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SOAK UP THE SUN AT DUBAI'S FIRST WOMEN-ONLY BEACH

Dubai has redefined beachside leisure with the launch of a dedicated women-only beach at the newly revamped Al Mamzar Corniche, offering a serene seaside sanctuary designed exclusively for women and families. Spanning an impressive 125,000 square metres, the beachfront destination has been thoughtfully curated to combine privacy, comfort, wellness, and recreation in a tranquil setting along Dubai's coastline. The newly introduced beach features dedicated swimming zones, wellness and relaxation facilities, cycling and walking tracks, children's play areas, dining outlets, recreational spaces, and premium amenities tailored specifically for female guests. Designed in line with the highest international standards, the destination also showcases advanced privacy-focused features, enhanced security measures, smart lighting systems, and designated night swimming facilities, creating a safe and welcoming environment for visitors at all hours. Fully staffed by women, the beach reflects Dubai's ongoing commitment to inclusive lifestyle experiences and world-class leisure offerings, while providing women with a unique opportunity to unwind and enjoy the city's vibrant coastal lifestyle in complete comfort. The women-only beach forms part of the extensive ongoing redevelopment of the iconic Al Mamzar Beach project, which spans 2.75 million square feet and supports Dubai's wider vision to increase beach capacity across the emirate by up to 170 per cent, further strengthening the city's position as one of the world's leading beach and lifestyle destinations.



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EXPERIENCE BEACHSIDE SOPHISTICATION AT MÖVENPICK HOTEL JUMEIRAH BEACH

Perfectly perched along Dubai's vibrant beachfront promenade on The Walk, Mövenpick Hotel Jumeirah Beach offers a seamless blend of comfort, leisure, and contemporary elegance in the heart of JBR. The stylish five-star hotel features 297 luxurious rooms and suites with mesmerising views of the Arabian Gulf and Dubai Marina skyline, complemented by exceptional dining experiences across its restaurants and lounges. Guests can relax by the refreshing pool, rejuvenate at the wellness facilities, or enjoy direct access to The Beach JBR, one of Dubai's most popular lifestyle destinations. The hotel also offers a range of Well-equipped meeting and conference spaces, alongside extensive banquet amenities for memorable occasions and corporate events in Dubai. Located close to Bluewaters Island, Dubai Marina, and many more popular attractions in modern Dubai, Mövenpick JBR provides the ideal stay for both leisure and business travellers seeking a lively beachfront escape in the city.



