

Evangelical Community Church
YELLOW PAGES

A helpful guide to your new life in Abu Dhabi!



Welcome to the Evangelical Community Church!

Dear New Friends,

We are so glad you found us! If you are new to Abu Dhabi, welcome to this exciting and diverse city.

We are offering this booklet to assist you in finding your way around Abu Dhabi. This is by no means an exhaustive list of resources in Abu Dhabi, but ones that many of us have found helpful.

Please do not hesitate to call for assistance, or just to hear a friendly voice!

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SOME ARABIC TO GET YOU STARTED

Marhaba.....	Hello	
Maasalama.....	Good-bye	Maasalama party/sale= a moving sale
Assalam alaykum.....	Peace be upon you	(response = Wa alaykum assalam)
Ahlan wa sahlam	Welcome, hello and welcome, you are very welcome	
.....		(response = Ahlan bekum)
Sabah al-khair	Good Morning	(response = sabah al-noor)
Masaa al-khair.....	Good evening	(response = masa al-noor)
Inla Ismee min?.....	What is your name?	(response = Ana Ismee... = My name is...)
Min fadlak/fadlik.....	Please (<i>male/female</i>)	
Shukran.....	Thank you	
Afwan.....	You're welcome	
Inshallah.....	God willing, a response to anything tentative/of questionable timing	
Aiwa / Naam.....	Yes	
La.....	No	
Wahed.....	1	
Ithnin.....	2	
Thalatha	3	
Arbaa.....	4	
Khamsa	5	

DOCUMENTATION: GENERAL

There are many details to sort out when settling into a new life in Abu Dhabi and most of them will require you to present the same documents over and over. Here is a list of the more common ones requested:

- passport photos with white background (*start with 10-12 copies and ask your photographer for the photo file on a flash drive for future use*)
- authenticated copies of the following:
 - Academic Qualifications
 - Marriage Certificate
 - Birth Certificates (*for your entire family*)
 - Children's School Papers (*see Education*)
- Driver's License
- NOC (No Objection Certificate/Letter) from your employer or sponsor. This confirms who you are and says that they have no objection to you renting a house, getting a driving license or opening a bank account. It should be on company letterhead, as well as signed and stamped with the company stamp.

DOCUMENTATION: DRIVER LICENSES

The Traffic and Licensing Department is located off Airport Rd, between 25th & 27th Streets in the Muroor. Contact them at 02 419-5555 www.adpolice.gov.ae.

- relevant Application Form typed in Arabic
- original passport and a copy of it, including visa page
- copy of your sponsor's passport or the company
- NOC, in Arabic, from your sponsor or company
- original driving license & a photocopy and the Arabic translation of license
- certificate/card showing your blood group (fill out application at License Bureau, then go for blood typing. The office is located between 9th St & 7th St opposite Municipality)
- 4 passport photos
- Dhs 200
- undergo eye sight examination (a photograph will also be taken)
- submit the required documents

ALWAYS have your license and vehicle registration with you when driving; or you will be fined.

GETTING AROUND TOWN

Street Names

The street address system of Abu Dhabi may not be like anything you're used to. Street addresses are simultaneously very logical and hopelessly confusing. Many roads have traditional names, like "Airport Rd", which may not correspond to the official names, like "Maktoum St". Many places do not have a specific address, but rather landmarks (and those keep changing too). The best way to give instructions is navigating by landmarks. (If you are taking a taxi, the odds are you will get to "behind the Hilton Baynunah" much faster than you will to "5th Street, Sector 2").

