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OVERVIEW

“It’s really a privilege to be able to impact the lives of Four Seasons guests and employees on a daily basis.”

Todd Cilano, Regional Vice President and General Manager, Four Seasons Hotel Doha

Poised on the shores of the Arabian Gulf, along Doha’s sweeping West Bay, Four Seasons Hotel Doha combines premium business and function facilities with the spirit of a resort. A three-storey Spa, ten separate restaurants and lounges, a 250m private beach and a 110-berth marina grant the 232-room Hotel an air of luxury while the warm and efficient service and famed Arabic hospitality simultaneously imbue the Hotel with an almost residential feel.

Occupying a prime waterfront spot in the prestigious West Bay business and residential complex, the 17-storey Hotel soars high above the turquoise waters of the Gulf. Built

in 2005 using local white stone, the Hotel's towers rise to 28,5m and are topped by two intricate latticework domes – the crowning glory of its neo-classical Islamic design.

With its easy mix of modern ease and classic charm, the Hotel imparts a residential air into its opulent interiors. The Hotel houses a rich collection of traditional and modern art that serves to bring to life its impressive proportions. The three-level grotto pool and landscaped gardens are especially attractive to families whilst local and international communities are served by 2,400m²/26,000ft² of versatile function space with breezy beachfront function areas.

Beyond the Hotel, Doha has firmly stepped into the spotlight in the cultural and sporting arena and offers a diverse array of leisure options – from the undulating green of the Championship course at Doha Golf Club to the shifting dunes of the desert where enthusiasts can indulge their sense of adventure in activities such as sand-skiing, quad-biking and dune-bashing in 4x4s.

Key features of Four Seasons Hotel Doha:

- Exceptional staff renowned for their personalised, intuitive service
- 250m private sandy beach and adjacent marina
- Three-storey Spa & Wellness Centre with 11 treatment rooms, Hydrotherapy and Fitness Centres
- Ten indoor and outdoor restaurants and lounges including the world's biggest Nobu
- 2,146m² /23,099ft² of function and meeting space
- Three-tiered grotto pool with children's pool, set within landscaped gardens

DESTINATION

Looking ahead to the future as comfortably as it draws on the values of the past, Qatar successfully straddles its reputation as a powerful player on the international scene and a traditional country that continues to respect and honour its Arab roots. The tiny state occupies a peninsula that extends 100miles (160km) into the heart of the Arabian Gulf from the eastern coast of Saudi Arabia. Independent since 1971, the former pearl-fishing centre is now one of the region's richest countries, its economy transformed by the discovery of oil and the world's third largest natural gas reserves.

Doha, the multinational capital city and chief port, is home to 90% of Qatar's residents, 80% of whom are expatriates, attracted by the country's lucrative petrochemical industry and high standards of living. Under the leadership of His Highness the Emir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Doha is undergoing rapid growth and expansion – but the desire to diversify is underpinned by the Qataris' deep respect for their country's heritage. As a result, mass tourism is being eschewed in favour of culturally enriching developments that preserve and promote Qatar's rich Arabic traditions, ensuring that the values that lie at the cornerstone of the nation's success continue to anchor it as it progresses into the future.

By building world-class facilities for its community that simultaneously embrace heritage and modernity, Doha aims to become a role model for economic and social transformation in the region and carve itself a niche as a cultured and charming business and leisure destination. Developments such as the **Museum of Islamic Art**, **ASPIRE Academy** and '**Education City**' magnify the country's strong educational values, while annual events such as the Qatar Masters at **Doha Golf Club** and Qatar Open at the **Khalifa Tennis Stadium** enhance its fervent passion for sport. Bedouin traditions are preserved through the intriguing pursuits of falconry, camel racing and Arabian horsemanship, with more contemporary social enrichment attained through a lively modern arts scene.

