



“Caravan Focus” – News from Orient Tours

EVENTS

- DUBAI SUMMER SURPRISES, from 17 June to 07 August 2010.

EXHIBITIONS AND ROADSHOWS

- India International Travel Mart India, Bangalore (10-12 July 2010), Chennai (16-18 July 2010).
- Travel & Tourism Fair India, Kolkata (31 July - 02 August 2010), Ahmedabad (20-22 August 2010).
- JATA 2010, Tokyo, Japan (17-20 September 2010). Meet Orient Tours at the Abu Dhabi Tourism stand and Dubai Tourism stand.
- ITB Asia 2010, Singapore (20-22 October 2010). Meet Orient Tours at the Dubai Tourism stand.
- WTM, London, UK (08-11 November 2010). Meet Orient Tours at the Dubai Tourism stand and Sharjah Tourism stand.

NEWS FROM ORIENT TOURS



Orient Tours has won the Middle East's Leading Tour Operator Award 2010 and the UAE's Leading Desert Safari Experience Award 2010, organized by the World Travel Awards.

The award was presented to our CEO, Ms. Daniela Lorenz during The Middle East World Travel Award ceremony held at The Address Dubai Marina on 03rd May 2010.

Sharjah Commerce & Tourism Development Authority (SCTDA) has awarded us with the Sharjah Tourism Excellence Award for the best Tour Operator in 2009.

The award was presented to us by HE Sheikh Sultan Al Qassimi, Chairman of SCTDA in a ceremony held at Sharjah Equestrian Club on 28th April 2010



NEWS FROM DUBAI

Citymax Hotel Al Barsha



Location: Al Barsha, Dubai

Opened: End May 2010

Category: 3-star

Guestrooms: 378 guestrooms. 2 special needs guestrooms are available.

Guestroom facilities: LCD television, safe deposit box, in-room fridge, tea & coffee making facilities and internet facility.

Food & Beverage Outlets: all day dining restaurant, 24-hour coffee shop, lounge bar and bar & grill restaurant with live entertainment.

Leisure Facilities: a fully equipped gym and swimming pool.

Amwaj Rotana Jumeirah Beach Dubai

Location: Jumeirah Beach Residence, Dubai
Soft-Opened: Mid June 2010
Category: 5-star



Guestrooms: 301 guestrooms & suites. Special needs guestrooms are available.

Guestroom Amenities: internet, television with satellite channels, tea/coffee making facilities.

Food & Beverage Outlets: Horizon, the all day dining restaurant, Rosso, the Italian restaurant, Benihana, the Japanese restaurant & Sushi Bar, Lobby lounge and sundeck pool-side bar.

Leisure Facilities: fully equipped gym, wellness centre for massage, public beach facilities, sauna & steam rooms and swimming pool.

Conference & Meetings: a ballroom and 3 meeting rooms.

One&Only The Palm, Dubai

Location: Palm Jumeirah
Category: 5 star
Soft-Opening: 10th October 2010
6 Low Rise Mansions: 58 guestrooms including suites. Most of the ground floor suites will have private pools.
4 Private Beach Villas: 2 & 3 bedroom options.
Food & Beverage Outlets: all day dining restaurant, Italian restaurant, Marina restaurant & Lounge, Lobby Bar/Lounge.



Leisure Facilities: One&Only Spa with 6 treatment rooms, lap pool, gym, tennis court, grand temperature controlled swimming pool, private marina, private beach and private water taxi service.

Zabeel Saray by RIXOS

Location: Palm Jumeirah
Soft-opening: End 2010
Category: 5-star deluxe



Guestrooms: 410 luxurious guestrooms including 46 suites, 80 interconnecting rooms and 4 special needs guestrooms. All guestrooms will have sea view, private balcony or terrace and all modern amenities.

Food & Beverage Outlets: Dynasty, the all day dining restaurant, Aisha, the lobby lounge, Sultan's, the connoisseur tea lounge, Lelezar, the Turkish restaurant, Barbarossa, the Mediterranean restaurant, Perles, the French restaurant, Izgara, the grill, Plaj, the beach side restaurant, Mazeti, the Middle Eastern restaurant, Ixir, the Spa Café, Voda Bar and Club, the cigar lounge.

Leisure Facilities: 800 sq. meters Rixos Royal Spa with massage rooms, sauna & steam rooms, Turkish bath, indoor pool, fitness centre, jogging track, tennis centre, kids play centre, a show centre named Mehteran and cinema theatre.

Conference & Meetings: 1 ballroom

UPDATES FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Armani Hotel

The hotel officially opened on 25th April 2010 (for more details on this hotel, please refer to the [spring edition of our newsletter sent to you early March 2010](#))

The Ritz-Carlton Dubai

The hotel will start its expansion project by mid July 2010. A new wing will be developed adjacent to the existing hotel. It will have 152 guestrooms spread out over 6 floors, a selection of suites, restaurants and swimming pools. The projected completion period is 24 months.

**Night Golf at Faldo Course by Emirates Golf Club**

Emirates Golf Club has introduced night golfing at The Faldo Golf Course. This is the only fully floodlit, 18-hole golf course in the UAE. Tee off times for 18 holes will be available up to 8 pm each night, with tee times for 9 holes available until 10 pm.

Mercure Grand Jebel Hafeet, Al Ain

The hotel has obtained the 4-star category status in May 2010.

UPDATES FROM ABU DHABI**Yas Links Golf Club, Abu Dhabi**

This 18 hole, Par 72 championship golf course is located on the west shores of Yas Island. It includes a luxurious clubhouse, floodlit practice ranges and an academy. Additional facilities include an all day dining restaurant, a fine dining restaurant and an events lawn. The Golf Course opened in March 2010.

Sadiyaat Beach Golf Club (designed by Gary Player)

Located on the north-west of Sadiyaat Island, this 18-hole, Par 72 championship golf course opened in March 2010. This beach/links style golf course includes 3 lakes and 60 bunkers. Sadiyaat Beach Golf Club is the Arabian Gulf's first ocean course with several beach-front holes giving spectacular views of the crystal blue waters and white sands. It also features a Golf academy and a Pro shop. Once completed in 2011, the Clubhouse will feature a boutique hotel with 23 deluxe rooms, 2 restaurants and a Spa.

NEWS FROM THE SULTANATE OF OMAN**Park Inn Muscat**

The hotel is temporarily closed for renovation due to the damage caused by the cyclone, Phet.

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