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ROSEWOOD ABU DHABI

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Fast Facts about Rosewood Abu Dhabi



189 rooms and suites 131 furnished & unfurnished residences



1 Manor Club (executive lounge) with exclusive privileges including refreshments throughout the day, selective breakfast, a la carte lunch, afternoon tea, dinner & drinks



Over **2,000 sqm** of outdoor and indoor events & meeting space



7 unique outlets

including the award-winning Cantonese Restaurant Dai Pai Dong, La Cava - the city's underground wine cellar with over 1000 brands, Hidden Bar - the largest Gin library in town and Dragon's Tooth a unique speakeasy cocktail bar



Spa & Fitness State of the art fitness center 25m outdoor pool with a dedicated swimmers' lane.

Sense, A Rosewood Spa, the only spa to be mentioned in the Abu Dhabi Forbes Travel Guide 2021

Outdoor running route on the promenade around the island



Health & Safety Commitment to Care, global health and safety program by Rosewood Hotels & Resorts

Certified by the 'Go Safe' program endorsed by the Abu Dhabi Government Part of Al Maryah island's 'Wellness Ambassador' program

About Rosewood

Located in the heart of Al Maryah Island, Abu Dhabi's business and lifestyle destination, Rosewood Abu Dhabi echoes the Rosewood collection's A Sense of Place® philosophy reflecting the uniqueness of the destination. Inspired by the glistening Arabian Gulf, the ultra-luxury hotel provides a sophisticated and warm residential style of living with its 189 spacious guest rooms & suites with floor to ceiling windows overlooking the stunning views of the Arabian waters and the Abu Dhabi skyline. Rosewood Abu Dhabi's seven restaurants and bars offer distinctive dining experiences for guests, whilst its Sense® Rosewood Spa provides an extensive range of indulgent therapies, treatments, and services. For meetings & events, the hotel's indoor & outdoor event spaces can accommodate functions for up to 1,040 guests. Furthermore, Rosewood Abu Dhabi's exclusive executive lounge The Manor Club offers a private sanctuary and a residential feel with exceptional services and premium food and beverage offerings catering for business needs.

The Sense of Place philosophy at Rosewood Abu Dhabi can be felt around the 280 pieces of art created by local, regional, and international artists which play a fundamental role in shaping the identity of the hotel.

With direct connectivity to 'Abu Dhabi Global Market' international financial center, 'Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi', 'The Galleria' shopping mall, and only minutes away from Abu Dhabi's cultural district and prime attractions, Rosewood Abu Dhabi enjoys one of the prime locations in town.

Sister Hotels in the United States

Eight hotels in the United States are part of the Rosewood Hotels & Resorts' collection including:

The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel New York, NY

Rosewood Mansion On Turtle Creek Dallas, TX

Rosewood Inn Of The Anasazi Santa Fe, NM

Rosewood Sand Hill Menlo Park, CA **Rosewood Washington, D.C**. Washington, D.C.

Rosewood Miramar Beach Montecito, CA

Kona Village, A Rosewood Resort (2023) Hawai'i

Rosewood Houston (2024) Houston Leadership



Managing Director, Rosewood Abu Dhabi **Roland Duerr** Roland Duerr established his hospitality career after graduating from 'Institut Hotelier Cesar Ritz' in Switzerland, with an award for high academic achievement and a six-months postgraduation internship at a Relais & Châteaux Gourmet restaurant, in a traditional Swiss family-owned hotel. An internship experience that sealed his passion for hospitality and everything food and beverage, and set his career moving forward. A seasoned hotelier, Roland has more than 21 years of global luxury hospitality experiences in three key regions: North America, Europe, and the Middle East. Roland's professional life started at Switzerland's renowned Relais & Châteaux Hotel 'Le Vieux Manoir' on Lake Murten and continued with 'Jumeirah Beach hotel' in Dubai, the 'Four Seasons Hotel' in Berlin, and back to Dubai with the land-mark hotel 'Burj Al Arab' for seven years. Thereafter, Roland's professional journey took him across continents to New York City with 'The Jumeirah Essex House' as Executive Assistant Manager, followed by four years at the iconic 'The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel', as Hotel Manager.

Roland returned to the region in 2016 when he got appointed as Managing Director of 'Rosewood Abu Dhabi' hotel to lead all facets of this luxury property and its award-winning facilities.

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