



Ramadan
in Abu Dhabi
2026

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Foreword

DCT Ramadan booklet 2026

The Department of Culture and Tourism Abu Dhabi (DCT – Abu Dhabi) is pleased to present this curated Ramadan guide that showcases the unique experiences available across key locations in Abu Dhabi, from intimate Iftars in traditional settings to Suhoor gatherings under the desert stars.

Abu Dhabi is a destination that fosters collective growth, cultural depth, and global connectivity – and Ramadan offers a distinct opportunity to see these values come alive. The holy month imbues Abu Dhabi with a unique spirit of reflection, community and tradition. From the joyful anticipation that brings communities together to the nightly gatherings for Iftar, the breaking of the fast, Ramadan offers a true glimpse into the heart of Emirati life. The sharing of meals and the increased devotion to charity and prayer all contribute to a palpable atmosphere of reverence and togetherness.

Ramadan is a vibrant cultural experience that enriches the lives of all who witness it. Through the emirate's unique offerings, we invite you to experience the authenticity and rich tapestry that defines Abu Dhabi's culture, sharing stories of heritage and forging lasting memories.





Abu Dhabi

Louvre Abu Dhabi



Discover a universal museum that brings together cultures from around the world through art, architecture, and storytelling. Located on Saadiyat Island, the museum offers a serene cultural experience where visitors can explore permanent collections and rotating exhibitions. The iconic dome creates a tranquil atmosphere, making it an ideal setting for reflection and discovery.



Open year-round



Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi

*Timings: Visiting hours may vary during the holy month of Ramadan.
Please note the museum is closed on Mondays.

Al Qana Ramadan & Eid Nights



Al Qana Ramadan & Eid Nights is a month-long outdoor Suhoor experience, combining late-night dining, cultural entertainment, and community gatherings in a relaxed waterfront setting. From Ramadan evenings to Eid celebrations, it offers a welcoming space for families and friends to connect and unwind.

The programme features live music, traditional performances, interactive artists, tabletop games, and dedicated children's activities, creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere throughout the season.



27 February 2026 – 22 March 2026



Evening to late night (Suhoor hours)



Al Qana, Abu Dhabi

Natural History Museum Abu Dhabi



Discover the story of life on Earth through immersive displays that explore biodiversity, evolution, and natural history. The museum offers an engaging educational experience in a calm and thoughtfully designed environment. It provides a reflective cultural visit suitable during Ramadan.



Open year-round



Saadiyat Cultural District, Abu Dhabi

*Timings: Visiting hours may vary during the holy month of Ramadan.

Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque



Ramadan Cannon – A Timeless Emirati Tradition

Upholding Emirati traditions, the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque Centre has partnered with the Ministry of Defense to announce the beginning of Ramadan and daily Iftar times through the traditional Ramadan Cannon, in coordination with the Moon-Sighting Committee. The cannon will be fired daily from the mosque grounds, offering visitors a firsthand experience of this heritage practice.



Open year-round



Abu Dhabi

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teamLab

Phenomena Abu Dhabi



Immerse yourself in a multisensory digital art experience where light, movement, and sound interact in real time. The experience creates an evolving environment that responds to visitors' presence, offering moments of wonder and discovery. The setting blends technology and art in a contemplative atmosphere.



Open year-round



Saadiyat Cultural District, Abu Dhabi

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Zayed National Museum



Explore a national museum dedicated to the legacy of the UAE's founding father and the country's rich cultural heritage. The museum presents immersive galleries that highlight history, identity, and shared values. It offers a meaningful cultural stop during Ramadan.



Open year-round



Saadiyat Cultural District, Abu Dhabi

*Timings: Visiting hours may vary during the holy month of Ramadan.
Please note the museum is closed on Tuesdays.

Iftar Cannon At Al Maqata'a Museum



Experience one of Abu Dhabi's cherished Ramadan tradition and witness the firing of the Iftar Cannon, marking the time of Maghrib.