Doha's coastal position and close proximity to the rolling desert dunes offer an immense diversity of adrenalin-fuelled activities from dhow trips, big-game fishing and scuba-diving to sand-skiing, quad-biking and 'dune-bashing' in 4x4s. The two opposing landscapes meet at the spectacular **Khor al Adaid**, 'the Inland Sea', where cool breezes facilitate camping and sampling Bedouin hospitality under a star-lit sky.

Some of Doha's world-class developments include:

- **Museum of Islamic Art** – A beacon of Doha's cultural and educational renaissance, the Museum of Islamic Art is the first major museum project to be completed in the city to international acclaim. Designed by the master of modern architecture I.M. Pei, the 5,000m² exhibition showcases one of the world's greatest collections of Islamic art, textiles, rugs and artefacts from within a spectacular geometric tiered structure, accessible by both land and sea.

- **Souq Waqif** – Doha’s evocative covered market – restored in recent years – forms a charming counterpoint to the city’s marble-lined shopping malls populated by the world’s most recognisable global brands.

- **The Corniche** – The city’s 7km palm-fringed seafront promenade is one of the most famous waterfronts in the Middle East.

- **Khalifa Sports City** – Doha’s world-class sporting complex is home to some of Qatar’s most high profile sporting facilities and establishments, such as **Khalifa International Stadium**, the 50,000-seater stadium that was at the heart of Doha’s highly successful staging of the Asian Games in 2006; the **ASPIRE Academy for Sports Excellence**, a specialised educational centre that identifies and nurtures sporting prowess amongst the Qatari youth and boasts some of the best training and sports science facilities in the world; the **Hamad Aquatic Centre** a large swimming pool complex that was the venue of the aquatic events at the 2006 Asian Games; and the **Aspire Tower**, the 318m tall landmark of the 2006 Asian Games that holds the record for the highest ever positioning of the Olympic flame.

- **‘Education City’** – A 14 million m² development housing educational facilities from school age to research level as well as branch campuses of five of America’s leading universities (including the Weill Cornell Medical College and the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Arts). ‘Education City’ is a pioneer among educational facilities, being the first place in the Gulf where men and women study side by side.

- **Al Jazeera Headquarters** –The Doha-based satellite television network focused the eyes of the world on its hard-hitting coverage as the first uncensored news agency in the Middle East.

- **New Doha International Airport** – The \$22 billion project caters to the expansion of the national carrier, Qatar Airways, and is the first airport in the world to be designed and built specifically for the new Airbus ‘Superjumbos’.

- **Al Shaqab Horse Stables** – The Emir’s impressive stables cement Qatar’s importance as a breeding centre for Arabian thoroughbreds, providing extensive

equestrian training facilities, riding lessons for young Qataris and lectures promoting the Emir's goal of one day having a horse for every citizen.

- **Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art** – The first institution of its kind in the region, the Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art in Doha, Qatar offers an Arab perspective on modern and contemporary art and supports creativity, promotes dialogue and inspires new ideas.
- **Conventions Centre** – Qatar National Convention Centre is an unparalleled convention facility, boasting iconic design and cutting edge facilities in a world-first green-technology venue. QNCC is the first of its kind being built to the gold certification of U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED).

