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SPLASH INTO A WORLD OF NEW THRILLS AT YAS WATERWORLD ABU DHABI

A whole new wave of excitement awaits at Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi, where a major expansion has introduced 11 new rides and attractions, enhancing the award-winning waterpark's offerings to 70+ rides, slides, and experiences. Building on the immersive "Lost City" theme, the extension brings a mix of adrenaline-pumping adventures and family-friendly fun, including eight new slides, two jumping platforms, and a leisure pool. Highlights include Matamir's Drop, the UAE's tallest waterslide at over 40 metres high; Sahel Matamir, a freefall racing experience; Matamir Loop, a rapid body slide designed for speed; Matamir Twist, featuring sharp drops enhanced with immersive lighting effects; and Matamir Splash, the waterpark's first duelling mat racer, letting guests race side by side to a stellar finish. Thrill-seekers can also try Al Afda, a jump platform offering an exhilarating plunge into cool waters, while those seeking poolside relaxation can unwind at Sarab, the leisure pool providing a refreshing setting for families to relax together. Designed for all ages, the latest additions further elevate Yas Waterworld's reputation as one of the region's leading attractions, promising even more unforgettable splash-filled adventures for families and thrill-seekers alike.



EXPERIENCE ELEVATED LUXURY AT DUSIT THANI ABU DHABI

Rising elegantly in the heart of the capital, Dusit Thani Abu Dhabi is a five-star urban sanctuary where Thai-inspired hospitality meets rich Arabian culture and contemporary luxury. The 402-key hotel features elegant rooms and suites with iconic city views, complemented by a delectable collection of seven dining venues offering a diverse array of culinary adventures. Guests can unwind at the rooftop pool, rejuvenate at the award-winning spa, enjoy the hotel's premium wellness and fitness facilities, or explore popular attractions and cultural landmarks nearby. Recognised by Condé Nast as one of the top 20 hotels in the world for 2024 and 2025, Dusit Thani Abu Dhabi offers an exceptional blend of comfort, Arabian opulence, and authentic Thai hospitality, inviting leisure and business travelers for a truly memorable stay.



CELEBRATE A SUMMER OF SURPRISES IN DUBAI

Summer in Dubai comes alive with the return of Dubai Summer Surprises, the city's much-loved annual festival of shopping, entertainment, and family fun. Set to begin on 2 July 2026 and run till 30 August 2026, DSS transforms Dubai into a citywide celebration with unbeatable retail promotions, mega raffles, live performances, curated gastronomy, hotel deals, and family-friendly entertainment across major malls and attractions. From world-class shopping and spectacular sales to immersive pop-ups, A-list concerts, exciting raffles, and fun-filled indoor leisure activities, the festival promises endless excitement throughout the summer months. Little ones can look forward to endless fun at Modhesh World, alongside a host of attractions offering exciting Kids Go Free deals, while families can make the most of exclusive summer savers and curated experiences designed for memorable moments together. Whether visiting for shopping, staycations, or entertainment, Dubai Summer Surprises remains one of the season's most anticipated events, bringing together fun-seekers of all ages for a summer well spent.



GEAR UP FOR THE NEW DUBAI METRO GOLD LINE SET TO REVOLUTIONIZE INTERCITY TRAVEL

The Dubai Metro Gold Line is a major infrastructure project set to support the city's future growth and transform urban connectivity. Strategically planned as a 42-kilometre route, the new line is expected to connect major residential and commercial developments by 2032, easing congestion and enhancing accessibility across the emirate. Valued at approximately AED 34 billion, the ambitious project will further reinforce Dubai's position as a global leader in smart urban mobility. According to the RTA map, the Gold Line will serve 15 strategic areas, stretching from Al Ghubaiba Interchange in the historic Shindagha area of Bur Dubai to Satwa, Business Bay, Burj Khalifa, Etihad Rail Interchange, Global Village, Miracle Garden, and beyond. As the emirate continues investing in transformative infrastructure, the Dubai Metro Gold Line represents another bold step towards faster, smarter, and more seamless connectivity for residents and visitors alike.

