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## DID YOU KNOW?

#### **THERMAL POWERS**

Thermal minerals have been celebrated for centuries for their restorative powers. Raffles Spa, the jewel beneath the palace, channels this natural energy through treatments enhanced with Omorovicza's mineral-rich formulations, bringing the heritage of Hungarian traditions to the heart of Dubai.

#### BEYOND THE HUES

Every hue tells a story and the palatial suites at Raffles The Palm are steeped in meaning. Turquoise décor to inspire balance and clarity, touches of red to spark courage and vitality, and gold finishes to signify abundance and success, creating a space where every stay feels intentional and uplifting.

#### **TEA FOR TWO**

"New Year, New Me" starts with small, restorative rituals. At the palace, we honour the centuries-old healing powers of tea. In collaboration with The Tea Group, our curated tea collection at Blüthner Hall turns every cup into a moment of mindful indulgence.

## MINERAL HERITAGE

Rooted in the ancient healing waters of Budapest, Omorovicza transforms centuries of bathing tradition into modern luxury skincare. At the spa, these mineral-rich formulations are seamlessly paired with time-honoured Hungarian massage techniques, allowing the skin to fully absorb their restorative benefits. Each ritual unfolds as a sensorial journey, where heritage and science meet indulgence, revealing skin that feels hydrated, firm, and beautifully revitalised.





#### WRAPPED IN GOLD

The experience opens with the grounding touch of Hungarian Moor Mud, gently cleansing and renewing the skin. A rose-scented gold mask is applied, providing hydration, while a traditional Hungarian massage lifts and firms the skin. A final veil of Gold Shimmer Oil across the arms and décolleté leaves the skin softly radiant, a quiet indulgence that lingers beyond the moment.

60 minutes AED 700

#### THE BLUE DIAMOND FACIAL

Created to awaken tired skin and restore its natural vitality, the journey unfolds through precision and touch. A gentle resurfacing peel refines the complexion, while the Blue Diamond Super Serum revives energy and supports skin longevity. Sculpting techniques, from Hungarian massage to cooling dermaglobes and Gua Sha, lift and smooth, leaving the skin refreshed, resilient, and beautifully renewed.

60 minutes AED 1000

#### THE QUEEN SOOTHING FACIAL

For skin that feels sensitive, dry, or easily unsettled, this treatment offers a moment of quiet reassurance. A gentle facial massage encourages renewal while softly lifting and firming, as Omorovicza's Queen Oil restores comfort and natural fullness. Calming botanicals such as calendula, linseed, and borage oils ease reactivity and soothe the senses, leaving the skin feeling rested, protected, and serenely balanced.

60 minutes AED 650

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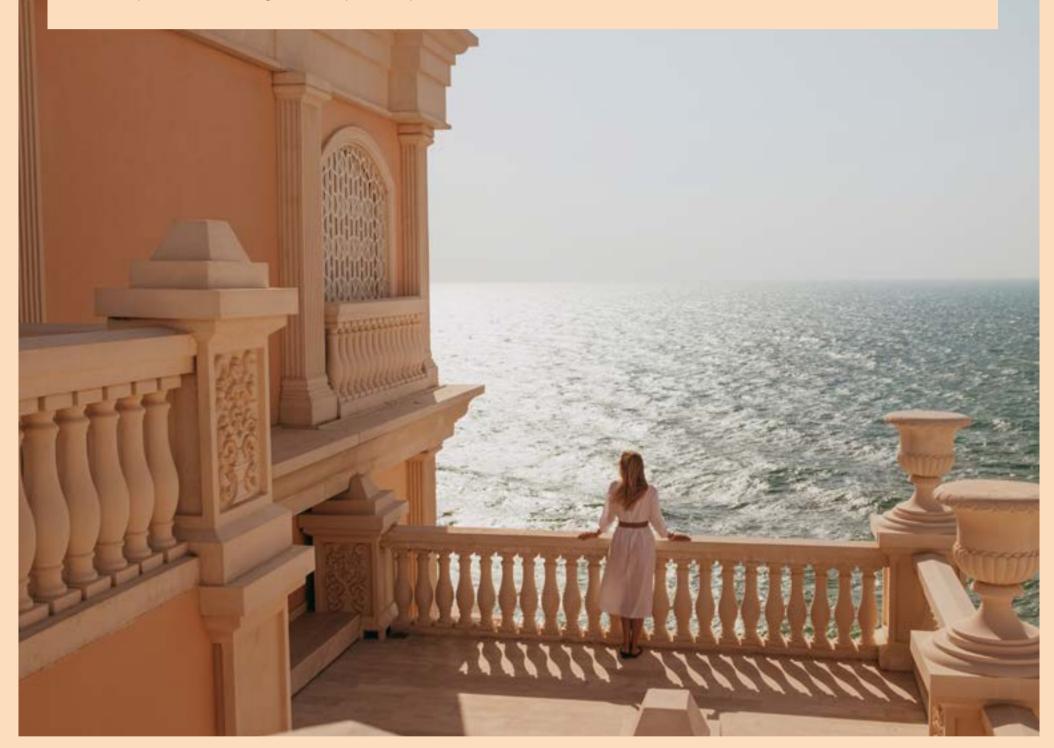
## WHISPERS OF WELLNESS