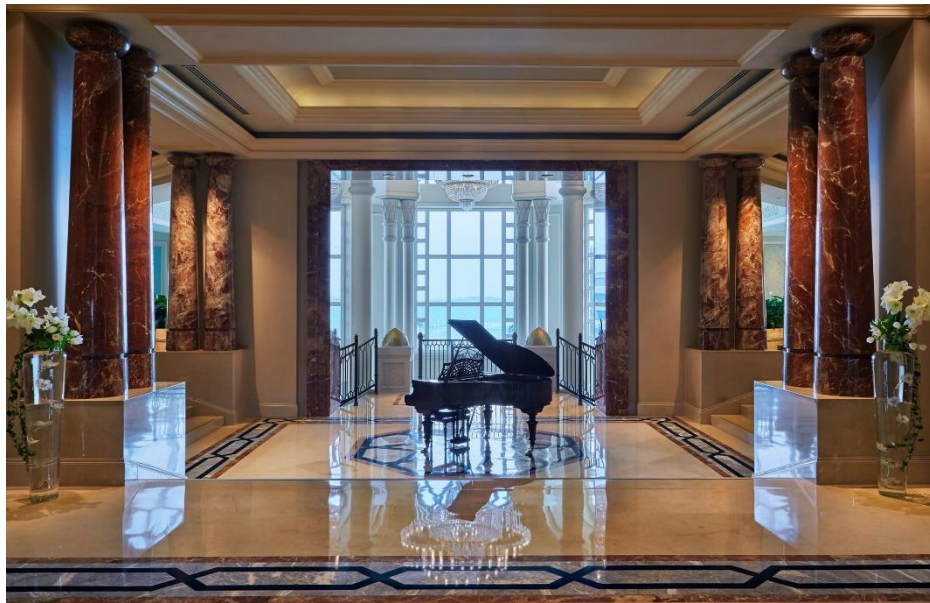
ARCHITECTURE ART& INTERIORS

Four Seasons Hotel Doha is the centrepiece of the prestigious West Bay business and residential complex, an iconic waterfront landmark on the sweeping coastline of Doha's fashionable financial district. The design of the mixed-use West Bay complex, which incorporates townhouses, apartments and offices, was inspired by the Moorish architecture of the magnificent Alhambra palace and fortress complex in Granada, Spain. The Hotel's striking neo-classical design combine Islamic traditions with artistic distinction, featuring wind towers, columns and geometric patterns, crowned with stylised latticework domes.

Inside the Hotel, the rhythmic division of the public areas using pointed arches, columns and sweeping staircases conveys a strong Arabic identity whilst creating flowing access between the lobby, lounges, restaurants and bars. The result is a vast yet unified space, both palatial and welcoming, with views extending to the calm, turquoise expanse of the Arabian Gulf from almost every window.

The grand interiors of the Hotel have been painstakingly decorated and furnished with bespoke chandeliers, custom-made furniture and a specially-commissioned USD\$2 million art collection showcasing local and international artists. However, by juxtaposing these opulent details with comfortable seating areas, light airy spaces and

the ubiquitous warmth of the staff, the Hotel maintains a welcoming and unpretentious appeal, befitting of its relaxed, beachside setting.



The Lobby

In keeping with the Islamic understanding of attaining peace and harmony through the balance of opposites, the Hotel's interiors and artwork provide a fascinating synthesis of dark and light, traditional and modern. The subtle shades and intricate detail of 18th century tapestries contrast with the bold colours and designs of 21st century modern art; rich, dark woods emphasise light, classic marble; symbolic dome-topped balustrades provide a traditional backdrop to contemporary abstract sculptures in glass, bronze and stone; hand-cut Varga crystal sits sedately alongside vibrant Murano and La Murrina glass pieces in red, blue, turquoise and orange – all exquisitely detailed elements that in turn complement the scale of the public areas.



The Doves of Peace, Ali Al Jabiri

One of the most prominent pieces of artwork in the Hotel is *The Doves of Peace* by Iraqi sculptor Ali Al Jabiri. Located in the soaring triple-height atrium of the Hotel's lower Grand Lobby, the obvious symbolism of the precariously balanced bronze birds, soaring 10ft above the miniature domes of the water feature below, is tempered by the unified beauty of the design and the proliferation of birds depicted.

Life is breathed into the public areas through the artistic handiwork of the Hotel's team of five florists. Simple glass vases of varying shapes and sizes are arranged in collective groupings with fresh seasonal blooms imported weekly from Holland, providing an ever-changing complement to the Hotel's elegant interiors.

