



Volvo Ocean Race 2014-2015





Step Aboard

Gear up to watch sailing's pre-eminent round-the-world yacht race in the Arabian sunshine. Spend Christmas 2014 and New Year 2015 wrapped in the travellers hospitality of Abu Dhabi while experiencing the spectacular Volvo Ocean Race.



Day 1: Arrival

Arrive at Abu Dhabi International Airport. Meet & assist and transfer to the hotel for check-in.

Day 2: Abu Dhabi City Tour

Through this private guided tour, you will discover the best sights of Abu Dhabi city – the stately capital of the United Arab Emirates. Drive along the beautiful Corniche, learn more about Emirati history at the Heritage Village and visit one of the world's largest mosques – the simply breathtaking Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque.

Suggested excursion extension:

To get into race mode you can choose to continue your day at the first and largest amusement park of it's kind: **Ferrari World Abu Dhabi** where you can enjoy an intense multisensory experience, celebrating the Ferrari spirit.

In the evening, you will have the opportunity to choose to attend the New Years Eve 2014 Headline concert!

Day 3: Pro-Am Race day

Get ready to experience the Volvo Ocean Race 2014 -15 in Abu Dhabi. Get down to the centre of the event and enjoy the race day up close. Take in a bit of celebrity spotting!

Day 4: In-Port Race day

Get down to event's harbour and cheer on your chosen team. Who will be the in-port champions?

Day 5: Race day – Leg start to Sanya

Experience the Volvo Ocean Race 2014-15 up close and on the water. Enjoy the full VIP Race Day Hospitality Package which include:

- Access to VIP Pavilion in the Race Village
- Hotel shuttle /VIP parking pass
- On-water viewing of the Race Start
- Snacks, lunch & sunset BBQ
- Official merchandise pack
- Exclusive VIP behind-the-scenes Volvo Ocean Race boat and/or boatyard tour with a Volvo Ocean Race skipper

Day 6: Leisure day

You will have the day at leisure to enjoy your time in this amazing city.

Suggested activities:

- Afternoon Desert Safari
- Yas Waterworld
- Evening Dhow Cruise
- Al Forsan International Sports Resort

Day 7: Departure

After breakfast, check out from your hotel. A private car will take you to the airport for your departure.



Anchors Away

This specially tailored package lets you watch sailing's pre-eminent round-the-world yacht race while enjoying the luxury of Arabia. The amazing sights of Abu Dhabi will be laid before you while the highlight of your experience is the spectacular Volvo Ocean Race.



Day 1: Arrival

Arrive at Abu Dhabi International Airport. Meet and assist with a private VIP transfer to the hotel for check-in.

Day 2: Abu Dhabi City Tour with lunch at Emirates Palace

On this private guided tour you'll discover the best sights of Abu Dhabi city - the capital of the United Arab Emirates. Drive along the beautiful Corniche, learn about Emirati history at the Heritage Village and visit one of the world's largest mosques, the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, before halting for a sumptuous lunch at the majestic Emirates Palace hotel.

In the evening, you will have the opportunity to choose to attend the New Years Eve 2014 Headline concert!

Day 3: Pro-Am Race day

Get ready to experience the Volvo Ocean Race 2014 -15 in Abu Dhabi.

Get down to the centre of the event and enjoy the race day up close. Take in a bit of celebrity spotting!

Day 4: In-Port Race day

Get down to the harbour hub to find out who will take the Abu Dhabi honors in today's race.

Day 5: Race day - Leg start to Sanya

Experience the Volvo Ocean Race 2014-15 up close and on the water. Enjoy the full VIP Race Day Hospitality Package which include:

- Access to VIP Pavilion in the Race Village
- Hotel shuttle /VIP parking pass
- On-water viewing of the Race Start
- Snacks, lunch & sunset BBQ
- Official merchandise pack
- Exclusive VIP behind-the-scenes Volvo Ocean Race boat and/or boatyard tour with a Volvo Ocean Race skipper

Day 6: Leisure day

A day at leisure to enjoy your time in this amazing city.

Suggested activities:

- Sea plane flight
- Ferrari World Abu Dhabi
- Al Forsan International Sports Resort
- Tour of the Oasis City of Al Ain

Day 7: Departure

After breakfast, check out from your hotel. A private VIP car will take you to the airport for your departure.



