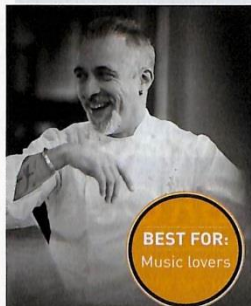


# The brunch BUNCH

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## NEW BRUNCHES



**BEST FOR:**  
Music lovers

### P&C by Sergi Arola

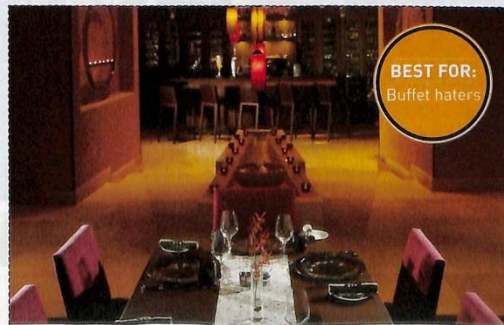
Formerly Pearls & Caviar, P&C by Sergi Arola will debut its new brunch on 24th April. The décor and view of the Grand Mosque will remain the same, as will the trendy vibe and well-dressed clientele. But the seafood menu has been transformed into a tapas one by Spain's two-starred Michelin chef, Sergi Arola. The brunch will feature his signature dishes such as patatas bravas and paella as well as quirky infused drinks. It will also house a radio station that will broadcast live jazz from the restaurant 24 hours a day. Over 21s only. Fri 1pm-4pm. AED 260++ with soft drinks, AED 295++ with grape and hops, AED 430++ with bubbly. 🍷 Shangri-La Hotel Qaryat Al Beri, between the bridges. Contact: 02 509 8777 [www.shangri-la.com](http://www.shangri-la.com)



**BEST FOR:**  
Trend setters

### Asia de Cuba

The hottest place in town, this beachside restaurant and bar is heaving every night. It launched its brunch in February. As the name suggests, the brunch highlights the best of Cuban cuisine mixed with Asian and Latin flavours and culinary techniques – all washed down with a blend of tomato juice, Worcestershire sauce, lemon and a special kick. Brunch time is just as lively as the evening, as a DJ spins funky beats on the decks of the restaurant's beachside terrace. Children are welcome and will enjoy playing on the beach. Noon-4pm. AED 275 with soft drinks, AED 375 with grape and hops, AED 475 with bubbly. 🍷 Nation Riviera, opposite The St. Regis Abu Dhabi, Corniche West. Contact: 02 699 3333 [www.asiadecuba.com](http://www.asiadecuba.com)



**BEST FOR:**  
Buffet haters

### Indigo

Launched in January, the brunch at this north Indian restaurant is ideal for those who don't like queuing at a buffet. Choose what you want by ticking the dishes you desire from the menu then sit back with your friends or family while you wait for the plates to arrive at your table. Highlights include deep fried puffed wholewheat bread with chickpeas

and masala scrambled eggs with Indian flat bread cooked on the griddle. It's every Saturday – handy if you want to stay in bed all day Friday. Sat 12.30pm-3.30pm. AED 111++ for kids aged six to 12, AED 222++ with soft drinks, AED 295++ with house drinks and bubbly. 🍷 Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi, next to Abu Dhabi Mall. Contact: 02 697 9334 [www.rotana.com](http://www.rotana.com)



**BEST FOR:**  
A no frills brunch

### Stills

Sit in the garden terrace to enjoy this brunch, which launched end of January. Choose from any three courses from a dedicated a la carte brunch menu – the starters are all-you-can-eat – or tuck into a carvery that features hearty mains such as roast lamb. Save space for some finger-licking desserts – think sticky toffee pudding. Fri 12.30pm-4pm. AED 200 with soft drinks, AED 285 with house drinks. 🍷 Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi, Yas Island. Contact: 02 656 3053 [www.crowneplaza.com](http://www.crowneplaza.com)