



**THE YAS HOTEL SCOOPS THREE PRESTIGIOUS RESTAURANT AWARDS FROM TIME OUT ABU DHABI**

*November 7, 2010*: The Yas Hotel is delighted to announce they are the winner of three prestigious awards by Time Out Abu Dhabi: 'Best Seafood Restaurant', 'Best Japanese Restaurant' and 'Best MENA Restaurant Appreciation Award'.

The Yas Hotel picked up the awards at the Time Out Abu Dhabi Restaurant Awards ceremony on 5 November held at The Yas Hotel. The UAE's most discerning diners joined leaders in the hospitality industry and gourmets from Abu Dhabi's hottest eateries to find out who would be crowned winner.

**Nautilus** scooped 'Best Seafood Restaurant', boasting the freshest seafood in Abu Dhabi from freshly shucked oysters, Gulf shrimp and Omani lobster, served simply with the greatest respect to enhance its natural flavour. Guests can dine inside or outside (with stunning views over the Yas Marina and the Yacht Club) or visit the Oyster and Vodka Bar. They have a wide selection of local and imported fish available daily and offer a dazzling array of world-class wines to complement your choice.

**Kazu** won 'Best Japanese Restaurant' and offers a true taste of Japan, in exquisite, tranquil surroundings. Discover the art of their Teppan chefs, savour their Sushi chefs' masterpieces, or enjoy a selection of tasty morsels from the Robatayaki grill. The restaurant boasts a sushi/sashimi bar; two teppan tables, a tempura station, a private dining room and a Sake bar. Kazu even have Sake experts on hand to recommend the perfect complement for your food.

**Ayateb** clinched 'Best MENA Restaurant Appreciation award', a Pan Arab dining spot where flavours from Mediterranean and Arabian regions are given new life in the hands of their talented chefs. Offering a far more extensive menu than most Arabic Abu Dhabi restaurants, Atayeb features stews, tajines and couscous dishes from Tunisia, Lebanon and Syria, all of which are cooked over charcoal grills and stoves. As the perfect accompaniment, they also serve a large selection of Moroccan and Lebanese wines.

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**The Yas Hotel**

*Opened in November 2009, The Yas Hotel, operated by Aldar Hotels & Hospitality, is the first in the 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 7 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.*

**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.*

**Aldar Hotels and Hospitality**

*Aldar Hotels and Hospitality, established in 2007, 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.*

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