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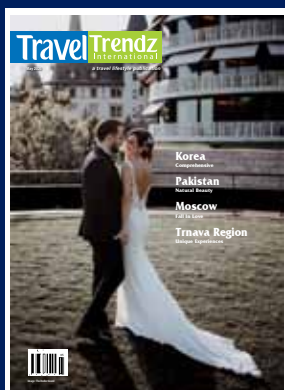
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The biggest travel show Arabian Travel Market is on. It is the biggest and most important show in the region. Industry around the globe look forward to it and expect positive impact on the business even though there are many hurdles.

In this issue as always, we offer new and exciting options for our readers. The top destinations and Hotels are being discussed as never before. Please learn more about Island nation of Malta and the Medical Tourism in Korea. Read about the Enchanting Christmas Markets in Austria. Learn about the amazing Pakistan and the Trnava Region located in the Western Slovakia. The article on Moscow is a must read.

We have covered top Hotels and Resorts in the issue such as the voco Dubai The Palm, Indigo Hotel, Kabal Akhdar Resort & Spa in Oman and Regie Ottoman Hotel in the heart of Istanbul, Turkey. Our article on the impressive Moscow Marriott Imperial Plaza is not to be missed.

As always, read about the news and views relating to the hospitality industry plus learn about what is happening in the Airlines and Aviation Industry.

So, have a good time reading...

Ken Chapman
Editor



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SHARJAH NATIONAL HOTELS

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Sharjah National Hotels has become an integral part of Sharjah's tourism, with three properties to meet the needs of various types of travelers, offering options like an urban retreat in Marbella Resort, staycation at newly refurbished Hotel Holiday International, to a relaxed tranquil beach vacation at Oceanic Khorfakkan Resort & Spa.



Oceanic Khorfakkan Resort & Spa.

Oceanic Khorfakkan Resort & Spa, An idyllic escape set on acres of UAE's picturesque East Coast tucked away in the coastal town of Khorfakkan. With a secluded beach, warm sand, gleaming waters and lush greenery set in the spectacular rolling hills of the Hajar Mountains.

Hotel Holiday International

A perfect blend of Arabian hospitality, comfort, and luxury. Overlooking Sharjah's beautiful Khalid Lagoon and Al Majaz Water Front, the hotel is conveniently located just 20 minutes from both Sharjah and Dubai airports and less than 5 minutes away from the nearby Sharjah Souk and shopping malls.





Marbella Resort

A concept unique in the Arabian Peninsula and ideal for that family getaway offering a secluded and intimate ambiance. With a range of dining experiences and extensive recreational facilities in a beautiful location designed in the Arab Andalusia style of architecture.

Escape the summer heat and discover a haven of hospitality at Sharjah National Hotels, your ultimate destination in the UAE. Perfectly situated for long-distance travelers from Oman, KSA, and Kuwait, our collection of properties offers an oasis of comfort and convenience. Your time to relax in a variety of accommodations, from luxurious suites to cozy rooms, and private villas each thoughtfully designed to ensure a memorable stay.

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Take advantage of special summer rates and exclusive packages tailored to enhance your stay. From personalized service to unparalleled comfort, Sharjah National Hotels invites you to experience true Arabian hospitality during your summer getaway in the UAE.

Book now and make unforgettable memories with us!



KOREA

Comprehensive, Cooperative Care

South Korea has achieved international recognition from the world in a short span. One can certainly say that it is at the helm of medical tourism today. Not only does it offer its visitors a curative perspective but a scenic and refreshingly cultural one as well.

Putting the various treatments concisely yet multifaceted in its offerings of eye care, skin/ dermatology, heart/ cardiology, gene therapy, organ transplant, plastic surgery, spine/ joint disorders, internal medicine related issues, to the various cancers or simply spa and well-being, all are taken very seriously and professionally here.

Cancer needs a special mention here as cancer research organisations and medical institutes are constantly in the process to uncover new technologies of medical procedures, hence many foreign cancer patients are able to opt for robotic or laparoscopic surgery during some cancer surgeries, added with cost-effective pricing without compromising on quality care.

Apart from containing an effective healthcare system for its citizens, the South Korean government has made foreign patients use transport and information services easily accessible through separate channels of contact. The 'Medical Korea' Information Centre located in Seoul and Incheon International Airport aid any visitor in four main languages i.e. English, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian.

The ministry of culture, sports and tourism has conveniently linked the tourism industry with its medical tourism industry (integrated specific cities/provinces that can cater to both). Apart from this, medical tourism visas can be issued for a short or long-term period which includes visa insurance, medical interpretation service, customised tourism tour services, medical professional counsellor and other services as per personal requirements.

A few of various health providers are as follows:

Seoul University Bundang Hospital International Healthcare Centre: this needs a special mention as it is responsible in the operation of Sheikh Khalifa Speciality Hospital at Ras Al Khaima and has 42 specialised medical professionals to undertake various medical issues with utmost sincerity. (located in Bundang-gu, Seongnam)

Gangnam JS Hospital: Popular for its specialisation in cartilage regeneration and degenerative arthritis treatments. Known for its use of cord blood cells in treatments. (located in Gangnam-gu).

JASENG Hospital of Korean Medicine: This institution caters specifically to spine and joint disorders. (located in Apgujeong area of Gangnam).

Samsung Medical Center: Tertiary hospital or specialized medical and referral center. It is also the largest cancer center in Asia. (located at Gangnam-gu).

South Korean hospitality and care is displayed through their honest and honourable approach to well-being, health, and holistic (natural and time tested) methods towards their clients, patients and visitors. Their balanced perspective has helped them achieve their recognition and success in the health industries and has left an undeniable mark as a leader in health pioneering.



AVIAREPS Middle East Launches Exclusive Private Jet Holiday Packages

First-of-Its-Kind Platform Allows Tourism Boards to Effectively Promote Ultra Luxury Travel from Across the GCC Region



A ground breaking initiative that offers tourism boards and their partners a pioneering platform to promote private jet holiday packages to luxury lifestyle concierge desks and leading travel agencies throughout the Gulf States (GCC) region.

AVIAREPS' private jet holiday packages combine the ultimate in luxury travel with insider access to hidden gems, private tours, and VIP events that the general public normally don't have access to. These exceptional experiences are brought to life through strategic partnerships with national, regional, and city tourism boards, as well as specialized tour operators, hotels, resorts, airports, and JetClass, AVIAREPS' strategic private jet consolidator partner.

