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AL QASR
DUBAI



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With more than 19 years' experience in the regional hospitality industry, Rebecca is the General Manager at Jumeirah Al Qasr and Jumeirah Dar Al Masyaf.

Prior to this role, Rebecca was the Complex Hotel Manager for Al Seef Hotels, a trio of hotels opened by Jumeirah Group in March, April and September 2018. She was an executive key member of the pre-opening team responsible for the launch of these three hotels and led on all Hotel Operations with a Team of 520 Colleagues.

Previously, Rebecca was the Hotel Manager of the acclaimed Jumeirah at Etihad Towers in Abu Dhabi, where she led a team of 750 employees across nine departments. Formerly, she has also held the position of Director of Conference and Events at the same property.

Before moving to the UAE and joining the Jumeirah brand, she was the Director of Sales at the Intercontinental Phoenicia in Beirut, Lebanon, where she drove revenue generation across Leisure, Corporate, and Government and MICE.

Rebecca is a multilingual, collaborative and empathetic leader, experienced in luxury hospitality focused on growing quality and profitability, increasing guest satisfaction through innovation and developing and leading cross cultural workforces across the Middle East.

She holds an Executive MBA from Ecole Superieure des Affaires ESCP - EAP in France, along with a Bachelor in Hospitality and Tourism from Notre Dame University in Beirut, Lebanon.

JUMEIRAH AL QASR



Hotel Overview

Evocative of traditional Arabia, Jumeirah Al Qasr is the jewel in the crown of Madinat Jumeirah and sits within the 40 hectares of landscaped gardens of Madinat Jumeirah truly embodying the fantasies of 1001 Arabian nights. Living up to its meaning "The Palace" whichever way one looks, the hotel is designed to dazzle. The captivating lobby is an immediate immersion into the world of the Arabian Peninsula. Its exuberant flower arrangements are created daily by the team of in-house florists with species flown in from Africa, Thailand and The Netherlands. The 294 rooms and suites, all with terraces and balconies, were refurbished in 2018 to offer a rich, contemporary Arabic experience. Navy, orange and blue tone patterns captivate the eye and make the space a true homage to opulent and modern Arabic design.

Quick Facts

- **Name**: Jumeirah Al Qasr, translates to 'The Palace'
- **Location**: Along Jumeirah Beach Road, adjacent to sister properties Jumeirah Beach Hotel and Burj Al Arab Jumeirah; 26km from Dubai International Airport / 25 minutes by car.
- **Opening date**: 2004
- **Refurbishment completed**: 2018
- **Number of rooms and suites**: 294 rooms and suites
- **Number of dining and entertainment venues**: Eight

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- **Instagram**: @jumeirahalqasr / @madinatjumeirah
- **Facebook**: Madinat Jumeirah
- **Website**: https://www.jumeirah.com/en/hotels-resorts/dubai/madinat-jumeirah/al-qasr/
- **Common Hashtags**: #RediscoverMadinat
- **Blog**: Inspire Me - a luxury travel blog offering insider guides and travel tips
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FACILITIES IN NUMBERS

- Jumeirah Al Qasr features a total of 294 Rooms and Suites, all renovated in 2018
- Guests can choose from 8 different restaurants and bars, including American Prime steaks at The Hide and international cuisine at Arboretum
- The award-winning Talise Spa offers 26 treatment rooms
- Jumeirah Al Qasr is home to 2km of pristine private beach
- Children staying at Jumeirah Al Qasr have access to 2 kids clubs - Sinbads Kids Club and KiDS at Jumeirah Al Naseem

DID YOU KNOW?

- The majestic arrival experience is remarkable. South African Danie de Jager was the sculptor who created the 18 full-sized golden horses, lined next to the impressive date palm trees. They lead onto what has become known as one of Dubai's most breath-taking hotel entrances. De Jager based the designs on the anatomy of the Arabian race horses from the royal stables, in a showmanship of true storytelling.

- The hotel's lush garden paths provide an idyllic setting for a stroll. Guests looking for a special mode of transport can ride the traditional wooden abras which glide along the resort's 3.7km of waterways.

- Jumeirah Al Qasr's beach has its own games area. With lively music in the background, kids can challenge each other with a life-size game of Snakes and Ladders, Connect Four or chess, perfect for both children and adults.

