

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SIGHTS AND SPLENDOR JUNE 2026



BUCKLE UP FOR A BRAND NEW RACING ADVENTURE IN DUBAI

Join in the action at the world's first 2-storey electric karting track at NoGrip in Al Quoz, offering motorsport enthusiasts an impressive multi-level track that adds a whole new dimension to the sport. This innovative attraction features a vibrant indoor circuit with elevated sections, sharp turns, high-speed straights, and immersive lighting effects to create a thrilling race-day atmosphere. Designed for both beginners and seasoned racers, NoGrip DXB combines cutting-edge electric karts with advanced systems and competitive race formats, making it an exciting addition to Dubai's growing portfolio of entertainment. Whether racing friends, chasing personal bests, or enjoying professional racing simulators, visitors can expect an adrenaline-fuelled experience unlike any other.



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INDULGE IN BEACHFRONT LUXURY AT SAADIYAT ROTANA RESORT & VILLAS ABU DHABI

Nestled along the pristine shores of Saadiyat Island, Saadiyat Rotana Resort & Villas offers an idyllic beachfront retreat where refined luxury meets tranquil island elegance. The five-star resort features 327 stylish rooms and suites, along with 13 exclusive private beach villas, showcasing contemporary interiors and breathtaking views of the turquoise Arabian Gulf. Guests can indulge in a delectable culinary journey across seven distinctive dining venues, rejuvenate with signature treatments at Zen the Spa, relax by the expansive lagoon-style swimming pool, or enjoy a range of recreational facilities, including tennis courts and a fully equipped fitness centre. Younger guests can enjoy endless fun at the Explorers Kids Club in Aladdin's Cave, where an exciting programme of family-friendly activities promises hours of entertainment and adventure. Adding to the resort's unique charm is its location on the protected shores of Saadiyat Beach, home to the endangered Hawksbill turtle, and its proximity to the Saadiyat Cultural District, where guests can enjoy convenient access to world-renowned attractions, including Louvre Abu Dhabi and teamLab Phenomena Abu Dhabi. Blending world-class hospitality with exceptional leisure experiences, Saadiyat Rotana Resort & Villas is the perfect escape for families, couples, and luxury travellers seeking serenity and the very best of Abu Dhabi.



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ENJOY A UNIQUE MUSIC FESTIVAL VIBE AT OFFLIMITS ABU DHABI

Abu Dhabi is set to turn up the volume with OFFLIMITS, a groundbreaking music festival bringing together an exciting lineup of international artists and immersive entertainment, from Shakira and Jonas Brothers to Ne-yo and more. Taking place at Etihad Park on Yas Island on 21 November 2026, this is first open-format music festival in the UAE that celebrates individualism and emphasizes the power of the collective. OFFLIMITS promises an eclectic calendar spanning multiple music genres, alongside interactive activations, exciting culinary experiences, and energy-packed festival zones designed to keep visitors entertained throughout the event. With its dynamic atmosphere and world-class production, it is poised to become one of the region's most anticipated entertainment events, further strengthening Abu Dhabi's position as a leading destination for live music and unforgettable cultural experiences.



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GET READY TO WITNESS THE FUTURE OF TRAVEL IN THE UAE

Etihad Rail is set to transform travel across the UAE like never before. Launching its introductory passenger service on 30 June 2026, the highly anticipated rail network will connect key destinations across the emirates, offering a faster, smarter, and more sustainable alternative to road transport. Operating at speeds of up to 200 km/h, the duration of journeys will be significantly reduced, with travel between Abu Dhabi and Dubai taking approximately 57 minutes. The fleet comprises 13 state-of-the-art passenger trains, each accommodating up to 400 passengers across First, Business, Family, and Economy cabins. Designed with passenger comfort in mind, every train will feature high-speed Wi-Fi, onboard infotainment, and charging ports at every seat, ensuring a seamless experience for travelers. The network will be introduced in four phases. The first phase, commencing on 30 June 2026, will connect Abu Dhabi (Mohamed Bin Zayed City Station) and Fujairah. This will be followed by the second phase on 30 September 2026, extending services to Dubai (Al Yalaisy Station) and Al Dhaid, Sharjah. The third phase, launching on 30 December 2026, will expand the network into the Al Dhafra region, while the final phase, scheduled for 30 March 2027, will see full completion of the network with the launch of the Sharjah Train Station. Once fully operational, Etihad Rail will seamlessly connect 11 key destinations across the UAE: Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Fujairah, Al Dhaid, Al Faya, Madinat Zayed, Mezaira'a (Liwa), Al Mirfa, Al Dhannah, and Al Sila. With stations strategically located near major urban centres and attractions, Etihad Rail is poised to become one of the nation's most transformative infrastructure projects, redefining the way people travel and enhancing connectivity across the UAE.



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