



LEEF JOU REIS

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Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

02 - 07 December 2026



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A glimpse into my journey

Gerrie Pretorius

*Music was my first love
but travel is my passion.*

To understand the meaning behind “Leef Jou Reis,” one must discover, take detours, and embrace the alternative routes or the roads less travelled. To eat and mingle with the local people and truly comprehend their culture, we have this special opportunity to become authentic travellers, rather than mere tourists visiting a country.

Growing up in the small town of Mossel Bay, I have had the privilege of setting foot on 7 continents and explored over 85 countries. With all this experience and passion for travel, we would like to extend a warm invitation to you to join our global travel family.

We are the “cool kids” of travel and we do it in style...

Welcome to Leef Jou Reis





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\$2 550 Per person sharing*

\$3 300 Per person single*

DAY 1: Wednesday, 02 December 2026

Start Your Engines 3...2...1

Expect to experience a massive adrenaline rush from day 1 as we start the countdown and meet the Leef Jou Reis team at the airport for check-in, ready for our flight to Dubai on Emirates!

(All meals onboard)

DAY 2: Thursday, 03 December 2026

We arrive early in Dubai, where a luxury, air-conditioned coach will be waiting for us to transfer us to our hotel. On arrival at the hotel, you can stretch your legs, enjoy a delicious breakfast and store your luggage free of charge. As check-in is only available from 14:00, you are welcome to begin exploring Dubai independently and discover the city at your own pace.

The hotel is located in Dubai Marina, a vibrant and spectacular area surrounded by a wide variety of shops and restaurants. Guests who wish to enjoy the Persian Gulf can take a short taxi ride to relax on the beach at Palm Jumeirah, one of the largest man-made islands in the world.

Our hotel is also approximately 30 km from the Gold Souk, where the ancient bazaar welcomes you with traditional Middle Eastern treasures. At 18:30 we meet at the hotel bar for a complimentary welcome drink. Some of you may even need a Red Bull, because the bustling streets of Dubai are calling! Tonight, you are free to continue exploring the city on your own and enjoy dinner at a restaurant of your choice. The Leef Jou Reis team will be available at all times to offer recommendations and assistance.

Overnight: Dubai Marina (Breakfast & Welcome drink)

Optional activities include:

- Desert safari with 4x4 dune driving and a traditional desert barbecue.
- Luxury sunset cruise and dinner around Dubai Harbour.
- Hero boat experience, where you pilot your own “rubber duck” at 50 km/h around the harbour (no licence required – just a bit of courage!).
- Burj Khalifa experience: a high-speed elevator (10 m per second) to levels 124 and 125, 456 m above ground, inside the tallest building in the world.