- The lobby is presided by a five ton crystal chandelier that reflects both the sunrise and sunset light. The floors and walls are made of stunning Azul Bahia granite from Brazil.





EDITORIAL INSPIRATION

REFURBISHED ROOMS AND SUITES

Jumeirah Al Qasr has refurbished its full inventory of rooms and suites, maintaining its traditional Arabic style, but now with a contemporary flair. All 294 rooms and suites were redesigned by Khuan Chew of KCA International Interior Design and Kristina Zanic Consultants.

ABRA AFTERNOON TEA

Cruise through the waterways of Madinat Jumeirah and try a wonderful teatime experience an Arabian-inspired Abra Afternoon Tea at Jumeirah Al Qasr. Cast off from 4pm - 6pm and sample the high-tea which puts an Arabic spin on classic pastry and savoury favourites, all while voyaging through the beautiful waters of the resort. Served straight on the abra itself, guests can enjoy Arabic and Mediterranean finger foods including hummus sandwiches, labneh rolls, and muhammara cones and chicken and tuna sandwiches. For dessert, guests can enjoy homemade pastries and Middle Eastern inspired delicacies such as strawberry rose and mango saffron macarons, pistachio vanilla cupcakes and Kunafa fruit tarts.

A NEW DIMENSION TO DUBAI'S MICE LANDSCAPE

Madinat Jumeirah is home to one of the city's most innovative and exclusive outdoor venues, Fort Island. The new event space, set over 1,750sqm, was completed in October 2015. A popular venue for music concerts, weddings, festivals and much more, this versatile space can accommodate up to 1,400 guests. Connected to the resort by four bridges, guests can access the venue by foot or by traditional wooden abra boats. Event planners can use the virtual online tool to book venues at Madinat Jumeirah.

FREE RUNNING OR WAKEBOARDING AROUND MADINAT JUMEIRAH

Ever wondered what it would be like to jump across Madinat Jumeirah's wind towers, or wakeboard through its winding waterways? Freerunner and parkour athlete Kie Willis once jumped, bounced and rolled his way around the resort, leaping up walls and between wind towers as part of his playcation in Dubai. XDubai athlete JB O'Neill also rediscovered parts of the Madinat Jumeirah in a spectacular way on his very own wakecation, see more here.



DESIGN AND EXTERIOR

Inspired by the city's old Bastakiya neighbourhood, Madinat Jumeirah was designed to capture the spirit of Dubai. The team responsible for creating the resort was encouraged to visit Dubai Creek and the Al Fahidi historical neighbourhood to take ideas from the water ways, abras, architecture, wind towers and labyrinth of narrow alleyways which date back to the 1890s. The end result was Madinat Jumeirah, an authentic recreation of old-world Arabia, which officially opened in October 2004. Renowned for its outstanding beauty and authentic Middle Eastern architecture, the 3km of meandering waterways have become a defining feature. Guests can explore the resort on the traditional abra boats and discover why Madinat Jumeirah is the jewel of Dubai.





INTERIORS AND DÉCOR OVERVIEW

Jumeirah Al Qasr has recently refurbished its full inventory of rooms and suites, maintaining its traditional Arabic style, but now with a contemporary flair. All 294 rooms (complete with terraces and balconies), now offer a rich and yet modern Arabic experience.

Khuan Chew of KCA International Interior Design and Kristina Zanic Consultants adopted a philosophy that would bring the ancient Arabian Palace to its full glory. Rooms grander in scale, furnishings inherently lavish and opulent but all still embedded in the foundations and inspirations of columns, arches, doors and windows.

The variety of rooms are spread across nine room categories, ranging in size from 55sqm to 115sqm.The Royal Suite (three bedrooms) and Presidential Suites (two bedrooms) have also been fully renovated with changes being made to the dining area of the Royal Suite, as well as arabesque ceiling joists and mosaics added into the flooring.

This further complements the new feature wall in the Presidential Suite, adding a contemporary flair to the traditional Middle Eastern design the hotel is famed for.



