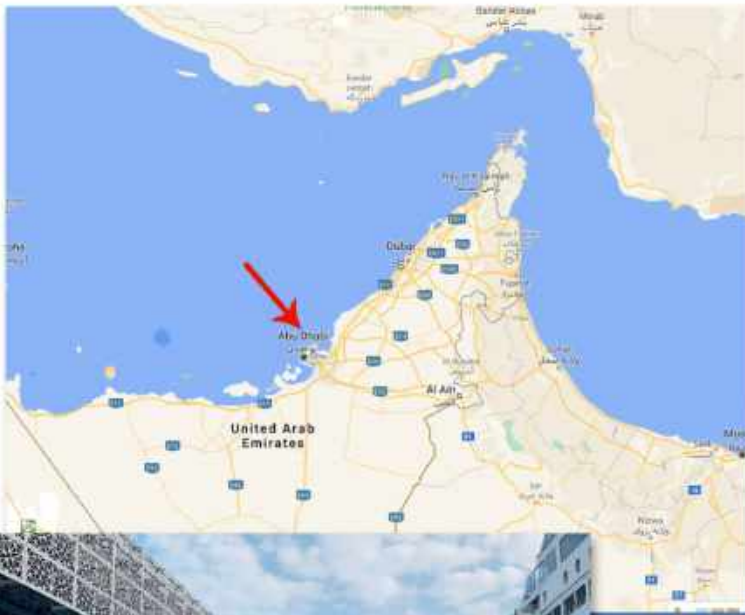


# Abu Dhabi, UAE

Thursday, April 7, 2022 8 - 11pm



- \* Comprised of 200 islands, 400 km of coastline, and stretches of mountains and desert
- \* Capital of UAE
- \* Name means father of gazelle
- \* Largest importer of construction grade sand
- \* gold dispensing ATMs
- \* Designed by Japanese architect, Dr. Takahashi with guidance from Sheikh Zayed



- Free WiFi
- Currency Exchange
- City center is 3 miles from port
- Metered Taxis
- Hop On Hop Off Stop
- WTC Souk Y Mall provides shuttles



Information on visa, language & currency the same throughout UAE



72 - 93° F

45% humidity



# Abu Dhabi, UAE Tourist Information



Credit debit cards are widely accepted  
May need cash for local markets and smaller shops  
Many ATMs



Readily available



Excellent and not too expensive  
Abu Dhabi Taxi App  
Make sure meter is on  
Accept credit cards and other forms of payment, ie ApplePay

Uber is available; used most frequently between cities

City buses less convenient

Travel on foot not recommended on many blogs: too hot & sights too spread out

Big Bus Abu Dhabi: 2 routes, City & Island



# Abu Dhabi, UAE Tourist Information



- \* Marina Mall (far end of Corniche Road)  
main stop of HOHO bus  
nice few at top  
free Wifi
- \* Dalma Mall  
close to airport  
largest shopping mall in city
- \* Abu Dhabi Mall  
adjacent to Beach Rotana Hotel  
one of oldest
- \* Mushrif Mall  
new retail space

Women's Handicraft Center - Al Karamah

- \* Central Souq area  
air conditioned comfort  
Best buys: gold jewelry, watches, perfumes & electronics  
Local products: embroidered linens, Bedouin silver jewelry, traditional clothing



## Offensive:

form-fitting clothing  
revealing midriff, thighs, knees, upper arms or cleavage  
shorts only acceptable at beach

## Appropriate:

long pants, skirts to cover knees or longer  
women need scarf or other head covering for mosque visits



# What to do in Abu Dhabi ?



آداب المسجد  
ضوابط اللباس

MOSQUE MANNERS  
DRESS CODE



- \* Also known as the Grand Mosque
- \* Construction began in 1996 & completed in 2007.
- \* White marble, 82 detailed domes & reflective pools in the courtyards
- \* Can accommodate 41,000 worshipers
- \* Free to tourists
- \* Free Guided tours...no prebook necessary
- \* Visit must be prebooked
- \* Audio assisted guide available at Visitor's desk
- \* Best to visit early morning or evening
- \* Photography is allowed
  - \* Lighting system is made in a way to mimic the phases of the moon.