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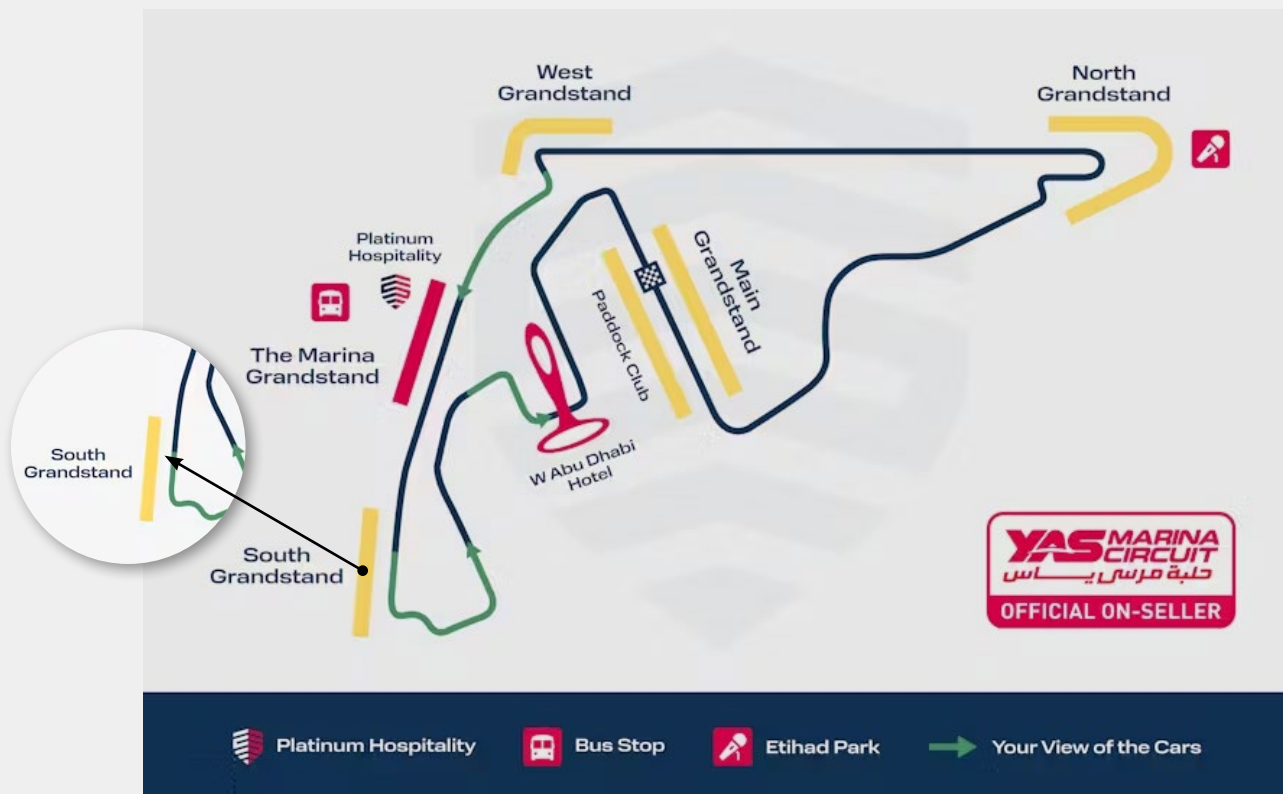
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PLEASE NOTE: Your seats are allocated in the **South Grandstand at Yas Marina Circuit**, strategically positioned at the end of the longest straight. This location offers spectacular views of high-speed action and overtaking opportunities as cars approach a heavy braking zone around Turn 11. You will be right in the heart of the action – get ready for unforgettable moments!

YOUR SEATS: Section S02, Rows B and C

Section 2: Your seats are positioned low to mid-level in one of the most exciting sections of the circuit, offering direct views of the braking zone and corner near Turn 11, where dramatic overtaking manoeuvres frequently occur.

From these seats, you also enjoy a beautiful panorama of the Marina area, with shimmering water and a luxurious setting adding to the visual spectacle. As the South Grandstand is generally covered, you are protected from the afternoon sun and as the sun sets, you will experience a stunning golden-hour silhouette – a spectacular backdrop that makes the F1 action even more impressive.





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DAY 3: Friday, 04 December 2026

As you may feel like a “flat tyre” this morning, you can enjoy a relaxed breakfast before heading out to explore Dubai’s many attractions. It won’t be long before we witness the nail-biting battle between *the fast and the furious*.

Some of the attractions to consider:

The Burj Khalifa, standing some 828m high, is known as the tallest building in the world and is one of Dubai’s “must see” attractions. This majestic building is in the heart of the city and attracts visitors both day and night. Gazing up in wonder at the magnificence of the structure is an unforgettable experience in itself, but we also strongly advise you to take a closer look at it from the inside. Take advantage of the views from the viewing deck on level 124 and 125 and if you are adventurous enough, don’t miss the vista from level 148!

Only a 20-minute drive outside the modern streets of Dubai, the enchanting mystique of the Arabian desert awaits. The Leef Jou Reis team will provide you with all the different options that a desert safari can offer. These includes adrenaline-fueled quad biking, sandboarding, camel rides, “Henna tattoos” or the experience of a real desert barbeque under the stars!

