Yas Island

# **Information**

Yas Island is an island in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. It occupies a total land area of 25 km². It is a popular leisure island and one of the top tourism projects in Abu Dhabi. Yas Island holds the Yas Marina Circuit, which has hosted the Formula One Abu Dhabi Grand Prix since 2009.

# **History**

Yas Island is a man-made island, but not created by sand shooting sea vessels. It was once part of mainland Abu Dhabi and, as part of the idea behind the Formula 1 proposal, a strip of land was dredged – what is now the canal.

The area is intended – and already is – as a multi-purpose entertainment, leisure, and retails project, all of which has been built by ALDAR.

The Grand Prix circuit opened in 2009, with the first Formula 1 race taking place the same year. Since then, the attractions and facilities have kept on coming.

# **What to Do**

### Yas Theme Parks

Explore three different worlds in just one place! Find that Ferrari feeling when you go on the world's fastest rollercoaster at Ferrari World Abu Dhabi, enjoy Water's Greatest Playground and splash the day away at Yas Waterworld, and see animation come to life and escape to a whimsical world of action, adventure, and wackiness at Warner Bros. World Abu Dhabi.

### Yas Vibes

From 3-star comfort to 5-star luxury, we have a collection of hotels on Yas Island that cater to all your preferences, all located a few minutes from Yas Island's main attractions.

# **Timings**

Depends on the establishment.