

TOP 10

Your essential guide to what's on in the Emirates

ABU DHABI FUSION SOUNDS

Head to K-Music Night, where Korean and Emirati musicians will come together at the Cultural Foundation to perform as part of this year's Korea Festival. The Dubai Opera Orchestra and singer Fatima Alshamani will collaborate with Korean bands Second Moon and GangMyoung in both Korean and Arabic. Also performing will be K-pop boy band D-Crunch.

► **Tues**, from 7.30pm; free with registration; Cultural Foundation, Gser Al Ressa, Abu Dhabi; www.koreafestival.ae

DUBAI PRIMO PASTA



Mark World Pasta Day at Trattoria Toscana in

Soak Madinat Jumeirah. The restaurant will serve two new, limited-edition dishes, for a limited time. The crechielle broccoli a saliccia, a pasta with broccoli and beef sausage, costs Dh65, while the tortile al pesto liguro, gamberi e pomodoro confit, a pasta dish with basil pesto, shrimps and confit tomatoes, will set you back Dh70. For each dish ordered, guests will also get a 500g pack of their chosen pasta along with a recipe to recreate at home.

► **Daily until Monday, October 28, noon-11.15pm**; various prices; Trattoria Toscana, Soak Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai; www.itsentia.com

ABU DHABI BAVARIAN SHINDIG

Check out Oktoberfest at Marriott Hotel Al Forsan, which is holding a week of celebration to mark the occasion. The band will perform every day until Lind! Thursday, October 31, and a specially curated menu will be served alongside drinks. Expect discounted deals as part of the event, too.

► **Thursday, October 28 to Tuesday, October 31**; free entry; Marriott Hotel Al Forsan Abu Dhabi; www.marriott.com

DUBAI GLORIOUS SHOW

Head to Dubai Festival City Mall for the launch of its new Imagine show



ABU DHABI HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN

Visit the Al Maryah Island promenade for a family-friendly Halloween festival. The two-day event will include spooky mask-making, slime-making, face-painting and, of course, trick-or-treating. There will be a programme of live shows that includes a flash mob and story time with a witch. Visitors can also enjoy fun-fair games such as spin the wheel and ghost ship racing, in addition to meet-and-greets with popular characters such as Maleficent, Dracula and members of The Addams Family.

► **Thursday and Friday, 4pm-10pm**; free; Promenade, Al Maryah Island, Abu Dhabi; www.abudhabi.ae

Stead Hathi's Garden. Just in time for Diwali, the event will feature a hint of Bollywood through fireworks displays to music composed especially. There will also be a DJ and dance performances, and the event will run for six weeks.

► **Tues**, from 7pm free; Dubai Festival City Mall; www.dubai.ae

DUBAI FEEL THE GROOVE

Get tickets to see the Grammy Award-winning group Arrested Development at The Irish Village in Dubai. The American hip-hop heavyweights will be bringing their extensive back-

catalogue to the emirate. Their hits include Tempest and People Everyday. The band will be joined by UK folk-rock duo Abbe Martin and Hannah Wood, alongside Dubai's own six-piece instrumentalists Joye & Fox.

► **Friday, October 25, 8pm-10pm**; Dh95; The Irish Village, Garhoud, Dubai; www.theirishvillage.com

ABU DHABI DIWALI DAYS

Fernat World Abu Dhabi is marking Diwali with a Bollywood-themed event that will last for 11 days. There will be live shows at the park, along with traditional Indian bites, and dedicated festival areas daily from 10am to 9pm. There will be an Indian food bazaar and visitors can see a performance of the stage show *Roshini*.

► **Daily, 10am-9pm**; until November 2; from Dh295; Fernat World Abu Dhabi, Yas Island; www.fernatworldabudhabi.com

DUBAI AND ABU DHABI FILL YOUR FACE

Take on a special food challenge at Sumo Sushi & Bento. As part of the restaurant's Yokozuna Challenge, participants must try to finish a two-kilogram sushi roll in 15 minutes. It comes stuffed with avocado, crispy tempura, shrimp tempura, crab sticks and tamago. If a participant finishes, they do not have to pay for the privilege of having eaten it. The top five fastest contestants will get the opportunity to compete for the grand prize of Dh2,000.

► **Daily, times vary**; Dh79 if challenge is not completed; until Thursday, October 24; various locations in Dubai and Abu Dhabi; www.sumosushibento.com

DUBAI SEE THE LIGHT

Celebrate the festival of lights with a photography and food tour through Old Dubai with Frying Pan Adventures and Gulf Photo Plus. The four-hour walking tour will take participants to a 60-year-old temple tucked away in the alleys of Meena Bazaar, where they can capture the street scenes. A camera (mobile or DSLR) is required. Shoes will need to be removed when entering the temple, so taking along a pair of socks as not to go barefooted is advised.

► **Saturday, 5.45pm-9pm**; Dh65; Dubai Museum Trails, Gulf Photo Plus, meeting at Basijah Square Metro Station, Deira, Dubai; www.gulfphoto.com

ABU DHABI TREK FOR A CAUSE

Kickstart your weekend with a hike in the Garden City. Participants will meet at the foothills of Jebel Hafeet at 7am, before heading into the Green Mubazzarah Park and Hot Springs for five hours of trekking. It's a level two hike - so you'll need an intermediate level of fitness. Afterwards, there will be games and a meditative relaxation session, as well as talks on topics such as nutrition and breast cancer awareness.

► **Tuesday, 7am-12pm**; free but prior registration required; Green Mubazzarah, Al Ain; www.abudhabi.ae

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