



ADNEC

مركز أبوظبي الوطني للمعارض
Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre



The meeting
point of
World-class events



We make your event vision a reality

Picture a place where the only limit is your imagination. Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre is more than a venue. We create unforgettable event experiences and lasting memories. No request is too small, no demand too big. Find out why, year after year, our clients return to ADNEC.

The world within your reach

ADNEC is one of the most accessible venues from across the world. Abu Dhabi International Airport continues to rapidly expand and ADNEC is located within easy driving distance of Dubai's two international airports.

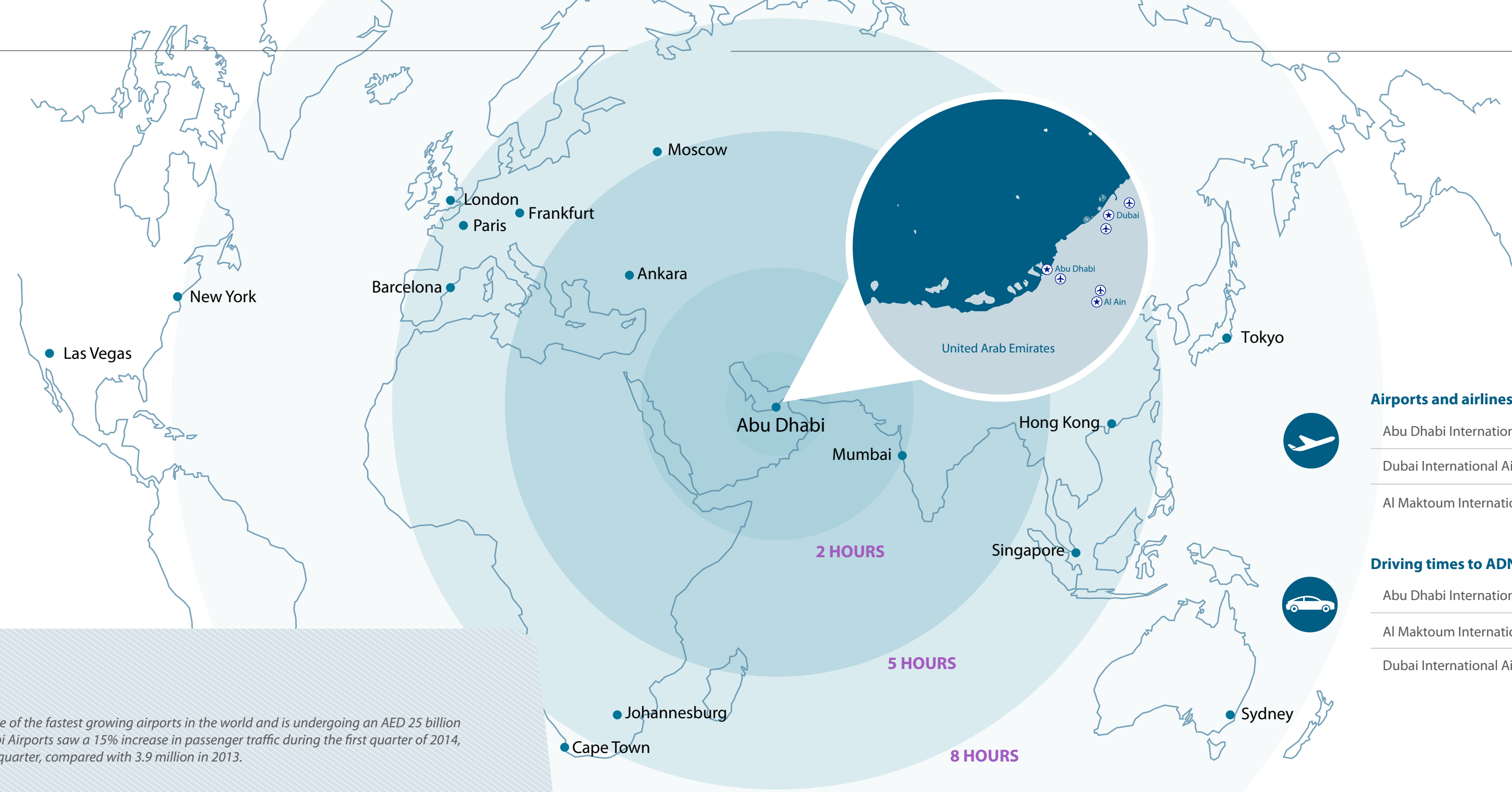
"Half of the world's population is within a five hour flight time of Abu Dhabi"



Highlights of Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi International Airport

Abu Dhabi International airport is one of the fastest growing airports in the world and is undergoing an AED 25 billion (US\$6.8 billion) expansion. Abu Dhabi Airports saw a 15% increase in passenger traffic during the first quarter of 2014, with traffic of 4.5 million during the quarter, compared with 3.9 million in 2013.



