



معرض جودة الحياة والاستثمار - ليفكس
Liveability and Investment Exhibition

LIVEX 2026 Media Kit

"Live What's Next":

Where the world's most livable city comes to life

LIVEX at a glance

Event

LIVEX — The Liveability and Investment Exhibition

Dates

29 September – 1 October 2026

Venue

ADNEC Centre, Abu Dhabi

Organiser

Department of Municipalities and Transport

Website

www.livex-global.com

Scale

20,000+

Expected Attendance



1,500+

Investor



50+

Countries Represented



75+

Exhibitors



80+

Global Speakers



500+

UAE Students



50+

Journalist & Media
Outlets



25+

Homegrown
Businesses



20+

Event Partners





About LIVEX

LIVEX 2026 is Abu Dhabi's flagship platform for liveability and investment, bringing together more than 20,000 attendees, 1,500 investors, 80 global speakers and 75 exhibitors from more than 50 countries.

Powered by the Department of Municipalities and Transport (DMT), the inaugural Liveability and Investment Exhibition will showcase how Abu Dhabi's approach to planning, infrastructure, real estate, mobility, communities and quality of life is supporting long-term growth and investment.

Liveability and investment are increasingly connected. Cities compete for residents, talent, businesses and capital, and quality of life is becoming an important factor in where people choose to live, work and invest.

Across three days, LIVEX will bring together thought leaders from governments, investors, developers, businesses, experts and the public to see and discuss the projects, policies and technologies shaping Abu Dhabi's future.

Conference and speakers

More than 80 global speakers will come together at LIVEX to explore the ideas, policies and decisions shaping the future of cities.

The conference will examine the relationship between quality of life and economic growth, covering planning, housing, infrastructure, mobility, technology, health, education, energy and culture. Featured speakers include:

H.E. Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, UAE Minister of Foreign Trade, Ryan Reynolds, actor, producer and entrepreneur; Anne Hidalgo, former Mayor of Paris Enrique Peñalosa, former Mayor of Bogotá, Sally Capp AO, former Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Christiana Figueres, former Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, Steve Chen, co-founder of YouTube; Sebastian Thrun, founder of Udacity and former leader of Google's self-driving car programme; Adrian Grenier, actor, environmental advocate, founder of Earth Speed Media and UN Environment Programme ambassador; Tucker Carlson, founder of the Tucker Carlson Network.

Senior Abu Dhabi participants will include H.E. Mohamed Ali Al Shorafa, Chairman of DMT; H.E. Mohamed Khalifa Al Mubarak, Chairman of the Department of Culture and Tourism - Abu Dhabi, H.E. Mansoor Al Mansoori Chairman of the Department of Health - Abu Dhabi, H.E. Ahmed Tamim Hisham Al Kuttab, Chairman of the Department of Government Enablement; H.E. Dr. Abdulla Humaid Al Jarwan, Chairman of the Department of Energy - Abu Dhabi, H.E. Mohamed Al Qadi, Chairman of the Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK), H.E. Eng. Rashed Al Omaira, Director General of the Abu Dhabi Real Estate Centre (ADREC); H.E. Ahmed Fadhel Almehairbi, Director General, Abu Dhabi City Municipality, H.E. Abdulla Al Blooshi, Director General of the Urban Planning and Permits Centre (UPPC), H.E. Dr. Eng. Abdulla Alghfeli, Director General of the Integrated Transport Center, alongside other senior representatives from DMT and its affiliated entities. The conference will be structured around six themes covering Liveability, Culture, Education, Economy, Energy and Health.

What to expect at LIVEX

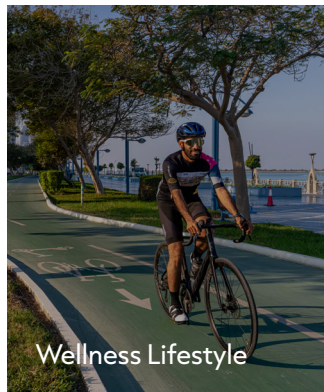
Alongside the conference, exhibitions, demonstrations and activations will showcase the projects, technologies, communities and experiences shaping Abu Dhabi.

The exhibition will span eight zones.