A Few Tips

- Abu Dhabi city is on a long wedge-shaped island connected to the mainland by Maqta Bridge (Airport Rd/2nd St), Musaffah Bridge (30th) and Sheikh Zayed Bridge (Salaam St).
- Corniche runs along the coast, on the wide end of the wedge, forming the city centre.
- Airport Rd (or Sheikh Rasheed bin Saeed al Maktoum St), runs lengthwise, splitting the island down the middle. With it as a divider, the Emirates Palace side of the island is west, the Tourist Club Area is east. Some road names will have East or West added on, usually related to what side of the Airport Rd they're on.
- Main streets running across the width of the island (east-west) have odd numbers. The ones that cross Airport Rd sometimes have names that change from one side of Airport Rd to the other. Sometimes name changes can be colloquial or map names, or sometimes both!
- Main streets running the length of the island (north-south) have even numbers.
- Many streets also have other names which might be marked on maps, and common name (rarely marked on maps but are what taxi drivers will understand. The words "Road" and "Street" are used interchangeably.
- Within each grid sector between the main roads, the minor roads are also numbered, so there are many different minor "1st Streets" for example - one in every sector. Main roads are signposted in blue, minor roads in green.
- Keep a few 1 dirham coins with you in case you have to park in a Mawaqif-metered space. Standard spaces, curbs painted blue and black, cost 2 aed per hour. Premium spaces, curbs painted blue and white, cost 3aed per hour. For more info: www.mawaqif.ae.
- **TIP:** To familiarize yourself with the pattern and some landmarks, go out early for a drive on a Friday morning when there is much less traffic.

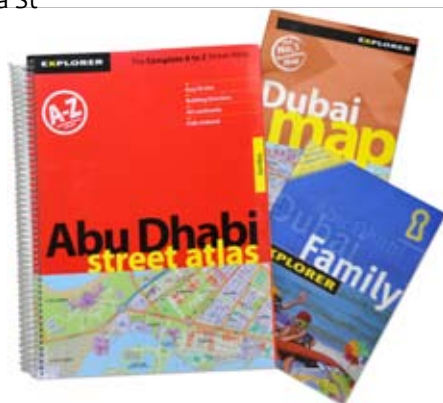
HELP WITH STREET NAMES

Common Name	#	Map Name
Airport Rd	2 nd	Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed Al Maktoum St
Muroor Rd	4 th	East Rd/New Airport Rd (S)
Najhda St	6 th	Umm Al Nar St/ Baniyas Rd
Al Salam St	8 th	East Coast Rd/Eastern Ring Rd/New Corniche Rd
Khalid Bin Al Waleed St	22 nd	Khalid Bin Al Waleed St
Karamah St	24 th	Al Karamah St
	26 th	King Khalid Bin Abdulaziz Saeed St (N)
		Al Nahyan St (S)
	28 th	Khalifa Bin Shakhbout St
Musaffah Rd/Coast Rd/ Arabian Gulf Rd	30 th	Al Khaleejh Al Arabi St
	32 nd	Khalidiyah St (N) / Sultan Bin Zayed St (S)
	34 th	Baynunah St
Corniche	1 st	Corniche
Khalifa St	3 rd	Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed /Al Istiqalal St
Hamdan St	5 th	Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed St (E)
		Al Nasr St (W)
Electra St/ Zayed the First St	7 th	Sheikh Zayed the First St (E & W)
		Khalidiyah St (Khalidiyah)
(Old) Passport Rd/ Jawazat Rd	9 th	Al Falah St (W) / Al Falah St (E)
Defense Rd	11 th	Hazza Bin Zayed St/Al Sudan St
Delma St	13 th	Delma St
	15 th	Mohammed Bin Khalifa St
	19 th	Al Saada St

MUST-HAVE RESOURCES

Explorer Publishing produces a series of books and maps found in bookstores and supermarkets to help you set up home, find work, explore and shop. Recommended: The Abu Dhabi Complete Residents Guide

www.explorer-publishing.com



IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT

www.theemiratesnetwork.com/uae/accident

- Call 999 or 02 446-2462.
- DO NOT MOVE YOUR CAR OR LEAVE THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT.
- When the police arrive they will fill in a report. (Without this report, the body shops will not repair your vehicle!)
- The police may retain your driver's license until the case is closed, but they will give you a receipt for your license that will permit you to drive.
- In the case of a more serious accident, the police will ask you to accompany them to the police department where an accident report will be completed. Make sure that you have a copy of this report.
- Contact your insurance agent as soon as possible – they will help you with having your car repaired and/or provide the required paperwork to retrieve your license.
- If you are a passenger in a taxi, you are not permitted to leave the scene until the police arrive. That is for your own safety.

