gala dinners and team-buildings to small theatre-style settings with a pearl diving backdrop.

The waterpark is spread out over 15 hectares, with 43 exhilarating rides, slides and experiences. The unique Pearl Diving Theatre can be used as a meeting space, which can accommodate up to 85 seated guests. You can expect all the support material you need, from monitors and microphones to online resources, to deliver perfect presentations and seamless conferences to your audiences. Looking for a bigger venue? Amwaj Beach can accommodate up to 700 guests for an Arabic dinner with live entertainment and themed cuisine, perfect for gala dinners and award ceremonies.

Your bespoke event could be anything from product launches and fashion shows to corporate family fun days. You can even choose to network with the sound of waves lapping on the shore behind you, all with an authentic Arabian touch.



Team Building Events

Setting the right atmosphere for your team is key. Get competitive, test their thinking and strengthen your dynamic with our unique team building activities. Take advantage of a conference break with fun opportunities for team members to network and get to know one another in a memorable way. Here are some ideas for your next event.



Ferrari World

High Gear Challenge

Keep your team on the right track with this fun, engaging, and high energy group challenge. Solve Ferrari World themed puzzles to reveal clues that ultimately unlock the prize vault.

Capacity

20 – 100 guests

Timing

09 AM – 12 PM

Duration

3 hours

Meeting Room Included

Meeting Room available for team building briefing. Meeting Room hire available if required after the program.



Yas Waterworld

Lost Pearl Hunt

Your team will be transformed into "Pearling Crews" and will dive in to capture as many pearls from around the park as possible by completing challenges. Be prepared to get wet!

Capacity

20 – 150 guests

Timing

08 AM – 10 AM

Duration

2 hours

Meeting Room Included

No rooms available



Warner Bros. World™

All-Star Puzzler Pursuit

Enhance your "superpowers" with the All-Star Puzzler Pursuit: a uniquely designed team building activity that offers you a chance to explore all of the lands in the park while pondering puzzles and conquering challenges.

Capacity

20 – 100 guests

Timing

Anytime

Duration

90 minutes

Meeting Room Included

Meeting Room available for team building briefing.

Meeting Room hire available if required after the program.

Ferrari World Abu Dhabi

The Evolution of Uniqueness

Ferraris have always been special cars, reserved for a lucky few, select customers. During a reception or an intimate gala dinner, you can bask in The Evolution of Uniqueness – Hypercars Exhibition. These limited series cars showcase a high degree of specialization which is a hallmark of the brand. Witness these masterpieces that became milestones in motoring history.

Ready. Set. Pizza!

Learn the scrumptious history and fun facts of this Italian tasty treasure from our renowned culinary experts from Mamma Rossella. Then get your hands in the dough and create your own savory delight. Buon appetito!



Unique Events



Warner Bros. World™

Private "The Joker™ Surprise Party" LIVE Show

It's a big day for the "Clown Prince of Crime" and Harley Quinn wants to celebrate.

Join her in the festivities and the mayhem? You might even get to be the "special guest of honor."

Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony
You're the star as you step into the Golden age of Hollywood. The magic begins on the red carpet as you come face to face with some famous celebrities. The fun continues in the beautiful Warner Bros. Plaza, you never know who you'll run into before the dinner and entertainment begins!

Yas Waterworld

Amwaj Beach Dinner

Make a splash at your next big company event. Discover the shoreline where history meets mystery, leaving your guests mesmerized at Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi. Your guests will discover the traditionally adorned tables, blending effortlessly into the Arabian Seascape. Arabic musical entertainment will intertwine with the flow of your event. Completed with exclusive photo opportunities, the end of the night will see you guests off with a fond farewell and memories of a night they will never forget.

Neon Nights

Make your next celebration out of this world! With the energy of Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi, you can take your party to the next level. Entering a world exploding with color and light, you can listen to the beat of the LED Drummer, watch the stunts of the Jet ski show or dance along with the Splash Squad Dance Crew. For the big finale, a hydro-jet boarder will bring the energy to an all-time high. Give your team a night to remember.



Yas Marina

360° drinks

Wrap-around views that truly give you a bird's eye view of the majestic Yas Island. Host an intimate cocktail reception above the water, with ambient music, private dining areas and elegant décor, setting the right tone for you at the internationally-renowned restaurant, Cipriani.

