



Destination Abu Dhabi, UAE

From humble beginnings as a confederation of tribal sheikhdoms on the shores of the Arabian Gulf to one of the richest countries in the world, modern United Arab Emirates (UAE) traces its history to the discovery of oil in the city-state of Abu Dhabi and surrounding areas in the mid 1930s. The largest of the seven Emirates, Abu Dhabi today is a captivating capital of commerce, culture and tourism with a diverse and vibrant population. Steeped in history and culture, this city of contrasts features glittering skyscrapers, peaceful residential communities, parks and beaches and state-of-the-art leisure and entertainment destinations.

Whether you are a nature lover, sports enthusiast or art aficionado, you will find plenty to do while living in Abu Dhabi. Trek to see the massive dunes of the Empty Quarter, kayak among beautiful mangroves or keep the weekend diary action-packed with the many art exhibits, concerts and sporting events that are organized around the city. Foodies will relish the authentic flavors that await at Abu Dhabi's varied restaurant scene, from Michelin-starred cuisine to Arabic street food, while a modern retail landscape spoils you for choice with malls featuring both familiar brands and new discoveries, bringing the best of the world right to your doorstep.



Nearest Airports

Abu Dhabi International Airport
Al Maktoum International Airport
Dubai International Airport



Population

1.6 million



Visitors per year

2.8 million



Weather

Hot Summers, April – September |
Average Temperature: 40°C
Mild Winters, October – March |
Average Temperature: 26°C



Attractions

Yas Island
Saadiyat Island
Ferrari World
Sheikh Zayed Mosque
Sir Bani Yas Island



Annual Events

Formula 1 Grand Prix
Abu Dhabi Science Festival
Abu Dhabi Classics Music Festival
Abu Dhabi Art
Red Bull Air Race
Abu Dhabi International Film Festival
Abu Dhabi Golf Championships
Formula 1
Powerboat World Championships