The fluid arrangement of the interior space extends to the gardens outside, where a three-level rock formation grotto pool descends via waterfalls and landscaped terraces to the Hotel's 250m private beach.

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation at Four Seasons Hotel Doha is classic in style, combining residential comfort with an elegant ambience. Over a quarter of the 232-room accommodation is arranged as suites with original art, large plants and floral amenities offering a welcoming appeal. All rooms have step-out balconies.

- Premier Rooms (King or Twin, balcony/Arabian Gulf views) – 44m² /474ft²
- Deluxe Rooms (King or Twin, balcony/city views with side view of Arabian Gulf) – 44m² /474ft²

- Four Seasons Executive Suite (King, two balconies/ city views with side view of Arabian Gulf) – 72m² /770ft²
- Deluxe Four Seasons Executive Suite (King, two balconies/ Gulf views) – 72m² /770ft²
- Ambassador Suites (King, two balconies/Gulf views) – 79m² /851ft²
- Gulf Suites (King, two balconies/Gulf views) – 132m² /1,418ft²
- West Bay Two-Bedroom Suite (Two King, four terraces/city and Gulf views) - 208m² /2,241ft²
- West Bay Three-Bedroom Suite (Two King & Twin, four terraces/Gulf views) – 308m² /3,316ft²
- State Suites (King & Twin, multiple terraces/Gulf views) – 260m² /2,799ft²
- Royal Suite (Two King, three terraces/Gulf views) – 484m² /5,210ft²

The Hotel's entire collection of rooms was renovated in 2011 with a view to boosting their comfort and appeal to the modern business and leisure traveller, and now sport a serene aqua and taupe scheme.

The Hotel's collection of 57 suites all feature French Empire-style furniture in olive ash burl, with glass-panel doors leading to multiple terraces. The regal, two-level **West Bay** suites offer 360 degree city and Gulf views from within one of the Hotels' two turrets,

whilst the corner **State Suites** offer expansive open plan living complete with grand piano and dining for 10.

Comfortable and generous in signature features such as deep soaking marble bathtubs, the Hotel's **Four Seasons Executive Suite** and **Deluxe Four Seasons Executive Suite** have the privacy and space that is especially appreciated during a longer stay.

The **Ambassador Suite** offers a balance of privacy and luxury, making it the perfect venue for casual entertaining or informal meetings. Guests will enjoy extra touches, like the two step-out balconies, and the added convenience of a guest powder room.

The **Royal Suite** is a two-storey private residence on the Hotel's top floor, comprising a flowing arrangement of meeting, living, dining, catering and sleeping quarters; at the centre is a large double-height living room that opens onto four furnished terraces. Marble and gold décor, chandeliers, atmospheric lighting, bespoke artwork, Turkish rugs and large floral displays enhance the lavish appeal of this palatial accommodation. A private elevator ascends to two king bedrooms with dressing rooms and furnished terraces with panoramic views across the calm, turquoise waters of the Arabian Gulf and the distant curve of the West Bay skyline. The Royal Suite can also be booked as a venue for special events from candlelit cocktail evenings to product launches.



The Royal Suite

DINING

“Life’s so much more comfortable when you are doing a job from the heart.”

Ahmad Sleiman, Executive Head Chef, Four Seasons Hotel Doha

The Hotel’s ten restaurants and lounges combine a broad array of global cuisine with Arabian Gulf views to create some of the city’s best-loved dining venues. Options include Italian fine-dining, a theatrical Far Eastern-inspired dining destination, Seasons Tea Lounge, Arabica Oriental Lounge, Pool Grill and a Spa café that stands as a venue in its own right.

Nobu

Experience the world-renowned Nobu restaurant here at Four Seasons Hotel Doha. In a 2,415-square-metre (26,000-square-foot) landmark perched above the Arabian Gulf, this one-of-a-kind showpiece presents Chef Nobuyuki “Nobu” Matsuhisa’s signature new style Japanese cuisine.