IN CASE OF A BREAKDOWN

- Pull car over to a safe spot.
- Passing police cars will usually stop and offer help.
- Queries regarding highway accidents should be directed to the Department of Transportation Customer Care Center (Gate 9, Marina Mall - 02 656-6566, www.dot.abudhabi.ae)
- Emergency breakdown service: Arabian Automobile Association 800-4900
- Princess Body Shop (02 554 7734, located in Musaffah near Avis Rent-A-Car)

**No matter how short your journey, you should keep
DRINKING WATER in your car AT ALL TIMES.**

DRINKING ALCOHOL & DRIVING: ZERO TOLERANCE!

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

Abu Dhabi is a fantastic city in which to raise a family. The following resources will get your family involved and integrated quickly.

Ice Skating

Abu Dhabi Ice Rink

Zayed Sports City Complex

02 403-4200 | www.zsc.ae/facts/abu-dhabi-ice-rink.html | noemi.bedo@zsc.ae

Ice skating lessons and home to the Abu Dhabi Falcons youth ice hockey team.

Marina Mall

02 681-8506

Abu Dhabi Mums

02 448-2562 | www.abudhabimums.ae | ad_mums@emirates.net.ae

For expecting mothers, babies & children up to age 6

It is the objective of Abu Dhabi Mums to provide opportunities that promote the physical, cognitive and social development of infants and children, facilitate the growth and exploration of childhood, promote a sense of community for expatriate mothers and children and provide opportunities that enhance friendship and support between mothers.

Arcade Style Entertainment

Kidoos Entertainment

Abu Dhabi Mall, 3rd floor

02 645-5549 / 050 814-5844 | www.kidoosentertainment.com

Beavers, Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts

02 443-2930

Bowling

Abu Dhabi Country Club (formerly Abu Dhabi Health & Fitness Club)

19th Street between 24th St (Karama) and 28th St

02 403-4648 | www.adhfc.com

Bowling City

Abu Dhabi Mall: behind Momento Café, 3rd floor near cinema

02 676-0444 | www.bowling-city.com/

Emirates Bowling Village

Marina Mall: lower basement

02 681-1185 | www.ebv.ae | info@ebv.ae

Khalifa International Bowling Center

Zayed Sports City Complex

02 403-4200 | www.zsc.ae/facts/khalifa-international-bowling-center.html

bahjat.zoorob@zsc.ae

9:00 am - 1:00 am

Family and Kids Park Zoo

Al Bahia/Shahama

02 563-3100 | www.kidsparkuae.com

Golf for Kids

Abu Dhabi Golf and Equestrian Club

19th Street between 24th St (Karama) and 28th St

02 445-9600 | citigolf@emirates.net.ae

Abu Dhabi City Golf Club

Sas Al Nakhl

02 445-9600 | www.adcitygolf.ae | info@adgolfclub.com

Horse Riding

Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club

19th Street between 24th St (Karama) and 28th St

02 445-5500 | www.adec-web.com | adec@eim.ae

Dhabian Equestrian Club

050 662-0969 | www.dhabianequestrianclub.com

Playhouse Educational & Cultural Activities

Villa # 20/2 in Khalidiyah

02 666-0124 | playhouse@eim.ae

Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

02 448-6833

St. Andrew's Church Playgroup

02 627-6353, Sat, Mon, Wed 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

EDUCATION: DOCUMENTATION

These documents will be requested by schools for transferring students:

- school application form
- copies of both the student's and parents' passports WITH visa stamps
- passport photos - bring 8
- copies of the student's birth certificate
- school records for the past 2 years
- current immunization records and medical history
- Official Transfer Certificate from previous school detailing his/her education; this must contain:
 - date of enrollment
 - year of placement
 - date the child left school
 - school stamp and official signature

NURSERIES

(this list is not necessarily comprehensive)

