

CAIRO MARRIOTT HOTEL & OMAR KHAYYAM CASINO

Fact Sheet

HOTEL DETAILS

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LOCATION

The location just couldn't be better - a tranquil setting amid beautiful lush gardens on an island on the Nile with dramatically modern twin towers flanking a historical Royal Palace, the hotel offers a magical blend of traditional elegance and contemporary facilities. Located on an island. In the center of the Nile, the Hotel enjoys a distinctive location in the bustling city of Cairo. The modern towers have stunning views of the Nile, the six acres of gardens, the adjoining Gezira Sporting Club and the exclusive residential district of Zamalek.

The hotel is in close proximity to Cairo's main attractions and city center.

45 Kms from Cairo International Airport

5 Kms from Cairo Main Railway Station

500 m from Subway Station.



HISTORY

The magnificent Cairo Marriott Hotel and Omar Khayyam Casino is a harmonious combination of a Royal Palace and twin towers with a connecting garden terrace.

The Royal Palace Al Gezira was built in 1869 by Khedive Ismail, Ruler of Egypt, as a guest Palace for the Suez Canal inauguration celebrations, at a cost of three quarters of a million Egyptian pounds (a huge investment at that time). It housed European monarchs, including Empress Eugenie, wife of Napoleon III, and was the venue of the first performance of Verdi's Opera Aida.

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The architecture and construction of the Palace reflected Khedive's passion for Neoclassical style popularized in Europe. For the design elements, he engaged the services of Austrian Architect Julius Franz (later Franz Bey) and De Curel Del Rosso, who also designed the Abdeen Palace.

The German architect Carl von Diebitsch was contracted as the Palace's interior designer. He designed the décor, as well as prefabricating the furniture, draperies and other internal fittings.

Today, the Palace is all that remains of the estate. Many of its rooms and furniture have been preserved and restored to their original splendor, and now serve as reception rooms and lounges. This includes many of von Diebitsch's decorative elements that can be seen in several locations throughout the Cairo Marriott Hotel.

Over the years, famous ceremonies have taken place at the Palace, including the wedding of Khedive Ismail's son, which lasted 40 days, the wedding of the daughter of Prime Minister Nahhas Pasha in the 1930s and a boat party in front of the Palace as part of H.M King Farouk and H.M Queen Nariman's wedding celebrations.

Since it began operating as a hotel, the Palace has changed hands several times. In 1879, when operating as the exclusive Gezira Palace Hotel, it was confiscated by the state due to outstanding debts and the hotel was taken over by the Egyptian Hotels Company.

In 1919, it was sold to Habib Lotfallah, a Syrian landlord who had settled in Cairo, for 140,000 EGP. Then in 1961, during the time of President Gamal Abdel Nasser, the Palace was nationalized and became the Omar Khayyam Hotel.

In the 1970s, the property was handed over to Marriott International for management. They restored the original Palace equipping it with all amenities befitting a five star hotel and flanking it with two modern towers housing 1,064 rooms.

OPENING DATE

October 1st, 1982

MANAGEMENT

Marriott International, Inc.

OWNERSHIP

The Legacy Hospitality Company



NUMBER OF FLOORS

20 Floors per tower, 3 Floors for Garden Court wing.

NUMBER OF ROOMS

The hotel has 1064 rooms including 134 Executive rooms, 817 Deluxe Rooms, 5 Presidential Suites, 3 Ambassadors Suites, 2 Royal Suites, 101 Diplomatic suites and 2 Bridal Suites.



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EXECUTIVE LEVEL

The Executive Levels have a total of 13 rooms and 20 suites. M Club located on the 18th floor of the Gezira Tower is for the exclusive use of our Executive Level guests. Offering privacy in an elegant relaxed atmosphere. It offers a wide range of complimentary services: breakfast, light snacks, happy hours with local beer and wine, fruit, chips, tea, coffee and soft drinks.



GUEST SERVICES & FACILITIES

- 24-hours room service
- Ice machines on all guest floors
- Laundry and dry cleaning services
- Complimentary entrance to our health club
- Free safety deposit boxes
- Unisex hair & beauty salon
- Smoke Free Rooms
- Heated Swimming pool and whirlpool
- Two accessible rooms for the handicapped
- Voice mail system
- Health Club
- Saray Spa
- Three parking areas
- Physician available upon request
- High Speed Internet access
- Wireless Internet in public areas
- Lobby Concierge desk
- Rawas Co. Limousine - Car rental desk
- Complimentary daily newspaper
- All public areas and guest floor corridors are equipped with smoke detectors and fire sprinklers
- Business Center service available from 7:00 am till 11:00 pm

