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Burj Al Arab
THE WORLD’S MOST LUXURIOUS HOTEL

Hotel Overview
Burj Al Arab is an architectural marvel that has put Dubai on the world map. The sail-shaped hotel was designed to become the icon of Dubai; a hotel that reflected the emirate’s past and its future as well as its bold ambition to become one of the most culturally diverse and dynamic cities in the world.

The all-suite hotel not only challenges the norms of hotel design but has also redefined the meaning of luxury hospitality in both Dubai and around the world. Burj Al Arab has become one of the world’s most photographed superstructures and the jewel in Dubai’s crown.

Quick Facts
- **Name:** Burj Al Arab translates to ‘the tower of arabs’
- **Location:** Along Jumeirah Beach Road, between its sister properties Jumeirah Beach Hotel and Jumeirah Al Naseem; 25kms from Dubai International Airport / 25 minutes by car / 10 minutes by helicopter.
- **Opening date:** December 1, 1999; The Terrace, Burj Al Arab opened May 26, 2016
- **Number of rooms and suites:** 202 suites, from 170sqm to 780sqm
- **Number of dining and entertainment venues:** Nine
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Design In Numbers
- The hotel is 321m high and is built on a man-made island 280m off Dubai’s coastline
- The hotel is 14m taller than the Eiffel Tower in Paris and 60m shorter than the Empire State Building in New York
- The hotel weighs 250,000 tonnes
- Approximately 1,790sqm of 24-carat gold leaf was used to embellish the interior
- The access bridge to the hotel’s entrance is 340m long
- The hotel has six interior elevators and two exterior scenic elevators, travelling at 7m per second
- 43,446sqm of glass was used for the interior
- The Terrace’s steel structure weighs approximately 3,000 tonnes, about half the weight of the Eiffel Tower
- An astounding 10 million mosaic tiles in shades of azure and gold line the two pools at The Terrace
Facilities In Numbers

- Burj Al Arab’s Events Arena can accommodate up to 2,500 guests for a stand-up cocktail reception or 1,500 for a seated function.
- French fine-dining restaurant Al Muntaha is located on the 27th floor, 200m above sea level.
- The saltwater infinity pool at The Terrace spans 828sqm and appears to seamlessly blend with the sea.
- There are 126 beach sunbeds, 24 day beds, and 32 air conditioned cabanas on The Terrace.
- Talise Spa is located on the 18th floor, has 16 treatment rooms.
- The two illuminating Swarovski chandeliers at the entrance of Junsui, which means ‘Pure’ in Japanese, cost around US$35,000 each.
- An estimated 86,500 individual hand-fixed pieces of Swarovski crystals have been etched into the frame of the mirror in the Junsui bar and the entrance.

Did You Know

- Over 30 different types of Statuario marble have been used in the walls and flooring throughout the hotel, covering nearly 24,000sqm. This is the same marble that was used by Michelangelo when he created his masterpiece sculptures. Around 10,000sqm of smooth Statuario marble flooring features in the suites and lift lobbies, while 13,000sqm has been used in public areas.
- Burj Al Arab’s ‘Marhaba Welcome’ is the epitome of Arabian hospitality. On arrival guests are offered rose water, refreshing cold towels, dates and authentic Arabic coffee.
- The Eiderdown bedding comprises feathers hand-picked from abandoned Eider Ducks nests in Iceland.

The florists

- The team comprises **16 florists**
- The flower arrangements in the lobby take eight hours to prepare by 4-6 colleagues.
- Flowers are mainly shipped from Holland, Kenya, South Africa and Thailand.
- There are always flowers in the suites, even on the very rare occasions when there are no guests staying.
- Prior to a guest’s arrival, the flower team tries to arrange for the guest’s favourite flowers.
- There are 30 flower arrangements in the Royal Suite prior to a guest’s arrival.
- The Flower Room is open 24 hours, seven days a week.

Collaborations

- Eiderdown - the finest, warmest and most rare down comforter in the world, it is the Faberge egg of comforters. Eiderdown is harvested from abandoned nests that the mother Eider Duck (a large migratory sea duck breeding in Iceland) covers with down she plucks from her own breast to line her nest and keep her eggs warm. Eiderdown is exceptionally soft and has insulating properties superior to any other down. One nest provides about 15 - 20 grams of Eiderdown and a limited amount of 2 000 kilos are harvested each year, hence the limited world supply of this exquisite and unique down.
• **Signature Pillows by Mühldorfer:** German duvet and pillow manufacturer, Mühldorfer, has created a signature bedding and pillow menu for the iconic hotel. From ultra-lightweight down quilts to revitalizing premium down pillows, the menu has been created with the locale and clientele in mind.