Airports and airlines:

Abu Dhabi International Airport	93+ destinations, 40+ airlines
Dubai International Airport	220+ destinations, 130 airlines
Al Maktoum International Airport	11 airlines



Driving times to ADNEC:

Abu Dhabi International Airport	15 minutes
Al Maktoum International Airport	60 minutes
Dubai International Airport	90 minutes

A diverse destination of distinction

Abu Dhabi is truly diverse, you'll find the vibrancy of a cosmopolitan capital, the serenity of an ancient UNESCO World Heritage oasis settlement, the tranquillity of dramatic desert landscapes, inviting warm waters, secluded island getaways, a myriad of attractions ancient and new, and an all-embracing traditional welcome that permeates them all.

The Emirate basks in year-round sunshine with little rainfall and superb winter (October-May) temperatures ideal for outdoor events. Summer (June-September) temperatures in Abu Dhabi can rise to 42°C, however, all venues are air-conditioned offering a comfortable indoor environment.



Cultural capital

Abu Dhabi has developed a global cultural centre with the creation of the Cultural District on Saadiyat Island. This 27 square kilometre island, lying 500 metres offshore from the UAE capital, is being transformed into a signature cultural, leisure and residential destination. The island will be home to the largest single concentration of premier cultural institutions including the Zayed National Museum, the Louvre Abu Dhabi and the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi all designed by award-winning international architects.



Highlights of Abu Dhabi

Formula 1™

Abu Dhabi is home to the annual Formula 1™ Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. Held every November, this international headline race joins an impressive line-up of world-class events which have enabled the emirate to emerge as a major global events contender.





Entertaining Abu Dhabi



A memorable stay



Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque

Featuring 82 domes, over 1,000 columns, 24-carat gold gilded chandeliers and the world's largest hand-knotted carpet, the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque is a must-see attraction in Abu Dhabi.



Ferrari World Abu Dhabi

The world's first Ferrari theme park is the largest attraction of its kind. Live the Ferrari story with passion and excitement through more than 20 exhilarating rides and attractions. Do you dare ride the world's fastest rollercoaster? Formula Rossa sends you hurtling through the skies at speeds of 240kph... not for the faint-hearted!



Golf in Abu Dhabi

With fabulous courses carved out of the desert and along spectacular coastlines, diversity of experiences characterise Abu Dhabi's great golf offering. Whether it's championship-ready parkland, ocean or Links facilities, a gentle urban centre course, the choice is yours.



Yas Waterworld

Newly opened in 2013, Yas Waterworld spans an area of around 15 football pitches, with 43 rides, slides & attractions – five of which are one-of-a-kind. Try the 238-metre long, world's first, six-person tornado waterslide, as well as attractions to test even the most daring of adrenaline junkies!