Top Deck

This is a package for those who want to watch the Volvo Ocean Race and yet, travel in style.



Day 1: Arrival

Arrival at Abu Dhabi International Airport. VIP Airport Services will escort you through the formalities easily and quickly. A limousine will transfer you to your hotel for check-in.

Day 2: Sea Plane Flight & High Tea

Experience the stately capital of the United Arab Emirates from the air. A private sea plane will lift you to new Abu Dhabi heights the you'll move to the iconic Jumeirah at Etihad Towers for High Tea.

In the evening, you will have the opportunity to choose to attend the New Years Eve 2014 Headline concert!

Day 3: Pro-Am Race day

Get ready to experience the Volvo Ocean Race 2014 -15 in Abu Dhabi.

Optional: VIP Hospitality package

Get an intro to the Volvo Ocean Race excitement with a VIP tour of the Race Village and access to top class viewing facilities for the Pro-Am Race.

Day 4: In-Port Race day

Head down to the second racing day and get in a bit of celebrity spotting!

Optional: VIP Hospitality package

Enjoy the race in the best way possible with VIP Race Village Access.

Day 5: Race day – Leg start to Sanya

Experience the Volvo Ocean Race 2014-15 up close and on the water. Enjoy the full VIP Race Day Hospitality Package which includes:

- Access to VIP Pavilion in the Race Village
- Hotel shuttle /VIP parking pass
- On-water viewing of the Race Start
- Snacks, lunch & sunset BBQ
- Official merchandise pack
- Exclusive VIP behind-the-scenes Volvo Ocean Race boat and/or boatyard tour with a Volvo Ocean Race skipper

Day 6: Leisure day

A day at leisure to enjoy your time in this amazing emirate.

Suggested activities:

- Tour of the Oasis City of Al Ain
- Liwa Desert Safari
- Ferrari World Abu Dhabi
- Al Forsan International Sports Resort

Day 7: Departure

After breakfast, check out from your hotel. A limousine will take you to the airport for your departure. Airport services will escort you through all formalities smoothly.



Commodore's Choice

Watch sailing's pre-eminent round-the-world yacht race and discover the mystique of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.



Day 1: Arrival

Arrive at Abu Dhabi International Airport. VIP Airport Services will escort you through the formalities easily and quickly. A limousine will transfer you to the hotel for check-in.

Day 2: Abu Dhabi

Choose how you want to enjoy your day in the stately capital of the United Arab Emirates.

Suggested activities:

- Abu Dhabi City Tour
- High Tea in Jumeirah at Etihad Towers
- Lunch in the splendour of the iconic Emirates Palace

In the evening, you will have the opportunity to choose to attend the New Years Eve 2014 Headline concert!

Day 3: Pro-Am Race day

Get ready to experience the Volvo Ocean Race 2014 -15 in Abu Dhabi.

Optional: VIP Hospitality package

Get an intro to the Volvo Ocean Race excitement with a VIP tour of the Race Village and access to top class viewing facilities for the Pro-Am Race.

Day 4: In-Port Race day

Head down to the second racing day and get in a bit of celebrity spotting!

Optional: VIP Hospitality package

Enjoy the race in the best way possible with VIP Race Village Access.

Day 5: Race day – Leg start to Sanya

Experience the Volvo Ocean Race 2014-15 up close and on the water. Enjoy the full VIP Race Day Hospitality Package which include:

- Access to VIP Pavilion in the Race Village
- Hotel shuttle /VIP parking pass
- On-water viewing of the Race Start
- Snacks, lunch & sunset BBQ
- Official merchandise pack
- Exclusive VIP behind-the-scenes Volvo Ocean Race boat and/or boatyard tour with a Volvo Ocean Race skipper

Day 6: Helicopter Flight to Desert Resort

A private helicopter will take you from the city to a luxurious desert resort for an amazing leisure retreat.

Day 7: Day at leisure

Enjoy your day at leisure at the deluxe desert resort.

Day 8: Departure

After breakfast, check out from your hotel. A limousine will take you to the airport for your departure. Airport services will be booked for you to be escorted through all formalities smoothly.

