

Dear Friends & Partners,

A warm welcome to yet another edition of "Jordan through our eyes!"

It is with great pleasure that I would like to announce our extension trips to our neighboring countries namely, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine & Israel, as part of our already existing weekly **guaranteed departure** programs for the English and Spanish speaking markets, which were launched on the 27th of September 2009. These will be ongoing all through 2010.

Additionally, the introduction of the **Professional Indemnity & Public Liability Policy** in September 2009 was very welcomed by our international partners, and it is our privilege to be able to host our clientele under such circumstances.

Furthermore, our hospitality partners have some exiting news of their own which we are honored to include in this month's issue.

## ***Guaranteed Departures - Extensions to Neighbouring Countries such as Syria, Israel, Palestine!***

5 Days Highlights of Jordan Program with 3 additional nights extension to Syria!

If your schedule permits following the 5 days tour of Jordan, we are offering you the opportunity to extend your stay for another three nights with overnight stays either in Damascus Syria or the Holy City of Jerusalem. For a full itinerary including costs please contact us via email on [karma@karma.com.jo](mailto:karma@karma.com.jo) or call us on +962 6 4631654.

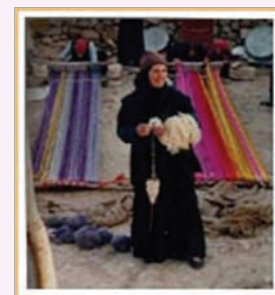
### **DID YOU KNOW THAT..**

The black Bedouin tents are made from goat's hair and are woven by the Bedouin women on handmade looms in strips of up to 40 metres long. During the dry summer the fabric appears to have many gaps and holes which actually allow the air to circulate and keep the tents cool. During the winter months, when the fabric becomes wet, it shrinks and the holes close up, making the tents warm and watertight.

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## ***Karma House Updates!***

### ***Wineries of Jordan!***

#### **DID YOU KNOW THAT..**

After the silver medal Jordan received from the French wine makers union completion in Paris in February for the St. George gewürztraminer 2008, this is the latest recognition which took place in Tokyo . The 12th Japan Wine Challenge was held from Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th July 2009 at the Sheraton Miyako Hotel in Tokyo. With over 1,400 wines from 29 different countries, the Japan Wine Challenge is now firmly established as Asia's most prestigious wine competition.

[http://www.japanwinechallenge.com/2009\\_bronze.html](http://www.japanwinechallenge.com/2009_bronze.html)

## **2009 Japan Wine Challenge Results**



### **Bronze Medal**

Jordan	Saint George Shiraz	2007	Zumot winery
Jordan	Saint George Shiraz Reserve	2007	Zumot winery

### **Seal of Approval**

Jordan	Saint George Pinot Noir	2007	Zumot winery
Jordan	Saint George Merlot	2007	Zumot winery
Jordan	Saint George Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	2007	Zumot winery

Karma House is pleased to announce that wine tasting tours can be arranged, throughout the country with the assistance of Jordanian entrepreneur and winemaker, Omar Zumot.

Zumot's Grands Vin de Jordanie brand includes the Saint-George range - a Merlot, a Shiraz, a Cabernet Sauvignon reserve, and other blends - alongside a Chardonnay/Sauvignon Blanc blend labelled Machaerus. They compete with the bright Mount Nebo whites and the varied Jordan River range produced by Eagle, part of the local Haddad group.

## ***Guaranteed Departures Success***

Since the launch of our weekly guaranteed departures on the 27th of September 2009, we are very **pleased to announce** that we had a tremendous response in the programs both from our English as well as Spanish speaking markets. Due to the high demand, we decided to introduce further extensions to the programs as described on page 1. For more information on our programs please contact us at [Karma@karma.com.jo](mailto:Karma@karma.com.jo)

## ***Karma House Aqaba Office!***



Our new office in Aqaba is now officially opened, and is located at the Moevenpick Resort Hotel. It is operational 7 days a week, from 9.00 am—2.00 pm and then again from 4.00—6.00 pm.

Through our Aqaba office we are pleased to offer special tours to the "Golden Triangle" of Aqaba, Wadi Rum and Petra! For more information on our special programs kindly contact our office directly on +962 3 2034022 or send us an email at [karma@karma.com.jo](mailto:karma@karma.com.jo)



## ***Karma House Specials!***

For our Karma House Specials please log onto our website [www.karmahousejordan.com](http://www.karmahousejordan.com) and explore the various options offered both through our partners as well as In-house!