17 Feb 2026 - 18 Mar 2026



6:30PM to 6:30PM



Al Maqata'a Museum

Ramadan Arcade



Ramadan Arcade at Manarat Al Saadiyat offers a vibrant after-iftar experience that brings together gaming, live performances, creative activities, cultural workshops, food pop-ups, and social majlis spaces in one dynamic setting. Designed for all ages, the event blends the spirit of Ramadan with modern entertainment, creating a lively destination for community gathering, play, and creativity throughout the holy month.



Ramadan period (Dates subject to moon sighting)



9 PM – 2 AM



Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi

Ramadan at Al Hosn



A programme that aims to revive the authentic traditions of Ramadan by recalling the memories rooted in our past, when the people of Abu Dhabi gathered at Qasr Al Hosn to celebrate the holy month.

The programme includes various packages of activities and entertainment suitable for all family members, including Majalis Ramadan, Food & Beverage pop ups, Community Events, Entertainment and Workshops and Retail Shops.



Ramadan period (Dates subject to moon sighting)



7PM – 1AM



Al Hosn Site, Abu Dhabi

*Tentative

Mawrooth Ramadan at Heritage village



Mawrooth Ramadan at Heritage Village is a family-focused cultural activation aimed at enriching the visitor experience during the holy month of Ramadan. The program targets Emirati families, residents, and tourists by showcasing authentic Emirati Ramadan traditions through interactive, educational, and participatory activities. The program aligns with the Year of Family 2026 and emphasizes intergenerational engagement, highlighting the family as the primary custodian of heritage, values, and cultural practices. The experience offers interactive entertainment, educational workshops, and authentic culinary elements that reflect Emirati culture. Designed to encourage shared moments and cultural exchange, the programme celebrates the spirit of Ramadan through meaningful and engaging activities.



Ramadan period (Dates subject to moon sighting)



26 February to 19 March 2026



Heritage Village, Abu Dhabi

Mirbad at Manarat Al Saadiyat



Mirbad is a curated experiential platform, bringing together shopping, culture, and community through thoughtfully designed pop-ups. Through its signature markets, Mirbad showcases a carefully selected mix of local and international brands spanning fashion, jewellery, lifestyle, beauty, and artisanal products.

Beyond retail, Mirbad offers immersive experiences including workshops, live entertainment, creative activations, and curated food and beverage concepts, creating a vibrant destination for visitors of all ages. With a strong focus on supporting entrepreneurs, celebrating culture, and fostering community connection, Mirbad has become a go-to platform for meaningful, design-led pop-up experiences in the UAE.



25 Feb 2026 – 1 Mar 2026



9:00PM to 2:00AM



Manarat Al Saadiyat

Saadiyat Nights unveils Layali Ramadan



Enjoy a vibrant evening experience that brings together culture, entertainment, and social gatherings in an open-air setting overlooking Saadiyat Island. Layali Ramadan offers a distinctive Suhoor atmosphere, featuring live music, traditional games, and performances that reflect the spirit of the holy month. The experience creates a relaxed and welcoming environment for sharing memorable moments with family and friends throughout Ramadan.



Ramadan period (Dates subject to moon sighting)



9 PM to 3 AM



Saadiyat Island

Abu Dhabi Golf Resort





Ramadan Iftar & Suhoor

A welcoming Ramadan dining experience at Abu Dhabi Golf Resort, offering both Iftar and Suhoor in elegant indoor and outdoor settings. Guests can enjoy authentic Arabic delicacies accompanied by live violin and oud performances for a relaxed and atmospheric evening.