ABC Nursery Abu Dhabi

1 month - 4 years

02 642-7231: Al Wahda Mall area

e-mail: abcschol@eim.ae

AD Junior Nursery

18 months - 3 years

02 445-0600: Al Wahda Mall area

e-mail: adjunioracademy@yahoo.com

Al Yasmina School

1 - 4 years

02 501-4888: Al Raha Gardens

www.alyasmina.sch.ae

American Teddy Bear Nursery

1 - 4 years

050 241-0466: Khalifa City A

www.teddybearnursery.net

Bright Beginnings

2 months - 4 ½ years

02 445-5339: Al Bateen

02 449-2840: Al Mushrif

www.brightbeginnings.ae

Busy Bee Nursery

18 months - 4 years

(formerly Sesame Street private nursery)

002 621-9492: Madinat Zayed Gold

Souk area

e-mail: sultan.al-haji@total.com

Butterfly Montessori Nursery

6 months - 4 years

02 665-8611: Muroor

www.admont.ae

Dana Kindergarten

18 months - 5 years

02 634-8712: Madinat Zayed

www.danakg.net

Educare Nursery

1 month - 4 years

02 665-8882: Khalidiyah

e-mail: educareuae@yahoo.com

First Steps Nursery & School

14 months - 4 years

02 445-4920

www.firststeps.ae

Giggles English Nursery

18 months - 4 years

02 673-4226: Tourist Club area

e-mail: giggles@emirates.net.ae

Humpty Dumpty Nursery

1 - 4 years

02 666-3277: Al Bateen

02 556-1068: Al Karama

www.humptydumptynursery.com

International Montessori Nursery Abu Dhabi

18 months - 5 years

02 449-4680: Muroor

www.imn.ae

Jigsaw Nursery

10 months - 4 ½ years

02 445-5222: Karama

02 140-9741: Moh. bin Zayed City

www.jigsawnurseryad.com

Ladybird Nursery

3 weeks - 4 years

02 667-3881: Karama

Little Bee Nursery

2 - 4 years

02 665-1313: Karama

e-mail: haif_4000@hotmail.com

Little Buds Nursery (Montessori)

4 months - 4 years

02 642-4491, 050 614-5030

Little Smarties Nursery

1 - 5 years

02 556-5500: Khalifa City A

www.littlesmartiesnursery.com

Noah's Ark Nursery

1 - 4 years

02 635-1035: Najda Street

02 559-1743: Musaffah

www.noahsarknurseryad.com

Stepping Stones Preschool

18 months - 4 years

02 681-5583: Al Bateen

02 445-2260: Al Rowdah

02 556-5991: Khalifa City A

02-558-8318: Two Bridges

www.steppingstones.ae

Tweety Nursery

02 443-9892/3: Muroor, opposite bus station

TEACHER'S PLACE

your one-stop teacher's resource place

02 447-2508: Muroor Rd, between

23rd + 25th, just after Embassy of

Brunei sign

www.teachersplace.ae

SCHOOLS

(this list is not necessarily comprehensive)

Abu Dhabi Grammar School

K-12 Nova Scotia

02 644-4703: Tourist Club area

www.agsgrmmr.sch.ae

Al Muna School

NC, FS, KS1, KS2

02 690-5874: behind Hamdan Centre

www.almunaprimary.sch.ae

Abu Dhabi Indian School

KG1-12

02 448-8025: on 23rd St between 8th

St (Eastern Ring Rd) + 4th St (Muroor Rd)

www.adisuae.com

Al Yasmina

K-12, GSCE/IGCSE

02 501-4888: Al Raha Gardens

www.alyasmina.sch.ae

Abu Dhabi International School

K-12, IB, A-level, IGCSE, SAT

02 443-4433: Al Rawda, off Karama St

www.aisuae.com

British International School Abu Dhabi

3-16 years, IB, IGCSE, NC

02 586-0340: Musaffah

www.bisabudhabi.com

Abu Dhabi Junior Academy

K-6

02 445-0600: Airport Road near Al

Wahda Mall

e-mail: adjunioracademy@yahoo.com

British School Al Khubairat

3-18 years, A-level, GCSE

02 446-2280: opposite ECC

www.britishschool.sch.ae

American Community School, The (ACS)