Your choices in Dubai are endless-from leisurely boat rides, to thrilling water parks, fascinating museums and unbeatable bargains on technology items! There is something for everyone! With that in mind, remember that the countdown to the red....orange.... green light has begun

Overnight: Dubai Marina (Breakfast)





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DAY 4: Saturday, 05 December 2026

After a leisurely breakfast (and perhaps another Red Bull for extra kick), it's time to put the pedal to the metal and head to Abu Dhabi for an adrenaline-fuelled experience! The countdown to the final Formula 1 race of the season has begun, and today the drivers will battle it out for the top ten grid positions. The journey from Dubai to the Yas Marina Circuit takes approximately 90 minutes by coach. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride – the perfect opportunity for a few friendly bets on who will line up where on the starting grid.

At the circuit, our home is the South Grandstand, offering superb views of one of the most thrilling sections of the track. Cars arrive at high speed, brake hard and accelerate through challenging corners. This is truly the place to experience the excitement from start to finish, with a lively atmosphere and excellent spectator facilities.

As this is the final race of the season, drivers will undoubtedly showcase their very best skills, including celebratory donuts right in front of you. After qualifying and the grid has been set, you can attend the spectacular Abu Dhabi Grand Prix concert. In previous years, artists such as Benson Boone, Metallica, and Katy Perry have performed. Prepare yourself for unforgettable performances by world-famous artists and an evening of top-class entertainment.

Your F1 tickets include access to entertainment zones, the F1 Fan Village and post-race concerts. After all, tomorrow is another huge day of racing and celebrations.

Overnight: Dubai Marina (Breakfast)





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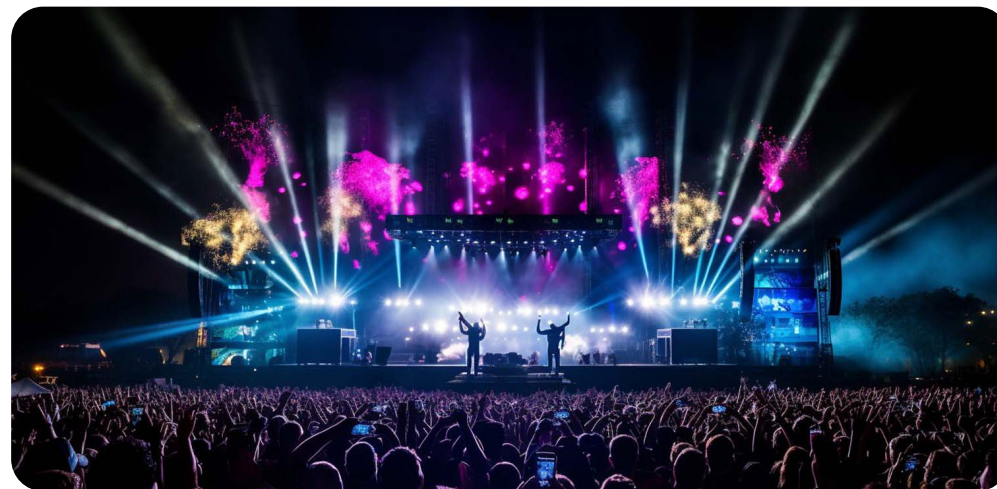
DAY 5: Sunday, 06 December 2026

Today, there's no slowing down, no breakdowns, and certainly no stopping. The moment every Formula 1 enthusiast has eagerly awaited all year has finally arrived! At 12:00 AM we depart from our Hotel to Yas Marina Racetrack for the most exciting race of the year. This track allows for speeds exceeding 330 km/h, with 16 turns and sleek long straights spanning its 5.2 km length, making it one of the premier tracks in Formula 1. In a year marked by drama, politics, and the anticipation of thrilling future contracts, everything is at stake, with the potential for crowning a new world champion on the horizon.

You are fortunate enough to be experiencing this excitement firsthand! With not a single driver willing to make it easy for their fellow racers, you can expect nothing short of a spectacular race. Will Mercedes Benz and Ferrari allow Max Verstappen to secure the crown for a fifth time, or will it be the men from McLaren. Place your bets now and let's see if your favourite driver takes his place on the podium at the end of the day!

