



The Yas Hotel Announces 5-Star Classification By The Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority

26th October 2009 – The Yas Hotel, situated on Abu Dhabi's prestigious Yas Island, is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a 5-star classification by the Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority (ADTA).

Service is a prime priority for the hotel with an 800 strong team from 49 different countries. The fourteen entertainment and dining options see diners attended to by natives of the cuisine, Amici has Italian team members, likewise Arabic servers in the Pan-Arabic restaurant, Atayeb.

Jean-Francois Laurent, General Manager of the hotel, is very proud of the results and commented on receiving the exciting news: *"This is an amazing time, having been awarded our ADTA 5-star accreditation this week, followed by our first guests this morning. The icing on the cake will be when we open our doors to Abu Dhabi and the world on 3 November"*

Paul Bell, Managing Director of Aldar Hotels and Hospitality, said at the unveiling ceremony, *"I'm pleased that our 5 star certification has been awarded. The Yas Hotel is the last of our seven properties on the island to go through the accreditation process. We look forward to working closely with ADTA to achieve the 2030 plan."*

The Yas Hotel is currently hosting the VIP's and officials of the Formula 1 on 1 November. Officially opening their doors to the public on 3 November. The Yas Hotel is the only 5-star hotel on Yas Island in Abu Dhabi.

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The Yas Hotel

Opened in November 2009, The Yas Hotel, operated by Aldar Hotels & Hospitality, is the first hotel in the world to span a Grand Prix circuit, hosting the inaugural 2009 Formula 1™ Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. Offering 499 luxuriously appointed guest rooms, international cuisine in 8 restaurants and pioneering design and architecture, The Yas Hotel will host several illustrious events in its first year, ranging from fashion to sports on a global scale. Located on Yas Island, The Yas Hotel is 10

minutes drive from Abu Dhabi airport, 15 minutes from Abu Dhabi's National Exhibition Centre and 50 minutes from Dubai Marina.

Aldar Hotels and Hospitality

Aldar Hotels and Hospitality, established in 2007 and has become an industry leader in Abu Dhabi, with well established, strong working relationships with leading global and regional hospitality brands and management companies offering products and services which redefine hospitality in Abu Dhabi and the region. Aldar Hotels & Hospitality strives to develop innovative and sustainable assets which deliver new and exciting experiences to Abu Dhabi, through outstanding, motivated staff with bright futures.

Yas Island

The Yas Hotel is located on Yas Island, a natural island measuring 7.5km by 6.5km, which is currently being developed by Aldar Properties PJSC. As well as Yas Marina Circuit, the island will feature Ferrari World Abu Dhabi (the world's largest indoor theme park), Yas Links Abu Dhabi, an 18 hole Links Championship golf course, a VIP marina, Yas Marina, a water park and Yas Mall, a super-regional retail experience.

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