A La Carte Activity Menu

Mix and match how you want to spend your free time during your stay in Abu Dhabi.



Abu Dhabi City Tour – private half day guided tour

Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, is one of the world's largest producers of oil. Your tour of the city will start from the majestic Grand Mosque - the third largest mosque in the world, which will mesmerize you with its magnificence. You will then visit the Cultural Foundation at the heart of the city next to the famous Union Square, which gathers symbolic themes inspired by the customs of the country. After a drive along the Corniche, you will visit the Heritage Village, specially designed by late HH Sheikh Zayed Ben Sultan al Nahyan, as reminder of the past for the younger generation.



Ferrari World – General Admission or Premium Admission tickets

Ferrari World Abu Dhabi is the world's first Ferrari theme park and the largest attraction of its kind. The park pays tribute to the passion, excellence, performance and technical innovation, which Ferrari has established over the years and represents today. Step through the main gates into an intense multisensory experience celebrating the Ferrari spirit. Families, fans and racing fanatics will experience the race, the culture, the indulgence and history like no one has before. The world's first Ferrari theme park hosts more than 20 state-of-the-art attractions, each designed to bring various facets of the Ferrari story to life. The park also boasts of the world's fastest roller coaster, reaching speed of up to 240 km/h, emulating the feeling of being in a Ferrari F1 car.



Yas Waterworld

Located at the centre of Yas Island's exciting entertainment complex, Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi pays tribute to the UAE's pearl-diving heritage, and is themed around 'The Lost Pearl', an original story about a young Emirati girl on a quest for the legendary pearl that had once brought prosperity to her village. Visitors can join the adventure on 43 rides, slides and attractions, some which have never seen before in this region, including a 20 metre high Tornado ride, the world's largest in-park surfable wave and the first roller coaster to be built inside a waterpark anywhere in the world! Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi guarantees everyone an unforgettable day.



Evening Dhow Cruise

Dhow Cruise with dinner is a beautiful way of spending an evening while aboard a traditionally decorated wooden dhow (cabin cruise), as it sails along under the moonlight. The major Abu Dhabi landmarks shine through the moonlight sky as the wooden vessel slips silently across the waters. The past and present architecture of the area is brought to its full beauty during this time.

A La Carte Activity Menu



Al Forsan Sports Park

Spread over 1,600,000 sqm in the heart of Abu Dhabi's new 2030 city plan at Khalifa City, Al Forsan International Sports Resort is the first of its kind in the UAE and the Middle East. The resort features world-class sports for novices and professionals including a comprehensive shooting area, water sports area featuring the first cable ski lakes in the Middle East, Equestrian Centre, motorsports, themed indoor air conditioned paintball fields and a flight simulator. It is set to become the country's and the region's preferred destination for world-class sports and leisure without an equal competitor.



Liwa Desert Safari

You will be taken from the city of Abu Dhabi to the edge of the great Empty Quarter Desert (the largest in Arabia). You will travel by road and sand tracks to the Liwa Oasis. The exhilarating drive over the highest sand dunes in the world is a unique and most spectacular experience you will ever encounter. We will pass numerous desert reserves and if lucky, you might spot some of the rare gazelles. You will get to see some magnificent desert landscape and stop for a picnic lunch in the Oasis. You will also visit a camel farm and get to see the desert rose which is a form of crystallized gypsum and has different shapes. If you wish, you may also try sand boarding and test your skills in 'surfing' on sand.



Al Ain City Tour

Al Ain is a garden city and the second largest in the emirate of Abu Dhabi. Having a history dating back to the 4th millennium BC, it is one of the agricultural centres of the Emirates and also a university city. The oasis (Jimi and Hili) provide a shaded walk through the palms of the plantation, giving each visitor a restful and pleasant experience. You will also visit the Al Ain Palace Museum, the residence of the late ruler Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan. Interesting displays, including collection of family portraits offer an insight into the way the royal family lived and entertained their guests. You will also have the opportunity to visit the camel market.