After a crazy adrenaline filled day, and the end of the F1 race, you have another opportunity to enjoy the musical spectacle of the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix concert where another line-up of international artists will be performing to dazzle you with their talent. This is your last night, so feel free to embrace the adrenaline of F1 and party the night away, along with all the other passionate F1 visitors from around the world!

Overnight: Dubai Marina (Breakfast)



DAY 6: Monday, 07 December 2026

As the effects of the Red Bull wear off and the excitement from the night before fades, it's unfortunately time to begin our journey homeward bound. Rest assured, though, we will do it all again next year! However, if you wish to extend your stay or venture further, don't hesitate to reach out to the Leef Jou Reis Ambassadors.

All meals onboard

Please note that this Leef Jou Reis tour is guided by a highly skilled and knowledgeable team. A Leef Jou Reis team member is always available to provide assistance. Due to Leef Jou Reis' busy annual program, it is unfortunately not possible for Gerrie to be personally present on all tours. While their presence is therefore not guaranteed, your comfort and enjoyment are ensured by our enthusiastic tour leaders!



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Package Includes

- 4 Nights' hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Return airport transfers (when travelling on our group flights)
- Welcome drink at the hotel
- Return transfers between the hotel and Yas Marina Circuit on Saturday and Sunday
- F1 tickets for the South Grandstand
- Access to entertainment areas and concerts at Yas Marina
- Leef Jou Reis as Tour Leader and host
- Tips

Package Excludes

- Return flights between Johannesburg and Dubai
- Domestic flights within South Africa
- Lunches (unless otherwise specified)
- Dinners (unless otherwise specified)
- Drinks (unless otherwise specified)
- Personal expenses
- Optional activities
- Visa application

Things to Bear in Mind

- Bookings are on a first come first served basis and your deposit secures your place for the F1 tour – seats are limited!
- South African passport holders require an e-visa for Dubai (not included). Assistance and documentation will be provided.
- Passports must have two blank pages and be valid for at least six months after return (i.e. until 8 June 2027).
- A Leef Jou Reis team member will always be available to assist.
- Optional extras are facilitated by the Leef Jou Reis team, but guests are free to explore independently.
- You are in good hands – relax and enjoy the journey at your own pace.
- Guests should be reasonably fit and able to walk approximately 5 km per day.
- Come with an open mind and make new friends.
- A WhatsApp group will be created about a week before departure for communication, photos and updates.
- This itinerary serves as a guideline only and may be adjusted for operational reasons.
- While the weather is usually excellent, please pack a light jacket for cooler evenings.



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What Next...?

Steps to follow to secure your seat on the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Tour:

STEP 1

If you want to join us on this exciting tour, send your e-mail address and mobile number to leefjoureis@twf.co.za. We will then send the booking form that you must complete and return, together with a copy of your ID/passport and proof of payment of the deposit.

STEP 2

This itinerary is fairly complete and should contain all the information you might need. We will set up a WhatsApp group closer to the time for further communication; therefore, please make sure that the mobile number you have provided is correct. If you have any questions, feel free to send an e-mail or WhatsApp 082 923 3626.

STEP 3

Get really excited and look forward to the best F1 race of the season!

Deposit

- The deposit of R10 500.00 secures your space. Please remember it is non-refundable, as we are obligated to pay deposits and administration fees to our service providers to secure our group bookings and we cannot recover these once paid.
- Please refer to our website for our full terms and conditions.
- The next deposit of R10 500.00 is due 15th May 2026.
- The balance will be due by 1st September 2026.
- The tour price is calculated using an exchange rate of 1USD\$: R19 so that we can cover all costs and exchange rate differences during payments abroad. This is determined by the amount and date on which we pay the suppliers.
- Prices are based on EFT payments.
- The cost for Credit Card payments can be advised to you on application.
- Cash deposit fees must be borne by the payer.

Banking Details & Pricing

Account Name : LeefJouReis TWF
Bank : Standard Bank
Branch Code : 051001
Account Number : 012324523

Deposit reference number: F1ABU26 + NAME & SURNAME

Please make sure you use the right reference number and that you send proof of payment to us on email: leefjoureis@twf.co.za.

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