

**PATA Adventure Travel & Responsible Tourism Conference and Mart 2018**  
**February 21-24**

**OFFICIAL TRANSFERS**  
**Al Ain, Abu Dhabi**

AT&RTCM2018 Host (Department of Culture & Tourism, Abu Dhabi), will operate official coach transfers between the official hotels and the conference venue & dinner receptions from February 21-24 (Wednesday to Saturday).

The AT&RTCM2018 official transport schedule only serves between the official hotels, conference & dinner venues and airport transfers from/to Abu Dhabi International Airport (AUH) only. If you are not staying at either of the official hotels or arrive/depart outside the below date or not at AUH airport, you are required to make your own transportation arrangements.

- **ARRIVAL – Airport Transfers on February 20 & 21 (Tuesday & Wednesday):**

Arrival transfers from Abu Dhabi International Airport to the official hotels will be available on February 20 and 21 only. Coach Transfer will be arranged for the delegates to be met at a branded welcome desk in the Arrival Halls of Terminal 3 in Abu Dhabi International Airport. The shuttle will operate every 2 hours from Abu Dhabi International Airport to the official hotels and the waiting time may vary on different period but maximum at 2 hours.

All self-paying delegates arriving AUH on these dates are requested to submit flight details ONLINE at [ATRTCM2018 Delegate flight – Airport Transfer](#) no later than **FEBRUARY 12**.

\*\*\*PATA and the ATRTCM2018 host cannot guarantee arrival transfer without receiving flight information from the delegates within deadline February 12\*\*\*

- **DEPARTURE –Airport Transfer on February 24 & 25 (Saturday & Sunday):**

Departure transfers from the official hotels to Abu Dhabi International Airport will be available from February 24 and 25 only. The shuttle will operate every 2 hours from the official hotels to Abu Dhabi International Airport.

Please be sure to contact the ATRTCM2018 HOSPITALITY DESK located in Aloft Al Ain for exact timetable and reconfirm pick up arrangement with the ATRTCM2018 transfer staff upon your arrival at the conference venue, Aloft Al Ain.

- Please note that journey time to Abu Dhabi International Airport from the official hotels in Al Ain is approximately 2 hours. Flight check-in AUH closes 2 hours before all US flights and 90mins before all other flights, so please ensure that you take the appropriate shuttle bus to reach the airport in plenty of time.
- Unless otherwise listed, all AT&RTCM2018 business sessions are to take place at **Aloft Al Ain**, official venue for AT&RTCM2018
- 2 Official Hotels
  - Aloft Al Ain (Official Venue)
  - Ayla Hotels & Resorts Al Ain

### February 21 (Wednesday)

0900-1700 Delegate arrival/ registration  
0830-1230 Complimentary Half Day Tour

Official Transfers:	Timings:
From Ayla Hotel to the official venue, Aloft Al Ain	0800; 0930; 1100; 1230; 1400; 1530; 1630
From Aloft Al Ain to Ayla Hotel	0830; 1000; 1130; 1300; 1430; 1600; 1700

### February 22 (Thursday)

0850-0900 Master of Ceremonies welcomes delegates  
0900-1230 Opening Session, Keynote Address and Conference Sessions (Plenary 1-3)  
1230-1400 Networking lunch hosted by Department of Culture and Tourism, Abu Dhabi  
1400-1700 Conference Sessions (Plenary 4-6) and Closing Address  
1830 Welcome Dinner Reception hosted by Department of Culture and Tourism, Abu Dhabi  
*Venue: Qasr Al Muwaiji*

Official Transfers:	Timings:
From Ayla Hotel to the official venue, Aloft Al Ain	0800
From Aloft Al Ain to Ayla Hotel	1715
From Aloft Al Ain to Welcome Reception and Dinner hosted by DCT at Qasr Al Muwaiji	1815
From Ayla Hotel to Welcome Reception and Dinner hosted by DCT at Qasr Al Muwaiji	1815
From Qasr Al Muwaiji to the official hotels	2100

### February 23 (Friday)

0915-0930 Travel Mart Opening Ceremony  
0930-1220 Travel Mart Appointment Sessions 1-10  
0945 Media Briefing  
1230-1400 Delegate Lunch hosted by Department of Culture and Tourism, Abu Dhabi  
1400-1650 Travel Mart Appointment Sessions 11-20  
1830 Dinner Reception hosted by Department of Culture and Tourism, Abu Dhabi  
*Venue: The Rooftop, Aloft Al Ain*

Official Transfers:	Timings:
From Ayla Hotel to the official venue, Aloft Al Ain	0840
From Aloft Al Ain to Ayla Hotel	2000

### February 24 (Saturday)

Delegate Departure  
0830-1230 Complimentary Half Day Tour (Leaving from Aloft Al Ain)

Official Transfers:	Timings:
From Ayla Hotel to the official venue, Aloft Al Ain	0800