"We are thrilled to launch this new initiative that has been three years in the making, ensuring we have the right partners to provide the ultimate experiences for a particular international jet setting segment of travellers from the Middle East. Our private jet holiday packages are designed for those who already travel in style but seek experiences that go beyond the ordinary," said Glenn Johnston, Vice President Middle East & Global Public Affairs at AVIAREPS.

The AVIAREPS initiative is unique in that it provides luxury lifestyle concierge desk and travel agent partners with full training on each element, experience and event within each package, so that they can be promoted confidently and easily tailored to





their client's needs. The packages are also supported with highly targeted digital marketing campaigns, and constantly updated monthly to include new destinations and often centred around unique international lifestyle events.

Key travel industry partners that have joined the initiative to promote the offerings to their clientele include DW Travel, Travelwings, among others. These partnerships further enhance the reach of the exclusive travel packages, ensuring that high-net-worth individuals across the region have access to bespoke luxury experiences.

A Booming Private Jet Market in the Middle East

Recent statistics highlight the Middle East as one of the fastest-growing markets for private jet travel globally, with data from WingX, a global aviation and private jet flight movement tracker, revealing that departures from the GCC region have increased by 76.6% during 2023 versus 2019, with demand in 2024 expected to rise further. This demand is driven by high-net-worth individuals who seek privacy, exclusivity, and seamless travel experiences. AVIAREPS Middle East's new initiative caters directly to this sophisticated audience, offering an unprecedented level of access to hidden gems, VIP events, and personalized adventures.

Unique Destinations to Be Showcased

The evolving line up of destinations to be showcased include Malta with its private access to cultural and heritage sites, international yachting and classic car events, followed by Slovakia with exclusive culture and wellness programs within the Trnava region, with many more destinations and experiences to follow.

Discover unparalleled luxury experiences and exclusive private jet holiday packages.

Visit the website for more details: privatejet.aviareps.me



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Key highlights of our service include a user-friendly platform that simplifies resort bookings, offering a wide selection of resorts across the Maldives. We provide customized itineraries, including tailored travel experiences with the option of split stays at multiple resorts. Our strong relationships with leading Maldivian resorts enable us to offer exclusive partner rates, ensuring competitive pricing. Additionally, our system is future-ready, designed to integrate live availability and enable real-time bookings in upcoming phases.

From resort stays to tailor-made travel solutions, Capital Travel is committed to curating unforgettable experiences for every client in line with our vision and mission.



Founded in 1990 by CEO Mr. Yoosuf Riffath, Capital Travel has spent over three decades shaping Maldivian tourism. Now in its 35th year, the organization stands as a leading Destination Management Company (DMC), with a strong track record of innovation and service. It remains the only tour operator in the Maldives to receive the National Award for Special Achievement, recognizing its role in developing human resources within the tourism sector.

As a trusted tour operator, Capital Travel offers clients a wide range of choices and the most competitive prices in the market, leveraging its long-standing partnerships with resorts and hotels built over the past 35 years.

With thousands of partners worldwide, Capital Travel is regarded as one of the largest and most reliable tour operators and travel agencies in the Maldives. The company holds direct contracts allotment contracts with all resorts and hotels across the country, ensuring seamless travel experiences for its clients. Our team of over 50 experienced professionals is dedicated to delivering exceptional service and ensuring customer satisfaction.

The company maintains a strong online presence through its website and multiple social media channels, allowing customers to access exclusive deals and special offers in real time.

As part of its ongoing digital transformation, Capital Travel has introduced a revamped booking engine to enhance the reservation process. While the platform currently focuses on resort bookings, it is designed to evolve, incorporating additional features over time.



Regie Ottoman Hotel

A Modern Oasis in the Heart of History

Regie Ottoman Hotel Located in the heart Istanbul's historical peninsula, in Sirkeci, that is ideal for all public transportation options and within walking distance of iconic landmarks like the Hagia Sophia, Sultanahmet Mosque, Karakoy and Galata Tower.

Regie Tobacco Factory building from the Ottoman Empire's has been meticulously restored and transformed into the enchanting Regie Ottoman Hotel. For a decade, our hotel has been welcoming guests to experience a harmonious blend of historic charm and modern comfort.