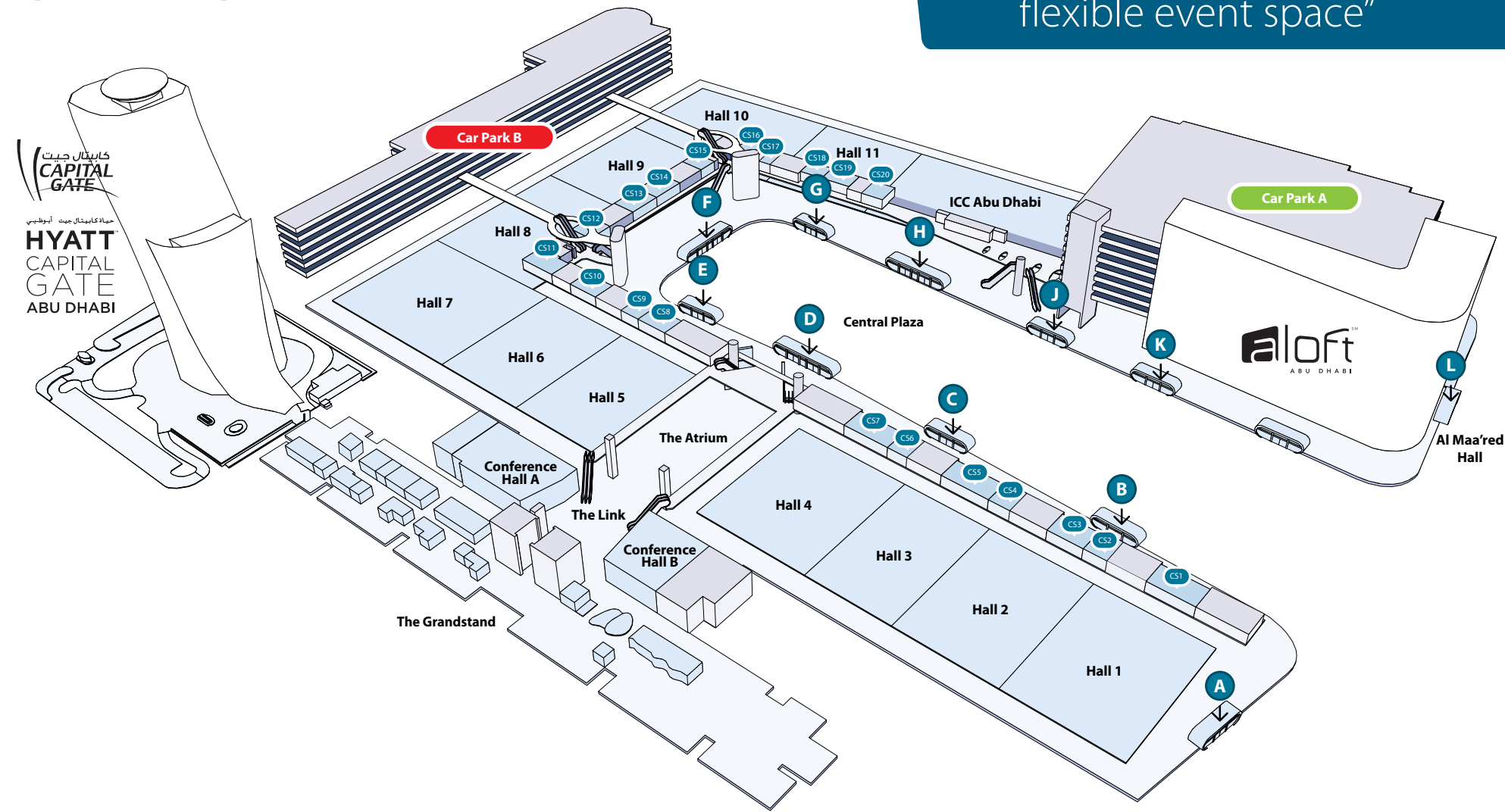


Desert safari and dune bashing

Most desert safaris include a thrill-a-minute spot of dune bashing, sand skiing, quad biking, a visit to a camel farm, camel riding, and a traditional meal under the stars.

Space to perform

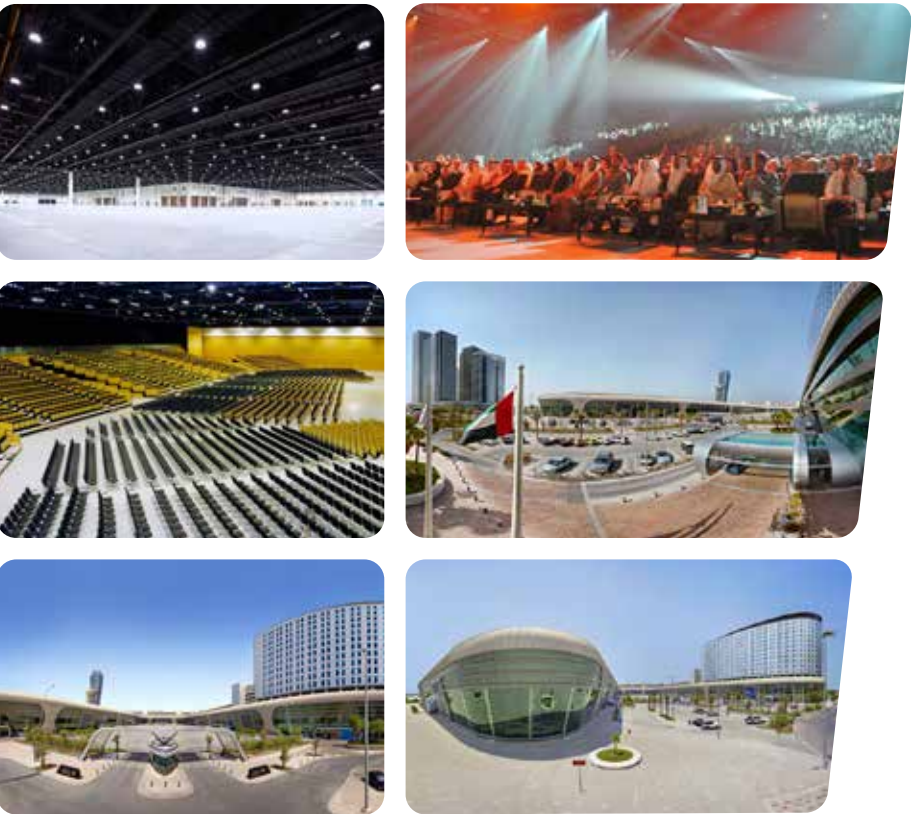
“133,000sqm of stunning, flexible event space”