- **Business Hub** bringing together businesses, investors and stakeholders involved in Abu Dhabi's economic development
- **Technology** showcasing technologies and innovations changing how cities operate and how people experience them
- **Wellness Lifestyle** focusing on health, wellbeing and quality of life
- **Heritage** exploring how heritage and identity are incorporated into Abu Dhabi's development
- **Luxury & Nature** looking at the relationship between lifestyle, natural environments and high-quality urban development
- **Culture** highlighting the role of culture in creating attractive and distinctive communities
- **Entertainment & Leisure** showcasing the experiences and amenities that shape everyday life
- **Residential** showcasing the communities and developments shaping how people live in Abu Dhabi



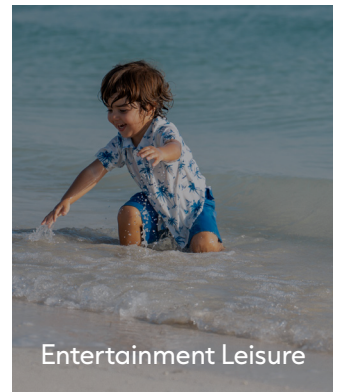
Business Hub



Wellness Lifestyle



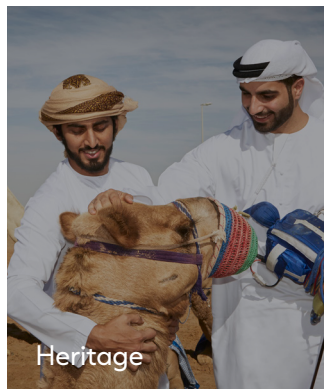
Luxury & Nature



Entertainment Leisure



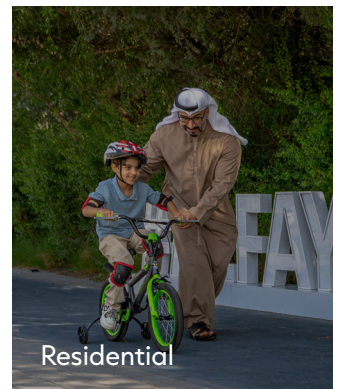
Technology



Heritage



Culture



Residential

The zones will give visitors and media the opportunity to explore Abu Dhabi's approach to urban development, investment, technology, mobility, culture and lifestyle.

Investment at LIVEX

More than 1,500 investors are expected to participate in LIVEX alongside government stakeholders, developers, master planners, real estate and infrastructure businesses, technology providers and other organisations involved in Abu Dhabi's growth.

International investors will have access to the people, projects and partnerships shaping the emirate, as well as opportunities created through Abu Dhabi's investment in infrastructure, communities, mobility and quality of life.

LIVEX will explore how investment in making cities better places to live can also create opportunities for businesses and long-term economic growth.

Why Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi has combined long-term planning, infrastructure investment and economic diversification with a sustained focus on quality of life.

Ranked the world's safest city for the ninth consecutive year, with a Safety Index score of 88.2 (Numbeo, 2025)

Ranked the most liveable city in the Middle East and Africa (EIU Global Liveability Index, 2025)



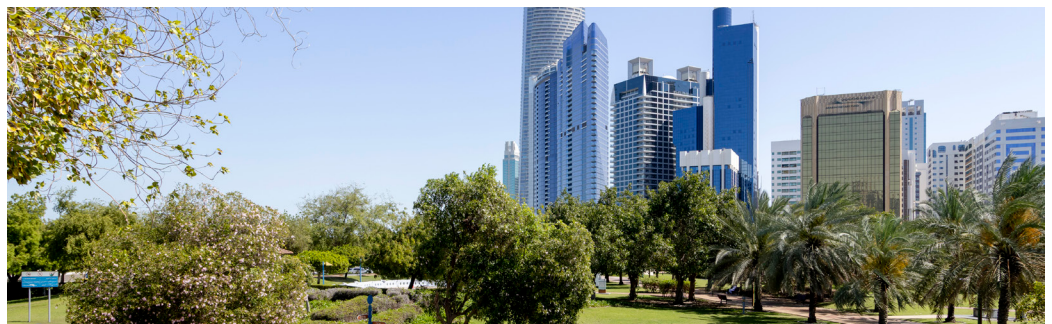
Ranked the fifth smartest city in the world, up from 14th in 2020 (IMD Smart City Index, 2025)

Population of 4.14 million, growing %7.5 year-on-year, with the population projected to double by 2040 (SCAD)

A record AED 142 billion of real-estate transactions in 2025, up 48% in value year-on-year (ADREC)

An infrastructure pipeline exceeding AED 240 billion under Abu Dhabi 2040

Abu Dhabi is targeting the world's first fully AI-native government by 2027



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