From the main dining room to the rooftop lounge, discover all seven of the stylish entertaining spaces in Qatar’s top Japanese restaurant.



Nobu Doha

Elements – All Day-dining *Seats 80 inside, 66 outside*

Inspired by the four classical elements – earth, air, fire and water – Elements restaurant at Four Seasons Hotel Doha offers an innovative mix of Arabic, Asian, Indian and seafood flavours. Abundant breakfast & lunch buffets featuring live cooking stations, while dinner is elegant and à la carte. Enjoy the glamorous social scene in the Elements interior, or dine outdoors on the garden patio with a dramatic fire table and views of our pools, gardens and the Arabian Gulf.



Elements

The Pier – Seaside Shisha Lounge *Seats 83 outside*

Casually chic, with breathtaking views of the marina and the Arabian Gulf, The Pier at Four Seasons Hotel Doha is Qatar’s only outdoor seaside lounge. Explore our menu of artisan cocktails, modern Arabic cuisine and creative shisha flavours.

Open only in cooler months, this stylish open-air venue features a series of cabanas and covered pavilions, set along the curving pier. It is the perfect place to meet for cocktails at sunset or late at night.



The Pier

Il Teatro – Italian fine-dining *Seats 83 inside, 29 outside*

Chef Marco Arlotti – direct from Four Seasons Hotel Milano – positions Il Teatro among the best Italian restaurants in Doha. Leading a full brigade of Italian chefs in the kitchen, he creates traditional, authentic Italian cuisine using the freshest ingredients. Favourites include seafood risotto and veal Milanese.

In this award-winning restaurant, lunch and dinner are complemented by an excellent selection of Italian wines and attentive, intuitive service – a signature of Four Seasons Hotel Doha.



Il Teatro

Pool Grill *Seats 70*

A rare beachfront restaurant in Doha, the Pool Grill invites you to enjoy resort-style dining in the heart of the city. Under the shade of a wooden trellis, this rustic outdoor café invites you to start the day with a casual breakfast, or enjoy grilled specialties for lunch and dinner. All items are prepared in a Jospier oven, combining the juiciness of roasting with charcoal-grilled flavour.

Buy a beach pass and stay all day, enjoying the five swimming pools right beside this comfortably casual restaurant at Four Seasons Hotel Doha.

Après Spa Café *Seats 34 inside, 25 outside*

The light, lofty Après Spa Café at Four Seasons Hotel Doha is a refreshing spot to relax after a spa treatment or rejuvenate after a gym workout. With many vegetarian and nut-free options, the health-conscious Doha restaurant menu includes the calorie count for each item. If you are in a hurry, grab a just-made juice, a smoothie or a protein shake

to go. Or linger outside on the elevated terrace and gaze through palm trees to the marina, swimming pools and the Arabian Gulf.

Seasons Tea Lounge *Seats 66 inside*

With a luxurious living-room ambience, Seasons Tea Lounge is a stylish meeting place just off the lobby of Four Seasons Hotel Doha. The formal yet comfortable atmosphere makes this a popular destination for Qatar's elite.

The menu ranges from breakfast through dinner, but the daily highlight is afternoon tea – the classic English ritual served with an elevated view of the Arabian Gulf.

Shisha Terrace *Seats 85 inside*

Discover the relaxing atmosphere of the Shisha Terrace at Four Seasons Hotel Doha. Bright and airy, with elevated views of the marina, this modern lounge features glass walls and a ceiling that can retract to allow full sunshine and fresh sea breezes.

Along with a wide array of shisha flavours, the menu tempts with traditional hot and cold mezzeh and a live Saj bread-making station with authentic Lebanese toppings. Refreshments include Moroccan tea and freshly squeezed mocktails.

Arabica *Seats 58*

A fresh, casually elegant spot to meet friends or relax on your own, the Arabica Café at Four Seasons Hotel Doha serves a menu of coffees, teas, cool drinks and casual snacks.