• **Beds by DUX:** For the ultimate deep sleep, Burj Al Arab partnered with DUX for its luxurious beds, which have been designed for optimal comfort and support.

• **Transportation by Rolls-Royce:** Burj Al Arab offers its own fleet of Rolls-Royces available for guests’ transfers to and from Dubai International Airport or around the emirate.

• **Food by Nathan Outlaw:** In March 2016, Burj Al Arab announced its collaboration with Michelin-starred chef Nathan Outlaw. The British chef opened Nathan Outlaw at Al Mahara in September that same year, marking his first international restaurant.

• **In-Room Technology by Apple:** All suites feature iMacs with wireless Internet access, videos on demand and a 42-inch plasma television screen. Guests can communicate with their friends, family or colleagues through their television.

• **Chandeliers by Swarovski:** The ceiling in Junsui bar is the largest Swarovski crystal ceiling in the world. It holds 21,000 Swarovski crystals that represent the Milky Way and the brightest stars in the galaxy, and is worth AED1.3 million.

**Editorial Inspiration**

1) **Surprising Stunts**
A number of sports stars have performed stunts on the Burj Al Arab’s helipad, which hovers 212m above the Arabian Gulf.

For instance, Tiger Woods teed off from the helipad in 2004; Andre Agassi and Roger Federer faced-off in 2005 on a makeshift tennis court and Chinese world number one table tennis players Long Ma and ShiWen Liu participated in the first-ever table tennis match on the helipad and in 2013.

A professional kiteboarder, Nick Jacobsen, also completed a world-first stunt, leaping off the helipad of the Burj Al Arab in March 2017. In 2017 Tiger Woods ventured up to Burj Al Arab again to hit a few balls off the side of the infinity pool located on one-of-a-kind leisure platform Burj Al Arab Terrace, and a boxing ring was placed on the helipad for Anthony Joshua in late 2017 also.

2) **Staffing Ratio**
Burj Al Arab has the world’s highest colleague to suite ratio – with an impressive six colleagues to each of the hotel’s 202 suites. There are around 1,300 members of staff, ranging from Michelin-starred chefs and mixologists to expert florists and private butlers. The butlers (of which there are almost 100) at the legendary hotel are responsible for overseeing the impeccable service guests of Burj Al Arab receive.

3) **The Terrace – a world first**
**The Terrace,** Burj Al Arab’s new 10,000sqm luxury leisure facility, is a perfect example of how one of the world’s most iconic hotels continues to innovate and evolve alongside dynamic Dubai. Designed to reflect the shape of Burj Al Arab, The Terrace was masterminded by marine construction experts ADMARES. The structure was built in a controlled cruise ship and yacht production facility in Finland before it was shipped to Dubai in eight parts. The facility was completed in 11 months.
The Terrace is home to Scape Restaurant & Lounge, open for lunch, dinner and Shisha, two stunning pools, dedicated butler-serviced cabanas, and a beach area with luxury sunbeds. The 24 Cabanas and eight Royal Cabanas all air-conditioned, come with a dedicated butler service, a dining, beverage and bar menu, spa menu, fully stocked mini-bars, fresh fruit, espresso machines, 55 inch Bang & Olufsen TVs and a rotating amenity cycle with 4 – 6 varieties per day. The eight Royal Cabanas also include a private shower area and veranda and come with beach flip-flops and robes.

4) Breaking Records
As the tallest all-suite hotel in the world it’s little surprise that Burj Al Arab has broken a number of world records since its opening in 1999, including the Guinness World Record for the world’s most expensive cocktail (2008) and the world’s largest tin of caviar (2016). The former, aptly named 27.321, cost AED27,321 with only 10 drinks made available. The latter, named The Mashenomak, was custom-made by AmStur and contained 17kg of flavourful deep-grey Empress caviar – the world’s only fully certified organic caviar from native-raised sturgeon.