 Available daily throughout Ramadan

 **Iftar:** Sunset – 6.00pm
Suhoor: 8.00pm – 3.00am

 **Iftar:** AED 255 per adult | AED 99 per child (5–12 years)
Suhoor: AED 195 per adult

 Fairways (indoor seating) or Events Lawn (outdoor seating)

Al Maya Island & Resort



Al Maya Suhoor

A relaxed beachfront Iftar and Suhoor experience set in an open-air island setting. Guests can enjoy traditional Ramadan dining in a tranquil atmosphere by the sea, making it an ideal option for intimate gatherings and late-night Suhoor during the holy month.



Throughout Ramadan 2026



Iftar: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Suhoor: 10.00pm – 2.00am



Iftar: AED 185 per person

Suhoor: AED 165 per person



Beachfront outdoor setting, Al Maya Island & Resort

ANKO Japanese Patisseries and Café



Discover a modern café experience offering Japanese-inspired pastries in a calm, contemporary setting. Located within Saadiyat Cultural District, the venue provides a relaxed stop that complements nearby cultural attractions. It offers a quiet and refined space for informal gatherings during Ramadan.



Open year-round



Saadiyat Cultural District, Abu Dhabi

*Timings: Visiting hours may vary during the holy month of Ramadan.

Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi



Celebrate the Spirit of Ramadan at Beach Rotana

A warm and elegant Iftar experience at Al Shorfa, inviting guests to gather with family, friends, or colleagues. The buffet features a generous selection of traditional Arabic dishes alongside international favourites, complemented by refreshing Ramadan beverages.



Dates – Throughout the holy month of Ramadan



Daily from Maghrib to 9.00pm



AED 249 per adult

AED 149 per child (6–12 years)

Children 5 and below dine free

10% early bird discount during the first 10 days of Ramadan



Al Shorfa, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi

Beach Rotana Hotel Abu Dhabi



Ramadan Iftar

Special Ramadan Iftar packages offering a flexible dining experience suitable for group gatherings and private events, hosted in elegant indoor ballrooms or outdoor settings.

 From 16 February 2026 (starting from the first day of Ramadan)

 From Iftar time until 9.00pm

 AED 180 / AED 200 / AED 220 per person

 Beach Rotana Hotel ballrooms and outdoor areas

Courtyard by Marriott WTC Abu Dhabi



Delightful Iftar Experience

A generous Ramadan Iftar buffet featuring grilled specialties, live ouzi carving, and a selection of hot and cold Levantine mezze. The experience is complemented by traditional Arabic sweets, authentic Arabic coffee, and classic Ramadan beverages, making it ideal for sharing with family and friends.



Throughout Ramadan



Sunset to 9.00pm



AED 199 per person



Courtyard by Marriott WTC Abu Dhabi

Danat Jebel Dhanna Resort



Ramadan Nights

A welcoming Ramadan Iftar experience at Tides Restaurant, inviting families and loved ones to gather and enjoy a generous evening meal in a relaxed resort setting.

 As per moon sighting

 As per prayer timings

 AED 189 per person

 Tides Restaurant, Danat Jebel Dhanna Resort

Fairmont Bab Al Bahr



A refined Ramadan experience featuring a curated Iftar at the Ramadan Tent, set against tranquil creek views with the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque beyond. Guests can also enjoy a Ramadan staycation, offering the comfort of Suhoor served in-room and a relaxed overnight stay throughout the holy month.



Iftar: 17 February – 18 March 2026

Stay period: 18 February – 17 March 2026



Sunset to 9.00pm



Iftar: AED 320 per person



Ramadan Tent, Fairmont Bab Al Bahr

Fouquet's Abu Dhabi



Experience refined dining in an elegant setting that blends contemporary style with a relaxed atmosphere. During Ramadan, the venue offers a welcoming environment for evening dining and gatherings. The experience complements cultural and lifestyle visits across the city.



Open year-round



Louvre, Abu Dhabi

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Four Seasons Hotel Abu Dhabi at Al Maryah Island



A refined Ramadan dining experience across the hotel's signature venues, offering a variety of Iftar and Suhoor options. Guests can enjoy an Iftar buffet at Crust, set menus at Al Meylas and Café Milano, and à la carte Suhoor at Al Meylas, all complemented by elegant settings and live oud music.