Like a sun-filled conservatory, this soaring two-storey space features a water fountain and a magnificent chandelier. Sit inside in cool, airy comfort, or outdoors at casual tables in the beachside garden.

The Library & Cigar Lounge *Seats 60, 5 at the bar & 55 in the Cigar Lounge*

Like a secret hideaway at Four Seasons Hotel Doha, The Library & Cigar Lounge offers the atmosphere of exclusive private club. Warm woods, comfortable armchairs and plush sofas establish a calm, welcoming mood.

Perfect before dinner or for a late-night drink, the menu includes creative cocktails, classic martinis and Cuban cigars – delightful to savour as a pianist performs in the background.

In-Room Dining

Four Seasons In-Room Dining offers a fine dining experience in the comfort of your guest room or suite at Four Seasons Hotel Doha. At any hour of day or night, choose from our extensive restaurant-style menu – ideal for time-zone-hopping travellers, impromptu meetings or quiet, private dining.

THE SPA & WELLNESS CENTRE

“To feel the true luxury and dive into the Eastern fairy tale atmosphere you should go to Qatar. At Corniche embankment in the West part of Doha Bay the supreme hotel Four Seasons Doha is placed.” The Spa Book Guide, August 2012.



Four Seasons Hotel Doha’s three-storey Spa complex invites guests on a journey of complete renewal, inspired by nature’s sequence of regeneration. Incorporating the five elements of water, wood, earth, metal and fire, this cyclic process is the foundation upon which many ancient Chinese practices of health, healing and well being are based – including traditional Chinese medicine, their shared understanding is that only when the five elements are in balance within the internal and external selves can a true sense of peace, wellbeing and harmony be achieved.

The five elements are reflected throughout the Spa’s design, treatments and cuisine to create an integrated approach to relaxation, wellness, fitness and nutrition. Eleven treatment rooms, including a Private Spa Suite, are all individually designed,

incorporating natural materials against the soothing backdrop of a ‘water-wall’. The Private Suite contains twin treatment beds and its own steam room, whirlpool bath, Swiss shower and relaxation area for the ultimate personal spa experience. The Spa also features rooms for wraps and scrubs and a Thai massage room.

The restorative cycle begins with water in the Spa’s chemical-free hydrotherapy lounge, the most extensive in the region, containing Kneipp reflexology footbath, hot and cold plunge pools, hydrotherapy and resistance pools, Roman-style laconium Sauna, heated laconium beds and meditative colour therapy room. Guests are encouraged to use the facilities prior to each treatment or on their own.

The wide range of treatments, massages and therapies use a range of 100% chemical free Sodashi products selected for their purity, and therapeutic qualities. Local elements are embraced in the Arabic coffee, Salt Scrub and Rosehip moisturising cream. The Spa’s signature treatment is the ‘Five Elements’ ritual, which harmonises the regenerative properties of each element with the corresponding cycle of the seasons. Comprising an invigorating exfoliation as a prelude to winter, a nourishing bath symbolising the renewing properties of spring, a warming hot stone massage for summer and a comforting mineral and algae wrap for autumn, the process takes the body and mind on a transcendental three hour journey to the heart of harmony.

Key to the success of each treatment is the intense relationship between the therapist and guest. This connection is based on mutual trust, like ‘a dance, where two people have to connect to create a dual experience’. Four Seasons Spa & Wellness Centre has a highly competent team of professional therapists who hold the art of the healing touch in the palms of their hands. To make the most of the treatments and therapists on offer, comprehensive Spa and Wellness programmes can be tailored for guests wishing to make the Spa experience the focus of their stay.



Separate men's and women's changing lounges, containing sauna, ice room, steam room and Swiss showers bring the regeneration cycle full circle. Each lounge also has a post-treatment relaxation area where complimentary scented water, Green teas and fruits are available.