5) Open Road
For car enthusiasts, Burj Al Arab has a fleet of luxury cars available for private hire. From Aston Martin and Ferrari to Lamborghini, guests can take to the streets of Dubai in absolute luxury and style. Burj Al Arab also offers its own fleet of Rolls-Royces, which are available for guests’ transfers during their stay.

6) Turtle Power
The Dubai Turtle Rehabilitation Project (DTRP) is based at Burj Al Arab and Madinat Jumeirah and is run in collaboration with Dubai’s Wildlife Protection Office, with essential veterinary support provided by the Dubai Falcon Clinic and the Central Veterinary Research Laboratory. The project, which was set up to treat sick and injured sea turtles and is the only project of its kind in the Middle East and Red Sea region, has been running in its current form since 2004 and has so far seen the release of more than 1,300 rescued sea turtles back into Dubai’s waters.

Design and Exterior

Architect Tom Wright of WS Atkins was the concept architect behind the Burj Al Arab. He was tasked with creating a groundbreaking superstructure that was to reflect the heritage and traditions of Dubai and Arabia.

Architecturally designed to resemble a billowing Arabian dhow sail, Burj Al Arab is the tallest all-suite hotel in the world. Supported by 250 foundation pilings driven 45m into the seabed, the hotel is built on a man-made island and covers a gross area of 1.2 million square feet. An incredible 70,000 cubic metres of concrete and more than 9,000 tonnes of steel were used in the construction of the hotel, whose revolutionary design and striking silhouette can be seen from across the city.

Construction of Burj Al Arab began in 1994 and involved 3,000 companies and contractors; 250 designers from the UK, US and Dubai; and 3,500 workmen on site at any given time. It took two years to reclaim the island in the Arabian Gulf, and a further three years to build the magnificent landmark that is the focal point.
for Dubai’s vast coastline.

Design details:

The Island: Burj Al Arab stands on a man-made island 280m offshore and is connected to the mainland by a slender, gently curving bridge.

The Sail: The dhow-shaped sail exterior is the first time a Teflon-coated woven glass fibre screen has been used vertically in such form and extent. A considerable technical challenge for the design team, the sail is dazzling white by day and transformed to display a spectrum of colour at night.

The Helipad: Located 212m above sea level, the helipad provides an opportunity to arrive or depart from Burj Al Arab by helicopter and admire the city from a different perspective on a private aerial tour.

The Ellipse Fountain: The eye-catching external fire and water feature at the entrance to the hotel combines 20,000 litres of water with bursts of fire for a striking visual display.

The Fire Display: Each of the four stand-alone pillars located in front of the hotel propels fireballs into the air. The spectacular optical illusion is created by releasing a controlled amount of non-toxic propane gas.

Interiors and Decor Overview

Famed Chinese interior designer Khuan Chew, of KCA International, is the man behind Burj Al Arab’s distinctive interiors. Drawing inspiration from the sights and culture of Arabia, Chew has complemented the hotel’s impressive palatial proportions by blending a vibrant colour palette with exquisite materials and original design features. Influenced by the classical elements (earth, air, fire and water), Chew has intelligently incorporated the grandeur of Burj Al Arab with her individual take on interior design.

Interior details:

- **Materials:** The finest and most exclusive materials and products were sourced for the interiors of Burj Al Arab including 1,790sqm of 24-carat gold leaf, 28,000 light fixtures, 24,000sqm of Statuario marble from Italy, as well as custom-made carpets and rugs from South Africa and India, bespoke wooden doors from Dubai, and glistening chandeliers from the UK and Europe.

- **Cascade Waterfall:** Situated between the escalators leading from the Lower Lobby to Sahn Eddar and the Upper Lobby, the waterfall combines finely atomised water with fibre optics to produce a unique kaleidoscopic effect. Water and mist flow elegantly downward in a choreographed movement, jumping through a colourful display of glass stone-filled steps.

- **Aquariums:** There are three aquariums in Burj Al Arab – two situated on each side of the main hotel lobby and the circular tank in Nathan Outlaw at Al Mahara.
- **Atrium**: The hotel has the world’s tallest atrium, which ascends over 180m and is flanked by imposing golden columns. An abundance of warm, natural light beams down through the atrium, which has a beautiful fountain at its base.