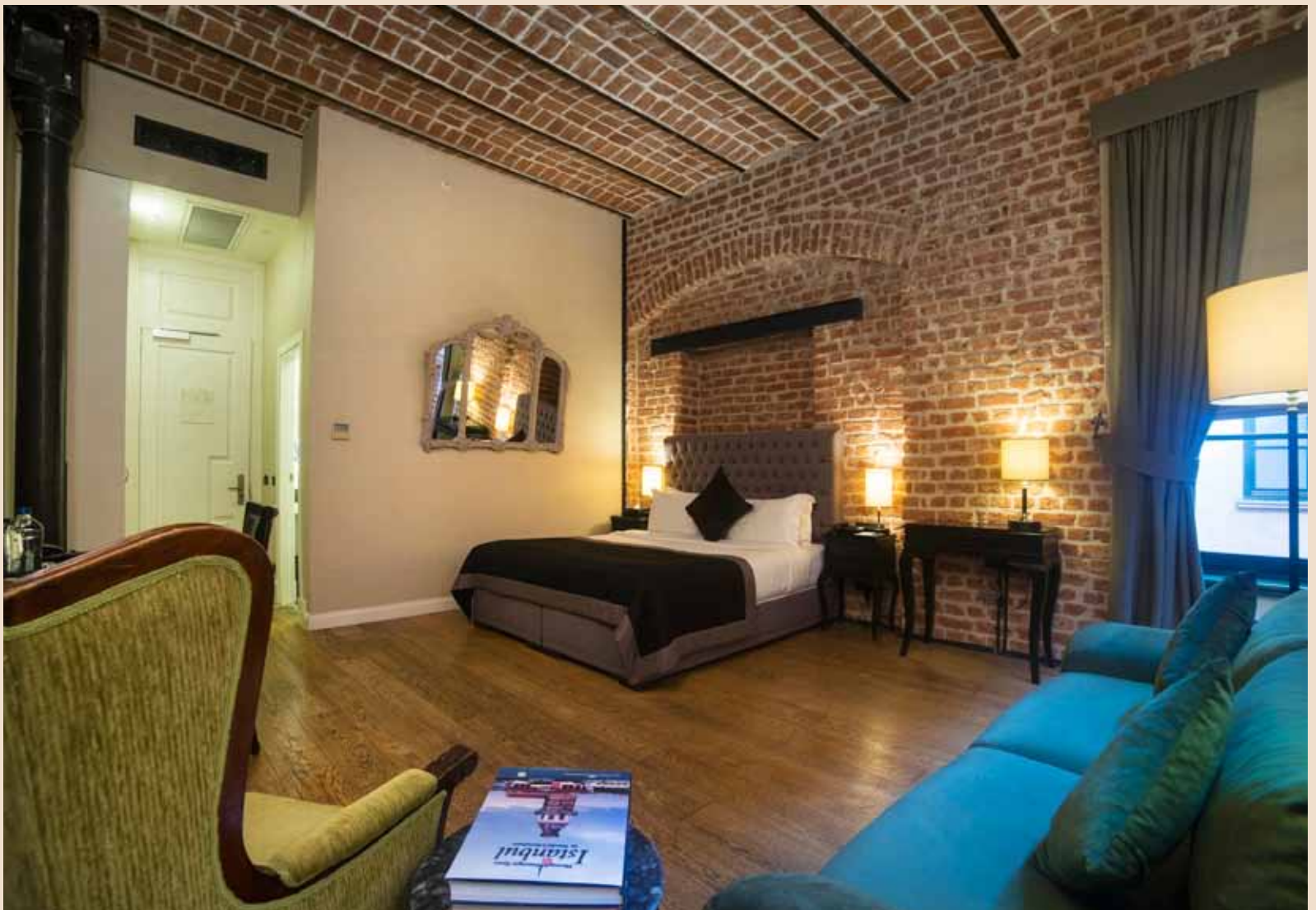


Each of our 34 uniquely designed rooms offers a serene and inviting atmosphere. Adorned with minimalist decor and carefully curated details, our Superior, Deluxe and suite rooms, cater to every preference.

Experience the finest local flavors of Turkey with our gourmet open buffet breakfast, crafted to bring you an authentic taste of tradition where every bite tells a story. Unwind in our sauna or stay active in our fully equipped gym after a day of exploring.

Discover a culinary journey at our Michelin Guide Restaurant 'OCAK', where Executive Chef Ömer Bozyap presents seasonal menus showcasing the finest Turkish and Anatolian flavors. Complement your meal with our extensive wine list, handcrafted cocktails, or a selection of premium raki. OCAK also offer delectable vegetarian options. Indulge in a truly unforgettable dining experience in our restaurant that is also perfect for corporate events and group gatherings.

www.regieottoman.com





PAKISTAN

Exploring the Rich Tapestry

A Journey of Culture, History, and Natural Beauty

Pakistan offers an opportune moment to explore the country's rich cultural heritage, diverse landscapes, and warm hospitality. For Turkish travelers, Pakistan presents a treasure trove of experiences that are as varied as they are enchanting. From the towering peaks of the Himalayas to the historical remnants of ancient civilizations, Pakistan is a land waiting to be discovered.

Majestic Mountains and Serene Valleys

Pakistan's geographical diversity is unparalleled. The northern regions boast some of the world's highest peaks, including K2, the second-highest mountain on earth. This area, known as Gilgit-Baltistan, is a paradise for adventure enthusiasts, offering trekking, mountaineering, and skiing opportunities. The serene valleys of Hunza and Swat are not only renowned for their breathtaking beauty but also for their rich cultural traditions and hospitality.

Moving towards the south, the lush green landscapes of Azad Jammu and Kashmir offer stunning natural beauty, with pristine lakes and rivers that invite tranquility and reflection. The Punjab region, with its fertile plains, is the heartland of Pakistan, known



for its vibrant culture, music, and cuisine. The city of Lahore, often referred to as the cultural capital of Pakistan, is a must-visit for its historical sites, including the Badshahi Mosque, Lahore Fort, and the bustling bazaars of the old city.

The province of Sindh, home to the ancient Indus Valley Civilization, offers a glimpse into the rich history and cultural heritage of the region. The UNESCO World Heritage site of Mohenjo-Daro is a testament to one of the world's earliest urban settlements. The port city of Karachi, Pakistan's largest metropolis, offers a blend of modernity and tradition, with its bustling markets, beautiful beaches, and a vibrant arts scene.

In the west, the rugged terrain of Balochistan offers unique landscapes and a rich cultural tapestry. The province is home to the historic city of Quetta and the natural wonder of the Hingol National Park, which features the iconic Princess of Hope rock formation and the vibrant Hingol River.

A Melting Pot of Cultures

Pakistan's cultural diversity is as rich as its landscapes. The country is home to numerous ethnic groups, each with its own unique traditions, languages, and cuisines. From the Pashtun regions in the northwest to the Sindhi and Baloch cultures in the south, the diversity of the people is a testament to the country's rich cultural heritage.

Festivals such as Eid, Basant, and Nowruz are celebrated with great enthusiasm across the country, offering visitors a chance to experience the local culture firsthand. The traditional music and dance forms, such as Qawwali and Sufi dance, provide a deep connection to the spiritual and cultural roots of the region.

Hospitality That Warms the Heart

Pakistani hospitality is renowned worldwide. The concept of "Mehmaan Nawazi" (hospitality) is deeply ingrained in the culture, where guests are treated with utmost respect and generosity. Whether in the bustling cities or remote villages, visitors are often invited into homes and treated to traditional meals, offering a genuine taste of Pakistani culture.



Moscow Marriott Imperial Plaza



In the heart of Moscow, in the historic district where the Way Palace of Tsar Alexei Romanov once stood, a place that was exclusively reserved for members of the imperial court, now stands one of the most remarkable hotels in the capital — the Moscow Marriott Imperial Plaza. It can rightfully be called a real masterpiece of architecture. The elegant interior, made in the Art Deco style, geometric ornaments, glossy textures, stucco, crystal and marble create an atmosphere of luxury and elegance. The hotel has 268 rooms and suites, an author's Cafe Imperial restaurant, a fitness center and ultramodern banquet and conference halls.

Despite the fact that the Moscow Marriott Imperial Plaza opened in December 2021, it has already managed to become one of the most desirable Moscow locations for an unforgettable vacation, luxurious weddings, as well as large-scale events. The centerpiece of the hotel is a majestic marble staircase leading to the Imperial Plaza banquet Hall. The hall, in turn, appears in all its splendor: the area is 800 square meters, crystal Italian chandeliers, stained glass windows, high ceilings and mirrors.

