RESTAURANTS AND BARS

For centuries, Arabic culture has demonstrated a flair for personalised service and generous hospitality. Emirates Palace has embellished that signature Arabian hospitality with touches of opulence on every menu. The cuisines in the hotel’s 13 restaurants and lounges span the globe, offering a taste of authentic dishes and delicacies from Cuba to Italy and then back to the UAE to showcase the authentic flavours of the Arabian Peninsula.

Voted “Most Romantic Restaurant in Abu Dhabi” from year-to-year, BBQ Al Qasr offers a retreat for guests who enjoy dining al fresco. BBQ Al Qasr’s seaside gazebos offer an elegant, yet cosy, dining experience throughout the day. After the sun sets diners can enjoy the flavours of freshly grilled fish, seafood, and meat as the sound of the gentle waves hit the shore. The chefs at BBQ Al Qasr source the freshest ingredients for fresh salads and side dishes, towers of freshly steamed crab, lobster, and prawns, or the catch of the day and the finest USDA beef grilled to perfection.

Consistently named as one of Abu Dhabi’s best Italian restaurants, Mezzaluna serves hand-crafted, regional Italian specialties such as paccheri pasta with lobster, langoustine and asparagus, or stuffed baked lamb loin with Cerignola olives. The menu also features classics such as pizza Margherita or lasagna, and much more, all made with the finest ingredients sourced throughout Italy, from seafood and artichokes from Sardinia, to blood oranges and fine sea salt from Sicily, to olives and olive oil from Liguria.

Mezzaluna hosts greet every guest as family with a warm welcome and a dining experience that is consummately Italian. Warm colours, ample chairs, white tablecloths, and frescos of tree-lined roads, undulating hills and sun-kissed fields adorning the walls conjure images of grand trattorias in Northern Italy. Guests can also dine al fresco on Mezzaluna’s terrace with views of the picture-perfect sandy beach, crystal blue waters of the Arabian Gulf and the Emirates Palace Marina.

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Glamorous by day and night, Le Café is recognised year after year for the “Best Afternoon Tea in Abu Dhabi” with its vast menu featuring exquisitely crafted salads and sandwiches, and artisanal pastries and cakes, complemented by the finest coffee, tea and herbal infusions from around the world.

Renowned for its signature 24K gold-flaked Palace Cappuccino and Camel Burger along with the one-of-a-kind Camelccino, the grand couches and ornate marble tables of Le Café offer views of the towering central dome and the grand tapestries adorning the walls of the interior lobby. Le Café is the place to see and be seen for anyone visiting Abu Dhabi.

A meal in Mezlai is a window into Emirati culture, a warm welcome to the long history of Arabian hospitality and a journey into flavours as old as the sands of time, which taste as fresh and inspired as this city of tomorrow.

Vividly woven tapestries envelop this cosy enclave in the hotel. Diners settle into plush divans and overstuffed chairs and generous portions of fragrantly spiced dishes such as Machboos, slow-cooked Ouzi and creamy Harees are served.

Sayad, meaning ‘fisherman’ in Arabic, is an award-winning seafood restaurant which excels in preparing the best seafood in Abu Dhabi. Modish lighting diffused through clear blue aquariums, transports guests into an elegant under-the-sea world before being guided into an inviting dining room full of panache and a panoramic sea view.

With its beautiful year-round sunshine and perfect beachside location, Sayad offers discerning seafood lovers a daily menu of light and delicious fare with an inspired, modern twist. From oysters, clams and crustaceans to Lobster Thermidor and the catch of the day, Sayad’s elegant outside terrace overlooking the azure Arabian Gulf is the ideal dining venue to enjoy the city’s freshest catch. Award-winning Sayad Seafood Restaurant remains Abu Dhabi’s premier venue for catching up with friends and family, celebrating with colleagues, for those simply wishing to partake in an elegant seaside feast.

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Martabaan, is recognised as a ‘contemporary classic’ Indian dining destination created by Hemant Oberoi celebrated master chef. Chef Oberoi is internationally recognized for his innovative approach to Indian cuisine, which is also steeped in cultural traditions.

Martabaan affords an exclusive accent to the luxurious culinary canvas at Emirates Palace. The opulent ambience, enhanced with warm hues and decadent brocades framing splendid views of the Arabian Gulf’s crystal blue waters and the Emirates Palace Marina is a perfect complement for the mystic flavours and creative twist on traditional dishes, which await enthusiastic fans of Indian cuisine. The ‘Tikka Le’ Bar, which is a focal feature of the restaurant, adds a sparkling facet to the distinctive atmosphere with a fascinating medley of signature cocktails.

The restaurant also offers special dining experiences in elegantly appointed private dining rooms where guests can indulge in delectable feasts showcasing specialty dishes such as Varqui Crab, Dum ki Nalli, Masala Chai Creme Brulee and more to satisfy every discerning palate.