KG1-12, IB, AP

02 681-5115: behind The ONE near

Marina Mall

www.acs.sch.ae

Canadian International School (CIS)

KG1 - Grade 12, Alberta Program of Study

02 556-4206: Khalifa City A

www.cisabudhabi.com

American International School, The (AISA)

KG1-12, IB DP, PYP, US HS diploma

02 681-5115: Al Reehan, 29th Street

opposite PepsiCo

www.aisa.sch.ae

GEMS American Academy AD

K - Grade 12, enhanced American

02 641-6333: on 6th between 9th + 11th

www.gemseducation.com

GEMS Cambridge High School AD

CBSE, IGCSE

02 552-1621: Musaffah

www.gemscis-abudhabi.com

GEMS Our Own English High School

KG1-12 CBSE

02 642-5990/564: on interior 12th St
between 21st St and 23rd St; between
Abu Dhabi Traffic Station and 8th St
(Eastern Ring Rd)

www.gemsoo-abudhabi.com

German School Abu Dhabi

K-12, German

02 666-8668: Al Bateen

www.dsad.org

International School of Choueifat

K-12, Lebanese, Sabis

02 446-1443: on 15th between 2nd + 24th

02 556-2511/55: Khalifa City A

www.iscuae-sabis.net

Pearl Primary School

3 years - Year 6

02 641-8888: off 11th between 4th + 6th

www.pearlprimary.sch.ae

Philippine National School

K-12

02 641-3779: Muroor, off 9th St

between 4th St (Muroor Rd) + 6th St

(Najda St)

PISCO Private School

02 641-0918: between 9th St

(Al Falah St) + 11th St, between 2nd St

(Airport Rd) + 4th St (Muroor Rd)

<http://piscouae.multiply.com/>

Raha International School (Taaleem)

3 years - Grade 12

02 556-1567: Al Raha Gardens,
Khalifa City A

www.ris.ae

Sherwood Academy IGCSE (Al Taawan)

KG1-12

02 447-4406: near Sh. Zayed

Wedding Hall

www.sherwood.ae

sherwoodigcse@hotmail.com

SPECIAL NEEDS

(this list is not necessarily comprehensive)

The concept of providing special needs education is still relatively new in the Arab world, so levels of expertise and specialized programs may not be comparable to those offered in your home country. It is strongly advised that you visit the establishments and thoroughly check out the programs before enrolling your child.

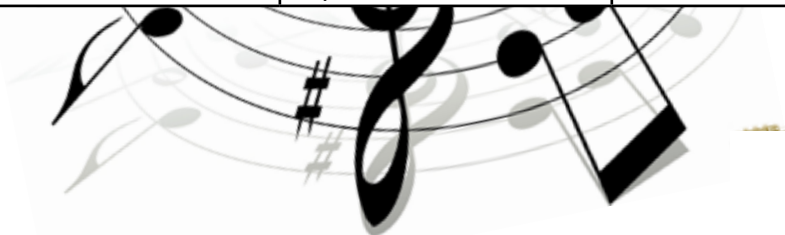
NAME	DETAILS	CONTACT
Abilities Development Center	support services	02 641-7996
AD Autism Center	special needs	02 582-1621
AD Center for Language and Speech Disorders	support services	02 665-6222
Al Amal Special Needs Centre	support services	02 884-7919
Al Khaleej Autism Center	special needs	02 665-2004
Al Noor Speech, Hearing & Development Centre		02 449- 3844
All for Down's Syndrome	play group available	050 811-8995 all4down- sauh@ emirates.net. ae
British Institute for Learning Development AD	special needs UK curriculum	02 556-6078
Emirates Autism Center	special needs	02 642-7557
Emirates International Center	special needs	02 446-5800
Future Center for Special Needs	3-20 years, ADD, Down's, behavioral disorders	02 666-9625
Gulf Special Care Center	special needs	02 665-2004
Riding for the Disabled (Dubai)	therapeutic horse-riding program, weekly appointment	04 336-6321
Special Care Centre AD	mental + physical disabilities	02 641-8418
Stars for Special Abilities	support services	02 446-2048