Moscow Marriott Imperial Plaza is located in a prestigious center of the city with convenient transportation links, near Komsomolskaya Square and the Circle Line of the Moscow Metro. Many places for cultural enrichment and leisure are in close proximity to the hotel.

In the culinary world of the Moscow Marriott Imperial Plaza, flavor becomes art.

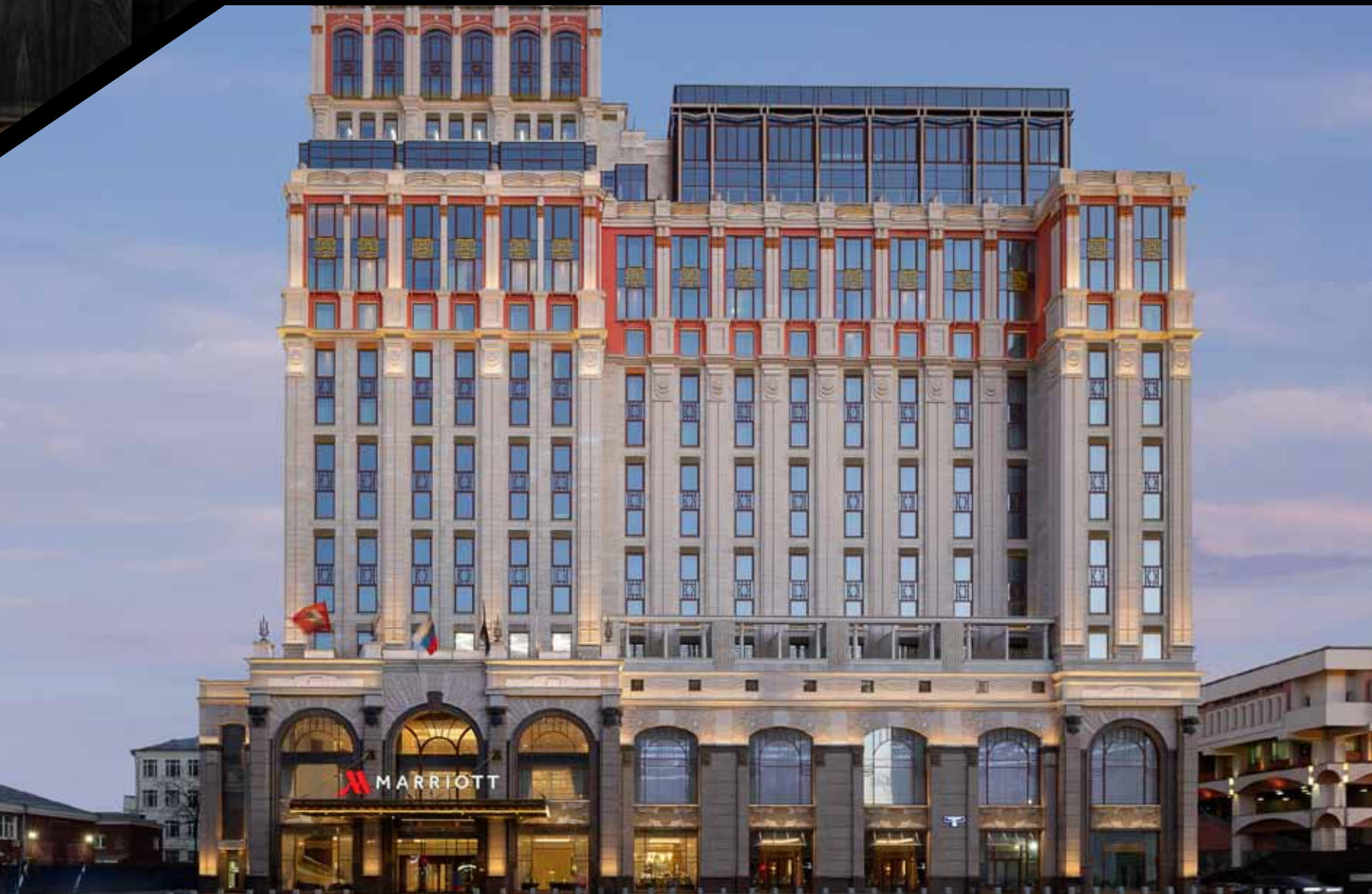
The hotel's brand chef, Emil Aliyev, is a world-renowned master chef with over 28 years of experience. In addition to creating



the most exquisite dishes at the Moscow Marriott Imperial Plaza, Emil serves as an ambassador for culinary federations and is a member of judging panels worldwide. He is a multiple award winner in various tournaments and championships and is an honorary member of the Chefs' Association in Russia, Spain, Serbia, Croatia, Turkey, Israel, and other countries.

Moscow Marriott Imperial Plaza offers a unique blend of luxury, comfort, and convenience. This hotel is an ideal choice for both business travelers and tourists eager to immerse themselves in the rich culture and history of Russia's capital. With its prime location, top-notch amenities, and attentive service, every guest can experience an atmosphere of hospitality and elegance. Plan your stay at the Moscow Marriott Imperial Plaza to discover all the wonders of Moscow and create unforgettable memories.

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You are **Unique for Us**

Whether you seek the tranquility of the sea or the dynamic bustle of a modern city, **Coral Beach Resort Sharjah** is ideally located to offer both. Perched on a scenic beach, merely 17 KM from Sharjah International Airport and 25-KM from Dubai International Airport, within close proximity to Ajman Port and Hamriyah Free Zone, the deluxe resort features 156 spacious rooms equipped with the finest amenities. Exceptional conference and banquet venues, excellent choice of restaurants and state-of-the-art fitness and recreation facilities make your stay truly enjoyable.



Magic of LJUBLJANA



There is something magical about visiting Ljubljana in winter. Cold November days get warmer with exquisite culinary experiences during the traditional November Gourmet Ljubljana festival. While your taste buds get the delicious pampering, you can discover all the treasures of the charming city center. Make time to marvel at the picturesque narrow streets, climb the castle hill reigning over the historical center or treat yourself to at least one of the numerous unique experiences offered by the city.