Mawal’s high ceilings, sparkling chandeliers in deep orange and red Moorish tones, combined with dark wood furniture, create an ambiance evocative of the mysterious Levant. Levantine hospitality dictates that guests are treated as family the moment the door is opened to the home, and Mawal brings that same spirit of hospitality inside the walls of Emirates Palace. In Mawal, as it is throughout the Levant, it is considered an honour to host guests and to nourish them with the most delightful food.

Mawal's menu offers a selection of the best dishes from the Levant, including hot and cold Mezzeh, zesty salads and spreads, pillowy flat breads serve fresh out of the oven, savoury cheeses, perfectly grilled meats and poultry, all featuring the freshest ingredients.

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Breeze Lounge’s relaxed atmosphere, complete with comfy seaside couches, low-lit lanterns and the sound of the sea breeze and waves breaking on the shore, sets the stage for a perfect evening. Guests can relax listening to chilled out music or puff on a hubbly-bubbly while enjoying a cool drink and a tempting assortment of tapas and finger foods.

Set against the backdrop of the stunningly lit facade of the hotel and impressively modern Abu Dhabi skyline, Breeze Lounge is locally lauded as being Abu Dhabi’s most coveted outdoor venue to sip and savour the moment. Guests can enjoy expertly crafted cocktails and light snacks, while they soak up the serene atmosphere, relax with a book on plush couches, or find a restful spot under a palm tree and enjoy the breezes off the Arabian Sea.

Le Vendôme has perfected the all-day dining experience in Abu Dhabi. Using seasonal and carefully sourced produce, each dish is precisely fashioned à la main by talented chefs to stand out as a star rather than being just another dish to choose from the buffet. Filled with natural sunlight during the day, white starched white tablecloths, and fresh flowers Le Vendome offers a cheerful setting for any meal of the day.

With an emphasis on simplicity and quality, Le Vendôme’s sophisticated international selection weaves together the best dishes of the Middle East, Europe, and East Asia, always served with impeccable style. Guests can linger over a long breakfast on the sunny terrace, enjoy a weekend lunch with friends, or indulge in a sumptuous dinner choosing from healthy salads or soups, to hearty curries or filet de boeuf at this one-of-a-kind hotel buffet.

Named after the capital of Cuba, famed for its Latin rhythms, colonial charm, and revolutionary zeal, the Havana Club distils Cuban exuberance into a refined lounge experience like no other. Discerning guests don't come to Havana Club looking for a boisterous night out, instead they arrive at Havana Club dressed to impress and prepared for a long, slow induction into the time-honoured enjoyment of Cuba’s premium hand-rolled exports and the world's finest beverages.

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There is a reason that Emirates Palace’s signature hotel bar Havana Club has been named one of the world’s five “Best Cigar Bars in the World” by GQ magazine. Distinguished by walls covered in cigar leaves, mahogany tables, rich leather sofas, and soft lighting, this lounge is an exceptional venue for intimate evenings, convivial gatherings or impromptu business meetings.

Few of the world’s most highly regarded restaurants are as storied as London’s legendary Hakkasan. This Michelin-starred restaurant attracts a constellation of glamorous celebrities, world leaders and discerning gourmets with its sultry Chinois-chic décor and modern take on Cantonese cuisine. The restaurant’s dimly lit Ling Ling lounge encourages close conversation while its sophisticated outdoor terrace offers the perfect venue for a night out. Signature offers include the fabulous Hakka Friday brunch and Hakkatini nights.

Cascades, Emirates Palace’s West Beach Club restaurant is aptly named for the cascading waterfalls and charming grottos within the adjacent water park. Situated at the edge of an inviting pool, diners can enjoy fresh salads, grilled sandwiches, and casual dining favourites such as pizza and nachos while relaxing on the open-air terrace.

Surrounded by lush palms, blossoms and birdsong, guests can enjoy the cool and refreshing breezes from the sea before continuing to soak up the sun. Cascades provides a family-friendly venue for groups seeking an array of outdoor entertainment. With the Kids’ Club, Park, and Pool nearby, there is no shortage of activities to keep children of all ages busy whilst the

Spanish for Breezes, Emirates Palace’s East Beach Club restaurant Las Brisas is aptly named. Las Brisas provides a tranquil alternative to the family-friendly Cascades Restaurant for individuals and couples seeking quiet, poolside relaxation. Surrounded by blooming gardens, relaxing hammocks, and green lawns guests can enjoy the shade of Las Brisas before returning to the beach or at the end of a sun-filled day.
Deliciously perfect for a sunny day of pool or beach-side relaxation, Las Brisas serves fresh casual dining favourites such as triple-decker club sandwiches, chicken Shawarma wraps, fresh fruit smoothies and lemonades. Las Brisas is the ideal place to punctuate a day of relaxation with a bit of nourishment. Guests can look out for the *Weqaya* logo next to all the healthiest items on Las Brisas’ menu. In collaboration with the Health Authority-Abu Dhabi Healthy, this logo certifies that these meals are low in fat and salt and rich in fibre.

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