LIBRARIES

NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Alliance Francaise www.chez.com/alliancead	Choithram Bldg, Khalidiyah	02 666-6232
Daly Community Library	St. Andrews Center	02 446-4752
National Library www.cultural.org.ae	Cultural Foundation, Sheikh Zayed 1 st Street	02 619-5278
The Club www.the-club.com	Al Meena, members only	02 673-1111

MUSIC & ART

NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Abu Dhabi Choral Group	St. Andrews Church	02 446-1631 adsgchoir@yahoo.com
Abu Dhabi Pottery	Khalidiyah Park area	02 666-7079
Abu Dhabi Music Institute		02 621-1949
Abu Dhabi Ladies Art Group	Delma Corner, Cultural Foundation Thursdays 9:30am	
Dino Art www.usmasuae.com		02 676-3033
Noah's Ark Art & Music Institute		02 641-9793
Royal Institute of Music and Arts	Khalifa Street roundabout, Airport Rd	02 622-5410/42



COMPUTER SHOPS/CLASSES

NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Al Daleel Educational Institute	Musaffah	dalisnt@eim.ae
Alpha Data	Airport Rd between Electra (7 th) and Al Falah St (9 th) near British Bank	02 633-7173
iStyle (Apple resellers)	Abu Dhabi Mall, Marina Mall	
Plug Ins www.cultural.org.ae	Marina Mall	
Score Plus Test prep for SAT, GMAT, GRE...	Office 1002, 10 th floor ABN AMRO Bank Building, Salam Hamadan Str	02 671-3331 www.score-plus.com
SYSCOMS Information Technology Institute		02 635-5554
Sharaf DG	Abu Dhabi Mall	

HARDWARE

NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Najda Street many small shops	Najda St (6 th) between Electra (7 th) and Passport Rd (9 th)	
Ace Hardware	Mina Port, next to Toys 'R Us	02 673-3174 www.aceuae.com
Baniyas Lumber	Zayed St (7 th) near corner of 6 th	
Hypermarket small variety of hardware	Najda St (6 th)	
Jotun Paints	many outlets: Ace Hardware, Carrefour on Airport Rd, Mazyad Mall, Najda St, etc.	
True Value	Marina Mall under Paris Gallery	

BOOKS, STATIONERY, CRAFT SUPPLIES*

NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT
All Prints magazines, books, school/ art supplies, maps, games	Al Nasr St (5 th) between 26 th and 24 th St	02 633-5853
Bin Malik & Shaheed haberdashery, buttons, ribbons, lace, thread	behind Madinat Zayed Gold Souk on 4 th St	02 622-6574
Carleton Cards	Abu Dhabi Mall	02-644-3866
Gulf Greetings	Al Khalidiyah Al Khubeirah Al Wahda Breakwater (Marina Mall) Tourist Club Area	02 635-4543 02 666-1560 02 681-1920 02 443-7360 02 681-3338 02 645-4840
Green Branch art/craft/sewing supplies	Electra Rd (7 th) next to Hamed Center	02 621-4507
Jashanmal Bookstore	Abu Dhabi Mall, 3 rd floor	02 644-3869
Magrudy's	Al Wahda Mall Khalidiyah Spinneys	02 443-7172
Posters	Al Khalidiyah Al Wahda Mall Tourist Club area	02 667-3990 02 443-7089 02 672-4724
The Book Corner	Marina Mall	02 681-7662
United Bookstore/Jarir	Mina Center (Mina Port)	02 673-3999
Virgin Megastore	Abu Dhabi Mall	02 644-7882
Njma Stationery	Khalifa A Market	02 556-2725

* except in the malls, most of these stores are closed sometime between 1 - 5pm.



FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS

NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Ace Hardware outdoor furniture	Mina Port (by Toys 'R Us)	02 673-3174 www.aceuae.com
BHS	Al Khalidiyah Al Markaziya Al Wahda Mall Khalifa City Tourist Club area	02 635-4566 02 621-1242 02 443-7110 02 556-0988 02 645-8400
Chen One	Marina Mall	02 681-8113
Costless Electronics	Mina Center (Mina Port) Tourist Club area CoOp (near Le Meridien Hotel)	02 644-0808
Eldiar	Marina Mall	02 681-4100
Gemaco	Airport Rd between 7 th and 9 th	02 633-9100
Grand Stores	Al Hosn Al Markaziya Al Samha Breakwater (Marina Mall)	02 631-2100 02 627-8617 02 562-0112 02 681-7817
Heritage Touch	Spinneys, Marina Mall, CarreFour (Airport Rd), Dibaj Furniture Company, Mina Port (wholesalers)	
Home Centre	Al Markaziya Breakwater (Marina Mall) Dalma Mall	02 639-1918 02 681-4050 02 550-2415
Homes R Us	Madinat Zayed Shopping Center on Muroor (4 th) St	02 631-2020
ID Design	Al Wahda Mall	02 443-7557
IKEA	Yas Island	02 493-5888
Koreana	Corniche Tower D on cor- ner of 30 th and Corniche	02 681-1763
Lifestyle	Centrepont, Marina Mall	

FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS (cont.)

NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Pan Emirates Furniture	Airport Rd between 7 th and 9 th	02 621-1030
Supermarkets	various	
THE One	Khalidiyah, corner of Zayed/7 th and 32 nd BMW Bldg Abu Dhabi Mall	02 681-6500 02 644-8100
2XL	Mina Center (Mina Port) Abu Dhabi Mall	02 673-3008 02 644-4089

LANGUAGE INSTITUTIONS

NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Alliance Francaise www.chez.com/alliancecad	Choithram Bldg, Khalidiyah	02 666-6232
American Language Center www.alcemirates.com	Hamdan St, opposite Hamdan Center	02 627-2779
Berlitz Language Centre www.berlitz.com	Khalidiyah, opposite Burger King	02 667-2287
British Council www.britishcouncil.org/uae	CERT Muroor Street	02 665-8778
ELS Language Center www.els.com	Khalidiyah, Sheraton Residence	02 666-9225
International English Institute for Language Studies	Defence Street, opposite bus station	02 642-2407

SHOPPING MALLS

NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Abu Dhabi Mall	Tourist Club area, 10 th St	www.abudhabi-mall.com
Al Mariah Mall	Najda St	www.almariah.com
Al Raha Mall	Beside Al Raha Beach Hotel	www.al-rahamall.com
Al Wahda Mall	11th Street between Airport Rd and Muroor Rd (4 th)	www.alwahda-mall.com
Dalma Mall	Musaffah	www.dalmamall.ae
Fotouh Al Khair Center	Marks & Spencer Bldg	www.fotouhalkhair.com
Hamdan Center	Hamdan St between 4 th and 6 th , near Novotel	
Khalidiyah Mall	On 26 th St between 7 th and 9 th	www.khalidiyah mall.com Mina Center
Khalifa Center	opposite Abu Dhabi Mall and behind AD CoOp bldg	
Liwa Center	Hamdan St near Hamdan Center	
Madinat Zayed Shopping Center and Gold Souk	Muroor Rd (4 th) between 7 th and 9 th	
Marina Mall	Breakwater	www.marinamall.ae
Mazyad Mall	Mohammed bin Zayed City	www.mazyadmall.com
Mina Center	Mina Port, by Ace Hardware	

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

PUBLICATION	DETAILS	CONTACT
AWN Essential Guide	50 aed, published by the American Women's Network	info@awnabudhabi.com
Abu Dhabi Week free magazine	new issues every Thursday, found in malls and clubs	www.abudhabiweek.ae