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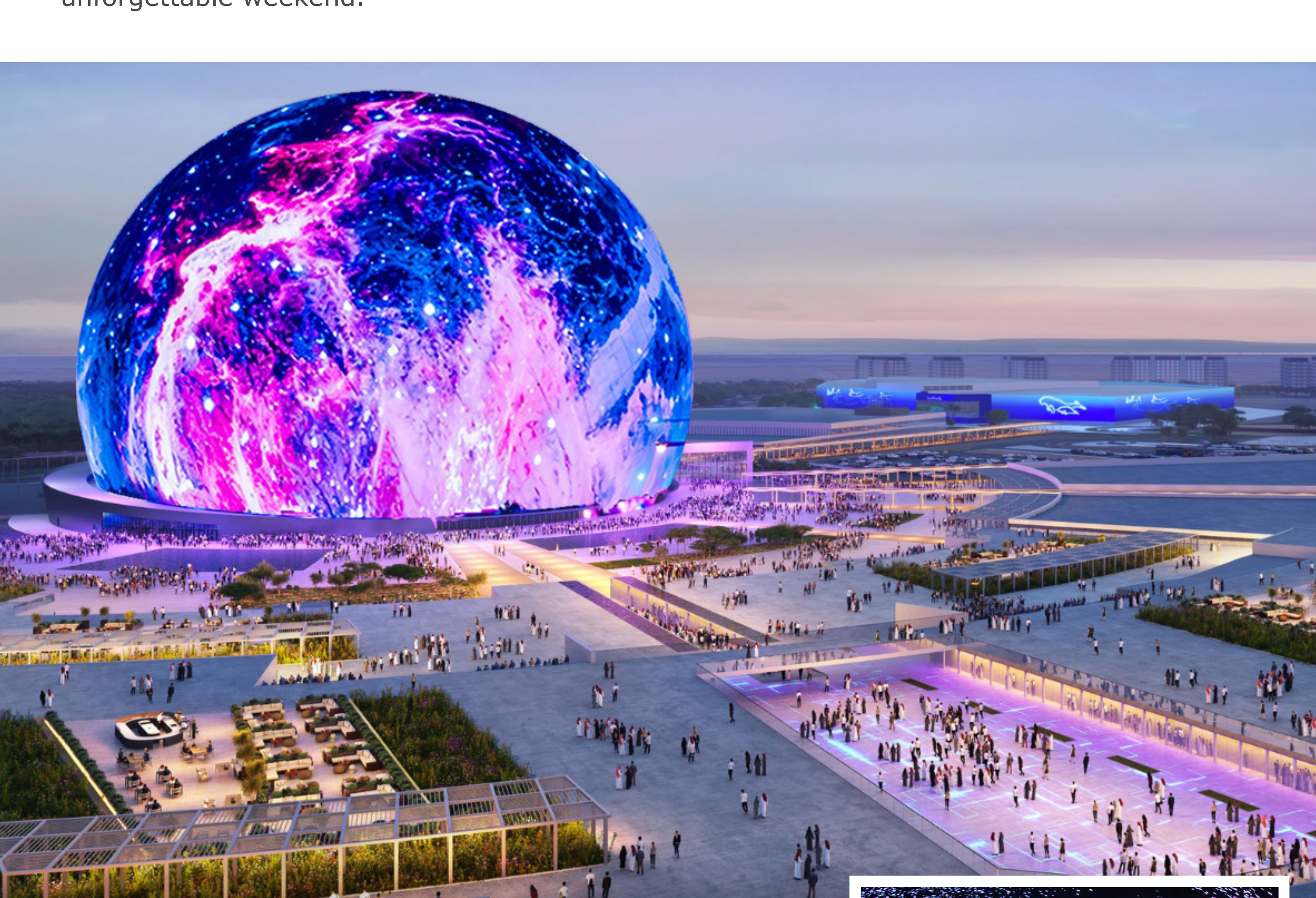


GEAR UP FOR THE ULTIMATE SPORTING EVENT IN ABU DHABI

One of the most anticipated sporting spectacles in the UAE, the Formula 1 Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, returns to Yas Marina Circuit from 3-6 December 2026 for another electrifying edition packed with adrenaline, entertainment, and world-class experiences. Drawing motorsport enthusiasts from across the globe, the iconic race weekend combines high-speed action with luxury hospitality, celebrity appearances, live concerts, and vibrant fan experiences. Set against the stunning backdrop of Yas Island, visitors can witness elite drivers battle it out on the track while enjoying access to fan zones, premium dining, popular attractions across the emirate, and after-race entertainment, including concerts by Imagine Dragons, Zara Larsson, and Lewis Capaldi, with more artists set to be announced soon. More than just a race, the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix has evolved into a global sensation and citywide celebration that seamlessly blends sport, lifestyle, music, and entertainment into one unforgettable weekend.



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STEP INTO A WHOLE NEW WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT AT SPHERE ABU DHABI

Abu Dhabi is preparing to welcome one of the world's most groundbreaking entertainment venues with the upcoming Sphere Abu Dhabi on Yas Island. Set to become the second Sphere destination globally, this futuristic 20,000-capacity landmark is set to redefine live entertainment through cutting-edge technology, immersive visuals, and next-generation multisensory experiences unlike anything previously seen in the region. Strategically located between SeaWorld Abu Dhabi and Yas Mall, the iconic venue, expected to open by 2029, will host spectacular concerts, immersive Sphere Experiences, major sporting events, conferences, and large-scale productions within its state-of-the-art arena. Designed to elevate entertainment and innovation, Sphere Abu Dhabi is geared to become a transformative addition to the emirate's ever-evolving leisure landscape. As Yas Island continues to strengthen its position as a leading global entertainment destination, Sphere Abu Dhabi marks another bold milestone in the capital's vision to deliver world-class experiences that seamlessly blend technology, culture, and entertainment on an extraordinary scale.



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