

Ornina looks as impressive on the inside as it does from the outside. The décor is classy and modern with a nautical twist. When you walk in the first thing you'll notice is a freestanding staircase with glass steps and stainless steel rope-effect banister, it certainly grabbed our attention. The interior is decorated with wave-type blue patterns, contemporary lace effect lampshades and cherry wood panelling throughout that remind us of being inside a huge boat.

For fine dining try the Sea View Terrace upstairs, we tasted some of the tapas on offer at Ornina Lounge on the ground floor. The menu is a mixture of Mediterranean cuisine with some oriental items. We highly recommend the grilled prawn with Parmesan espuma and sundried tomatoes.

Funky house music plays, the in-house DJ Alex Millan will soon be back after summer. As the evening turns to night, the lights dim and are replaced with subtle coloured lights, changing hues constantly. Weather permitting – the outside terrace seating area is a relaxed, scenic spot to lounge around; docked boats bob in the sea while others speed by, flame torches glow like the lights of the Yas Viceroy in the distance, as the smell of shisha wafts in the air.

Save money by visiting during happy hour from 4pm to 7pm (daily) – you'll get 20 percent off food and drinks. On Sundays and Tuesdays ladies can enjoy free shisha, on Tuesdays ladies are offered a selection of free beverages and on Wednesdays, wear pink to get free drinks, from 7pm to close.

**Catriona Doherty**

**Details**

**What?** A night out at Ornina

**Where?** Al Bandar, Raha Beach

**Cost:** Tapas cost on average AED 50

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**We say:** One of the best range of ladies night beverages in town!