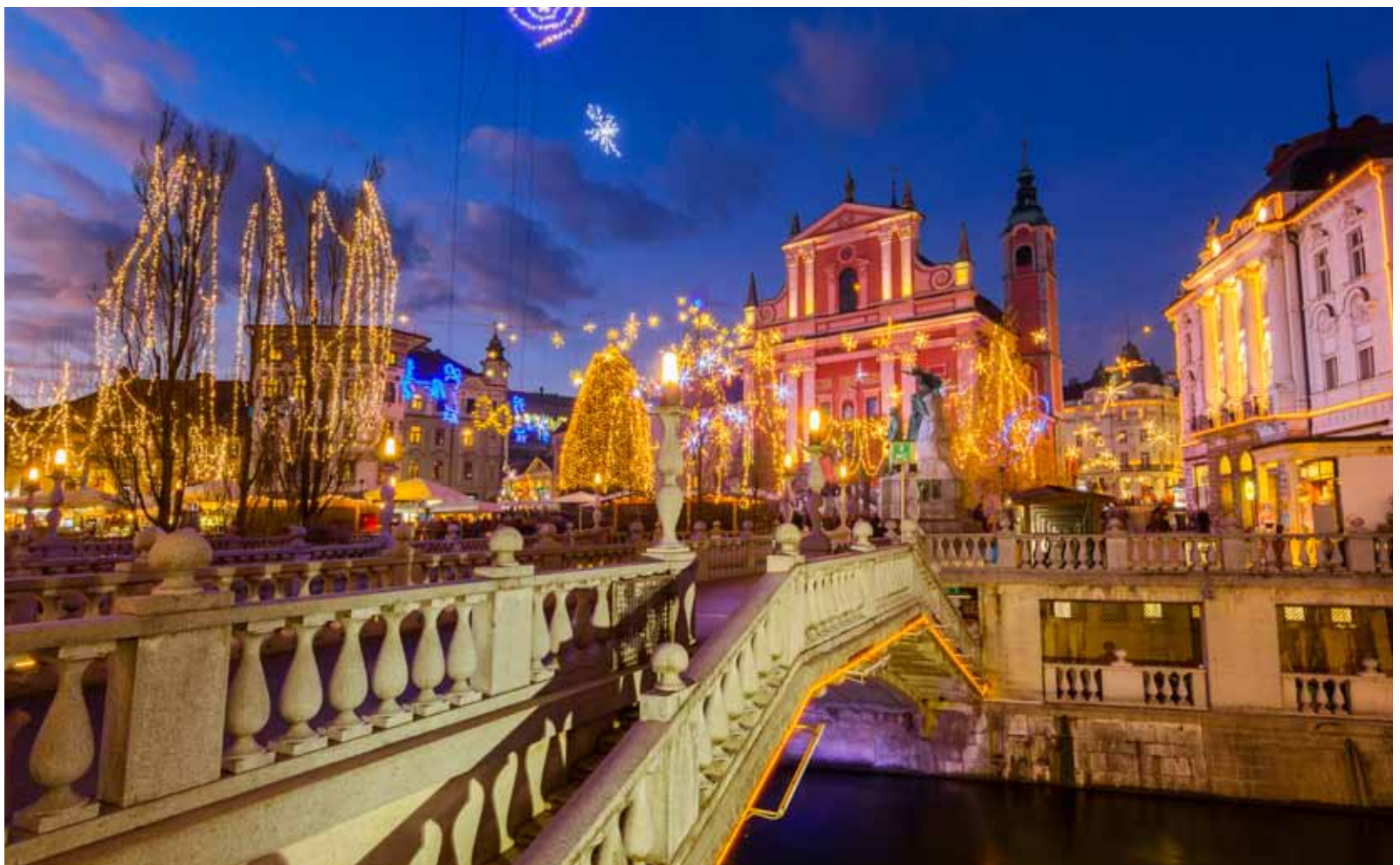
You can even take part in artisan workshops taking place in the old city center or get an exclusive guided tour along the traces of the great Slovenian architect, Jože Plečnik. The guided tour of Ljubljana offers a special insight into the vision of the Master Builder and his countless fascinating architectural masterpieces that are part of the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2021.

If you would like to experience the ultimate festive spirit, do not miss the December in Ljubljana festival. The majestically lit castle, the fairy tale Christmas lights, romantic strolls along the Ljubljanica River, free outdoor concerts, spicy aromas of mulled wine hanging in the air, and culinary delights of the Christmas markets are a recipe for the unforgettable city getaway. After an active day in Ljubljana, you should take a relaxing boat ride on the Ljubljanica river and get to know the city from a new perspective.

Winter sports enthusiasts will be delighted to learn that Ljubljana also serves as an excellent starting point for winter trips. The white wonderland of the Kravavec, Kranjska Gora, Cerklje na Gori, Rogla, Pokljuka, Velika Planina, and many other ski slopes is easily accessible and offers great skiing or sledging adventures for all generations. Many ice-skating opportunities that will guarantee great fun for the whole family are available in the city as well.

If you prefer to stay inside, you will be happy to know that Ljubljana is also the home of many great indoor activities. There are many museums, galleries, shopping malls, various events and workshops, music and movie festivals, and even thermal pools in the nearby Terme Snovik. For a comfortable tour of the main city attractions, you can hop on a heated electric train. When tired or peckish you can always find a cosy place to get a cup of excellent coffee, a delicious meal or just to hang out.

The beginning of the year is marked by love. LUV fest takes place in February and March and offers many activities for couples or families. Guided love tours, romantic concerts, dances for couples, outdoor performances, and light installations will guarantee unforgettable memories for months to come.



Frenia

Mediterranean Rooftop Pool Bar voco Dubai The Palm

Unique points:

The view of Ain Dubai over the Palm Jumeirah with Sunset
Apertivo Hour
Selection of gourmet Mediterranean tapas

Capacity:

Maximum 130 pax

Concept:

Pool Bar in the daytime that transforms into an outdoor lounge in the evening.

Ambience:

Outdoor, catching sunsets, live DJ, Laid back, fun, colourful, bright.

Cuisine: Mediterranean

Signature Dishes:

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Drinks:

The Sundowner, Paper Plane, Rose Cloud, Paloma Twist

Experiences:

Cater to special celebrations, private events, and live entertainment.

Target audience:

25 to 45 years old expats, sundowner lovers, girls' nights, date nights, birthday celebrations, post-work drinks.