Afternoon Desert Safari

Our safari gives you an opportunity to see the golden sand dunes of Arabia in a 4-wheel drive. You will experience the thrill of a lifetime with this roller coaster ride on the sand dunes. Stop on the highest sand dune to view the beautiful sunset and then continue the journey to our Bedouin Campsite in the heart of the desert, where henna designing, Arabic GAVA, local dresses, and refreshments are available for you. Try out a camel ride and enjoy a Hubbly Bubbly with different flavours to choose from. Adding to the atmosphere of the night, an enchanting belly dancer performs a fascinating dance to the rhythm of Arabic music. To top it all with the delicious BBQ buffet dinner.

Packages' Details

Package	General Conditions	Included	Excluded
Step Aboard	Dates: 30/12/2014 – 05/01/2015 Duration: 7 days / 6 nights Minimum 2 participants Maximum 9 rooms	6 nights in a 3 or 4-star Abu Dhabi hotel Meet & Assist at the airport Private airport transfers Daily Breakfast Private guided Abu Dhabi Tour VIP Hospitality package on Race day – Leg start to Sanya: • Access to VIP Pavillion in Volvo Ocean Race Abu Dhabi Race Village • Hotel shuttle /VIP parking pass • Snacks, lunch & evening BBQ • Official Merchandise pack • Exclusive VIP behind-the-scenes Volvo Ocean Race boat and/or boatyard tour with current/former Volvo Ocean Race skipper	Any item of personal nature Tips and portorage Visa charges Meals, unless mentioned New Years Eve concert tickets Hospitality services on Pro-Am Race day Hospitality services on In-Port Race day
Anchors Away	Dates: 30/12/2014 – 05/01/2015 Duration: 7 days / 6 nights Minimum 2 participants Maximum 9 rooms	6 nights in a 4 or 5-star Abu Dhabi hotel Meet & Assist at the airport Private VIP airport transfers Daily Breakfast Private guided Abu Dhabi Tour Lunch at Emirates Palace VIP Hospitality package on Race day – Leg start to Sanya: • Access to VIP Pavillion in Volvo Ocean Race Abu Dhabi Race Village • Hotel shuttle /VIP parking pass • Snacks, lunch & evening BBQ • Official Merchandise pack • Exclusive VIP behind-the-scenes Volvo Ocean Race boat and/or boatyard tour with current/former Volvo Ocean Race skipper	Any item of personal nature Tips and portorage Visa charges Meals, unless mentioned New Years Eve concert tickets Hospitality services on Pro-Am Race day Hospitality services on In-Port Race day
Top Deck	Dates: 30/12/2014 – 05/01/2015 Duration: 7 days / 6 nights Minimum 2 participants Maximum 9 rooms	6 nights in a 4 or 5-star Abu Dhabi hotel Airport Services upon arrival and departure Meet & Assist at the airport Limosine airport transfers Daily Breakfast Private sea plane flight over Abu Dhabi High Tea at Jumeirah at Etihad Towers VIP Hospitality package on Race day – Leg start to Sanya: • Access to VIP Pavillion in Volvo Ocean Race Abu Dhabi Race Village • Hotel shuttle /VIP parking pass • Snacks, lunch & evening BBQ • Official Merchandise pack • Exclusive VIP behind-the-scenes Volvo Ocean Race boat and/or boatyard tour with current/former Volvo Ocean Race skipper	Any item of personal nature Tips and portorage Visa charges Meals, unless mentioned New Years Eve concert tickets Hospitality services on Pro-Am Race day Hospitality services on In-Port Race day
Commodore's Choice	Dates: 30/12/2014 – 06/01/2015 Duration: 8 days / 7 nights Minimum 2 participants Maximum 9 rooms	5 nights in a 5-star Abu Dhabi hotel 2 nights in a 5-star desert resort Airport Services upon arrival and departure Meet & Assist at the airport Limosine airport transfers Helicopter flight to desert resort VIP Hospitality package on Race day – Leg start to Sanya: • Access to VIP Pavillion in Volvo Ocean Race Abu Dhabi Race Village • Hotel shuttle /VIP parking pass • Snacks, lunch & evening drinks • Official Merchandise pack • Exclusive VIP behind-the-scenes Volvo Ocean Race boat and/or boatyard tour with current/former Volvo Ocean Race skipper	Any item of personal nature Tips and portorage Visa charges Meals, unless mentioned New Years Eve concert tickets Hospitality services on Pro-Am Race day Hospitality services on In-Port Race day