CS All Capital Suite meeting rooms are situated on the mezzanine floor.

Location	Size (sqm)
Indoor Areas	
Exhibition and event space	55,000
Concourse	18,000
Conference Hall A, B & Al Maa'red Hall	4,100
Outdoor Areas	
Marina Waterfront	30,500
Central Plaza	13,400
Grandstand demonstration area	12,000
Total	133,000

Location	Seating capacity
ICC Abu Dhabi	Up to 6,000
Conference Halls A & B	1,500 combined
20 meeting rooms	Between 20 and 200
Grandstand	5,400



Highlights of Abu Dhabi

Louvre Abu Dhabi (opening 2015)
This fine arts museum, described by its creator, Jean Nouvel, as an 'island on an island'. Within the vast 'floating' dome of the Louvre Abu Dhabi is a whole new world, where rain of light patterns illuminate a micro-city of small galleries, lakes and landscaping. Louvre Abu Dhabi is the first universal museum in the Arab world displaying art, manuscripts and objects of historical, cultural and sociological significance. A perfect destination for hosting cultural and social gala functions.



Services and amenities

Whether it's dining in our leading food and beverage outlets, checking-in for your flight or relaxing in one of our rooftop lounges, our award-winning services and facilities create a perfect destination to continue the meeting long after the doors close.



Airport check-in onsite



Currency exchange



Banking facilities



Fully-equipped Business Centre



Local telecoms services



Postal & freight services



Catering

Our award-winning in-house catering services provide beautiful multi-cuisine menus, specifically designed for your event; from traditional ethnic Emirati dishes to continental delicacies. We offer a wide range of mouth-watering options, making your catering requirements one less thing to worry about.



“Onsite catering facilities for up to 20,000 delegates”



