

International Experience Award: Masdar City, United Arab Emirates

City is a sustainable mixed-use

Travel Destination: Situated in Abu Dhabi, Masdar City spreads over an area of 6 square kilometers. The projected population of this city is 40,000 residents and 50,000 commuters by 2025. Masdar City initiated and began the journey of developing w in 2008. Once the construction is completed, it will be the first modern community in the world to operate without using fossil fuel vehicles at street level. With a maximum distance of 200 meters to the nearest rapid transport link and amenities, the city is designed to encourage walking with its shaded streets and courtyards that offer an attractive pedestrian environment, sheltered from climatic extremes.