Talk on water

After walking through multiple meeting rooms, it's nice to talk on water instead. Sweep your VIPs off their feet, and entertain them on a luxurious yacht ride down the Marina. Set the scene for an event that will keep them talking long after the event is over!

Yas Marina Circuit

The Race of Champions

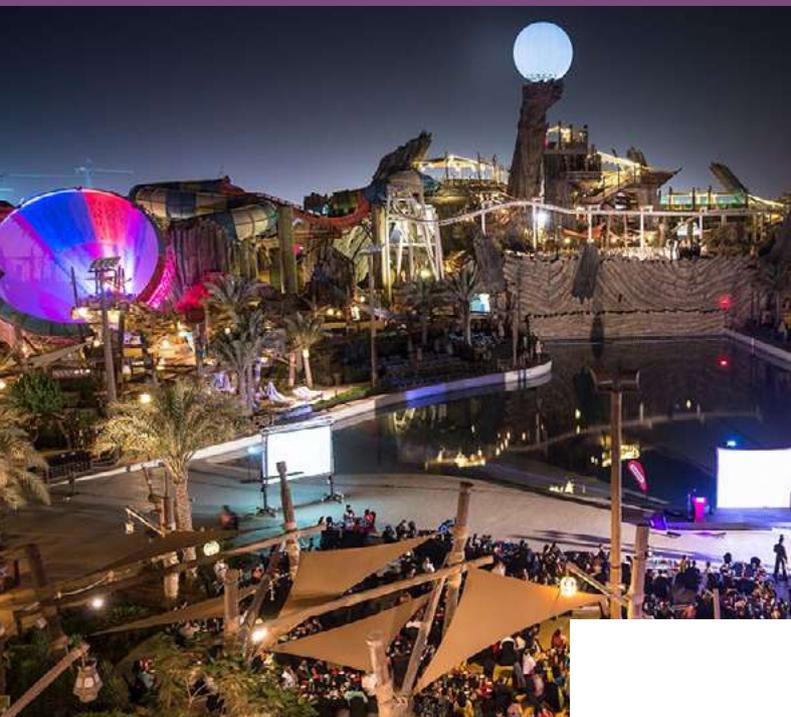
Don your racing attire and put the pedal to the metal in a drag karting race against your co-workers. Accelerate your competitive side with this team building challenge, and make sure to flaunt your trophy at proudly at the finish line.

START with cocktail

Gloves off! You won't need a car revved up at the START line this time. Take your hand off the gear and grab a drink instead and enjoy a relaxing cocktail reception with fellow guests.

Rooftop networking

Dance floor, green room and office space complement your networking rounds at our stunning rooftops at Paddock Suites and Luna Lounge.



Things to do on Yas Island

Play a round of golf at **Yas Links Abu Dhabi**; one of the world's top 10 ranked golf courses.

Dare to take on the World's Fastest Rollercoaster, at speeds of up to 240 km/h, at **Ferrari World Abu Dhabi**

Looking for the perfect way to relax after your business meetings? Kayak through the tranquil mangroves surrounding Yas Island at the majestic coast of **Yas Beach**

Sail through stunning sunsets and enjoy meditative views with a boat trip from **Yas Marina**