Fitness Centre

The Spa complex includes a Fitness Centre offering a wide-range of cardiovascular equipment furnished with individual audio-visual monitors and headsets. The fitness centre also contains a workout studio, one squash court, in-door cycling and two outdoor tennis courts. Personal trainers and group workout sessions offer a variety of classes that target cardiovascular health, flexibility and relaxation.

Après Spa Café (also see 'Dining' section)

A focus on nutrition is a fundamental part of any well-being programme and at the Après Spa Café the emphasis is on nourishment, not calories. Open from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm, the Café serves a simple menu of energizing cuisine and healthy options. Generous main dishes and salads based on calories count.

The Café also serves a wide selection of innovative juice blends designed to boost energy, immunity and muscle. Examples include '100 knots', a smooth combination of watermelon, strawberry juice, honey and mint leaves, and the rich 'Immunity Booster Shooters', a selection of six vitamin 'shots' ranging from the fruity Vitamin A (papaya and passion fruit) to the savoury Vitamin E (tomato, spinach and chilli). The café also has an outdoor terrace with far-reaching views over the Arabian Gulf.

Franck Provost Salon

Located on the second level of the Spa plaza, the Franck Provost salon offers a full range of expert hairstyling services and beauty treatments including manicures, pedicures and waxing.

CONFERENCES & FUNCTIONS

Dedicated service, award-winning cuisine and easily adaptable spaces make doing business a pleasure at Four Seasons Hotel Doha, with 2,311 m² / 24,879 ft² versatile function space in a picturesque beachside location that can accommodate groups as large as 750 people to those as intimate as 15. The Hotel's renowned attention to detail and warm hospitality ensures that any function held at the Hotel attains the highest

possible standards. The team of Conference Service Managers plans each minute detail in accordance with the client's individual needs, including AV and staging capabilities, advanced lighting and telecommunications systems tailored to each specific event. A dedicated technical support team is available 24hrs a day.

Al Mirqab Ballroom

At the centre of the Hotel's function space is the magnificent Al Mirqab Ballroom. Measuring 758m² /8,156ft² with 7.3m/ 24 ft. high ceilings, the lobby-level ballroom is equipped to entertain technologically demanding conferences as comfortably as society galas. The ballroom is served by its own street entrance and is divisible into two or three equal sections with pre-function areas to match. Opulent, classic interiors comprising detailed arches, rich marble and heavy fabrics create an Arabic air while Italian chandeliers, silk-panelled walls and 18th century tapestries impart an atmosphere of grandeur. Accommodating up to 750 persons, the ballroom opens onto an extensive outdoor terrace of almost the same proportions (751m² /8,086ft²) with open archways, Roman columns and sea views.

Outside, the gardens and beach offer inspiring, alternative venues. The dedicated Conference Services Managers are adept at maximising the potential of each location – from creating a Bedouin-themed event on the beach (pictured) to candle-lit cocktails on the terrace of the Royal Suite.

BUSINESS & MEETINGS

Growing quickly in prominence on the international business radar, Doha is one of the most modern and developed capital cities along the Arabian Gulf, supporting a multi-national, multi-billion dollar business environment cantered on the oil, natural gas and petrochemical industries. The city has also been quick to recognise the huge opportunity the MICE market represents and its active investment in developing this segment has resulted in Doha attracting a number of high-profile international conferences and congresses in recent years. The Hotel's close proximity to the city's commercial, diplomatic and industrial headquarters coupled with business-minded support for busy executives makes it busy business destination.

Meeting & Function Space

The Hotel's second floor is almost entirely dedicated to some of the finest meeting rooms in Doha. Echoing the grand decorative theme of the lobby-level *Al Mirqab Ballroom*, with ornate marble and plush fabrics, the *Al Daibel Room* can accommodate receptions for up to 245 guests or a banquet for 160, and can also be divided for smaller gatherings. Four further residential-style meeting rooms and pre-function areas are grouped in an intimate arrangement adjacent to the Al Daibel Room; all enjoying bright sea views. All meeting space at the Hotel is fully equipped to support the most demanding presentation and communication requirements.