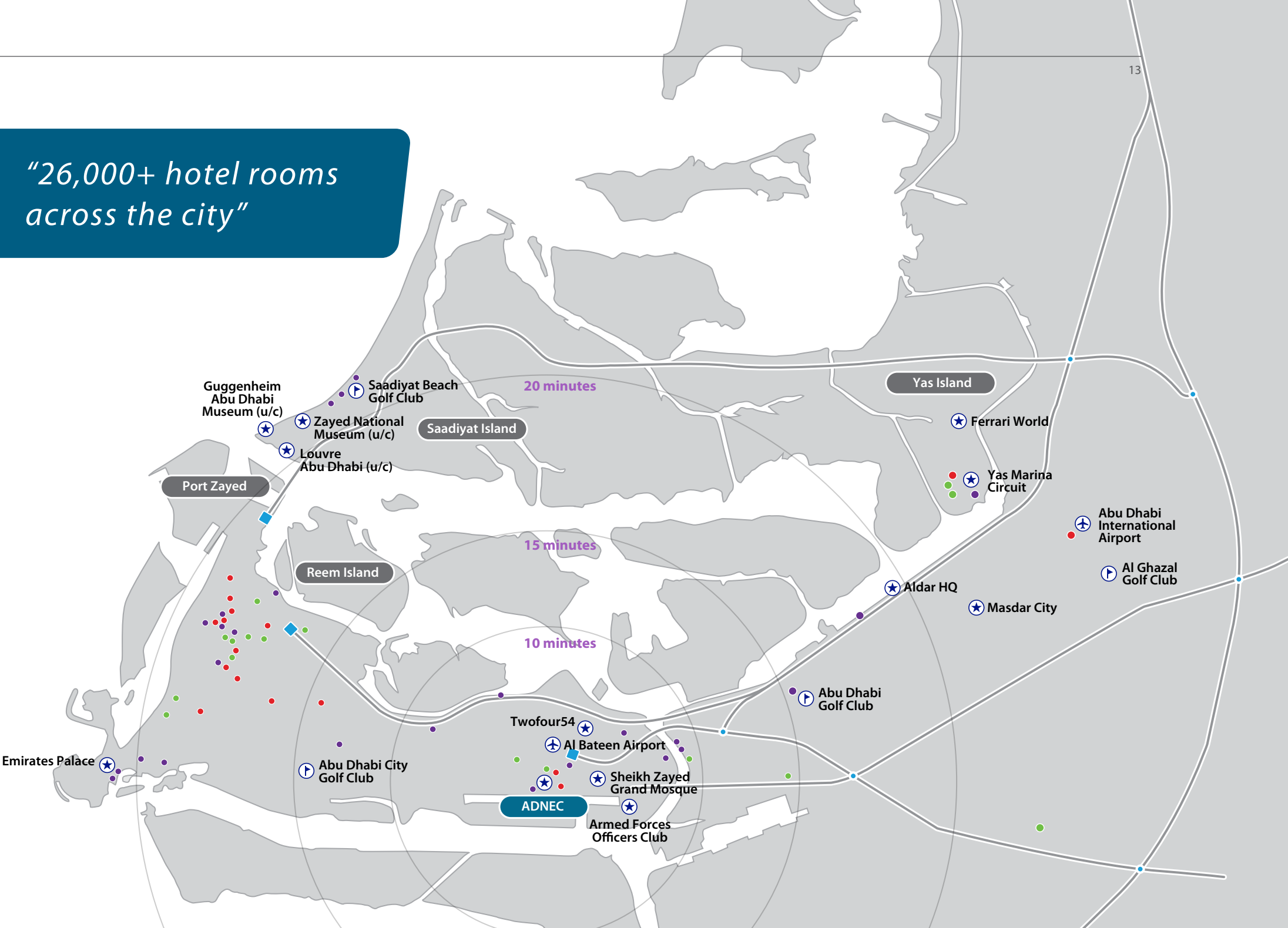
Accommodation

ADNEC currently boasts four on-site hotels, with the aloft Abu Dhabi and Hyatt Capital Gate both directly connected to our venue. From 5-star luxury to Hotel Apartments, ADNEC and the surrounding city of Abu Dhabi can support all accommodation requirements and budgets... with more opening all of the time!

Accommodation Rating	No. Establishments	Rooms
★★★★★	37	10,701
★★★★	25	5,714
★★★	25	3,999
Other Rooms	65	6,397



“26,000+ hotel rooms across the city”



History and experience

We truly understand the importance of delivering a successful conference experience. Instead of technical details we know that our proven track record, impressive testimonials and consistent international awards speak for themselves.

Put your event in this list and see why ADNEC is fast becoming the venue of choice for leading conventions and exhibitions.

Event Name (Year)	Attendance
World Future Energy Summit (2014)	40,000
World Ophthalmology Congress (2012)	12,000
13th International Conference on Thalassemia & Haemoglobinopathies & 15th TIF International Conference for Parents & Patients (2013)	2,000
Pan Arab Regional Congress of Military Medicine (2012)	1,800
Mideast & Africa District Conference and Expo of the International Association of Operative Millers (2012)	600



Highlights of Abu Dhabi

Guggenheim Abu Dhabi (opening 2017)
Guggenheim Abu Dhabi is designed by internationally renowned architect Frank Gehry. The 450,000-square-foot museum houses its own major modern and contemporary art collection and presents special exhibitions that includes works from the Guggenheim Foundation's extensive collection. The museum, the largest Guggenheim in the world, will have global art, exhibitions, and education programs with particular focus on Middle Eastern contemporary art. A perfect destination for hosting cultural and social gala functions.