## ***Hotel Updates!***

### ***Four Seasons Hotel Amman—2010 Get Upgraded Package!***

Between the prestigious Al Sweifiyah residential area and the Shmeisani financial district, Four Seasons offers Amman's finest setting for business or leisure. Its dramatic hilltop location presents breathtaking views of the surrounding cityscape. Book a room and get upgraded to the next room category, valid for bookings during the months of June, July, August and December 2010!



## ***Amman Marriott Hotel introduces the newest rooms in the city!***

September 2009, Amman, Jordan - The Amman Marriott Hotel is pleased to announce the final phases of its extensive bedroom renovation that will deliver totally refurbished contemporary bedrooms and bathrooms.

The luxurious new rooms boast the latest in cutting edge technology as well comfortable design features made from the finest materials. Each bedroom already has the new "Revive" bedding package from Marriott that features designer duvets, fluffier pillows, 300 thread count linens and ultra thick mattresses with plush toppers. All rooms are also equipped with coffee and tea making facilities.



The new bedrooms are designed with the future of the environment in mind and include new digitally managed, super efficient air conditioning systems and energy saving light bulbs. Continuing the focus on sustainable luxury the new Villeroy & Bosch bathrooms have water saving devices and upgraded power shower units that use less energy and water without compromising performance. In addition there is a 6 foot curved shower rod that gives more room to the guest while showering and anti fog mirrors for the guests' convenience.

For the latest news from Marriott International, visit the news room at [www.marriott.com/news](http://www.marriott.com/news)

## ***Zara Spa at Moevenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea scoops Conde' Nast Traveller Readers award!***

September 2009 - Readers of Condé Nast Traveller magazine voted the Zara Spa at the Moevenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea their favourite destination spa at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual awards held recently. Regarded as the UK's most prestigious travel awards event, the Condé Nast Readers Awards was attended by key figures in the UK travel and transport industry.

"Condé Nast Traveller is one of the industry's most respected publications and we are delighted with our win which is highly indicative of the popularity of our spa and resort among travellers" said Bruno Huber general manager and regional manager Jordan. "There is nothing more satisfying for us than winning this award which is voted for by our customers and this certainly cements our standing in the international marketplace".

For more info please log on: [www.moevenpick-hotels.com](http://www.moevenpick-hotels.com)



## *Holiday Inn Dead Sea—“Winter Travel Agent Promotion”*



The new Holiday Inn Resort Dead Sea has officially opened its door on the 29th of September 2009. Situated at the lowest point on earth, overlooking one of the world's most magical seas and one of the most spectacular natural and spiritual landscapes, at the shore of legendary Dead Sea the resort offers the service and luxury accommodations one deserves! Between the period of 01st October—15th November 2009 the resort is offering special opening prices including breakfast. These special offers are subject to availability and can be availed via bookings through Karma House Jordan!



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## *The Kempinski Hotel Aqaba—Special Promotion!*

Stay **7 nights** and pay for **5 nights** / Stay **4 nights** and pay for **3 nights** / Stay **14 nights** and pay for **10 nights**, valid between the 02nd of October—28th December 2009!

- All Sea view rooms
- Exclusive Luxury Bathroom Amenities
- Complimentary Minibar
- Complimentary Internet Access
- Complimentary Local Newspaper
- Designer Tea and Coffee-making Facilities
- Turn-down Service

## *Radisson Blu Tala Bay—Heatwave promotion!*

“The Heatwave Restaurant is all about taste and flavours with the right ingredients. We serve a variety of carefully prepared, modern and internationally known specialties. The interactive service, the stylish design, the selective entertainment and extraordinary ambiance sets the Heatwave apart from the ordinary. Heatwave is simply brilliant!” Opening hours—weekdays: 6.00 pm till 11.00 pm and weekends: 6.00 pm till 1.00 am. Closed on Tuesdays.



## **DID YOU KNOW THAT..**

To visit Petra during daylight is an awe-inspiring experience, to experience it at night by the light of 1,800 candles is truly an out of this world experience! Walk through the Siq following a candle-lit path and enjoy the haunting music of the Bedouin at the Treasury!

