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GRACEFUL OPULENCE AWAITS YOU IN RAFFLES DUBAI'S TWO ROYAL SUITES

DUBAI, March 2008 – While luxury abounds at Raffles Dubai, nowhere are they more resplendent than in the most sublime suites within the hotel – its two spectacular Royal Suites.

Each Royal Suite occupies a palatial 650 square metres. One draws inspiration from Asian design while the other features a Middle Eastern décor. Lavishly appointed interiors, luxurious fabrics and delicate works of art thoughtfully placed within each suite, create a residential sanctuary to make each Royal Suite a sophisticated and luxurious home away from home.

The Asian Royal Suite is adorned with rosewood furniture of classic Chinese design, Asian artworks and stately terracotta statues representing warriors and dragons. Intricate motifs embellish each imperial door and wall with brilliant shades of gold, creating the sense of cultured luxury that Raffles is renowned for.

The Middle Eastern Royal Suite is a veritable treasure chest of craftsmanship from the region. Ornate arabesque details line the

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walls and ceiling while exquisite hand crafted artefacts decorate the majestic suite, showcasing the region's rich heritage and culture, imbuing the Royal Suite with an elegance that is both sophisticated and timeless.

Each suite features a master bedroom fit for a King, dressed with opulent yet cosy furnishings, including a 4 poster bed, while a second guest room offers an additional accommodation for children or guests. Two separate "His & Her" en-suite bathrooms are gracefully designed and feature luxurious amenities from renowned perfume house Penhaligons. An elegant dining room, featuring a separate kitchenette with a discreet access for butlers, can host parties for up to 12 people. Ideal for pre-dinner drinks and entertaining business associates, a welcoming *majlis* (entertainment room) comes fully equipped with a gentlemen's bar, while an adjoining terrace, offering sweeping views of the city's skyline, provides the perfect setting to relax in total privacy.

ABOUT RAFFLES DUBAI

- Raffles Dubai is an all-suite hotel, featuring 248 palatial suites; each enjoys a minimum of 70 square metres and its own private balcony, offering panoramic views of the city.
- The hotel's four Presidential Suites are also each thematically designed to embrace each of the elements of life - earth, wind, fire and water.
- 11 restaurants and bars offer an exquisite myriad of cuisines and innovative cocktails from around the world. *The Noble House, Asiana Restaurant, New Asia Bar, China Moon Champagne Bar* are located within the glass capstone that forms the top three levels of the hotel.
- One of the highlights at the hotel is its impressive one-hectare tropical Raffles Botanical Garden which displays over 129,000 plants, carefully selected to depict the four elements of life.
- The library at Raffles Dubai houses a vast collection of books on the region's history, culture, heritage and arts.
- RafflesAmrita Spa at Raffles Dubai offers an extensive menu of wellness treatments and indulgences. RafflesAmrita Spa at Raffles Hotel in Singapore and Raffles Resort Canouan Island in The Grenadines are acknowledged as the best spa in its respective destination by prestigious publications such as *The Robb Report*.

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