Sustainability initiatives or eco-friendly practices:

Electronic reservations system, Paperless recycle straws (BPA Free)

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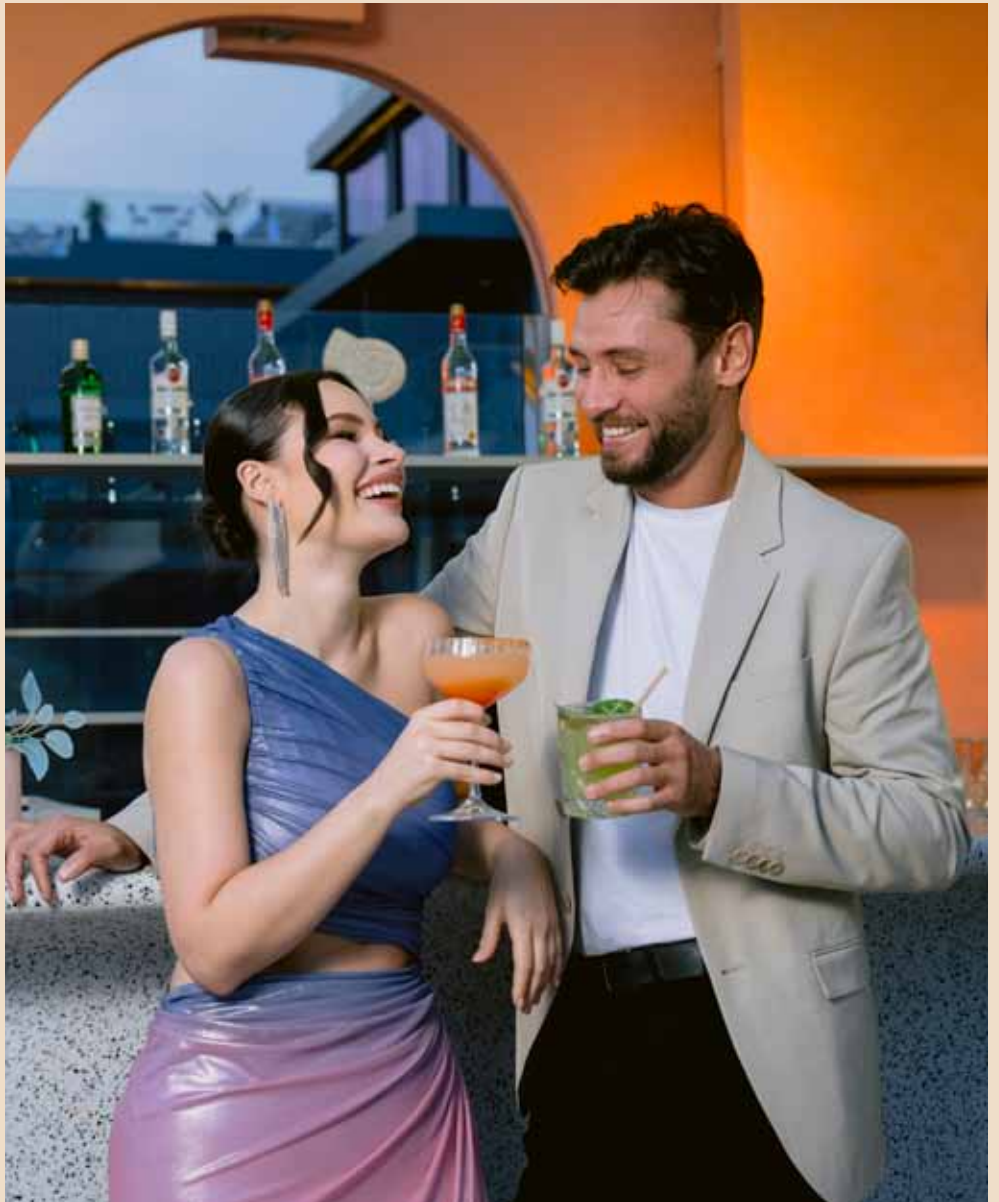
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Jabal Akhdar Resort & Spa

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HG Hotels & Resorts debuts its first boutique lifestyle brand resort in the region with the opening of Hotel Indigo Jabal Akhdar Resort & Spa on 1st September 2024. Nestled 2,000 metres above sea level amidst the dramatic peaks and canyons of Oman's "Green Mountain," this retreat features 173 beautifully designed rooms, suites and chalets, each offering majestic views. Hotel Indigo Jabal Akhdar Resort & Spa invites explorers to experience a breathtaking mountain escape where curated wellness and neighbourhood-inspired bucket list experiences come to life through passionate storytelling.

James Reeves, General Manager, said: "Our team has poured their heart and soul into creating a place that captures the very essence of Jabal Akhdar. Every detail and every experience has been carefully curated to immerse you in the story of this remarkable destination, connect with the local culture and create memories that will stay long after you leave. From the moment you arrive, you'll feel the magic of this place. We can't wait to welcome guests to our neighbourhood and share the wonders of Jabal Akhdar."

Inspired by the Neighbourhood

The resort's design echoes the colours and textures of the mountain, creating a space that is both strikingly beautiful and deeply rooted in Omani heritage. Thoughtful touches and curated experiences bring to life the stories of the resilient communities that have thrived here for centuries. While the mountain's rugged terrain once made it difficult to access, today it welcomes travellers seeking outdoor adventure, connection with nature, and a taste of authentic Omani life in its villages and terraced farms.

Reimagine Life on the Green Mountain

Hotel Indigo Jabal Akhdar Resort & Spa is more than just a stay, it's an invitation to reconnect with nature and immerse yourself in



the neighbourhood. Wander through historic villages, discover ancient dwellings carved into the mountainside, hike amidst terraced gardens, or simply savour the tranquillity of the mountain air.

A Wellness Sanctuary

Jala Spa & Wellness is an oasis of vitality on the Green Mountain – a destination celebrated for its clean fresh air, natural springs, and source of some of the world's purest rose water. Offering a range of rejuvenating treatments that draw inspiration from ancient Omani traditions and contemporary techniques, the spacious spa features three distinctive wellness zones with bespoke treatment experiences, immune-boosting Himalayan salt rooms, extensive thermal zones and relaxing indoor vitality pools.

Flavours of Oman

Delight in a culinary journey through the resort's three distinctive dining venues that draw inspiration from the ancient Zanzibari spice trade and the bounty of fresh ingredients, sourced locally. At Vue Rooftop & Lounge, the highest rooftop in the Middle East, savour panoramic canyon views, craft cocktails, and signature wood-fired dishes. Wadi Habib serves authentic Omani flavours in a warm and inviting setting, while Zaatar provides a vibrant all-day dining experience, perfect for sharing stories and connecting with fellow travellers.