- **Lower Lobby**: The Lower Lobby’s centerpiece is the cascading waterfall and aquarium, while the Upper Lobby offers stunning views of the atrium.

**Luxury Suites**

- **All Suites**: In-suite technology is intuitive and programmed to suit the needs of every discerning guest. It includes 93 cable television channels, two in-house television channels, DVDs screened on 42-inch plasma screens with surround sound, a business desk with iMacs, complimentary Wi-Fi and a minimum of 14 phones (27 phones in each Royal Suite).
- Floor-to-ceiling windows offer each guest their own breathtaking view of the Arabian Gulf, while the in-suite electronic system is designed to allow guests to fine-tune their environment at the touch of a button.
- Every suite features a rain shower and Jacuzzi, an extensive selection of complimentary Hermès amenities and a pillow menu with 9 options, including options for children.
- Guests are also offered complimentary use of 24-carat gold iPads upon check-in, which serve as the ‘virtual concierge’ for the duration of their stay.

**Royal Suites**: Spanning the entire 25th floor, the two regally appointed Royal Suites are the height of luxury and suite of choice for visiting VVIPs. Upon stepping through the suite’s grand entranceway, a magnificent hallway and gold staircase invites guests to explore the upper level. Spanning 780sqm, each suite sleeps up to four adults and two children and offers a magnificent majlis-style lounge, two large dressing rooms, two master bathrooms, a personal in-suite elevator, a private dining room for 12 and personalized private bars.

**Dining and Entertainment**

**The Terrace**
The Terrace is a 10,000sqm luxury leisure experience and the first man-made luxury beach facility of its kind. The private terrace fans 100m out into the Arabian Gulf, and consists of 32 private cabanas, 126 sun loungers, one 612sqm freshwater pool with a swim-up bar and one 828sqm infinity saltwater pool as well as Scape Restaurant & Bar. In the evening a DJ spins his decks at the pool bar as the sun goes down.

**Scape Restaurant & Lounge**
This contemporary Californian restaurant located on The Terrace, offers an inventive take on social dining. The menu features an imaginative selection of dishes - the culinary team draws inspiration from Latin America, the Mediterranean and Asia. Diners have the option to sit indoors where they can soak up the cool interiors and action from the open kitchen or outside overlooking the swimming pools and Arabian Gulf.

**Gold on 27**
Bedecked in bold gold interiors and design features, Gold on 27 is a stunning
space that brings the wow factor to Dubai’s hotel bar scene. From the moment guests enter the stylish bar, they are swept up in a flurry of elegance, splendor and glistening gold. The bar has a menu of 24 signature cocktails inspired by the story of Dubai itself, using ingredients such as za’atar Leaves and khalas dates to represent the spirit and heritage of the city. As well as the cocktails created at the hands of the award-winning mixologists, there is a dedicated cocktail lab for Gold on 27, with three state of the art machines: a Centrifuge to add nuanced flavours to drinks, a Sous Vide to speed up infusions and a Rotary Evaporator for unlimited possibilities in evaporation, distillation, concentration of flavors, and purification of liquids.

**Nathan Outlaw at Al Mahara**

- Seafood connoisseur and Michelin-starred chef Nathan Outlaw took up residency at Burj Al Arab signature restaurant in September 2016. With an emphasis on British cuisine, the menu is diverse, delectable and delivered to perfection. Using the very best ingredients from all over the world, Outlaw creates lasting memories for diners through simple dishes packed with delicious flavour combinations. A private elevator leads you to this intimate restaurant, which has lounge seating for 40, three private dining rooms and a floor-to-ceiling aquarium as its centerpiece. Having been awarded Best Restaurant in the UK for his Port Isaac restaurant in Cornwall, UK, Nathan Outlaw at Al Mahara, and retained No 1 in the Waitrose Good Food Guide (2019) for the second year running, it is definitely worth exploring.

**Juna Bar**

Situated in the lounge area next to Nathan Outlaw at Al Mahara, Juna Bar is the perfect place to sip a pre-dinner drink or clink glasses after a seafood supper at the adjacent restaurant. Stand-out features include low lighting, plush seating and unique installations.

**Al Muntaha**

Located on the 27th floor, Al Muntaha, which means ‘The Highest’ or ‘The Ultimate’ in Arabic, serves imaginative modern French cuisine in a stunning setting. Two express panoramic elevators – travelling six metres per second – transport guests to the restaurant, which looks out over the Arabian Gulf and splendid Dubai coastline.