Welcome to Whispers of Wellness, a curated guide for wellbeing where every whisper leads you closer to balance. From therapist-recommended rituals to nourishing tips and skincare secrets, this is your space to reconnect at the hotel or wherever life takes you. Each ritual is a gentle invitation to pause, breathe, and carry a piece of calm with you.

## GROUNDING MOMENTS

January is a time to embrace intention, a reminder that in a fast-moving world, time is our most precious gift. Even a few mindful moments can bring presence, connection and calm. Wherever the day leads you, start by grounding yourself with a simple ritual:

- Take three slow, deep breaths to centre yourself.
- Choose one word or phrase that captures how you want your day to unfold.
- Write it down to anchor your focus.
- Sip a cup of tea to connect body and mind.
- Revisit your intention throughout the day for clarity or calm.





## ZEN GLAMOUR

Some spaces are created to be felt rather than noticed. Within the spa's gentle ambience and the quiet expanse of the indoor pool, the palace reveals an atmosphere of calm that encourages reflection and ease. These moments invite you to step away from the pace of the day, allowing time to soften and balance to return, one breath at a time.

## EVERYDAY ELEGANCE

Thoughtfully curated, our shop brings together a selection of distinctive pieces for men, women, and children. From clothing and slippers to bags and carefully chosen accessories, each item reflects a balance of comfort, style, and craftsmanship.

## RITUAL OF THE MONTH

#### **GOLD RITUAL**

Experience a luxurious ritual infused with Colloidal Gold, created to rejuvenate, nourish, and strengthen the skin's natural barrier. This exquisite treatment blends our renowned Gold Hydra Lifting facial with a restorative full-body gold treatment, leaving the skin radiant, smooth, and beautifully renewed.

120 minutes AED 1200 per person



## THE POWER OF LAVENDER

Known for its calming aroma, lavender helps ease stress, promote relaxation, and support restful sleep. This month, take a moment to slow down by incorporating lavender into your routine, whether through a soothing scent, a warm shower, or a few mindful breaths to restore balance and calm.