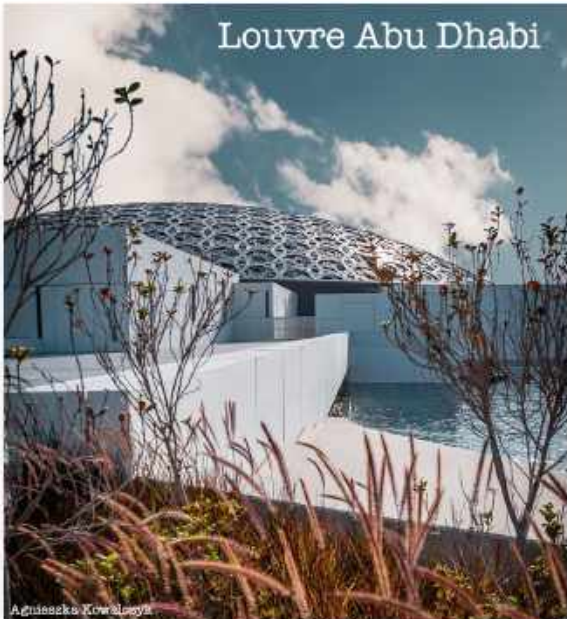
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Women will have to rent abaya  
with id





# What to do in Abu Dhabi ?



Louvre Abu Dhabi

- \* Saadiyat Island
- \* Worldwide collections
- \* Van Gogh, DaVinci, Monet, Matisse
- \* 2 - 3 hrs suggested
- \* \$17
- \* Photos okay



Emirates Palace

- \* Pure luxury!
- \* Gardens, Restaurants
- \* Spectacular night view



Etihad Towers



- \* 5 glass faced buildings
- \* Restaurants, bars, shopping
- \* Observation Deck



The Corniche

- \* park-lined coastal blvd
- \* Family beach area



Qasr Al Watan

- \* Presidential Palace
- \* 9 zones highlighting functions
- \* \$16 buy tickets ahead







# What to do in Abu Dhabi ?

## HAL Tours



### Abu Dhabi Highlights

Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 4¼ Hours Adult \$59.95

Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque  
Heritage Village  
Corniche  
Zayed Center /  
museum for Presidential Memorabilia

### Al Ain Sightseeing

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 9 Hours  
Adult \$129.95; Child \$69.95

Pass Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque  
Al Ain Museum  
Old Palace of Sheikh Zayed  
Al Ain Oasis  
Camel Market

### Arabian Dune Safari

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$129.95; Child \$89.95

Off road through rugged country

### Architectural Marvels & the Louvre Abu Dhabi Museum

Departs: 9:45 AM Approximately 4½ Hours  
Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

Louvre Abu Dhabi Museum  
Shekh Zayed Grand Mosque  
Panoramic Drive along Corniche

### Corniche Dhow Cruise

Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$94.95; Child \$59.95

Hour long cruise  
Panoramic Drive  
Marina Mall

### Falcon Hospital

Departs: 9:15 AM Approximately 4½ Hours  
Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Panoramic Drive along Corniche  
Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque  
Abu Dahabi Falcon Hospital

### Formula One: Yas Marina Circuit

Departs: 9:00 AM Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Adult \$119.95;

### Life in the Fast Lane: Ferrari World

Departs: 10:15 AM Approximately 5 Hours  
Adult \$149.95

### Mangrove Kayaking in Abu Dhabi

Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$114.95;

90 minute paddling  
Strenuous

### Seaplane Flight over Abu Dhabi

Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 2 Hour  
Adult \$279.95;

20 minute flight  
Not exclusive

### Tea at Emirates Palace

Departs: 2:00 PM Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$149.95

Semi formal dress

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