



Life of luxury:

luxurious living from around the world

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Arabian-inspired luxury on the Coast of the Red Sea!

The Oberoi, Sahl Hasheesh is an exquisite and spectacular luxury resort located on the idyllic Egyptian coast of the Red Sea. It combines sandstone coloured buildings in state of the art Arabic architecture, lush green lawns and well-manicured gardens with the cobalt waters of the Sea. Set on the sea-front with its own private white sandy beach, this world-class exquisite hotel is merely 20minutes away from Hurghada Airport.

The resort features over 100 suites ranging from Deluxe and Superior Deluxe Suites to Grand Suites and Royal suites. Each suite comes complete with a separate living room, a tastefully furnished bedroom and a glass-walled bathroom offering stunning views of private open-air gardens, with sunken marble baths and separate shower stalls. The suites are beautifully designed with Arabian-style domes, columns and arches, and each suite boasts its own private courtyard for star-gazing or al fresco dining!

In addition, the grand suites and royal suites come with a private heated swimming pool, and a raised outdoor pavilion for dining. Staying at the Oberoi Sahl Hasheesh can cost as little as £180 per night for a deluxe suite or as much as £900 for the elegant and luxurious Royal Suites.

Guests staying at this deluxe hotel can engage in a wide variety of activities. The resort offers a beautiful infinity edge swimming pool which is open from sunrise to sunset and offers a spectacular view of the pale cream beach and the sparkling blue waters of the Red Sea. Swimming and watching the sun set in the serene and striking surroundings of the Oberoi would be a perfect end to a day of

walking along the desert sands or exploring the coral mountains and beautifully coloured fish unique to the region.

The Oberoi Spa by Banyan Tree is another alternative for those seeking rest and relaxation. Here, guests can indulge in a range of facials, massages and body treatments which are designed to rejuvenate the body. The hotel also has a fitness club fully equipped with modern life-fitness equipment to help guests keep fit as well as steam rooms and a sauna. Sports enthusiasts can equally make use of the complimentary tennis court or arrange with the hotel concierge to visit the nearby golf course for a fee. Other local activities include deep sea fishing, scuba diving, snorkelling, a desert safari and whole day excursions to Luxor and Aswan, two of Egypt's great tourist attractions.

Dining at the resort is an adventure on its own. The Pergola which is located by the infinity swimming pool offers salads, pasta and light snacks all day, in addition to a breathtaking view of the sea. The Zaafran offers exotic Middle Eastern and Indian cuisine while The Restaurant serves an a la carte menu of Oriental and Continental Cuisine. There is also the option of dining by candlelight in your private terrace, which is available on request.

In addition to the soothing interiors and natural beauty on display at the Oberoi Sahl Hasheesh, guests can be assured of excellent service from the well trained and charming staff of the resort. So for a luxurious holiday in a peaceful and serene environment, with excellent service, the Oberoi Sahl Hasheesh is highly recommended.