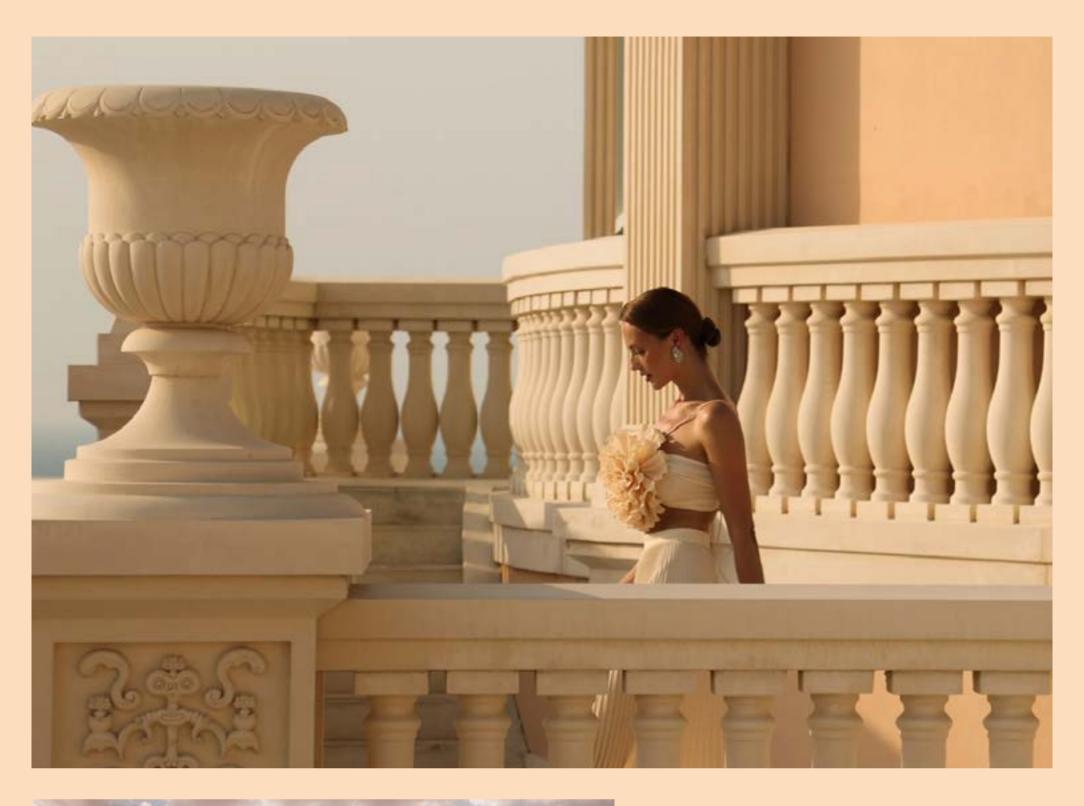


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## THROUGH YOUR LENS

As you immerse yourself in the beauty of our palatial retreat, we invite you to capture the moment that enchant you. Share them with #RafflesCaptures to let your story inspire others.

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## CONCIERGE

#### HERITAGE JOURNEYS

Discover the rich heritage of Dubai with exclusive experiences curated by our legendary Les Clefs d'Or Chief Concierge, Stephen Simiyu. From captivating cultural tours to authentic local encounters, these bespoke experiences offer a meaningful way to connect with the city's timeless traditions.



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### MATAGI

#### **LUNAR HAPPY HOUR**

Matagi is bringing you Lunar Happy Hour, a nightly celebration with exclusive drink specials and delicious bites. Experience the perfect blend of Japanese flavours in a vibrant late-night atmosphere.

Daily, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm and from 10.00pm to 12.00 midnight

#### **KAMPAI TIME**

Relish your evenings with a happy hour at Matagi. Revel in discounted drinks and delicate bites immersed in the ambience of beautiful Japan.

Daily, from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

#### **ICHIGO ICHIE BRUNCH**

Experience the essence of Ichigo Ichie with our evening brunch at Matagi, where we celebrate the art of living in the moment. Enjoy modern Japanese cuisine infused with mindfulness for an unforgettable evening.

Every Friday from 7.00pm to 11.00pm Starting from AED 375 per person

#### **YUGURE NIGHTS**

Join us for Ladies Night and revel in two hours of unlimited selected beverages paired with a choice of any two items from either Maki or Hot and Cold Dishes, along with one dessert.

Every Wednesday, from 7.00pm to 11.00pm AED 245 for ladies AED 385 for gents



#### **TOKYO STREET FOOD NIGHTS**

Experience the vibrant energy of Tokyo nights at Matagi. Discover a new menu featuring Black Cod Gyoza glazed to mirror our signature dish, Striploin Kushiyaki, and delicate Tuna Onigiri, all crafted with a modern twist and paired with cocktails inspired by Tokyo's nightlife.

Daily from 6.00pm to 8.00pm and from 10.00pm to 12.00 midnight | Starting from AED 55

## LE JARDIN

#### **FLAVOURS OF THE WORLD**

This January, don't just go out for dinner, dine around the world at Le Jardin's globally-inspired buffet nights.

Every Monday – Indian Night Every Wednesday – Arabic Night Every Friday - Asian Night

From 6.30pm to 10.00pm AED 295 per person



#### BRUNCH & BLOOM

With Dubai's cooler season in full swing, Brunch & Bloom at Le Jardin invites guests to savour gourmet delights in a floral, garden-inspired setting. Surrounded by fragrant blooms and live entertainment, it is the perfect way to enjoy a relaxed and elegant afternoon in the lush gardens of the pink-hued palace.