IHG's First Hotel Indigo Resort in the Region

The launch of Hotel Indigo Jabal Akhdar Resort & Spa marks a significant milestone as IHG's first Hotel Indigo resort in the region and will start welcoming guests from 1st September 2024.

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RESORT & SPA

Fall in love in MOSCOW

Ideas for an unforgettable date in the heart of Russia

Moscow is good not only for business trips, but also for unforgettable romantic experiences. It has a rich history, amazing architecture, luxurious restaurants and plenty of ideas for a journey with your beloved one.

What first comes to your mind while thinking about the best place for a date? A restaurant, of course. In Moscow you can choose a treat for every taste. The connoisseurs of fine cuisine can visit one of the restaurants listed in the Michelin guide: Artest Chef's table, Twins Garden, Beluga, Biologie, Grand Cru, Savva, Selfie, White Rabbit and Sakhalin. Those who like to enjoy a beautiful view of the city during a romantic dinner should pay attention to the stylish restaurant O2 Lounge (Carlton Hotel) or restaurant Buono in the famous Stalinist high-rise (Radisson Royal). Lovers of exquisite interiors will also appreciate the restaurant "Boat" reminding an expensive yacht, elegant "White" with references to the Silver Age, two-story "Mansard" with panoramic windows and the atmosphere of "The Great Gatsby" and luxurious "Parisien" with royal spirit.

If you happen to be in Moscow during spring or summer seasons, visiting parks and estates is a "must" for couples to enjoy outdoor romance.

Kuskovo estate with its neoclassical architecture has preserved the atmosphere of a holiday with a swing. The Arkhangelskoye estate, a great example of Russian manor art of the XVIII-XIX centuries, is a wonderful place for walks or romantic photo sessions. Dubrovitsy estate is a hidden gem near Moscow: quiet and peaceful location with an old church in a baroque style.

Tsaritsyno is well-known for its magnificent palace complexes and huge park with ponds, bridges and sculptures which you can explore. Kolomenskoye is the oldest manor with a unique park ensemble and a church of the 16th century included in the UNESCO heritage list. In May the park becomes a place of tourist pilgrimage as more than 1000 trees bloom simultaneously.

Already feeling blown away by a romantic atmosphere and

ready for a wedding ceremony? In Moscow there are plenty of professional wedding agencies with a high level of service, which will help to organize your once-in-a-lifetime celebration. Despite the stereotypical view of Moscow as the cold capital in every way possible, in reality it has one of the most favorable atmospheres for a romantic date or even a wedding trip thanks to its architecture, nature and open-hearted people!. If you dream of saying "yes" in an old mansion or cable car, on a football stadium or in a dim metro station, why not do it in Moscow?





TRNAVA REGION

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

The Trnava Region is located in the most economically developed part of Western Slovakia, a fact demonstrated by its excellent transport connections. It is located on the borders of three other countries. It directly neighbours Czech Republic to the north, Austria to the northwest and Hungary to the south. It is conveniently located very close to several other major cities:

- Bratislava Airport is 45 kilometres away from Trnava
- Vienna, with its large international airport, is 110 kilometres away from Trnava
- Budapest is 215 km to the southeast
- Prague 400 km to the northwest

All of these cities are connected to Trnava by multi-lane highways and regular international Express Trains. A green natural environment provides excellent conditions for healthy living and spending



free time in harmony with the great outdoors. Visitors can combine active rest in nature with unique wellness, cultural, and culinary experiences, making it a well-rounded destination for relaxation, exploration, and tasting local specialties.

The Trnava Region is an exciting new destination near capital city Bratislava. These vibrant multicultural resting places offer a safe and welcoming atmosphere, with Piešťany international airport that feels like home. Enjoy your favorite services at great prices, a pleasant Central European climate, and easy access to everything you love.

REASONS TO CHOOSE THE TRNAVA REGION

- Medical tourism - the world famous Spa and wellness in Piešťany - healing waters and sulfur mud
- Rich water resources - drinking water, mineral springs on Rye Island
- Top sport facilities - modern international sports area X-Bionic with Olympic horse-riding centre, and popular golf courses across region
- World-renowned beekeeping and meading
- History of European nobel families and their luxurious settlements
- Nature friendly environment suitable for hiking and mountain biking
- Culture, art and modern design

The most visited part of the destination is the worldfamous Spa Piešťany renowned for its therapeutic geothermal water and unique sulfur mud. The Spa complex on Spa Island is one of the largest and most distinguished in Europe. Trnava used to be the First Royal Town and is also known as the "Small Rome" due to its numerous churches. Trnava offers a rich historical experience with a medieval city center, historic architecture, and an active university atmosphere. A guided city tour reveals its fascinating stories and architectural marvels.

The Trnava region is celebrated for its rich beekeeping heritage, producing high-quality honey and internationally awarded mead.



Azerbaijan

Healing at the best Health and Wellness centres

Azerbaijan has more than one type of natural assets which allow to develop diverse sustainable experiences and products. At the moment, this is crucial as it has never been before, as post-pandemic changes demonstrate the value tourists see in authentic and sustainable tourism.

Travellers have an opportunity to restore their mind and soul at renowned resorts through multiple types of wellness procedures. One such experience is taking salt therapy offered in health resorts all over Azerbaijan. However, Duzdag, or 'Salt Mountain', in Nakhchivan, a former salt mine converted into a sanatorium, provides the most authentic experience. The mountain is thought to contain about 130 million tonnes of pure natural salt, which has the ability to cure a number of ailments such as allergies, asthma and other respiratory illnesses as well as aging skin.

The Duzdag Physiotherapy Centre consists of tunnels carved 300 metres into the mountain, 110 metres below the ground. Visitors can spend a night in one of the underground rooms in these tunnels and enjoy not only the restorative powers of salt, but also the calmness and peace away from the everyday hustle. A well-equipped resort is located above ground 2 km away from the tunnels.

Another natural wonder of Azerbaijan is its thermal baths and springs. There are more than 30 deposits of thermal mineral waters with different concentrations, sulphur levels and organic substances in the Caucasus. Three of them are located near the charming city of Gabala situated at the foot of the Caucasus Mountains, and are the basis of balneotherapy treatments at several world-class health and wellness resorts in the city.



