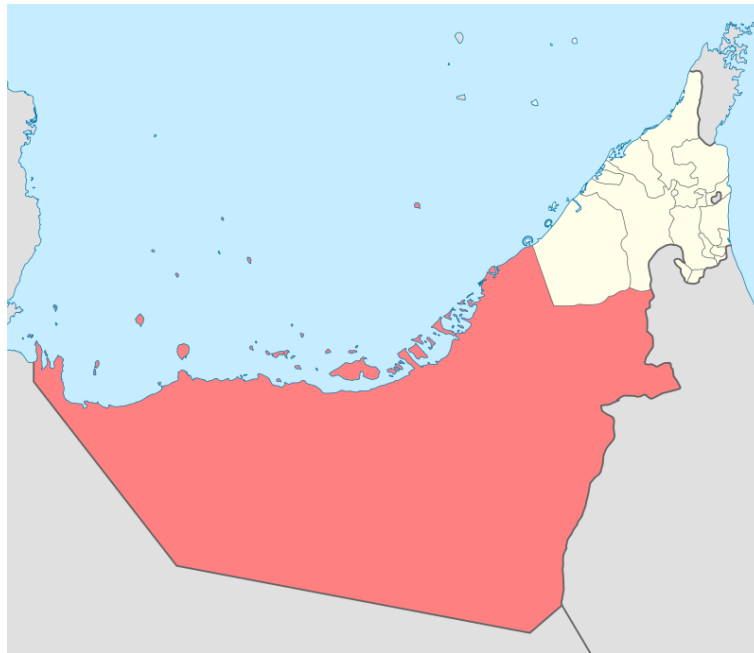


جبل حفيت Jebel Hafeet  
(1032m)



## Abu Dhabi

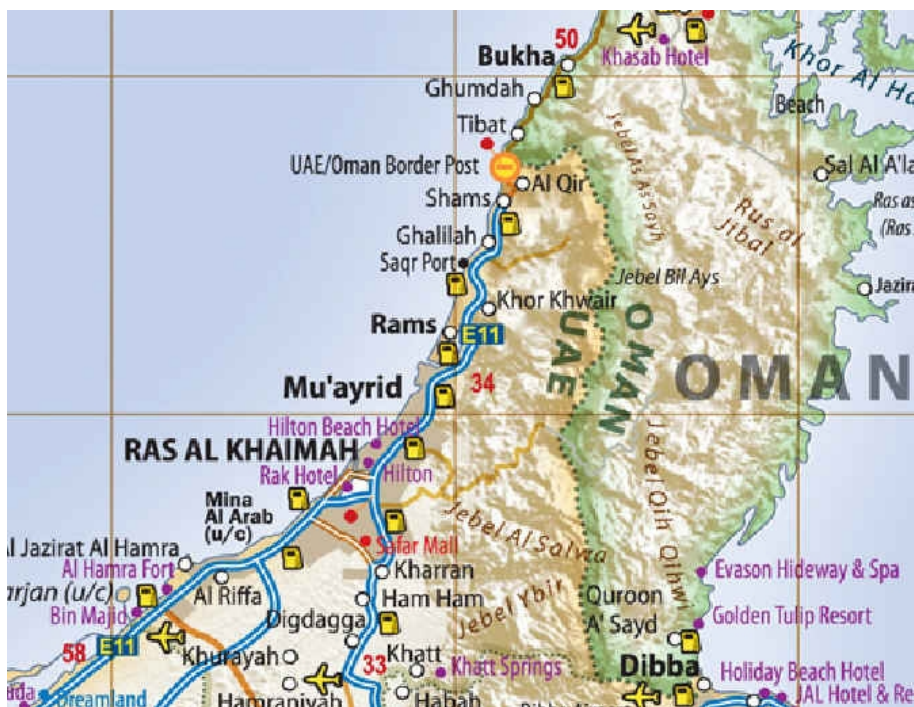
Abu Dhabi is one of the United Arab Emirates, as well as Dubai and the less known Ajman, Fujairah, Ras al-Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm al Quwain. As shown in pink on the map below, it is the largest by area (80%).



