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HURGHADA MARRIOTT RED SEA RESORT: AN EXCLUSIVE SCENERY WHERE SENSE OF DELIGHT EMBRACES YOU

Hurghada Marriott Red Sea Resort is an exclusive scenery where sense of delight embraces you. Located in the heart of Hurghada, just off sparkling white sandy beach and simply blue crystal water and only 5 minutes away from Hurghada Airport, the self-contained resort offers a sanctuary of serenity.

The architecture reflecting the rich cultural heritage of Hurghada. The Hurghada atmosphere is carried throughout the resort with its story tellers and many shops and outdoor café and restaurants.

The hotel's 283 rooms and suites are set amongst the beachfront property. One of the features of the Hurghada Marriott guest rooms are the spacious bathrooms "revitalization areas" that combine all the qualities of a personal spa. These are cool marble spaces with invigorating "rain showers" will allow the in room "pampering" experience.

At the centre of the hotel is a large swimming pool -- a distinct attraction for families with children, as are the entertaining and educational youth activities arranged at the Kids' club.

Hurghada Marriott Red Sea Resort boasts the most up-to-date and luxurious Health Club in Hurghada. Specially trained staff will help guests to indulge in the latest therapies and assist

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in the cleansing, de-stressing and rejuvenation process. Unusual international and traditional treatments will be offered in the outdoor and indoor pavilions and rooms which are arranged around a “courtyard of tranquillity” and lushly landscaped gardens. The resort will feature several boutique style restaurants and bars serving world cuisines.

There is a contemporary Italian restaurant, Ristorante Tuscany, serving a large selection of wood fired pizzas, delicious organic pastas, and traditional Italian dishes. Surf & Turf, with its lively open kitchen, prepares the freshest seafood, grilled to perfection. Tastebuds will be titillated by various multinational cuisines specialties at Shorouk Restaurant. Other outlets include a natural Juice Bar for the health-conscious, The Island Bar, a poolside bar for refreshing thirst-quenchers, while Sunshine Bar indulging in a selection of premium whiskies. A Bakery is also available Marnet Internet Café and Lobby Lounge for a family or friends gathering with a cup of coffee and a piece of cake.

For private meetings or gatherings, a 330-m2 multi-purpose conference room is also available accommodating up to 150 persons. The hotel will coordinate airport limousine and shuttle service to the resort. Facilities in Hurghada Marriott Red Sea Resort include a Water Sports Centre with a professional dive school, water sports and equipment hire; two tennis courts; squash courts and a billiard room.

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