Awards and accolades

2013	World Travel Awards - Middle East Middle East's Leading Exhibition & Convention Centre	2012	Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Award	2011	Cityscape Global Awards Best Commercial / Mixed Use Project - Capital Gate
	Middle East Events Awards Best Exhibition (Trade or Consumer): Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Company – IDEX 2013		Middle East Events Awards Best Purpose-Built Venue		Cityscape Global Awards Best Overall Project - Capital Gate
	Business Destinations 2013 Travel Awards Best Meetings & Conference Centre - Middle East - Al Ain Convention Centre	2011	World Travel Awards - Middle East Middle East's Leading Exhibition Centre		World Travel Awards World Leading Meetings & Conference Centre
	Event Awards Exhibition Venue of the Year		World Travel Awards - Middle East Middle East's Leading Exhibition Centre		Exhibition News Awards 2011 Best International Venue
2011	Arabian Property Awards 2013 for Capital Gate Tower Best Commercial High Rise Development		UAE Ministry of Economy Recognition for ADNEC's role in "supporting and enhancing the national economy"	2010	Middle East Events Award Green Award
	Golden Award from Tatweej Academy Excellence Outstanding Events Management	2011	Exhibition News Awards Best International Venue		AEO Excellence Awards International Venue of the Year
			Middle East Events Award Outstanding contribution to sustainability		
			AEO Excellence Awards Best International Venue		

Highlights of Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi Performing Arts Centre (opening soon)
This new performing arts centre housing five theatres, a music hall, a concert hall and opera house. Its design emerging naturally from the intersection of pedestrian pathways within the new cultural district – a growing organism that spreads through successive branches which form the structure like 'fruits on the vine'.



Testimonials

“The facilities in Abu Dhabi are exceptional... We were delighted to have the opportunity to view, not only ADNEC and the Hyatt Capital Gate hotel, who provided our accommodation, but also much of the city.”

Gonzalo Perez Constanzo
President
IAPCO

"I would like to offer a very big thank you on behalf of the UFI team, our Presidents and all members, to ADNEC for the wonderful support we received during the 79th UFI Congress. Our record number of delegates were all very positive about their week with us in Abu Dhabi and this is in no small part due to the big effort made by everybody at ADNEC to provide the best possible experience."

Paul Woodward
Managing Director – UFI

"I am most pleased to report that the response from the attendees was uniformly positive. The convention centre is first rate, easy to navigate and was given extremely high marks by the ophthalmologists."

Dr. Bruce Spivey
President of the International
Council of Ophthalmology (ICO)



"Last year, GIBTM saw 251 Hosted Buyers attend with 67% placing orders in excess of \$650,000. For 2014, we will welcome more than 300 targeted buyers as demand continues to grow for quality interaction with leading industry suppliers."

Lois Hall
Exhibition manager at Gulf Incentives,
Business, Travel and Meetings (GIBTM)



Advantage Abu Dhabi



Abu Dhabi Convention Bureau drives and supports the development and promotion of business events throughout the emirate. Its main mission is to champion the emirate as a dynamic global business events leader.

The bureau's ground breaking Advantage Abu Dhabi catalyses and seeds innovative and viable business events aligned to the Abu Dhabi Government's 2030 Economic Vision.

For more information please visit www.abudhabi-cb.ae

Event planners can expect assistance with a whole range of services and support including:

- Researching bid opportunities
- Assisting with tailored bid strategies to ensure competitiveness
- Providing destination promotional collateral
- Boosting delegate numbers through the authority's international offices
- Professional advice & planning assistance
- Local & cultural knowledge

Highlights of Abu Dhabi

Business-friendly global destination

Abu Dhabi has been named among the top 100 busiest global association meetings destinations by the International Congress and Convention Association's (ICCA) 2012 global city rankings. The UAE capital is now ranked alongside other major meetings cities including: Atlanta, Georgia; Brazilia and Perth, Australia and higher than established global hubs such as Las Vegas in the US and Cologne in Germany.



Put your event centre-stage

Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Company
P.O Box 5546, Abu Dhabi
Tel. +971 (0) 2 444 6900
Fax. +971 (0) 2 444 6135
khalifa.alqubaisi@adnec.ae

www.adnec.ae





Award Winning Destinations



مركز العين للمؤتمرات
AL AIN CONVENTION CENTRE

EXCeL
LONDON

A B U D H A B I | A L A I N | L O N D O N