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Hotel Edition

This edition of the JTBNA E-Newsletter is dedicated to all of the fabulous hotels in Jordan. The following is information on select hotels regarding events, conferences, exhibitions, celebrity appearances and other exciting news concerning Jordanian Hotels.

The Grand Hyatt Amman

The 25th Annual Arab Children Congress

Grand Hyatt Amman sponsored the 25th Annual Arab Children Congress, which was held under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein from the 24th until 27th of July, 2005. Coming from Arabic, African and European countries, participants joined the Performing Arts Center of The Noor Al-Hussein Foundation team in launching this year's theme "Celebrating 25 Years of Communication & Creativity".

Grand Hyatt Amman, being one of the main sponsors of this international event, hosted this year's guests of honor; representative of the Secretary General of the Arab League H.E Ms. Nancy Bakeer, World Artist and good will ambassador Mr. Ricky Martin and renowned Arab singer Ms. Latifa Al Tounisia. The hotel hosted as well a press conference for both celebrities in addition to a lunch attended by her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein and many key Jordanian and International figures.

Excellence in Public Service Conference "Making Excellence the Standard"

Grand Hyatt Amman was chosen to be the venue of the upcoming Middle East Conference " Excellence in Public Service" held in Amman-Jordan on the 18th and 19th of September, 2005. Under the Patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Faisal Ibn Al Hussein, this conference will focus on providing its participants with a cutting-edge ideas in service delivery, empowering civil servants and public leaders to drive reform; leading to a "Culture of Excellence" among both public and private institutions. International, regional and local speakers will be presenting case studies, models and best practices to be applied in the Middle East. This Conference is organized by Excellence Inc. in partnership with the Public Sector Development Administration.

Kempinski Hotel Amman

The world's oldest-established luxury hotel group, Kempinski Hotels & Resorts opened the first of two hotels in Jordan earlier in 2005. The Kempinski Hotel Amman is in the heart of the Jordanian capital and is close to the all-important business district. The brand new property offers 259 rooms, 22 suites and 2 Royal suites.

All rooms feature high-speed internet access and interactive TV systems offering a choice of 28 satellite channels and other traditional upscale amenities.

The Kempinski will have five restaurants and bars, a discotheque, a health center including a gym, two dance studios, swimming pool, two cinemas and a one-of-a-kind entertainment center and game room.

Business facilities include a business center, five fully equipped meeting rooms and a 450 square meter

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ballroom.

Kempinski Ishtar Hotel & Spa Dead Sea

The Kempinski Ishtar Hotel & Spa, located 50 kilometers west of Amman with direct access to the shores of the Dead Sea, is scheduled to open in December 2005. The hotel will offer 3 luxurious enclaves set amidst gardens, lagoons, winding rivers, waterfalls and private pools, providing guests with complete privacy in a serene and exclusive setting.

The Kempinski will offer 2 VIP Royal Villas and 120 suites and spacious Executive Club rooms and suites. Restaurants and theme bars with live entertainment and private dining rooms are offered. There are two outdoor garden bars and an al fresco day dining restaurant in the gardens. There is also a designer wellness spa and sport center with outdoor whirlpools, treated mud and fresh Dead Sea water floating pools, as well as tennis and squash courts.

Taybet Zaman Village Petra

The Petra-Taybet Zaman Hotel & Resort Village is one of the most attractive places in Jordan where tourists meet and enjoy their stay in the country. Taybet-Zaman provides the ideal place for visitors who wish to explore Petra while at the same time offering modern recreational facilities and entertainment in authentic late 19th century Jordanian Village.

The Bedouin's traditional hospitality and food that you can experience at Petra-Taybet Zaman Village will thrill you.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

105 GUEST ROOMS;
101 GUEST HOUSES(3 FOR HANDICAPPED GUEST)
4 JUNIOR SUITES
1 ROYAL SUITE ALL THE GUESTHOUSES ARE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING FEATURES;
30 DOUBLE BED (KING-SIZE) OR 53 TWIN BEDS(USED AS SINGL OR DOUBLE ROOMS),17 SINGL ROOMS(SINGLE BEDS)
CONNECTING ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE,
ALL WITH PRIVATE BATHROOMS (BATH TUBS WITH SHOWER FACILITY)
AIR-CONDITIONING AND HEATING
SATELLITE TV (ONE FRENCH,ONE ITALIAN,ONE GERMAN,ONE ENGLISH 'CNN', SEVERAL ARABIC AND ISRAELI CHANNELS),REMOTE CONTROL.
DIRECT-DIAL TELEPHONE,MINI BAR AND HAIRDRYER.
24 HOUR' ROOM SERVICE AND GUEST SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

For the children of guest there is a playground and game room. Babysitting services are also available upon request.

Theme Parties

Al Saraya Ballroom

The village square provides live oriental music and fragrant incense is burned for the guest of Taybt Zaman to enjoy. Groups can enjoy theme evenings at the village such as; "Arabian Nights", "One Thousand and One Nights", a traditional Jordanian "Bedouin Night" and an International night, "Around the World". These authentic theme evenings are held at the village square when weather permits or at Al Ballroom. Full details and prices are available upon request from the Petra-Taybet Zaman Hotel & Resort Village.

Candles Hotel Petra

The Candles Hotel, located very close to the entrance of Petra, is a three star hotel with 40 rooms. The

rooms are all fully furnished and have an international direct dialing system. Rooms with a balcony are available upon request.

The Candles hotel has a large restaurant and an indoor bar with a traditional seating arrangement.

An open Bedouin Terrace is perfect for watching the sunrise or sunset and Candles has an amazing one. The terrace is arranged and decorated in the traditional Bedouin way. Dinners are served on the terrace upon request. Barbeques also take place on the terrace.

There is a business center equipped with fax machine, copier, computers, international calling, secretarial facilities, internet access and DSL connection.

Toledo Hotel Amman

The Toledo Hotel, a three star hotel located in Al Abdali, just completed the first phase of expansion, upgrade, and renovation of its property. The first phase consisted of re-decorating and adding meeting rooms and conference halls equipped with all audio/visuals that can accommodate from 10 to 300 guests. In addition, work has begun on the renovation and upgrades to the guest rooms. The renovation of one floor is already complete. The second stage is the expansion of the health center and spa from its current area of 700sq.m. to 1000sq.m.. The aforementioned renovations and expansions are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2005.

Finally, additional guest rooms and suites as well as a new rooftop coffee shop and a large-scale event hall will be added to the hotel and will be completed by the end of 2006.

Geneva Hotel Amman

The Geneva Hotel in Amman is massively expanding and renovating. Included in the expansion and renovations will be the following:

- 76 guest rooms
- Spacious lobby lounge with wireless internet access
- Swimming pool & baby pool
- Summer terrace with barbeque & salad bar restaurant
- Non column and fully equipped seminar & banquet rooms
- Fully equipped multi user business center with high speed internet
- Shopping arcade
- Fully covered & secured car parking

All of the renovations are expected to be completed and all areas are expected to be fully operational by September 2005.