Several villages in the Lankaran region to the south of the country are also famous for their thermal water springs, with several sanatoriums offering relaxing and therapeutic baths of the hot, mineral-rich water flowing naturally from underground.

Another must-visit place in terms of thermal resources is the village of Istisu in the Kalbajar district of the liberated Karabakh region. Restoration is underway in this region, where a sanatorium used to treat a variety of illnesses related to the nervous system, skin, muscles and bones as well as respiratory, diabetes, digestive and kidney problems.

Last but definitely not least, the curative effect of the famous oil baths in Naftalan leaves visitors in awe each time. According to popular legend, this oil's healing properties were first spotted by a merchant travelling along the Silk Road who left one of his sickly camels to die by an oily pool and returned to find it fully

recovered. Different from conventional industrial oils, this one has a unique chemical composition, thanks to which Naftalan, located around 300 km from Baku, has become one of the leading health and wellness destinations of Azerbaijan.

Having the power to heal more than 70 diseases, such as muscle, skin, bone and joint pains, as well as gynaecology and neurology problems, the crude oil baths and individual treatment sessions are an ideal experience for those in search of healing. Treatment typically involves taking daily oil baths for at least a week at one of the city's many wellness centres.

Also, a comprehensive city branding strategy has recently been developed for Naftalan city to increase its potential to attract visitors and boost tourism while supporting businesses here. Visitors can now enjoy cycling paths and an Oil Museum pavilion assisted by a Tourism Information Centre and wayfinding signs.



The magic of Brescia

From the Valley of Signs to the lakes, here are a thousand and one reasons to discover a province that will capture your heart



Thanks to its proximity to the airports of Milan, Verona, and Bergamo, it is extremely easy to reach Brescia. In the middle of a marvellous circuit of cities of art, Brescia welcomes you for a journey across time following thousands of unique stories, all different yet intertwined.

Brescia is above all a Land of Lakes: the diverse souls of Lakes Garda, Iseo, and Idro represent three different ways of interpreting a vacation which is at the intersection of a Mediterranean holiday and a quaint mountain resort. Well-equipped beaches, boat excursions, and outdoor strolls are some of the charming suggestions that these sites, praised by poets and loved by those who are looking for out-of-the-ordinary places, inspire you to do. Water sports or nature walks, their offering ranges from an almost seaside atmosphere to high mountain landscapes.

Speaking of mountains, Camonica, Trompia, and Sabbia Valleys are Brescia's incarnation of a mountain that can elegantly wear summer as well as winter clothes. Trekking and mountain biking are just some of the myriads of activities that sports lovers can enjoy just steps from the sky. Every season, this offering changes and culminates with the over 100 km of alpine ski slopes of the Pontedilegno Tonale ski area, served by modern ski lifts. To those who interpret active holidays as a way to relax surrounded by nature, Brescia offers an incredible golf circuit and renowned thermal spas, such as Boario and Sirmione, a real jewel on the lake that enchanted Romans and divas like Maria Callas.

It isn't hard to understand why there are so many UNESCO World





Heritage Sites in a region as rich of landscapes as Brescia, which will capture your heart and soul. On top of the incredible gallery of over 200,000 Rock Engravings in Camonica Valley, the province boasts a portion of the Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps and also obtained recognition for the Santa Giulia Museum in Brescia, included in the national project Longobards in Italy. Places of Power (568-774 A.D.).

Moreover, Brescia was the the Italian Capital of Culture in 2023 together with Bergamo.

Finally, you certainly won't go hungry in Brescia. This is a shared opinion among food and wine lovers who can enjoy the DOP and DOC certified products in every corner of the province, starting from Lakes Garda and Iseo's olive oil and continuing with Slow Food presidia, Earth Markets, Michelin-starred restaurants, traditional trattorias, and osterias featuring traditional dishes as well as our renowned wines. Known all over the world, Franciacorta is the epitome of how vine cultivation and wine making are conceived in the region.

Your holiday in Brescia can be further enhanced with the many experiences that Visit Brescia has gathered on its website, organized in the sections MAKE and TASTE IN BRESCIA. Browse through them to understand the wealth of opportunities that this region offers, from discovering how handcrafted paper is made on Lake Garda to learning the technique to make fishing nets on Lake Iseo.

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كابيتال ترافل مالديف

الشركة الرائدة في وجهة جزر المالديف

تأسست شركة كابيتال ترافل عام ١٩٩٠ على يد الرئيس التنفيذي السيد/ يوسف رفعت، وقد أمضت أكثر من ثلاثة عقود في تشكيل قطاع السياحة في جزر المالديف. والآن، في عامها الخامس والثلاثين، تتبوأ الشركة مكانة رائدة في مجال إدارة الوجهات السياحية، بسجل حافل من الابتكار والخدمة المتميزة. ولا تزال الشركة السياحية الوحيدة في جزر المالديف التي حازت على الجائزة الوطنية للإنجاز المتميز، تقديرًا لدورها في تنمية الموارد البشرية في قطاع السياحة.

بصفتها وكالة سفر موثوقة، تقدم كابيتال ترافل لعملائها مجموعة واسعة من الخيارات وأكثر الأسعار تنافسية في السوق، مستفيدة من شراكاتها الراسخة مع المنتجعات والفنادق التي بُنيت على مدار الخمسة والثلاثين عامًا المنصرمة.

بتعاونها مع آلاف الشركاء حول العالم، تُعد كابيتال ترافل أحد أكبر منظمي الرحلات ووكالات السفر وأجدرها بالثقة في جزر المالديف. وتبرم الشركة عقود تخصيص مباشرة مع جميع المنتجعات والفنادق في جميع أنحاء البلاد، مما يضمن تجربة سفر سلسلة لعملائها.

يضم فريقنا أكثر من 50 متخصصًا من ذوي الخبرة ملتزم بتقديم خدمة متميزة وضمان رضا العملاء.

تحافظ الشركة على تواجدتها بقوة على الإنترنت من خلال موقعها الإلكتروني وقنوات التواصل الاجتماعي المتعددة، مما يتيح للعملاء الوصول الفوري إلى صفقات حصريّة وعروض خاصة.

تلتزم كابيتال ترافل بتقديم تجارب لا تُنسى لكل عميل، من الإقامة في المنتجعات إلى حلول السفر المصممة خصيصًا، بما يتماشى مع رؤيتنا ورسالتنا.



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