HELPFUL WEBSITES

GENERAL

- www.abudhabi.comHotels, city info, entertainment, attractions, news, car rental, cruises, travel, visas, weather
- www.abudhabicityguide.com.....News, events, entertainment, shopping, residents help section
- www.abudhabitourism.aeAbu Dhabi Tourism Authority
- www.doctorelite.com24 hour doctor/pharmacy/medical service
- www.ejarat.ae.....Dept. of Housing & Social Services (Khalifa Com)
- www.exploreabudhabi.comAD Tourism Authority official website
- www.government.aeUAE Federal Government website
- www.mymoveabudhabi.com.....Business, economy, news, media, computers, internet, education, entertainment, leisure, government, health/medicine, travel, yellow pgs
- www.roomservice-uae.com.....Deliveries from your favourite restaurants
- www.sheikhzayed.comHis Highness Sh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nayan's site
- www.tenuae.comUAE news, information
- www.theemiratesnetwork.com...Comprehensive UAE search engine
- www.uaeinteract.com.....News + information on the UAE; supported by *The National Media Council for updated visa and other important information* (government, travel centre, business centre, books, map room, arts centre, cultural centre, the past); multilingual site
- www.uaemail.com.....Wide range of goods + services
- www.visitabudhabi.ae.....Activities, practical info, facts/figures, lodging, dining, business, AD Tourism Authority info, FAQ
- www.yellowpages.ae

BUSINESS

- www.adcci-uae.comAD Chamber of Commerce + Industry
- www.adm.gov.ae.....Municipality
- www.adpolice.gov.ae.....Police
- www.adbusinesswomen.ae.....Abu Dhabi Business Women Council
- www.adngnetworking.com.....Promotes business/social relationships in the international business community

www.ibwgabudhabi.orgNetworking for businesswomen

COMMUNITY

www.alloexpat.comAD Expats' Online Community Resources + Forums (See "Info Centre")

www.expats-blog.com.....Shared expat experiences: generalities, formalities, visas, work, accommodation, study, healthcare, bank, tax, transports, driver's licence, moving, communications, leisure

www.abudhabi-expat-life.comUseful links to other sites; by a British expat living in AD for 19+ years

www.expatwoman.com.....For women of all nationalities sharing experiences/advice; monthly online magazine

www.souq.comNew and used for sale in the UAE

CULTURE

www.embracearabia.com.....Promoting understanding of the region's lifestyles, customs and business practices

www.pleasetakemeto.com/united-arab-emirates/culture
.....Overview of the UAE's culture & customs

www.adach.aeCultural Foundation
The Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage (ADACH) is the institution in charge of conserving and promoting the heritage and culture of Abu Dhabi.

www.uaeinteract.com.....Ministry of Information & Culture site

MAGAZINES & ADS

www.adliving.net

www.abudhabitempo.comlistings for hotels, malls, cinemas, restaurants, health clubs, spas/salons, sports centres/clubs, parks/gardens, cultural sites, galleries

www.abudhabiweek.aeWeekly listing of events, exhibitions, performances, local interest articles

www.bazaar.aeOnline classified for jobs, cars, property, furniture, real estate for sale

uae.dubizzle.com/Online classifieds, comprehensive

www.timeoutabudhabi.com.....Latest news, reviews, etc. about AD
www.timeoutdubai.comLatest news, reviews, etc. about Dubai

SOCIAL

www.abudhabimums.aeFor expecting mothers, babies, children to age 6

www.abudhabiladies.ae.....Coffee, conversation + more; Wednesdays,
Hilton Hotel, 10.00am - 12.00pm

www.abudhabiwoman.com.....Help from others who live/work in AD, forum
includes the headlines (info re. living in AD), the café, the boardroom, the lounge (chatting,
asking serious questions/more edgy ones), the parent place, classifieds

www.abudhabiwomensgroup.com

.....a multi-cultural gathering of ladies, a few
gentlemen, friends and visiting relatives

www.awnabudhabi.comAmerican Women’s Network

www.expatwomen.com.....Expat advice, meetings, information

www.yougo.doWorld’s biggest activities/experiences website