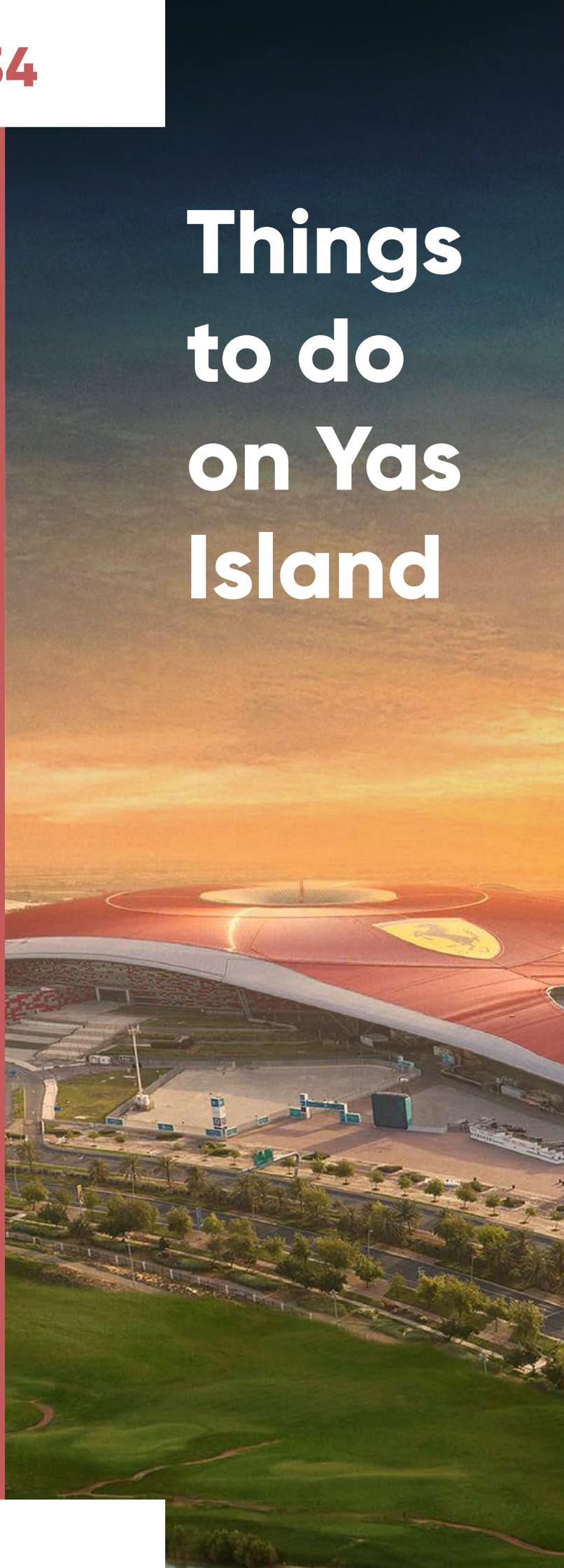
If retail therapy is more up your alley, send your party to **Yas Mall** to shop at over 200 retail outlets, including an array of the biggest luxury brands

In the mood for a water adventure? **Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi** offers more than 43 exhilarating rides, slides and experiences

Let your imagination take over, and unwind with your favourite Animation characters at **Warner Bros.™ World Abu Dhabi**

Always wanted to fly, but don't fancy jumping out of a plane? **CLYMB™ Abu Dhabi** is home to the world's widest indoor skydiving chamber right here on Yas Island

One of the newest developments on the block, enjoy your time off with a stroll along the **Waterfront at Yas Bay**, where you can catch a show at the **Etihad Arena** or enjoy meals with a view of the Arabian Gulf at the boardwalk



Yas Island Connectivity

Yas Express is our complimentary shuttle bus service that can get you to any of the major island attractions.

For more information, timetable and map, download our convenient pocket guide online.



You can also choose to use ridesharing apps such as Uber and Careem, with drivers readily available at Yas Island.

If you prefer more active transport, you can choose to cycle around Yas Island with ADCB Bikeshare, a bicycle sharing system powered by Cyacle. It operates 24/7 and has easy touchscreen payments with your credit or debit card. Or try out an e-scooter, to get you from A to B. You'll find these for hire at designated locations around Yas Island.

Things to do in Abu Dhabi

**No trip is
complete without
a visit to the
nation's capital.**

With a rich history, Abu Dhabi holds culture dear to its heart, providing a beautiful tapestry of Arabian heritage woven from past traditions. The combination of international influences and a strong commitment to local heritage has created an intriguing mix of new and old. Incorporate local gems into your business event by enhancing your party's stay with a truly unique visit to any of these must-visit destinations in Abu Dhabi.



Abu Dhabi Activities

Al Ain Oasis

Stroll through this UNESCO heritage site with sprawling acres of land full of lush palm trees, shaded pathways, rich plantations and more.

Falconry

Known as the pioneers of falcon hunting, the prized Arab values and nobility of the bird have remained alive through multiple organizations like the Emirates Falconers' Club. You'll find an opportunity to interact with a magnificent falcon yourself in Abu Dhabi.

Jebel Hafeet Tombs

Rise into the mountains to hear the 5,000-year-old story of ancient inhabitants and Bronze Age tombs.

Louvre Abu Dhabi

Immerse yourself in international artwork exclusively made available on Sadiyaat Island from the world-famous French museum.

Manarat Al Saadiyat

An arts and community hub that keeps you on the pulse of the latest exhibitions and what's happening in the nation's artist community.

