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After a monumental 18-month construction project, an isolated strip of desert in Abu Dhabi has now become the world's most spectacular Formula One venue - "Yas Marina Circuit"!

The construction was an incredible feat of logistics: 47,000 workers spent 25 million man-hours on this mammoth project, in which 200,000 cubic meters of steel-reinforced concrete were laid on a 25 square kilometer man-made island. The estimated costs were approximately 1 billion dollars.

This exclusive special - filmed in HD - follows an amazing project in its entirety from start to finish. The film's unique visual language - supported by time-lapse photography and 3D animation - highlights a thrilling new era of motor sports.

The Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix on November 1st, 2009 will mark the Formula One debut, which features covered grandstands for 50,000 spectators. The 5.5 kilometer long circuit passes beneath a bridge connecting two parts of a luxury hotel, and then leads past the marina.

This is the first racing circuit to feature 1,500 LUX illumination, turning night into day. The pit lane exit is underground - drivers accelerate through a tunnel and are catapulted back onto the track. The circuit's most exciting hairpin curve is located directly in front of a grandstand!

"Yas Marina Circuit" is the first part of a spectacular 4-part "Yas Island" series, which also focuses on "The Yas Hotel", "Yas Marina" and the "Ferrari World Abu Dhabi".



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