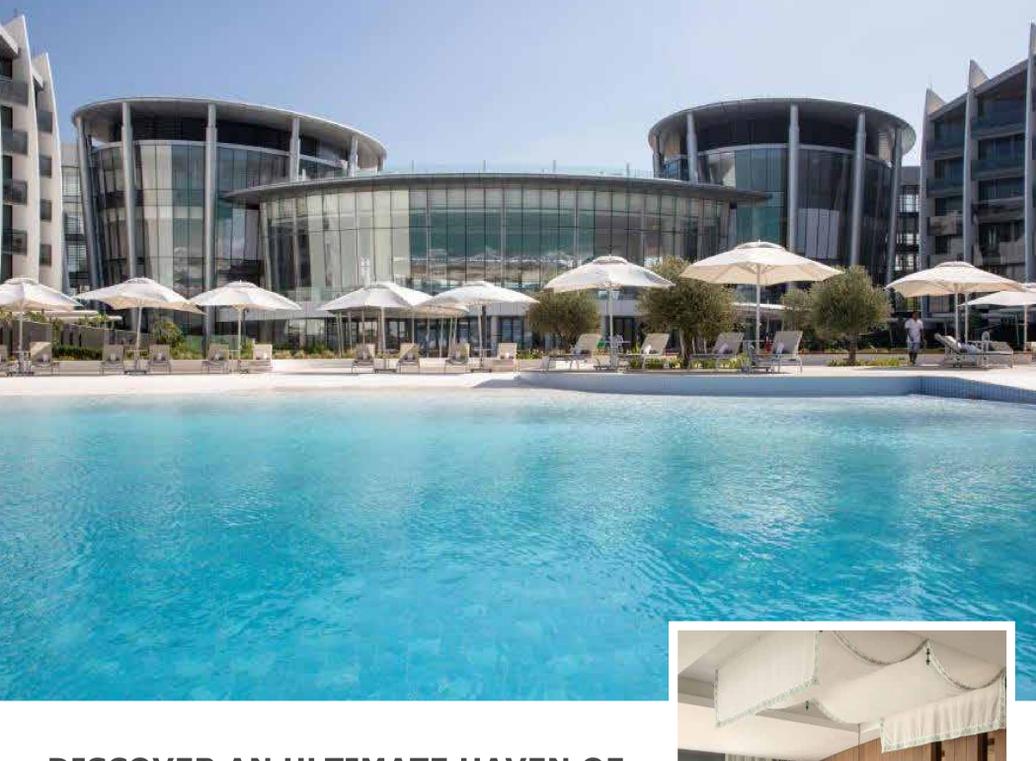


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EXPERIENCE THE RICHNESS OF THE UAE'S LEGACY AT THE NEWLY OPENED ZAYED NATIONAL MUSEUM

The much-anticipated Sheikh Zayed National Museum has officially opened on Saadiyat Island, unveiling an iconic cultural institution dedicated to celebrating the legacy, vision, and values of the late His Highness Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the Founding Father of the UAE. Exceptionally designed by Lord Norman Foster of Foster + Partners, the museum is inspired by falcon wings, with its five towers symbolising the country's heritage and deep-rooted passion for falconry. Featuring six permanent galleries as well as one temporary gallery, this architectural masterpiece is spread across two floors and presents exhibitions that trace the nation's journey from ancient beginnings to modern innovation. Inside, visitors can explore thoughtfully curated galleries showcasing unique archaeological artefacts, multimedia displays, and immersive interactions that bring the history of the Emirates, its people, and its leadership to life. Nestled in the heart of the Saadiyat Cultural District alongside prestigious attractions such as the Louvre Abu Dhabi, the Natural History Museum, and the upcoming Guggenheim, the Sheikh Zayed National Museum stands as a cornerstone of the UAE's heritage, offering inspiration, insight, and cultural discovery like never before.



DISCOVER AN ULTIMATE HAVEN OF LUXURY AT JUMEIRAH SAADIYAT ISLAND ABU DHABI

A luxurious five-star beach resort on Saadiyat Island, this sanctuary combines Jumeirah's hallmark hospitality with elegant design that reflects both modern sophistication and the island's natural tranquillity. Boasting 293 elegantly appointed rooms and suites with stunning views, the resort is home to eight stylish dining venues, a tranquil spa, a high-end fitness centre, kids' and teens' clubs, and direct beach access for serene seaside relaxation. For special occasions and events, versatile function spaces with bespoke services make this destination ideal for weddings, corporate events, and memorable celebrations. With its prime location near world-class cultural icons on Saadiyat Island, Jumeirah Saadiyat offers a distinctive blend of luxury, culture, and island charm, inviting guests to explore the very best of Abu Dhabi's artistic, historical, and luxury offerings.



ENJOY A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE AND FESTIVITIES IN ABU DHABI THIS SEASON

In December, Abu Dhabi comes alive with festivals and cultural experiences that captivate visitors from around the world. The popular Sheikh Zayed Festival at Al Wathba offers a vibrant display of Emirati heritage, performing arts, local cuisine, and family-friendly entertainment that highlights the nation's proud cultural identity. Meanwhile, the Liwa Festival honours the heritage and spirit of the desert, featuring traditional sports, local crafts, and community gatherings that echo the region's Bedouin roots. At the Mother of the Nation Festival, taking place along the Abu Dhabi Corniche, visitors can enjoy enchanting shows, live performances, and waterfront attractions that blend creativity with leisure. As the sun sets, Saadiyat Nights on Saadiyat Island unfolds a series of open-air concerts, artisan markets, and curated culinary experiences that bring the cultural district to life under the stars. Together, these festivals reflect Abu Dhabi's commitment to offering diverse and immersive experiences that celebrate heritage, innovation, and community spirit.



WITNESS A WORLD OF UNPARALLELED ENTERTAINMENT AT DUBAI'S UPCOMING MALLS

Dubai's retail landscape is set for a spectacular transformation, with six new shopping malls announced to open across the emirate by 2028. The malls set to open soon include Dubai Square, Ghaf Woods Mall, Sobha Mall, Liwan Mall, Villa Square, and South Bay Mall. These upcoming developments will introduce a wide array of distinct experiences, from experiential dining and immersive entertainment zones to cultural features and integrated outdoor community spaces, further complementing Dubai's existing retail ecosystem. With opening dates strategically planned over the coming years, Dubai's next phase of retail evolution promises to elevate entertainment offerings and reinforce the emirate's reputation as a world-class destination for shopping and leisure.