From the first day until the last day of Ramadan



Iftar Buffet at Crust: From sunset onwards

Iftar Set Menu at Café Milano: Sunset to 8.00pm

Iftar Set Menu at Al Meylas: Sunset to 9.00pm

Suhoor (à la carte) at Al Meylas: 9.00pm to 1.00am

Shisha at Al Meylas terrace: Sunset to 2.00am



Crust, Al Meylas, and Café Milano at Four Seasons Hotel Abu Dhabi

Grand Millennium Al Wahda



Ramadan at Layali Haritna

An atmospheric Ramadan experience set beneath the stars at Layali Haritna's outdoor tent, featuring a generous gourmet buffet with live cooking stations, indoor and outdoor seating options, a dedicated kids' play area, and live entertainment throughout the evening.



From the first day of Ramadan until the end of Ramadan



Iftar: Sunset to 9.00pm

Suhoor: 9.00pm to 2.00am



Iftar: AED 225 per person

Suhoor: AED 125 per person



Layali Haritna, Grand Millennium Al Wahda

Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island



Yas Grand Terrace Iftar & Suhoor

A dedicated Ramadan dining experience at Yas Grand Terrace, set along the waterfront with bay views. The concept blends Emirati and Moroccan influences, offering a warm outdoor setting that brings together traditional Ramadan elements with a contemporary feel.



18 February – 18 March 2026



Sunset to 10.00pm



Iftar: AED 240 per person

Suhoor: AED 195 per person



Yas Grand Terrace, Bay View, Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island

Marriott Hotel Al Forsan



Ramadan Highlights at Marriott Hotel Al Forsan

An authentic Ramadan dining experience at Khayal Restaurant, featuring a lavish Iftar buffet with traditional Arabic dishes, live entertainment, and henna art. Suhoor is available for in-house guests via in-room dining, offering set menu or à la carte options.



18 February – 18 March 2026

(Eid Al Fitr special dinner: 19 & 20 March 2026)



Iftar: Sunset to 9.30pm

Suhoor: 12.00am to 4.00am



Iftar: AED 275 per adult | AED 120 per child

Suhoor: AED 139 (set menu) or à la carte



Khayal Restaurant, Marriott Hotel Al Forsan, Abu Dhabi

Millennium Downtown Abu Dhabi



Ramadan Iftar at Millennium Downtown Abu Dhabi

A value-driven Ramadan Iftar experience offering a generous buffet with a special early bird saving. Guests can enjoy a 25% early bird discount while gathering for Iftar in a welcoming city setting.



16 February – 18 March 2026



From sunset onwards



AED 120 per adult
AED 60 per child (6–12 years)



Millennium Downtown Abu Dhabi

Park Rotana



Ramadan Offerings at Park Rotana

Dine at Park Rotana this Ramadan with a variety of dining and stay experiences, including Iftar, Suhoor, brunch offerings, and family-friendly stay packages.



17 February – 19 March 2026



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Pearl Rotana Capital Centre



Iftar at Saffron Restaurant

A daily Ramadan Iftar buffet served at Saffron Restaurant, Pearl Rotana Capital Centre, featuring a generous selection of traditional favourites and live oud performance.



Throughout the holy month of Ramadan



Iftar time



AED 210 per person



Saffron Restaurant, Pearl Rotana Capital Centre

Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara



Timeless Iftar in the Heart of the Desert

An authentic desert Iftar experience at Al Falaj Restaurant, where traditional flavours are paired with timeless Arabian hospitality. Guests are invited to gather and celebrate Ramadan amid the serene beauty of the Empty Quarter.



17 February – 17 March 2026



6.30pm to 10.30pm



Al Falaj Restaurant, Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara

Radisson Blu Abu Dhabi Corniche



Iftar Buffet at La Terrazza – Liwa Ballroom

A traditional Ramadan Iftar buffet served at La Terrazza – Liwa Ballroom, offering a comforting spread ideal for family and group gatherings.



