

The Royal Suite entry marries heritage style and contemporary pieces, delivering enduring classic charm with novel accents



ROYAL REVIVAL

Dubai's Jumeirah Mina A'Salam has unveiled a fresh new look in collaboration with La Bottega interior design studio

Jumeirah Mina A'Salam, Madinat Jumeirah's boutique beachfront retreat, has revealed the extensive refurbishment of its rooms, suites, ballrooms and the Amal Club Lounge. The name – which means 'harbour of peace' in Arabic – is a nod to its location, just steps from the glistening Arabian Gulf.

The new look and elevated ambience, brought to life in collaboration with interior design studio La Bottega, has been curated with discerning travellers in mind. The aesthetic has been skilfully crafted to ensure cohesiveness with the property's traditional arabesque exteriors, ensuring timelessness and contemporary grandeur are in harmony.

"In collaboration with La Bottega, we have re-energised our beloved hotel, being mindful not to erase any of the property's warmth and heritage," says Jaime Simpson, General Manager of Jumeirah Mina A'Salam. "For our returning guests, it is still the much-loved boutique beachfront resort that is their familiar home away from home, which has now been completely refurbished. We are excited to see their reaction to the hard work and investment we have put into the hotel. We also welcome a new generation of Jumeirah Mina A'Salam guests to experience our signature dining experiences and renowned service, as we strive to deliver beyond expectations."

The newly refurbished Royal Suite, a top pick among loyal patrons, whisks guests into a world of comfort and luxury; the modern revamp brings present-day glamour while the traditional character is retained. Upon entrance, a regal chandelier hangs above fashionable sofas that embrace a palette inspired by the shades of the surrounding waters, setting the design tone for the rest of the space. Delicate décor pieces adorn the shelves behind the contemporary dining table, with hardcover tomes on fashion and interior design peppered throughout. The suite is also home to a large, marble-clad bathroom, with a private steam room, walk-in rainfall shower and bath.

The spacious living and dining area – its modernity gracefully balanced by ornate, arabesque-style detailing on the grand walls – leads out to the expansive outdoor terrace which overlooks the endless sea, beautifully capturing views of the sunset on one end and the Burj Al Arab Jumeirah on another.

"The idea behind the new contemporary interiors was to reflect a more timeless, luxurious and tranquil atmosphere synonymous with the Jumeirah brand," explains Sahar Al Yaseer, designer and founder of La Bottega. "The symmetrical balance achieved by the interiors' neutral tones flows seamlessly and positively impacts guests' wellbeing, which is something we always strive for in our design projects." ■ jumeirah.com

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