- Soft Beverages at AED 395
- House Package at AED 495
- Premium Package at AED 595
- Champagne Package at AED 795
- A special package for children aged 6 to 12, is available for AED 150 while kids under 6 are welcome with compliments.

Every Saturday, from 1.00pm to 4.00pm

## PIATTI BY THE BEACH

#### **HAPPY HOUR BY POOL & BEACH**

Join us as we turn up the tropical vibes with refreshing drinks, cool beats, and sun-soaked fun. Sip on signature cocktails by the pool or stroll along the sandy shores with your favourite beverage in hand.

Daily, from 3.00pm to 4.30pm

#### **FORTUNE LENTILS & CHAMPAGNE**

In Italy, lentils symbolise good luck and prosperity for the year ahead. At Piatti by the Beach, we honour this tradition with a warm lentil soup crafted by our chef, perfectly paired with a celebratory glass of Champagne.

Daily, from 1.00pm to 10.00pm AED 180 per person

#### **SOUTHERN ITALIAN BRUNCH**

Surrounded by sea views and vibrant performances, delight in authentic flavours and warm conviviality. From rich mains to timeless Italian desserts, every bite celebrates La Dolce Vita.

Every Saturday, from 1.00pm to 4.00pm Starting from AED 380 per person

#### TAORMINA LUNCH

Set against a scenic beachfront, enjoy an unforgettable lunch. Savour the delightful pairing of one antipasto and one pasta of your choice, complemented by two hours of free-pouring Prosecco.

Daily, from 1.00pm to 5.00pm AED 300 per person, 2 hours of service



#### **POOL & BEACH PICNIC**

Unwind by the pool or on the beach with a beautifully presented tray of Italian-inspired bites and refreshing drinks. Savour the flavours of la dolce vita in the perfect beachfront setting.

AED 250 per person for a selection of bites and two drinks

#### **POOL & BEACH APERITIVO**

Sea breeze, golden light, and the taste of Italy, all in one perfect evening. Savour la dolce vita with three cocktails and a tempting array of Italian bites at our beachside ristorante.

Daily, from 12.30pm to 6.30pm AED 160 per person



### KALIAN

#### **UNLIMITED ITALIAN APERITIVO**

Sip, savour, and soak up the spirit of Southern Italy. With free-flowing Prosecco, handcrafted cocktails, and irresistible bites, transport yourself to our vibrant piazza.

Daily, from 5.00pm to 7.00pm AED 195 per person

#### THE JET SET MEET AT SUNSET

Experience the perfect sunset happy hour on our panoramic rooftop, where you can take in breathtaking views of the Dubai Marina skyline. Relax to the sounds of our DJ and savour our specially curated selection of drinks, creating an unforgettable atmosphere to unwind.

Daily, from 4.30pm to 5.30pm

#### HAPPY HOUR NOTTURNO

Join us for Happy Hour at our Kalian, where you can savour delightful aperitifs and authentic cocktails against stunning skyline views.

Daily, from 8.00pm to 10.30pm

## BLÜTHNER HALL





# THE GRAND PALACES AFTERNOON TEA

Refined storytelling and thoughtful touches mark the journey, beginning with a bespoke, gold-accented handwritten letter from Chef James Samith, inviting guests to savour the culinary adventure ahead.

A regal scroll illustrated with sketches of iconic European palaces and their signature pastries accompanies you, setting the tone for an immersive voyage through history and flavour.

Your journey begins with a quintessential British ritual inspired by Buckingham Palace, where you savour delicate cucumber sandwiches and the classic Victoria Sponge Cake, a beloved favourite of Queen Victoria. From there, you travel to the opulence of the Palace of Versailles, where flavours inspired by Marie Antoinette's lavish lifestyle come to life through an elegant Orange Blossom Macaron.

The story continues at Vienna's Schönbrunn Palace with the iconic Sacher Torte, where rich chocolate layers meet apricot jam, before moving to the warmth of Belgium's Royal Palace through a modern take on Speculoos Cake. The journey continues with the honey-soaked Medovnik Cake, honouring the Czech Republic's regal traditions, and concludes with the Kyiv Cake, inspired by Ukraine's Mariyinski Palace, combining delicate sponge and meringue layers.