24-hour Business Centre

Multi-lingual secretarial and business support is provided in the second-floor Business Centre – a light and airy office space open 24hrs, including two 8-seater boardrooms overlooking the triple-tier grotto pool and marina. Guests can access all the paraphernalia they need to work from the comfort of the Hotel, will computers, printers, a scanner, high-speed Internet access and a wide range of secretarial and translations services available, as well as support with presentation supplies and facilities.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

On-site

Beach & Pool

The Hotel's three-level grotto pool, set amidst luxuriant gardens and surrounded by cabanas, palm trees and decked terraces, is an oasis in the city. The grotto pool descends to a private white-sand beach with sun lounges and water sports. The arrangement of interconnecting pools, whirlpools, hot tubs and children's pool – complete with a water slide and equipped with convenient extras like baby-swim nappies – is particularly designed to offer families a dynamic and fun water feature.

Attendants poolside and on the full-service beach are always ready to assist by providing a refreshments and fresh towels.

Kids For All Seasons Children's Club (KFAS)

Housed in a beachfront fortress tower, adorned with hundreds of decorated butterflies, the children's club entertains the Hotel's younger guests with a packed program of fun and culturally enriching activities including toy camel racing, kite making and flying, beach games, treasure hunts and Middle Eastern arts and crafts.

Tennis

The Hotel has two outdoor Rebound Ace tennis courts, floodlit for night play. Court amenities include complimentary ice water and towels. Private coaching is available by arrangement with the Concierge/Spa reception.

Off-site

Golf

The prestigious Doha Golf Club, with its 18-hole, 7,355 yard, par 72 Championship course is a short-10 minute drive from the hotel. Home of the Qatar Masters PGA tournament, the Club also has a nine-hole floodlit Academy course, floodlit driving range and state-of-the-art teaching and practice facilities supported by a multinational team of PGA teaching professionals.

Scuba-diving

With 700kms of coastline and warm, Gulf waters, Qatar offers an excellent underwater playground to scuba divers. Sitings vary from the usual grouper (hammour), crabs, angelfish, puffers, king fish and urchins to rays, turtles and dolphins. Wreck diving is also popular in Qatar. The Concierge can make necessary arrangements for beginners and PADI qualified divers.

Shopping

From international marble-clad malls to the charm of the atmospheric Souq Waqif, Doha is a paradise for traditional and modern goods thanks to its tax-free status. Traditional specialities include gold, amber, pearls, spices, Arabic perfumes and traditional weavings. For a quintessentially Qatari experience, The Falcon Souk offers one of the world's more unusual 'shopping' experiences – a market entirely dedicated to the ancient Qatari pastime of breeding and training falcons.

Cultural Festivals

In keeping with its desire to preserve Qatari culture and traditions for the benefit of future generations, Doha organizes a number of cultural festivals throughout the year. The most famous is the Doha Cultural Festival (March/April annually) which brings together theatre, poetry, music, dance and exhibitions in a celebration of the city's rich heritage.

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Four Seasons is dedicated to perfecting the travel experience through continual innovation and the highest standards of hospitality. From elegant surroundings of the finest quality, to caring, highly personalised 24-hour service, Four Seasons embodies a true home away from home for those who know and appreciate the best. The deeply instilled Four Seasons culture is personified in its employees – people who share a single focus and are inspired to offer great service. Founded in 1960 by Isadore Sharp, Four Seasons has followed a targeted course of expansion, opening hotels and residences in major city centres and desirable resort destinations around the world. Four Seasons continues to lead the hospitality industry with innovative enhancements, making business travel easier and leisure travel more rewarding.

For more information on Four Seasons Hotel Doha, visit www.press.fourseasons.com/doha.

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