INTERIOR DETAILS

The captivating lobby is an immediate immersion into the world of the Arabian Peninsula. With floors and walls made of Azul Bahia granite from Brazil, the lobby is presided by a five ton crystal chandelier that glitters both the sunrise and sunset light throughout. Its exuberant flower arrangements are created daily by the team of in-house florists with species flown in from Africa, Thailand and The Netherlands.

DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT



THE HIDE
A modern North American Meatery with a rustic yet modern décor inspired by the best New York steakhouses with sought after garden tables and some say, the very best bread in town.

ABORETUM
A grand entrance with marble staircase and a mosaic water fountain leads guests to the airy and spacious environment. Offers spectacular views of the sea with international cuisine options.

AL FAYROOZ LOUNGE
A lounge with Arabesque charm and ambiance, this is the spot to sit back and enjoy high tea and desserts with views of the Arabian Sea.

AL HAMBRA
A traditional Spanish restaurant which makes you feel at home. Filled with fresh, seasonal flavours and famous paellas and tapas, all served in a casual family-style setting.

KOUBBA BAR
A delectable range of cocktails prepared by talented mixologists, live music, along with some of the best views of Burj Al Arab.

KHAYMAT AL BAHAR
A fantastic beach-front Lebanese restaurant offering an authentic food experience with live entertainment, traditional Lebanese hospitality and with sea views.

PAI THAI
The culinary journey at Pai Thai begins with an Abra boat ride which can take guests to the restaurant. Enjoy the views across Madinat's serene waterways before taking a seat at this award-winning restaurant. The menu offers light, aromatic and flavourful traditional dishes.

PIERCHIC
Known for al fresco dining, this venue offers stylish rickshaws that transport guests from pier to door. The 'Pierchic Lounge' and 'Pierchic Bar' offer a standalone bar and cocktail menu crafted by the in-house mixologists, perfect for pre-dinner drinks.

The three external restaurants are operated by Jumeirah Restaurant Group: Pai Thai, Pierchic and Khaymat Al Bahar.



WELLNESS AND LEISURE

TALISE SPA

Named Best Wellness Spa in the 2016 Middle East Pool and Spa Awards, Talise Spa is set amidst semi-tropical gardens lined with bamboo, palm trees, frangipani trees and hibiscus flowers, the award-winning spa is bordered by gently flowing waterways that allow guests access to the spa by traditional abras.

The spa offers 26 renovated treatment rooms, some of which feature private gardens and balconies, as well as two outdoor massage cabanas, hydrotherapy rooms with indoor and outdoor baths, a Watsu pool, and Kneipp basins.

TALISE FITNESS

A well-equipped gym situated next to Jumeirah Mina A'Salam, is also open to guests staying at Jumeirah Al Naseem. Here guests will find two indoor swimming pools - a 25m indoor lap pool and a beginner's pool.

SWIMMING POOLS

Jumeirah Al Naseem is home to five pools including an adults-only pool. At Summersalt Beach Club, guests are invited to experience relaxing pool days, lazy lunches and unforgettable views.

WILD WADI ACCESS

Unlimited access and proximity to Wild Wadi Waterpark continues to be a favourite benefit for guests.



VENUES FOR HIRE

MAGNOLIA

A concealed waterfront location with a private abra station to easily transport guests to and fro, this idyllic venue can host up to 300 guests and offers both indoor and outdoor spaces perfect for intimate cocktails, wedding receptions and other special events.

LAYALI

Overlooking the iconic Burj Al Arab Jumeirah, Layali is islocated on a secluded grass platform and can accommodate up to 400 guests.



TOTS AND TEENS

SINBAD'S KIDS CLUB

Whether it's splashing around, experiencing the Atomic Rush, face painting, playing sports, watching movies or doing crafts, your kids will have the time of their lives at Sinbad's Kids Club. With over 1,000 sqm of play areas and pools, it really is a dream world for children.



CLUBS AND LOUNGES

Executive Rooms and Suites guests benefit from exclusive Club privileges. Our Premium Leisure Club features a dedicated check-in and reception area, a lounge space and spacious outdoor seating. For children, a purpose built playroom and computer room is provided for their entertainment. Guests can also enjoy special services such as a complimentary return transfer from Dubai International Airport, pre-dinner drinks and a selection of canapés offered from for 'Happy Hour' in the lounge, and late check-out until 14:00 based on availiability.



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