Mountains (Jebel Hafeet) can only be found in a very small region near Al Ain, at the border with the Sultanate of Oman.

Climbers will prefer Ras el Khaimah, thanks to its topographic wealth. In particular, the Jabal al-Jais Mountain Road (1700m) and its numerous hairpins in a desert landscape.

<http://www.dangerousroads.org/asia/united-arab-emirates/5425-jabal-al-jais.html>














Series of hairpins to Jabal al-Jais



### Abu Dhabi Tour

The race is new (3rd edition in 2017), but it already belongs to the UCI World Tour. Its winner list shows its great value and confirms the globalization of pro cycling :

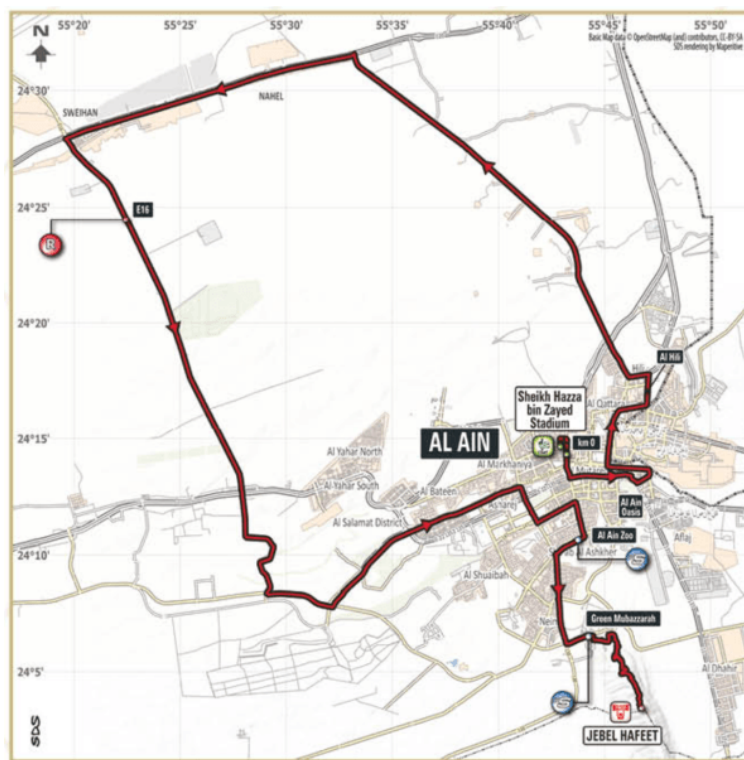
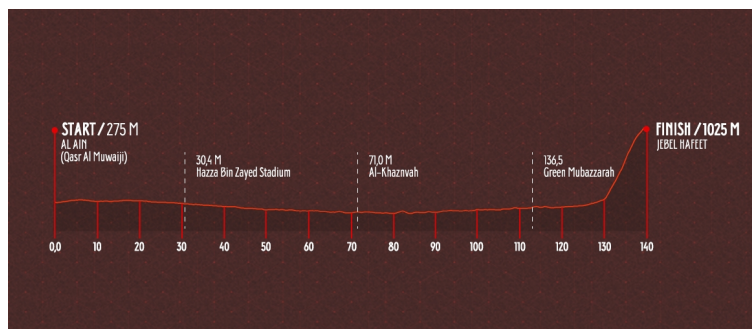
Année	Vainqueur	Deuxième	Troisième
2015	 Esteban Chaves	 Fabio Aru	 Wout Poels
2016	 Tanel Kangert	 Nicolas Roche	 Diego Ulissi
2017	 Rui Costa	 Ilnur Zakarin	 Tom Dumoulin

Official site : <http://www.abudhabitour.com/race2017.php>

## Jebel Hafeet - Portrait



In 2017, the Jebel Hafeet was the finish of the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage :



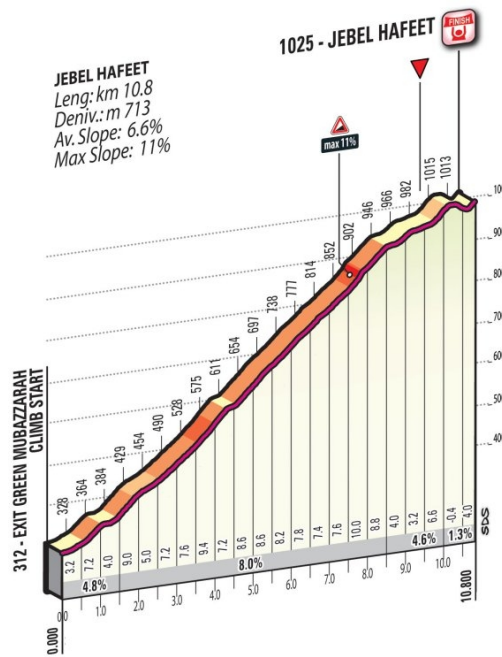
### AL MARYAH ISLAND STAGE

The third stage comprises both urban surroundings and mountains. The first part, inside Al Ain city, is all on wide roads with roundabouts and speed humps and is followed by a second part in the desert along wide and predominantly straight roads. At 15km to go, the route starts to rise slightly towards the final ascent, culminating in an uphill finish at an altitude of 1025m, following an 11km climb with slopes with an 11% gradient.

#### Last km

The final climb is on wide-ranging bends on a three-lane roadway. The gradient is mostly around 8-9% with a peak of 11% at 3km to go. There are short descents in the last kilometres before the final ramp with a straight finish on asphalt.

Km % according to Openrunner : 729m elevation gain (10,4km at 7%) :  
5,8 8,8 6,4 8,7 8,6 / 9,3 7,7 8,1 4,1 4,3 + 11m



Profile and summary of the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage :

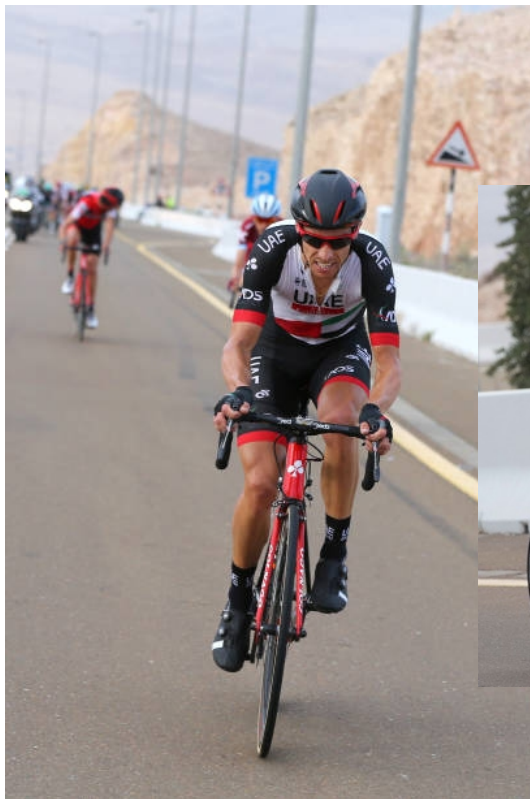
<http://www.cyclingstage.com/abu-dhabi-tour-2017/stage-3-route-uae-2017/>



Foot and first km



A snake in the desert



СКОЛЬКО?

Da Costa and Zakarin : the last attack

The whole climb in the Tour 2017-3re stage :  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JICaRjNeJes>



Car park before the finish line



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Last hm

STAGE RESULTS		STAGE 3
1	RUI ALBERTO FARIA DA COSTA	UAD 4h 34' 08"
2	ILNUR ZAKARIN	KAT ST
3	TOM DUMOULIN	SUN 10"
4	BAUKE MOLLEMA	TFS 28"
5	JULIAN ALAPHILIPPE	QST 45"
6	FABIO ARU	AST 46"
7	RAFAL MAJKA	BOH 45"
8	GEORGE BENNETT	TLJ 46"
9	DOMENICO POZZOVIVO	ALM 45"
10	NAIRO QUINTANA	MOV 58"

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