**Hotel Details**

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| **1** | **Hotel Name & Location** |
| **Hotel Name** | Desert Islands Resort & Spa by Anantara |
| **City** | Sir Bani Yas Island, Abu Dhabi |
| **Country** | United Arab Emirates |

**Hotel – About Page**

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| **2** | **Top Line** |
| **What You’ll Like** | 1. Understated luxury that’s off the beaten path. |
|  | 2. Complimentary boat ride from Sir Bani Yas & Jebel Dhana Jetty. |
|  | 3. Direct flights to the island available. |
|  | 4. Vast and diverse activities at the resort. |
|  | 5. Free WiFi in rooms & public areas. |
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| **What We Love** | 1. Pearl Harbour. Dive for these precious beads aboard a luxury yacht along the Sir Bani Yas island coast. Whatever treasures you might find are yours to keep. |
|  | 2. Giddy Up. Delve into the rich equestrian culture and choose from a variety of breeds available at the Sir Bani Yas Stables to ride off into the sunset. |
|  | 3. Bull’s Eye. Long cherished as an Arabian tradition, archery equipment and lessons are available so you can aim like Katniss Everdeen. |
|  | 4. Say ‘I Do.’ Hold your wedding in the romantic desert with a stunning view of the coastline. Whether it’s an intimate or lavish celebration, it will be an unforgettable wedding and romantic honeymoon in one! |
| **The Short & Sweet** | **Who.** The high-flyer, soon to be wed couple or group of friends who love an exotic location and the adventure it offers.  **What.** Just a 10-minute boat ride from Abu Dhabi’s coast, discover a luxury hideaway amidst diverse wildlife in this unique offshore island retreat. Regarded as one of the most luxurious in Abu Dhabi, this island escape boasts of 64 opulent and Arabic-inspired rooms and suites including one- to two-bedroom pool villas adorned with contemporary Middle Eastern touches to match its Terracotta floors, rich textiles and rattan ceiling. This luxurious accommodation features King-sized beds, marble bathrooms, deep terrazzo tubs and rainshowers as well as your own private terrace with panoramic Arabian gulf views. The infinity-edge pool is a sight to behold, and the resort’s four restaurant options will make you feel like you’re dining from all parts of the world. Not to forget, the signature Anantara Spa will keep you well rested and rejuvenated after an exciting adventure in the savannah.  **Why.** Exciting encounters with elegant gazelles and a chance to gaze at the rare Arabian Oryx make up a truly memorable experience! |
| **FYI** | 1. Different skill levels are available from beginner to intermediate for the riding packages. |
|  | 2. 1 child under 12 years stay free when using existing bedding. |
|  | 3. 1 child under 4 years stay free when using cot/crib. |
|  | 4. Older children & adults are charged AED 406 per night in an extra bed. |
|  | 5. Pets are not allowed. |

**Tips**

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| **4** | Tips |
| **Know Before You Go** | - **Getting around.** The resort is located just eight kilometres off the Abu Dhabi Emirates’ western coastline and 250 kilometres from Abu Dhabi International Airport.  A 10 to 15-minute boat ride via water taxi takes you between the Sir Bani Yas jetty and the villa resort. This boat ride is complimentary for guests of Anantara Sir Bani Yas Island Al Yamm Villa Resort.  By plane: Choose from the luxury of a regional jet service from Al Bateen Executive Airport (rotanajet@anantara.info) or the spectacle of landing on the water with seaplane flights from Dubai (seawings@anantara.info). Guests using Rotana Jet can park at Al Bateen Executive Airport for AED 99 per stay on presentation of their boarding pass. Please be aware these flight services are operated and managed by a third party.  By limo: The villa resort’s luxury limousine service transports guests from Abu Dhabi or Dubai to Jebel Dhana jetty, from which point guests board a water taxi and cross the Arabian Gulf to Sir Bani Yas Island’s jetty. |
|  | - **Weather.** Abu Dhabi is very hot during the summer months of June to September when the temperature often reaches above 40°C. At night time the temperature drops slightly giving some sort of relief. Winter (December to March) is very pleasant in Abu Dhabi and temperature remains around 24°C during the daytime and 10°C at night. Also in winter, fog appears regularly which reduces the visibility and this may result in cancellation of flights. |
|  | - **Dresscode.** Resort chic is the way to go in the island where it’s hot almost throughout the year. So it is likely to wear lightweight clothes, linen dresses and kaftans. Try not to wear too much revealing swimwear even in beaches or tourist areas as a respect for Muslim culture and customs. For island excursions and a trip to the wildlife, bring hiking shoes/runners or anything similar to protect your feet. |
|  | - **Discover.**  ### Let’s fish.  Charter a boat for up to four people and sail out into the endless blue to net yourself some dinner (guests are allowed to keep one fish per boat), cooked by your private chef, of course.  ### Dine by Design  Opt for private dining and have your own chef prepare you a Rustic Wadi Barbeque (with aperitifs, a variety of sides and salads, and a choice of red or white wine as night cap) in a naturally preserved landscape setting of Sir Bani Yas Island. This area takes on a mystical hue in the evening and is ideal for that desert atmosphere informal dining. Package rates per person starts at AED 900.  ### Don’t Miss  Check out the remains of an early Christian monastery that dates back to the late 6th century AD. The monastery was abandoned by the last few monks in 750 AD, following the coming of Islam in the previous century. The only early Christian site in the UAE with great historical significance, it was founded by Christians involved in the gulf pearl trade. A visit to the monastery is only available as part of the Nature & Wildlife Walk upon request. |

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