Qasr Al Hosn

Transformed into a museum in 2018, the world can now have access to the oldest and most significant building in Abu Dhabi, holding the city's first watchtower and home to the ruling family. While you're in the modern metropolis of Abu Dhabi, you can witness artefacts and archival materials dating back to as far as 6000 BC.

Qasr Al Muwajji

Discover the impressive lineage of royalty born in this historic building with exhibitions open to the public showcasing HH Sheikh Khalifa's accomplishments and achievements.

Qasr Al Watan

Take a trip back in time to discover Emirati heritage and the nation's roots at this palace with historical monuments on display.

Sheikh Zayed Mosque

One of the world's largest mosques, this inspiring building showcases influences of British, Italian and Emirati architecture, from marble floors to intricate pillars, that are sure to wow visitors.

Wahat Al Karama

Pause and reflect at a memorial for UAE's heroes, standing tall since 1971.

Connected to the World

Citizens of the countries below are eligible for a tourist visa on arrival to the United Arab Emirates (UAE). This visa is valid for 30 days (free of charge):

Australia, Andorra, Austria, Bahrain, Brunei, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, The Vatican.

This can be extended by 30 day for an additional charge.

All other nationalities are required to arrange their visa in advance of travel and should contact their embassy for specific requirements to enter the UAE. For more information visit www.dnrd.ae

You'll find 30 leading international airlines, and counting, operating flights to and from Abu Dhabi International Airport regularly.

With two globally recognised and awarded airlines based in the UAE, it is an easy connection to Yas Island from anywhere in the world. Etihad Airways and Emirates Airlines collectively connect to more than 225 destinations around the world.

Etihad Airways is the leading airline of Abu Dhabi. Abu Dhabi International Airport is only seven minutes from Yas Island.

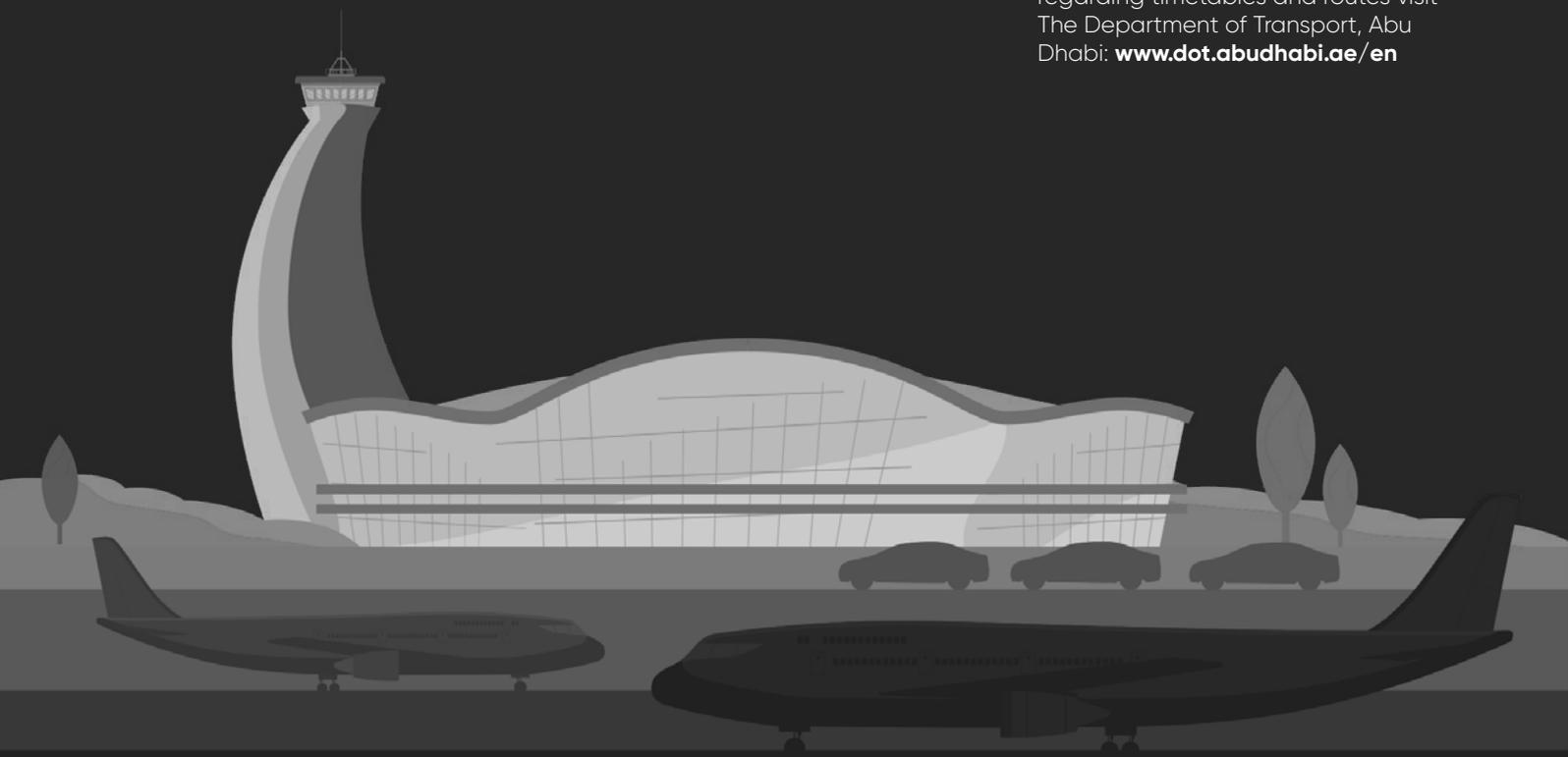
Emirates Airline is the leading airline of Dubai. Dubai International Airport is 60 minutes from Yas Island.