Each creation invites you to experience the grandeur, history, and culture of Europe's most storied palaces.

Daily from 2.00pm – 6.00pm AED 395 per couple



#### HAPPY HOUR

Indulge in blissful evenings at Blüthner Hall's Happy Hour, where lively conversation mingles with the melodies of live piano music. Sip on expertly crafted cocktails in an ambience of sophistication and relaxation.

Daily, from 4.00pm to 6.00pm Starting from AED 38

#### SIX GINS SEVEN NIGHTS

Raise your glass to a celebration of exceptional Gin & Tonic pairings as our master mixologists showcase six exquisite premium gins expertly paired with the finest tonics.

Daily, from 4.00pm to 6.00pm Starting from AED 38

#### SYMPHONY OF SIPS

Welcome to Symphony of Sips, where each cocktail is a celebration of musical maestros, the elegance of notes, and the timeless allure of instruments. Our menu is carefully crafted to guide you on a melodic journey, blending harmonious flavours with the spirit of classical music.

Daily Starting from AED 65

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## LEISURE TIME WELL SPENT

#### **WATERSPORTS**

In the cooler months take to the water with us and our partner Hydro Waves. Whether a beginner or an experienced enthusiast, there is something for everyone, from leisurely kayak tours to exhilarating wakeboarding adventures. Additionally, we provide the option of luxury private yacht and speed boat rentals, as well as guided fishing trips for an unforgettable experience.

#### **KIDS CLUB**

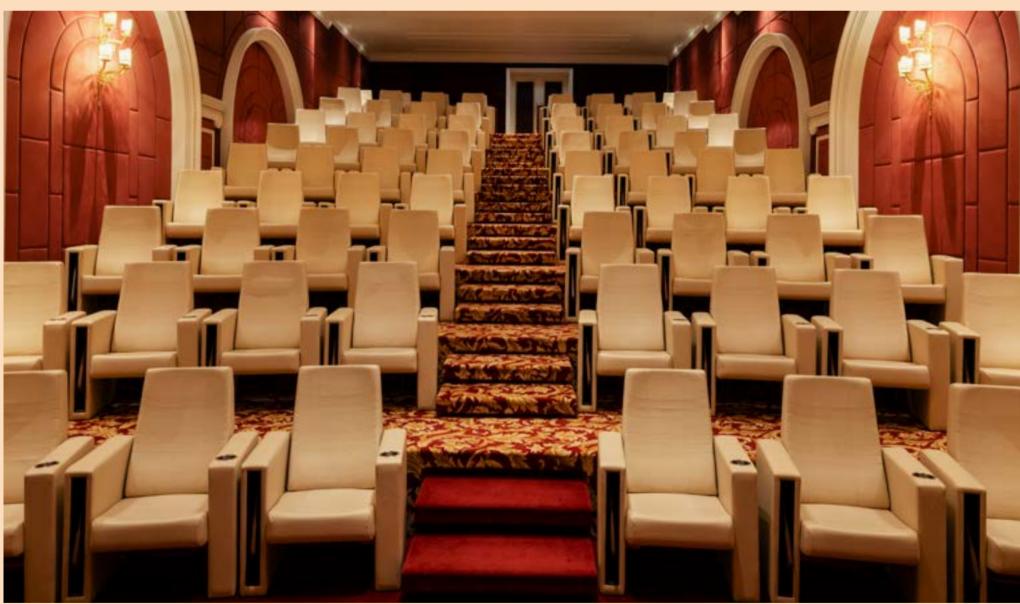
Keep the little ones busy with a heap of events and activities designed to engage and entertain our younger guests. The Kids' Club caters for guests aged three to eight years.

Runs daily from 10.00am to 8.00pm on Monday to Thursday

Runs from 10.00am to 9.00pm on Saturday to Sunday

#### **PRIVATE CINEMA**

Inside this glorious, gilded palace on the Palm is an exclusive 80-seat private theatre like no other, where screenings can be enjoyed every day. Movie schedule can be checked with the Concierge and Kids Club teams.



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## SWIMMING CLASSES

Our young guests can participate in a complimentary swimming lesson in our indoor pool. Lessons last 45 minutes and are designed to enhance a kid's aquatic skills in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Every Sunday at 11.00am



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