



Restaurants and Bars

Al Shams - Just steps away from the dazzling surf, indulge in a wide selection of gourmet snacks. Feel refreshed after a day spent soaking up the sun with the pool bar's tantalising fresh-fruit elixirs. Evenings invite you to unwind and savour a shisha, featuring soothing flavours and an atmosphere of pure relaxation.

Amwaj - Embark on a rich culinary journey at Amwaj, a cosy restaurant offering interesting delights such as Arabic Tasters and Asian Plates for lunch as well as dinner.

The sheer fabrics, wood-paneled floors, earthy colours, and ornate chandeliers add a touch of warmth to the ambience. Whether you choose to enjoy the ample offerings in the main dining area or out on the beautiful terrace, we will ensure that your experience is truly memorable.

The Palm - Start your day of desert adventures with a sumptuous international and Middle Eastern breakfast buffet. An all-day à la carte menu of gourmet international dishes is spiced up with the occasional theme night.

The Lounge - Sink into plush oversized armchairs and sample our array of freshly ground coffees and loose-leaf teas. Take in panoramic views of the deep ocean while enjoying sophisticated beverages and snacks.

Samak - Casual elegance and zesty world flavours define our beachfront seafood grill, open for evening dining. Enjoy a candlelit dinner under the stars, with an impressive menu and an array of seafood and steaks prepared to taste on an open fire.

Dine by Design - Dine by Design is the ultimate customisation of your individual dining experience. Enjoy a romantic signature dinner for two by the beach, or indulge in a tantalising culinary treat while watching the sunset from your private balcony or preferred island location. Your imagination only sets the limits.



Anantara Spa

Luxuriously rich botanical oils. Soothing aromas of sweet almond, ylang ylang and bergamot.

Enter a world of serenity, with ancient healing and modern therapies amidst an opulent oasis. Become at one with the desert's glorious gifts of time, space and light, using the soothing power of a Hot Sand Compress to ease away tension and induce a sense of deep physical and spiritual renewal. With the healing of precious gems and metal or the energy of the Touch of Amber, enter Anantara Spa's cocoon of blissful rejuvenation of body and mind.

Explore the
bounty of nature

DESERT ISLANDS
RESORT & SPA
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Location

From Abu Dhabi by car

The resort is located just 8 kilometres off the Abu Dhabi Emirates' western coastline and 250 kilometres from Abu Dhabi International Airport. Should you wish to drive, follow the E11 highway directly from Abu Dhabi or Dubai in the direction of Tarif and Mirfa. Continue on, passing Tarif, Mirfa and Baynoona and Al Ruwais. Take exit 113 marked Sir Bani Yas Island, and at the roundabout take the Sir Bani Yas Island exit. At the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit. Follow the road until the 3rd roundabout and take the exit for Sir Bani Yas and Jebel Dhana Jetty. At the jetty you can park your car in a safe covered area before boarding the water taxi for a 10-15 minute journey to Sir Bani Yas Island. This boat ride is complimentary for guests of Desert Islands Resort & Spa by Anantara.

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Across the
desert
and into an
Oasis



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Encounter the beauty
of untamed nature



An unending horizon of turquoise ocean and rugged hinterlands of amber. Pink flamingos silhouetted against the violet sky as they traverse the island's lakes. Located on the nature reserve island envisioned by His Highness Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the late ruler and founding father of the United Arab Emirates, Desert Islands Resort & Spa by Anantara invites you to explore the wonders of an Arabian oasis.

After a day encountering exotic wildlife, retreat to the secluded luxury of Desert Islands Resort & Spa by Anantara. Intimate walled tropical gardens surround the resort's free-form infinity-edge swimming pool. Contemporary design and natural beauty fuse to evoke Arabian mystique. Indulge in a lifestyle of opulent bliss at Desert Islands Resort & Spa by Anantara.



Accommodation

- **Rooms** (52 sqm) – Take in spectacular sea or garden views from your private balcony or terrace. Beautifully decorated with striking indigenous fabrics, original pieces of Middle Eastern art and marble bath fixtures, the spacious rooms evoke local colour and exotic traditions.
- **Suites** (80 sqm) – Enjoy generous and refined space with a large bedroom, a separate living room and kitchenette, bringing the comforts of home to this island paradise. Soak blissfully in the deep terrazzo tub, then take in the amazing sunset on your private sea-facing balcony.
- **Villas** (120 - 200 sqm) – With your own private splash pool surrounded by an intimate walled tropical garden and direct beach access, our one and two bedroom Anantara Pool and Family Pool Villas are the height of exclusive luxury. Deep-hued fabrics and local textiles adorn the master bedroom and dining area, while a secluded lounge area with decadent daybeds offers space to unwind in sunbathed bliss.

A world of comforts and
modern amenities
amidst the beauty of the desert





Meetings and Events

Directly adjacent to Desert Islands Resort & Spa lies the Desert Islands Conference Centre, a generous addition to the superlative event facilities. Discover an inspiring range of sophisticated meeting and event venues, perfect for memorable occasions. Situated by the beach and offering majestic views of the Arabian Gulf, organised events are individually tailored to your requirements and are defined by luxurious facilities amid a unique Emirati culture.

The Dhahi Ballroom, accommodating up to 460 guests, features the latest audiovisual equipment and is flexible enough to be divided into three individual rooms, while eight well-appointed meeting rooms can accommodate up to 70 guests each.



Recreation and Guest Services

- Free-form infinity-edge swimming pool overlooking the ocean
- Boutique shop
- Fitness Centre
- Kids Club, with crafts and sports activities
- Standalone Conference Centre with executive meeting and conference rooms
- Library with internet access
- Floodlit tennis court

Tailor-made excursions and activities

- **Nature and wildlife drives** - Near-extinct Arabian oryxes, wild gazelles and cheetah: admire the wonders of the safari kingdom.
- **Guided game walks** - The rugged landscape of the island surrounds and the many walking trails offer the perfect way to experience the island's unique beauty up close.
- **Snorkelling and scuba diving** - The riches of wondrous offshore reefs, a newly formed lagoon and the open waters of the Arabian Gulf beckon.
- **Kayaking** - Glide across the bay or through mangroves as migratory birds pass fleetingly overhead.
- **Mountain biking** - Traverse desert salt flats and the rugged hinterlands at sunrise.
- **Archery** - Archery is a long-cherished tradition of Arabia. At Sir Bani Yas Island, we offer training and equipment for beginners and enthusiasts to practice archery under expert guidance.
- **Horseback riding** - Come and explore the stunning natural beauty of Sir Bani Yas Island on horseback. The stables provide the perfect opportunity for equestrian lovers to spend a memorable time.
- **Archaeological site tour** - Make a visit to the eastern side of Sir Bani Yas Island and discover the remains of the only early Christian monastery site, dating back to late 6th century AD.
- **Deep sea fishing** - Embark on an exciting adventure as you mount your fishing rod on the edge of your boat, and await your big catch.
- **Pearl Diving** - Discover the hidden treasures of the sea by embarking on an adventurous diving expedition. During your quest for these rare oysters, you will also have a chance to explore the exotic marine life of the Arabian Gulf.