By Road

Within five hours from Oman and 15 minutes from Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Company (ADNEC), 25 minutes from Abu Dhabi and 45 minutes from Dubai, Yas Island is very accessible.

Taxis can easily be arranged to or from the airport, or can be conveniently booked by the concierge at your hotel, taking you to any one of the attractions nearby.

A variety of different buses run from both the Abu Dhabi International Airport as well as locations throughout Abu Dhabi. For more information regarding timetables and routes visit The Department of Transport, Abu Dhabi: www.dot.abudhabi.ae/en



Event Permits & Licensing Requirements

The Abu Dhabi Events Licensing System is a holistic platform that streamlines, facilitates and collates event registration and licensing procedures, providing a unified registry and permit approval mechanism from all government entities for all types of events including exhibitions, conferences, training courses, workshops, meetings, etc.

This permit aims to make organising events in Abu Dhabi easier through providing event planners with a single entity for approval, while maintaining accurate statistics to manage all types of events, including business, within the emirate.

**For any enquiries,
please call:**

+ 971 800 555 or info@dctabudhabi.ae

Or, visit

<https://tcaabudhabi.ae/en/e.services/events.licensing.system.aspx>

Currency, Weather & More

Currency

The UAE has its own currency – the dirham. This is abbreviated to AED* or Dhs. It is easy to pay by card, the most widely accepted being Visa and Mastercard, however, AMEX and Diners Club are also accepted. When exchanging currency, you will find rates tend to be more favourable at banks and private financial institutions than at hotels.

For banking services, operating hours in malls are usually 10am to 9pm, while hours can differ at independent bank outlets (10am to 2pm). Make sure to check the branch you're visiting online for specific hours of service.

US\$ 1 = AED 3.67

*exchange rate at date of publication,
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Voltage

The power plugs and sockets are of type C, D and G. The standard voltage is 220 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. Check with your hotel reception to provide or sell converter plugs to accommodate your international electronic devices.

Best season for hosting business events

It's common to predict year-round sunshine in the UAE, which is known as a tropical desert climate. During the winter months, December to March, rainfall is rare, but peaks in February and expected temperatures pleasantly average 23°C / 73°F.

The summers can be warm, but you'll find the region is very well equipped with cooling systems and shaded swimming pools to accommodate indoor and outdoor events throughout these months.

Smoking

Smoking is permitted in designated hotel rooms, restaurants and bars. Clear signage is posted in public spaces for convenience to adhere to the laws. Shisha culture is also prevalent in the region, where licensed restaurants and cafés can serve pipes to customers.

Safety

The UAE has been ranked the safest country in the world, with 96.1% of residents in a survey affirming they felt safe to be outside at night. Abu Dhabi is ranked the safest city in the world according to Numbeo.

Roughly 80% of the population is made up of expats and safety has remained paramount in the region, thanks to the efficient policing and policies in place in the economically prosperous country.

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