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Deluxe Room



Diplomatic Suite Bedroom

SHOPPING GALLERY INCLUDING

- Travel Agency
- ATM Centre
- Jewelry shops
- Gift Shop
- Bank
- Fashion boutiques
- Pharmacy

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GUEST ROOM FACILITIES

- High Speed Internet Access
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Direct dial telephones with 2 lines & voice mail
- Color T.V. and 124 satellite channels
- Smoke detector and fire sprinkler
- Mini-bar (upon request)
- Hairdryer in all bathrooms
- In room safe
- Double Glazed windows
- Iron & Ironing pad

CREDIT CARDS

American Express, Master Card and Visa.



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MEETING & BANQUET FACILITIES

The meeting and banqueting areas of the Cairo Marriott Hotel are superbly appointed with professional banqueting staff to help you plan any event from a small meeting to a large banquet.

Nineteen multi-purpose conference rooms, featuring the 8,000 square feet Aida Ballroom, catering meetings from 10 to 1000 people, with simultaneous translation facilities.

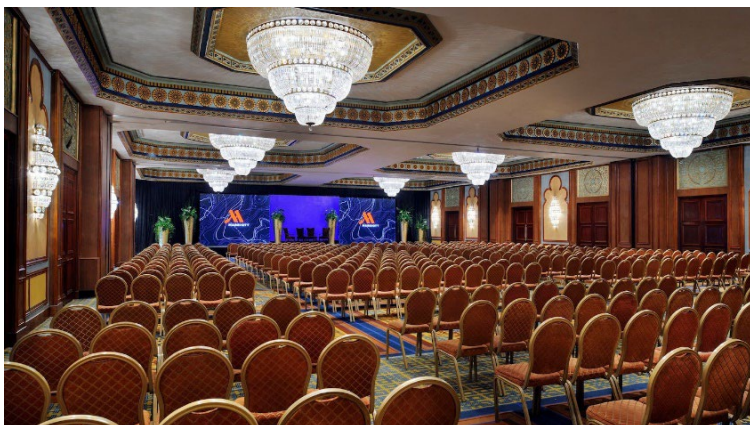
The Memphis, Thebes, Verdi and the View rooms cater 25 to 80 guests. The Salon Vert, Salon Royal are for splendid receptions and dinners. Eugenie Salon (the original dining room of the Palace) is spectacular for dinners and receptions of up to 160 guests. While the meeting rooms Al Fayoum, Al Baharia, Siwa, Al Dakhla & Al Farafra can take up to 25 persons.



Eugenie Salon



Farafra Meeting Room



Aida Ballroom



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MEETING & BANQUET FACILITIES BREAK DOWN

Meeting Room	Dimensions in Meters	Area	Capacity by Floor Set-Up				Room Set-Up Examples		
			Theatre	Classroom	Conference	U-Shape	Reception	Dinner	Hollow Square
Aida Ballroom	19x38x6	722	920	440	124	150	800	600	175
Amonasro Salon	19x9x5	171	180	80	40	50	150	150	55
Amnires Salon	19x9x5	171	180	80	40	50	150	150	55
Radames Salon	19x10x5	190	220	80	40	50	150	150	55
Ramfis Salon	19x10x5	190	220	80	40	50	150	150	55
Center Balcony	18x5.5	99					50	30	
South Balcony	14x3.5	49					30	25	
North Balcony	14x3.5	49					30	25	
Thebes Salon	5x10x5	50	30	20	22	20	30	24	24
Verdi Salon	8x14x5	112	80	72	34	40	60	80	45
Memphis Salon	5x10x5	50	30	20	22	20	30	24	24
Salon Vert	22x11.5x7	253	200	100	60	70	180	150	80
Salon Royal	22x11.5x7	253	150	100	60	60	150	150	70
Eugenie Salon	18.5x8.6	159.1	160	100	40	50	150	150	60
The View	18x8.6	154.8	100	60	40	46	80	90	52
Farafra	8.24x4.92	40.54			14				
Fayoum	11.87x4.85	57.56			20	23			
Siwa	8.10x4.88	39.52			14				
Baharia	7.71x4.92	37.93			14				
Dakhla	5.06x4.05	20.49			10				
Almaz	Special setup hosting 300 guests								

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RESTAURANTS, BARS & LOUNGES

The Cairo Marriott has 14 food and beverage outlets:

THE BILLIARD BAR: Be it a couple of indulgent pre-dinner cocktails, an after dinner gathering with your friends or a long evening of elegance, Billiard bar is your ultimate venue. Located on the ground floor of the Palace.

