YAS ISLAND – THE DESTINATION
Press Information

Overview

The region's prime leisure and entertainment destination, Yas Island is one of the finest destinations for weekend getaways, romantic holidays and family fun.

Be wowed by amazing events and touring artists, gracing the stage at du Forum and du Arena. Live the ultimate water adventure at Yas Water world. Dare to take the world's fastest roller coaster, Formula Rossa, at speeds up to 240km/ph at Ferrari World Abu Dhabi. Take in sensational sea views on Yas Links Golf Course. Imagine driving a Formula Yas 3000 or Aston Martin GT4 on the same circuit as the pros. Stroll along the calm turquoise waters at Yas Marina or simply lounge on the warm, idyllic sands of Yas Beach.

Home to the world famous FORMULA 1 ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX, Yas Island offers seven hotels, from affordable to glamorous, all hosting numerous restaurants and eateries alike.

www.yasisland.ae

Access

Connected to the mainland by road and tunnel, Yas Island is easily accessible from Abu Dhabi International airport, exhibition centre, Abu Dhabi city centre, Dubai, (and by local residents in Al Raha Gardens). In addition, a new 10-lane highway connects Yas Island to both Abu Dhabi and Dubai and has reduced the drive time to Abu Dhabi City to approximately 30 minutes from the hotel and the drive to Dubai to approximately 50 minutes. Yas Island is also only a 10 minute drive from Abu Dhabi's International Airport.

Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi, PO Box 131808, Abu Dhabi, UAE
T. +971 (0) 2 656 0000 E. yas.info@viceroyhotelsandresorts.com
Operated by Viceroy Hotel Group

Yas Marina Circuit

Yas Marina Circuit grabbed the World's attention when it played host to the inaugural 2009 Formula 1™ Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix in November 2009. Yas Viceroy spans the track, offering an unrivalled view of the circuit.

The track is unlike any seen in the world today and a challenge even to the most experienced driver. German architect Hermann Tilke, most notable for the Grand Prix circuit in Shanghai, has incorporated high speed passes, varying elevations, slow cornering and a marina which compliments this spectator friendly track. The track also boasts the longest straight in Formula 1, and a tunnel joining the pit lane with the main circuit. For more information on Yas Marina Circuit and the Formula 1™ Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix,

www.yasmarinacircuit.ae

Yas Marina

Yas Island is a premier yachting destination, providing full service, premium berthing facilities and access to numerous leisure and entertainment facilities. Yas Marina, a super-yacht facility with a capacity of 175 berths, is owned by Aldar and managed by Camper and Nicholsons Marina, the project is located at the heart of Yas Marina Circuit with berthing adjacent to the race track. Yas Marina is set to become a revered global marina where luxury yacht owners will have access to Yas Viceroy, Yas Links Golf Course and Ferrari World Abu Dhabi. The southern marina, a potential 2,000 berth marina and yacht haven, will be host to seasonal festivals and events when it opens in phase 2 of the Yas Island project.

www.cnmarinas.com/yas

Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi, PO Box 131808, Abu Dhabi, UAE
T. +971 (0) 2 656 0000 E. yas.info@viceroyhotelsandresorts.com
Operated by Viceroy Hotel Group

Ferrari World Abu Dhabi

Ferrari World Abu Dhabi is the World's first Ferrari theme park and the largest indoor attraction of its kind, which opened to the public in October 2010. Ferrari World Abu Dhabi pays tribute to Ferrari's brand essence: excellence, performance, technical innovation and innate Italian heritage with attractions, facilities and food & beverage outlets that offer guests a unique sensory experience, bringing to life the Ferrari story in a way never seen before. Boasting over 20 rides and attractions, including the world's fastest rollercoaster Ferrari World Abu Dhabi is a must-visit destination for Ferrari fans and families from across the world.

www.ferrariworldabudhabi.com

Yas Mall

Yas Mall, opening on the 26th of March 2014, will be a super regional shopping mall catering for residents as well as international visitors. At the heart of Yas Island, Aldar's brand new leisure and entertainment destination will showcase some of the World's leading brands, from volume retailers to high-end designer labels. With four department stores, 400 stores and 12,000 parking spaces, Yas Mall will set a new benchmark for retail in Abu Dhabi.

Located at the centre of a new growth area for Abu Dhabi, Yas Mall is easily accessible for shoppers via a convenient and well planned-road network that includes the new 10-lane Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed (Shahama-Saadiyat) Highway, which passes through Yas Island. The mall will be home to the first Géant Hypermarket in Abu Dhabi, which will spread over 16,000 m2. Al-Futtaim have also selected Yas Island as the site of the largest IKEA store in the MENA region.

Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi, PO Box 131808, Abu Dhabi, UAE
T. +971 (0) 2 656 0000 E. yas.info@viceroyhotelsandresorts.com
Operated by Viceroy Hotel Group

Yas Watersworld

The UAE's first mega waterpark, Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi brings together 43 rides, slides and record-breaking attractions in an exciting destination that's perfect for individual adventures, fun and family experiences. The water park will be based on a tale of "The Lost Pearl" following the adventures of a young Emirati girl in search of an exquisite pearl which brought prosperity to the pearl divers in her village.

"The water park on Yas Island, opened on 20th January 2013, and is one of the most advanced anywhere in the world, with many unique rides, which will excite every member of the family". The water park, which is developed by Aldar Properties and is operated by Farah Leisure Parks Management, spreads across more than 15 hectares featuring restaurants, shops and interactive games, and can host up to 7000 visitors.

www.yaswaterworld.ae

Yas Links

Yas Links Golf Course, the first true links golf course in the Middle East region, was opened in March 2010. The course was designed by Kyle Phillips, one of the World's leading golf course designers with a portfolio of work including The Kingsbarn Course at St Andrew's, Scotland and The Grove in London. The championship course is located on the West shores of Yas Island, an area of immense ecological significance to Aldar and the Yas Island project, with an area of new mangrove plants bringing environmental regeneration. The Links Club includes 18 holes, a 4000 sqm luxurious clubhouse, floodlit practice ranges and golf academy.

www.yaslinks.com

Residential

The Yas Island will offer a variety of modern low-rise and mixed-use residential apartments, including villas to rent, lease and own.

For further information, please click Here

http://www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/abudhabi

Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi, PO Box 131808, Abu Dhabi, UAE
T. +971 (0) 2 656 0000 E. yas.info@viceroyhotelsandresorts.com
Operated by Viceroy Hotel Group

Media Contacts

Jonathan Rivlin	Account Manager	+971 4 446 2433	jrivlin@prco.com
Jessica Staley	Account Executive	+971 4 375 3872	jstaley@prco.com