From the first day of Ramadan until the end of Ramadan



Sunset to 9.00pm



AED 199 per adult
AED 99 per child



La Terrazza – Liwa Ballroom

Radisson Blu Abu Dhabi Corniche



Suhoor at West Bay Lounge

A relaxed Suhoor experience featuring a special à la carte menu with a selection of traditional dishes, served in a laid-back lounge setting ideal for late-night gatherings.



From the first day of Ramadan until the end of Ramadan



From 8:00pm – 3:00am.
Last food order at 1:30am.



À la carte Suhoor menu



West Bay Lounge, Radisson Blu Abu Dhabi Corniche

Ramadan at Emirates Palace Mandarin Oriental



Gather in an elegant setting at Emirates Palace Mandarin Oriental during the holy month of Ramadan, where traditional hospitality meets refined surroundings. The programme includes distinctive experiences such as Majlis by the Sea, offering communal Iftar gatherings in a serene waterfront setting. Together, these experiences create a memorable atmosphere for shared moments throughout Ramadan.



Ramadan period (Dates subject to moon sighting)



Emirates Palace Mandarin Oriental, Abu Dhabi

Ramadan at Jumeirah at Saadiyat Island Resort



Experience the essence of Ramadan at Jumeirah at Saadiyat Island Resort with beachfront Iftar and Suhoor offerings that blend tradition with serene sea views. Guests can gather for an evening meal featuring a range of Arabic and international dishes prepared by expert chefs, followed by relaxed Suhoor under the stars by the water's edge. The setting combines tranquil island ambience with the spirit of communal dining, reflecting togetherness throughout the holy month.



Ramadan period (Dates subject to moon sighting)



Iftar: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Suhoor: 9:00pm – midnight



Jumeirah at Saadiyat Island Resort, Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi

Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel & Resort



Iftar Buffet at Flavours

A traditional Ramadan Iftar buffet at Flavours, featuring a generous selection of hot and cold mezze, classic Ramadan dishes, and refreshing traditional juices.



From the first day until the last day of Ramadan



From sunset



AED 186 per person



Flavours, Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel & Resort

Sofitel Abu Dhabi Corniche



Ramadan Iftar at Grills At Chill'O

An exquisite Iftar buffet offering a rich selection of Ramadan favourites, including live BBQ, flavourful paella, authentic ouzi, and traditional Moroccan and Emirati specialties. Guests can enjoy Corniche views accompanied by live oud performance.



19 February – 19 March 2026



Sunset to 9.30pm



AED 315 per person



Grills at Chill'O, Sofitel Abu Dhabi Corniche

Stock Burger



Gather & Celebrate Ramadan

A welcoming Iftar experience designed for togetherness and tradition, offering a generous Ramadan feast in a relaxed outdoor setting.

 Ramadan period (Dates subject to moon sighting)

 From sunset

 AED 175 per person

 Stock Burger Terrace

Shangri-La Qaryat Al Beri Grand Iftar & Ramadan Village



Experience a grand Ramadan setting inspired by traditional Arabian architecture with views of the Khor Al Maqta creek. The experience offers both Iftar and Suhoor options in a serene open-air environment. The setting reflects the cultural richness of Ramadan evenings.

 Ramadan period (Dates subject to moon sighting)

 Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi

Yas Plaza Hotels



Al Noor at Yas Plaza Hotels

An elegant open-air Iftar experience inviting guests to gather and celebrate the spirit of Ramadan in a serene setting, complemented by live entertainment.



Throughout Ramadan



Ramadan timings



AED 250 per person

AED 125 for children aged 6–12

Children under 6 dine free

Book for 10 guests and receive 1 complimentary dining experience



Venue – Yas Plaza Hotels



Al Ain

Ramadan's Harees



In the spirit of reviving the tradition of Harees meal preparation during the holy month of Ramadan - which was inscribed in UNESCO's List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2023 - AAO will distribute Harees to its community of neighbors at Al Ain Oasis.

