



Zaya Nurai Island is a five-star private island resort off the coast of Abu Dhabi. Zaya Nurai

There's no real need to rack up the air miles to find a private island stay when Abu Dhabi lays claim to around 200 offshore islands. About 15 minutes off the coast of the city's Saadiyat Island is Zaya Nurai, an island playground that you can have all to yourself. Surrounded by the Arabian Gulf, this boutique retreat offers beachside villas of colossal dimensions, paired with butler service and beachcomber charm. Relax by your private pool, wander along the shoreline, or take a trip to Nurai's spa for expert treatments and an outdoor relaxation area that makes the most of its locale. Jet-skiing, tennis, sunset yoga and fishing trips will keep you entertained while little ones will love the Petit Z Kids' Club. Take your pick from five restaurants, where everything from sushi to sustainable seafood is on offer, and wind down with a movie under the stars or a bonfire on the beach.

*Buy-out packages start from Dh2.4 million for three nights inclusive of a daily F&B allowance, taxes and VAT; individual rooms cost from Dh3,390 per night including taxes ([www.zayanuraisland.com](http://www.zayanuraisland.com))*