**Skyview Bar**

This legendary cocktail lounge blends a beautiful setting with an eclectic and inventive drinks menu. So unique are the cocktails that the energetic mixologists seldom share the ingredients behind their thirst-quenching creations. Located adjacent to Al Muntaha, Skyview Bar also serves Sky Tea, an unforgettable and unique take on traditional afternoon tea.

**Al Iwan**

Exquisitely designed with rich fabrics, warm hues and traditional objets d’art, Al Iwan, which means ‘Royal Dining Hall’ in Arabic, is located on the first floor of the hotel. Serving sumptuous Arabic cuisine in a rich and regal setting, the buffet-style restaurant is open for lunch and dinner.

**Junsui**

The rich flavours of Far East Asia delight diners at Junsui, a stylish restaurant and cocktail bar located on the ground mezzanine floor. Interactive and tastefully
designed, Junsui's culinary team comprises no less than 45 specialized Asian chefs who expertly prepare a variety of palate-pleasing dishes from a series of open kitchens.

**Bab Al Yam**
Contemporary, spacious and relaxing pretty much sums up Bab Al Yam, which recently underwent a complete refurbishment to enhance its laid-back culinary appeal. With an emphasis on fresh, seasonal produce the new menu is inspired by Mediterranean cuisine with Middle Eastern accents. To further enrich the dining experience, an impressive brick kitchen gives guests an opportunity to watch the culinary team in action, while the restaurant’s floor-to-ceiling windows offer stunning views of the Arabian Gulf and swimming pools.

**Sahnh Eddar**
The Afternoon Tea experience at this magnificent lobby lounge is a popular culinary pursuit for visitors to Burj Al Arab. Located in the Upper Lobby, Sahnh Eddar, meaning ‘Reception of the House’ in Arabic, offers an enjoyable menu that encompasses light bites and sweet delights. The setting is equally decadent, from towering floral arrangements and classical piano music to unobstructed views of Dubai’s far-reaching coastline. As well as its famed tea and cake experience, Sahnh Eddar has its own Tea Sommelier, not only offering guests the finest tea based on their dining choices, but also infusing tea leaves for truly unique and memorable blends.

**Culinary Flight**
The signature Culinary Flight dining experience gives guests the opportunity to explore Burj Al Arab collection of world-class restaurants and bars course by course. From lunch al fresco to dinner beside an aquarium, diners are taken on an immersive gastronomic expedition across Burj Al Arab, where the flavours and culinary charm from around the world is served to perfection.

**Private Dining**
A sophisticated private dining menu is served 24 hours a day for all guests staying in the hotel’s luxury suites. Alternatively, guests are able to coordinate with the Executive Chef and Private Dining Manager to create a personalized menu for a romantic dinner or a party to be served in their private suite.

**Assawan Library and Snooker Room Bar**
The library is tucked away on the mezzanine level on the 18th floor. This quiet retreat is the perfect place to browse through a collection of books or enjoy a game of snooker.

**Assawan Amphitheatre**
Located on the balcony of the 18th floor between the two wings of Talise spa, this secluded lounge is a perfect venue to relax and unwind after a treatment with a herbal tea or light snack from the healthy menu.

**Wellness and Leisure**

**Talise Spa**
Perched 150 metres above the Arabian Gulf, Talise Spa is set across two levels and offers 16 luxurious treatment and therapy rooms, and separate male and female indoor infinity pools, Jacuzzi, saunas, steam rooms and plunge pools. Bathed in natural light, the serene setting and discreet environment at Talise Spa serves as a sanctuary for hotel guests and day guests.

**Talise Fitness**
Talise Fitness at Burj Al Arab is the ideal lifestyle choice for discerning travellers looking to mix relaxation with wellness. Offering a 147sqm ladies-only gym, a 313sqm mixed gym, state-of-the-art training equipment, a squash court and a team of knowledgeable personal trainers, Talise Fitness blends unsurpassed luxury with leading-edge facilities for a personalized fitness experience.

**Swimming Pools**
Burj Al Arab is home to five swimming pools – an open-air swimming pool located next to Bab Al Yam restaurant and Marina Garden, two swimming pools at the Terrace and separate pools at Talise Spa.