The program will also feature interactive and cultural components such as the Harees beating challenge, volunteer and public participation in preparing and distributing the Harees plates, an artwork presentation showcasing traditional Harees preparation and cooking techniques, and an artwork display highlighting the materials and tools used in making Harees.



17 Feb 2026 - 18 Mar 2026



4:30PM to 6:00PM



Al Ain Oasis

Al Jahili Fort



The Al Jahili Traditional Games Championships are considered the first of their kind in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain and represent an essential part of local culture. This second edition targets male teenagers, youth, and girls, aiming to enhance their understanding of traditional games by encouraging participation during Ramadan. The Championships will be organised in collaboration with Abu Dhabi Police, particularly the Police Heritage Department.

This edition will introduce traditional games for girls in addition to the men's categories, along with an interactive traditional games exhibition, a bookshop by ALC, a men's tailor showcasing and selling traditional garments worn during the games, and a heritage gift shop offering products from Abu Dhabi Crafts and traditional games merchandise. The programme will also feature an Arabic coffee corner and a variety of F&B offerings supporting Emirati entrepreneurs.



4 Mar 2026 – 8 Mar 2026



9:00PM to 12:00AM



AL Jahili Fort

Ramadan Games at Bait Mohammed bin Khalifa



Experience the essence of the holy month of Ramadan at Bait Mohammed bin Khalifa, a cultural site in Al Ain that brings together entertainment, heritage, and community. The programme features traditional games such as chess and carrom, alongside guided tours, interactive activities, retail elements, and food stalls that encourage social connection. Designed as an open and welcoming experience, the setting offers a lively yet authentic atmosphere for shared Ramadan evenings.



Ramadan period (Dates subject to moon sighting)



Daily from 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM



Bait Mohammed bin Khalifa, Al Ain

Al Fanar Restaurant Al Ain



Experience traditional Emirati-inspired dining in a setting that reflects heritage and cultural authenticity. The restaurant provides a warm atmosphere suitable for Ramadan gatherings. The experience complements cultural visits across Al Ain.



Ramadan period (Dates subject to moon sighting)



Al Ain

Iftar at **Jebel Hafeet**



Enjoy an Iftar experience set against the dramatic mountain landscape of Jebel Hafeet. The setting offers a unique natural backdrop for breaking the fast during Ramadan. The experience combines traditional flavours with scenic surroundings.



Ramadan period (Dates subject to moon sighting)



Jebel Hafeet, Al Ain

Oryx Grand Hotel Jebel Hafeet Al Ain



Iftar Buffet on the Top of the Mountain

A scenic Ramadan dining experience at Le Belvedere Restaurant, offering an elevated Iftar and Suhoor setting atop Jebel Hafeet. Guests can gather to enjoy traditional Ramadan flavours in a relaxed atmosphere overlooking the surrounding landscape.



From the first day of Ramadan until the 30th day of Ramadan



From sunset until 8.30pm



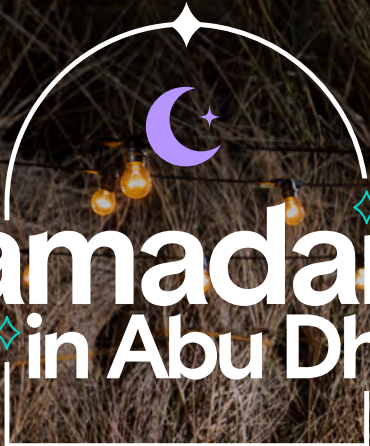
Iftar: AED 119 per person

Suhoor: AED 49 per person



Le Belvedere Restaurant, Oryx Grand Hotel Jebel Hafeet Al Ain

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