

# Abu Dhabi

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- ▶ capital of the United Arab Emirates and the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. City Abu Dhabi - political, industrial, commercial and cultural center of the country, its contribution to the UAE's GDP exceeds 56%. The city's population - 921 000 people. Previously, the city was called Abu Zabi.



# HISTORY

The emirate is world famous for the inexhaustible oil reserves and majestic mosques with minarets gazing into the clouds. Excellent infrastructure, a traditional Arabic hospitality and an amazing atmosphere make Abu Dhabi an attractive destination for both experienced and novice travelers.

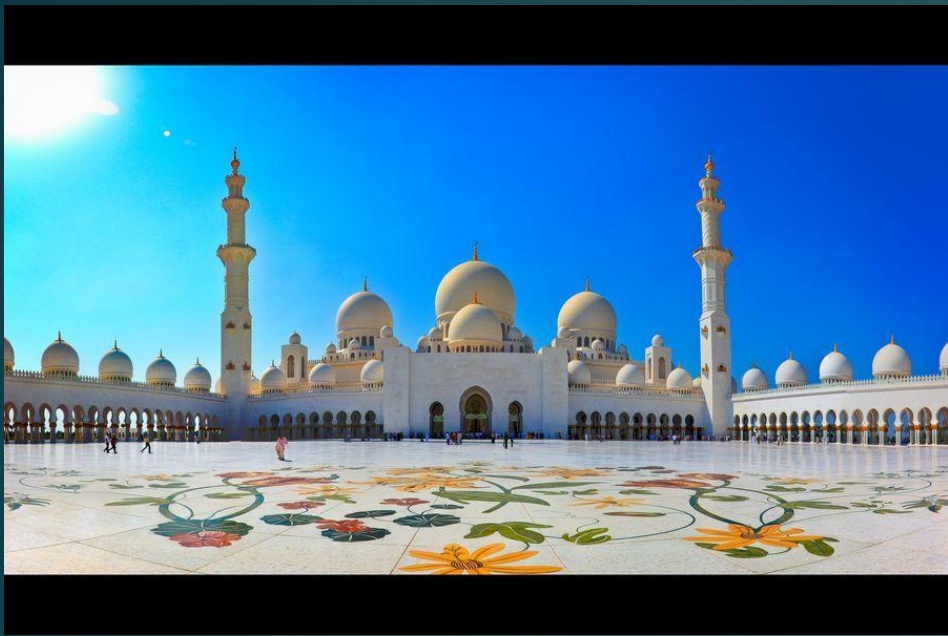
Up until the mid XX century, camel breeding, agriculture, fishing and pearling were the main occupations of the inhabitants of the emirate. Everything changed in 1958, when the first oil field was discovered. Then began the modern history of Abu Dhabi.

# ATTRACTION

- ▶ Tour of Abu Dhabi will quickly get acquainted with the main sights of the city. The majestic Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque (Sheikh Zayed Mosque) - the largest in the UAE. The visitors hit 82 magnificent dome, more than 1,000 columns and 12-ton chandelier in the main chapel.

Walk on the Corniche waterfront - it is an opportunity to plunge into the lively atmosphere of the city's main artery. From here you can admire spectacular views of the coast and the Persian Gulf, enjoy the sun and sand on the pristine beaches or rent a bicycle and go towards an unforgettable impression.

Families and enthusiasts will appreciate the Formula 1 theme park Ferrari World Abu Dhabi. It is the world's first theme park dedicated to the famous race, where motorists of any age can drive on the highway, and then reward yourself with a meal in this Italian restaurant. Another amusement park Hili Fun City, since the 1980s, uses a non-decreasing popularity among children and their parents.



# Additional area attractions

- ▶ Capital Gate - a unique skyscraper in Abu Dhabi, close to the National Exhibition Centre. At a height of 160 meters of the building it became one of the highest in the city. The owner and developer is the National Exhibition Company of Abu Dhabi, the project belongs to the architectural bureau RMJM London.



- ▶ Al Bahar - This twin-tower skyscrapers



- ▶ Aldar HQ - located on the coast of Al Raha. It serves as the headquarters of the construction company Aldar Properties. The building project is recognized as the "Best futuristic design" on the BEX Conference in Valencia in 2008. Is the world's first skyscraper circular shape.