**The Terrace**
The Terrace is a 10,000sqm luxury leisure facility that incorporates a 612sqm freshwater pool, an 828sqm saltwater infinity pool, 126 beach sunbeds, 24 day beds and 32 luxury private cabanas. The two pools are complemented by a 1,120sqm beach area, for which one million kilograms of white sand was used to create a pristine beach experience. Aside from The Terrace's exclusive facilities, there is ample canopy shading to enable guests to switch freely between sunbathing and sitting down for lunch at Scape Restaurant & Bar.

**Private Yacht Charter**
A private yacht charter service is available exclusively to Burj Al Arab guests. As the skilled, attentive onboard team navigates the seas, guests can sit back and soak up the spectacular coastal and sea views in absolute privacy. A butler, hostess and chef oversee every aspect of your charter, while a spa therapist can also join you on board to provide luxury pampering treatments.

**Additional Facilities**
Guests of Burj Al Arab also have complimentary access to Wild Wadi Waterpark™ and a private beach located on the north side of the hotel's access bridge. Furthermore, Jumeirah Beach Hotel, which is just a short walk or complimentary buggy ride from the Burj Al Arab, offers water sports for the whole family, including kayaking, fishing, diving and waterskiing. Guests at Burj Al Arab can also enjoy access at Summersalt Beach Club at Jumeirah Al Naseem.

**Venues For Hire**
The conference and banqueting facilities at Burj Al Arab are as inspiring as the hotel itself. Whether you’re an event planner looking for a breathtaking venue to host a gala dinner or a luxury fashion house in search of a memorable space to unveil your latest collection, the event’s team at Burj Al Arab is on hand to ensure each event runs as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

The **Al Falak Ballroom** is a stunning two-tiered ballroom modeled on an 18th-century Viennese opera house. With room for 250 guests, the sumptuous space is a popular spot for lavish weddings and gala dinners.

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Complementing the ballroom is a series of beautifully appointed multi-purpose venues, including the **Tameen Majlis** and the **Suha Boardroom**, both located on the 27th floor. The former is a flexible space ideal for informal receptions and intimate gatherings, while the latter can accommodate 32 people for a business meeting or product launch.

The **Sunset Garden** is another al fresco venue that provides a serene setting for casual yet classy soirées.

Located on the balcony of the 18th floor between the two wings of Talise spa is **Assawan Amphitheatre**. Suitable for up to 100 guests, this open-air venue is suspended in the heart of the hotel and offers dramatic views down the 180m atrium.

**Tots and Teens**

Hotel guests enjoy complimentary access to Sinbad's Kids Club during their stay. Located on the 18th floor, the club is staffed at all times by professional carers and is open to children aged 1 to 12 years. Facilities include a spacious playroom, board games, computer games and private dining, with a cozy bedroom available for children who need to take a nap. An in-suite babysitting service is available upon request, as well as complimentary access to Sinbad’s Kids Club at neighbouring Jumeirah Beach Hotel. To ensure children are rested and ready to explore the hotel, Burj Al Arab has created a special collection of pillows for its younger guests. The collection was created by Mühldorfer and includes a down pillow, hypoallergenic pillow and premium children’s down quilt among other items.

**Images**

To download high-resolution images of the resort, follow the link [here](#).

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**Recent Awards & Accolades**

**2017**

World Travel Awards 2017 - United Arab Emirates’ Leading Hotel 2017
World Travel Awards 2017 - Middle East's Leading All Suite Hotel 2017
Global Traveler’s 2017 GT Tested Reader Survey - Best Hotel in the Middle East
The Telegraphs ULTRA Awards - Best Hotel in the Middle East – Burj Al Arab
The Telegraphs ULTRA Awards - World’s Leading Luxury Hotel 2017

**2018**

World Travel Awards 2018 - United Arab Emirates's Leading Hotel 2018
World Travel Awards 2018 - Middle East's Leading All Suite Hotel 2018
Voted #12 on Conde Nast Traveler Readers Choice Awards for Top Hotels in the world Category
Forbes Travel Guide 2018 - Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Award 2018
UltraTravel Awards 2018 – Best Hotel in the Middle East and Best Hotel in the World
Conde Nast Traveller Readers’ Travel Awards 2018 - Favourite Hotel in Africa & the Middle East