



**IRF WORLD RAFTING
CHAMPIONSHIP 2016**
WADI ADVENTURE, AL AIN, UAE

**31ST OCTOBER TO
5TH NOVEMBER**



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TEAM INFORMATION

DATES: 31st October– 5th November 2016

LOCATION: Wadi Adventure, Al Ain, UAE

DIVISIONS: Open (16+); Masters (40+); Youth (Under 19); Junior (Under 23)

CATEGORIES: Men, Women

VENUE: Wadi Adventure

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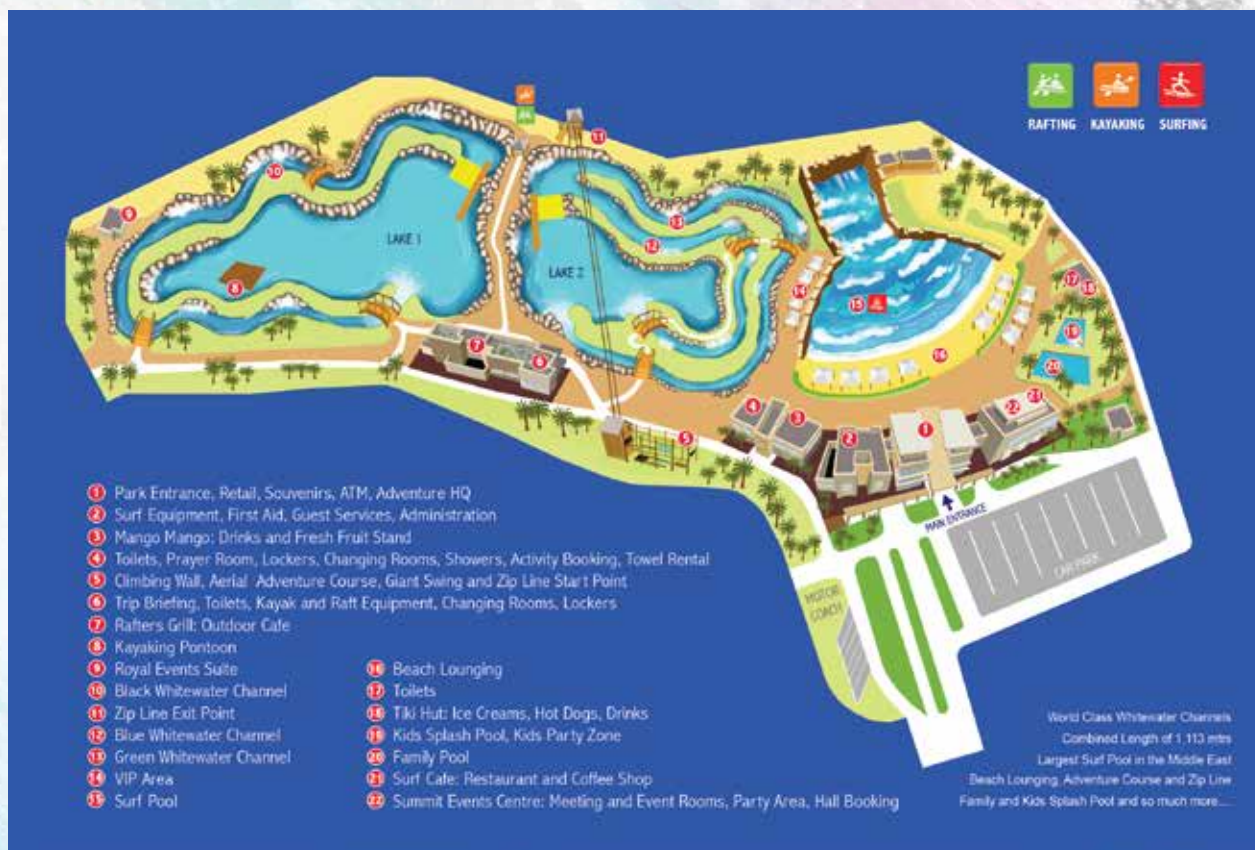
WEBSITE: www.wadiadventure.ae

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/WadiAdventure/

TEAM ENTRY FEE (5 persons): AED 5,500

FEE INCLUDES

- 6 nights accommodation for 5 people (31 October – 6 November)
Accommodation link: <http://greenmubazzarahchalets.danathotels.com>
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner at Wadi Adventure starting with dinner from October 31 and finishing with breakfast on the 6th November.
- All racing activities including limited training runs
- 1 event T-shirt per participant, Bib & Program
- Opening & Closing ceremonies
- After Party at nearby 5* Hotel which includes a sit down buffet and entertainment
(Alcoholic beverages will also be available at cost)
- Airport transfers from/to Abu Dhabi & Dubai **(days & times will follow soon)**



VISA REQUIREMENTS

Countries who will receive a 30 day visit visa on arrival in UAE.