LOBBY BAR: Offering a la carte menu for drinks and pastries. Located on the 1st floor of the Palace at the main entrance.

JW'S STEAKHOUSE: Many people would be fine having a filet with a sauce of choice, but some would not settle for anything less than prime steak, cooked specifically the way they wish, with only the finest Angus and Wagyu beef, in Cairo's most upscale steakhouse. Try out our palatial steak and feel the difference yourself.

RISTORANTE TUSCANY: Offering some of the finest Northern Italian cuisine featuring the freshest grilled meats and seafood, delicious soups and sauces. Located on the ground floor of the Palace.

THE BAKERY: Truly mouthwatering! Freshly baked breads and pastries, home-made sandwiches, variety of quiches, great coffee, fresh juices, soft drinks, and special order cakes. Located on the first floor shopping galleria of the Palace.

EGYPTIAN NIGHTS: High on atmosphere, with authentically delicious Egyptian food, it is set in the Palace Gardens. Indulge in traditional dishes: kebab, kofta, foul, falafel, tamea and try our freshly baked baladi bread as it comes straight out of the oven to your table! Wrap-up your meal with mint tea and a shisha.

OMAR'S CAFÉ: Family restaurant serving Cairo's best breakfast buffet, and à la carte as well as dinner à la carte menu, offering a variety of oriental and continental dishes. Located on the ground floor of the Palace.

HARRY'S PUB: Cairo's authentic English Pub, serving drinks, mezzah, and dinner. Located on the ground floor of the Zamalek Tower.

ROY'S SMOKEHOUSE: Featuring the finest juicy cuts smoked to perfection right here in our kitchens where you can see the whole experience live at our restaurant display area!

WAVES: Poolside snack bar, cool refreshments and snacks by the swimming pool.

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GARDEN PROMENADE CAFÉ: Experience the authentic atmosphere of the European inspired Garden Promenade Café with beautiful palatial surroundings and delectable international menu selections. Grab a cup and sip your favorite drink with friends and family in the perfect outdoor setting for a morning, an afternoon or an evening snack in the cool breeze.

SARAYA GALLERY: Dazzle your senses in a majestic setting of shining oriental chandeliers, golden mirrors, lacquered wood wall paneling and intricate plaster work adorning the mile-high ceilings. Tantalize your taste buds with an international menu selection accentuated with a nostalgic French twist.

TORII: When you arrive at Torii, you get mesmerized with extensive choices of Japanese treats. Savor a combination of premium sushi and sashimi in generous portions with “All You Can Eat” promotion Mondays and Fridays and don’t miss Torii’s exclusive Teppanyaki station experience.

OMAR KHAYYAM CASINO: Open 24 hours, seven days a week, with Blackjack, Roulette, Royal Poker, Slot Machines, Ultimate Texas Hold’em and Electronic Roulette.



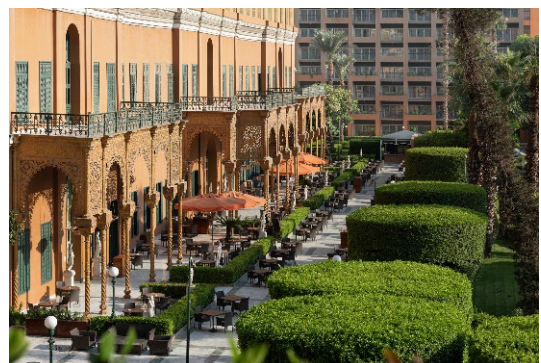
JW's Steakhouse



Ristorante Tuscany



Saraya Gallery



Garden Promenade Café

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HEALTH CLUB

The newly renovated health club is open 24/7 providing in-house guests the most modern cardiovascular equipment, free weights and additional equipment such as running machine, rowing machine, steppers and bike. Personalized training sessions are offered upon request. Outside guests can pick from a variety of membership packages. An outdoor heated swimming pool is operating daily from 6:30 am until sunset.

SARAY SPA

Just as traditional Sarays were an oasis of rejuvenation and care for the weary traveler along the ancient Silk Road joining the Middle and Far East; our spas have come to represent the same nurturing oasis of calm and revitalization in our modern urban lifestyle. With 13 treatment rooms, tranquil indoor relaxation areas, showers, steam room, sauna and Jacuzzi, the experience within our Saray Spa will leave you feeling renewed and transformed. Saray Spa Cairo offers a variety of massage therapies, Hammams, signature rituals, body treatments, facial treatments and beauty remedies that are guaranteed to leave guests feeling refreshed and renewed.



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