



WA International's latest stylish interior creation – Marriott Al Jaddaf Dubai

Marriott Al Jaddaf, Dubai's most recent 5-star luxury hotel opened its doors earlier this year; designed by the award-winning WA International interior design firm.

Marriott Al Jaddaf is part of Marriott's two property developments; the hotel and the adjoining Marriott Executive Apartments. The property has 351 guestrooms across eight floors with 192 Deluxe King and 107 Deluxe Double rooms, including 39 Executive Suites, two Zabeel Suites and a Presidential Suite and 128 apartments.

WA International, the interior design firm behind the region's latest Marriott property, has yet again created a stylish and contemporary space, conforming to the new Marriott brand which caters to the next generation of world travellers. The hotel is the first Middle East & Africa property to open

as per the new brand transformation that Marriott Hotels has been going through globally since last year. This includes not only a new logo which keeps the iconic 'M', while modernizing its overall appeal, but also an ongoing innovation throughout its hotels around the world, with re-designed lobbies and public spaces.

Claire Craig, design director at WA International states "we wanted to create a space that catered to the world-traveller of this generation...timeless yet modern and sophisticated".

The hotel's main attractions are the stunningly stylish, contemporary restaurants; to name a few; Merletto – the Italian restaurant with its vibrant, colourful interior was inspired by the "Carnegie di Venezia" (Venetian Carnival). Sculptural lighting and fabrics in hot fuchsia are used throughout the interior. Walls are clad in exotic high-gloss macassar

ebony panelling and polished Fior di Pesco marble floors further embellish this glamorous interior.

Shanghai 30, the hotel's cocktail bar and lounge recaptures the artistically avant-garde spirit of Shanghai in the 1930s. This dark, moody, seductive interior captures the Shanghai 1930s spirit beautifully. Eclectic furniture pieces and unique lighting are featured throughout. A dazzling spiky crystal lighting feature designed by WA International provides a perfect edge to this provocative interior.

Scots American Grill, the hotel's charming steakhouse, inspired by the Scottish Highlands. The interior space is warm and cosy yet "traditionally" modern. Zebrano hardwoods, textured stone walls, oversized drum shaped pendant lights covered with Scottish tartan fabrics and oversized canvas artwork featuring the adored iconic Scottish highland cattle completes this charming interior setting.