Australia
Canada
Czech
Denmark
France
Great Britain
Italy
Japan
Malaysia
Netherlands
New Zealand
Slovakia
Slovenia
USA

Countries who require a visa before entering the UAE.

Argentina
Bosnia
Brazil
Costa Rica
Indonesia
Russia

Countries who have a high chance of rejection into the UAE or are banned.

Tunisia
Bangladesh
Sudan
Somalia
Palestine
Afghanistan
Israel
Syria
Nigeria

Document Requirements for Minors

Passport copy
Passport photograph
Invitation letter
NOC letter from guardian
NOC letter from the school

Any minors who have come to the UAE during 2016 prior to the event will also require a copy of their entry and exit stamps.



If your country is not listed or you have any concerns regarding visa requirements, please feel free to contact us directly.

BRANDING

All teams can brand the below items

Helmet (Right & Left side)

Paddles

Life Jacket

Team Uniform

2 Banners / flags to be displayed around the riverside



CITY OF AL AIN

Location: Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Population: 596 751

Currency: UAE Dirham (AED)

Time Zone: GMT +4

Official Language: Arabic

Calling Code: 00971



The city of Al Ain is often referred to as the cultural landmark of Abu Dhabi. Located approximately 140km east of Abu Dhabi itself, and is right next to the border of Oman.

Al Ain is perhaps most well known as the birthplace of Sheikh Zayed Al Nahyan, the first President and ruler of the UAE. Even after his passing in 2004, his legacy and image are still very much in essence wherever you go, for it was his vision that has sculpted the UAE into what it is today.

The Sheikh Zayed museum in the central district is a must-see for anyone interested in learning how the Emirates has changed over the past 44 years. There are several renovated forts around town, most notably Al Jahli Fort near the town centre that really demonstrates the pride felt by the local population towards their country.

Al Ain and Wadi Adventure sits under the shadow of the famous Jebel Hafeet, the second tallest mountain in the UAE. At a height of over 1,200 metres (4,000 feet), it offers truly breathtaking views of the city, the surrounding desert and the Hajar Mountains. The 12km road that winds up its summit gives you breathtaking views of Al Ain when at the top.

Al Ain has plenty to offer in terms of retail, possessing 6 enormous malls. The closest Mall to Wadi Adventure is Bawadi Mall which is a 20 minute Taxi Journey. In addition to the malls, Al Ain has plenty of souks in the town centre where traditional Arabic items are available, the perfect souvenir from a culturally proud country.

Getting around Al Ain is relatively easy, with taxis never in short supply. People are advised to use either the silver taxis with yellow beacon or Al Ghazal cars, and to avoid the white and gold older-looking ones as these tend to be more expensive.

Like the vast majority of countries in the Middle East, the UAE is devoted to Islam. Whilst the UAE is very tolerant and welcoming to those from other cultures there is still a code of conduct in place. Alcohol is permitted inside some Hotels but guests are asked to drink responsibly and not cause disturbance. Swearing in public is also frowned upon and rude hand gestures are most certainly not welcome.

Please note that Ladies should dress appropriately when going out in public. In general, most "western" clothing is tolerated as long as it is not too outrageous, however you must be respectful to the Islamic culture and it is better to cover knees and shoulders and everything in between when out and about. Men should not walk around topless in public.

From everyone at Wadi Adventure, we hope you will enjoy your stay in this beautiful city and we look forward to welcoming you all in October!



THINGS TO DO IN AL AIN



Wadi Advenutre



Jebel Hafeet



Al Ain Golf Club



Al Ain Oasis



Al Ain Raceway



Al Ain National Muesum



Al Ain Zoo



Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium



Hili Archaeological Park



Sheikh Zayed Palace Museum



Paint Ball



Hot Springs



Ice Skating



Shooting Range



Camel Market

