

Emirates Palace

Al Ras Al Akhdar

Map 3 E2



envious views of the Corniche and Breakwater. Not the hottest nightclub in the city, a DJ keeps the tempo mellow with a chill-out soundtrack and a limited menu of light bites is available if you're peckish.

Havana Club02 690 8021 | www.emiratespalace.com

In keeping with the grandeur and opulence of this hotel, the Havana Club exudes sumptuousness and luxury. The delicious lingering scent of fine cigars and cigarillos entices from the moment you set foot in this old boys' bar. The club itself has a split personality, with the rowdy bar area having the younger, more outgoing spirit, while the leather armchairs in the back recess are the personification of refinement. Relax and enjoy the imaginatively mixed and decorated exotic cocktails or sample one of the many vintage brandies and other spirits – or even test-smoke the cigars and cigarillos.

Hilton Al Ain

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Map 15 E3

**Hiltonia Sports Bar**03 768 6666 | www.hilton.com

Frequented by sporty types and families, this venue is ideal for a drop of liquid refreshment either by the pool or inside under the big TV screen. Bar snacks dominate the menu, although there is a leaning towards healthy cuisine. The venue itself is bright and casual and makes a great pit stop after a round of golf, a game of tennis or a gym workout. On Fridays there is a reasonably priced buffet lunch.

Hilton Abu Dhabi

Al Khubeirah

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**Jazz Bar & Dining**02 681 1900 | www.hilton.com

Small tables and hug-around chairs allow you to rub elbows with your neighbours also enjoying the music and atmosphere at this stylish but laidback nightclub. The select bar menu offers elite bites, including oysters and foie gras and is priced to match, while the menu and seating in the dining area are more conducive to larger and less exclusive appetites.

The floor staff keep the unique, jazz-themed cocktails flowing and the live band keeps the crowd shimmying with cover versions; although there's no official dance floor, at weekends wherever there's floor there's dancing.

Souk Qaryat Al Beri

Between The Bridges

Map 12 C3

**Left Bank**02 558 1680 | www.emiratesleisureretail.com

With views of the spectacular Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque and chic contemporary European cuisine, Left Bank at the Shangri-La, Souk Qaryat Al Beri has a lot to offer. In keeping with the souk theme, the terrace bears Arabic influences, while the interior echoes any exclusive London venue, complete with VIP section and inexhaustible cocktail menu. Since opening in late 2008, the combination of excellent food, friendly staff and stylish surroundings has earned the Left Bank a good reputation among the local expat community, so visitors are advised to book ahead.

Crowne Plaza

Al Markaziyah

Map 5 C4

**Level Lounge**02 621 0000 | www.crowneplaza.com

High above bustling Hamdan Street, Level Lounge is a cool spot to hang out. Mellow tunes and tasty tapas set the mood in this cosy chill-out bar on the rooftop of the Crowne Plaza. Smoked duck, wild mushroom risotto balls and braised calamari will take the edge off your appetite, and without a roof to obstruct your view you can hunt for stars or just enjoy the twinkling city lights. Cooling off in the swimming pool next to the bar is an option on Friday afternoons, otherwise Level Lounge is open nightly from 19:00. Check it out on Thursday and Friday nights when a DJ drops by to spin some tunes.