



**CHAINE DES ROTISSEURS
BAILLIAGE DE KOWEIT
GRAND CHAPITRE
40TH ANNIVERSARY
KUWAIT
1982- 2022**

BIENVENUE A KOWEIT / WELCOME TO KUWAIT



Dear Friends, Dear Confreres,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 40th Grand Chapitre and induction ceremony of the Bailliage de Koweit. The festivities will take place from Friday December 9th, 2022, until Sunday December 11th, 2022, at the newly opened Waldorf Astoria.

Kuwait is a sovereign state located at the head of the Arabian Gulf. In 1613, Kuwait city was founded as a fishing village predominantly populated by fishermen, and administratively it was a "sheikhdom". By the eighteenth-century, Kuwait was a prosperous maritime port city, the most important in the northern gulf region.

Between 1946 and 1982, Kuwait experienced a period of prosperity driven by oil, and in 1952 it became the largest oil exporter. In June 1961, Kuwait terminated its status as a British Protectorate and became an independent state. Sheikh Abdulla Al-Salem Al-Sabah became Amir under the terms of the newly drafted constitution, and Kuwait held its first parliamentary elections in 1963, making it the first state in the Gulf Council countries to establish a Constitution and a Parliament.

In the 1960s and 1970s, Kuwait was the most developed country in the region and diversified its revenue away from oil exports. It established the Kuwait Investment Authority as the world's first Sovereign Wealth Fund.

In the following pages you will find our Grand Chapitre's celebration agenda as well as information on hotel accommodation. For the convenience of our international guests, we have included some practical information. Please note that all reservations for the events and hotel accommodations must be completed as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 2022. Acceptance of participants will be on a "first in-first served" basis. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Looking forward to welcoming you to our Grand Chapitre.

VIVE LA CHAINE

Mohamed Najia
Bailli Delege - Kuwait
Membre du Conseil Magistral
Officier Commandeur

CHAINE DES ROTISSEURS – BAILLIAGE OF KUWAIT

The Chaine des Rotisseurs in Kuwait was founded on April 25, 1982.

The inaugural dinner was at the Hilton International Hotel in Bneid Al-Gar (now closed). This was on the initiative of the Hilton Group, which was planning to establish chapters of the Chaine throughout the Gulf Region.

The late Jean Valby, President of the Chaine des Rotisseurs, officiated this first dinner, in the presence of members of the diplomatic corps, hotel managers and local dignitaries. Twenty-five members were inducted; the late Mr. Choei Mutoh, an esteemed businessman and owner of Kei Jpanese restaurant was the first Bailli Delegue of Kuwait (1982-1984).

Mohamed Najja became the Bailli Delegue in 1984 till present.

Kuwait



KUWAIT CULINARY SCENE

In the last decade or so, Kuwait has become a pioneer in the Food & Beverage Industry.

With a sophisticated palette, talent, creativity and a keen eye for detail and quality; young Kuwaiti Entrepreneurs / Chefs have launched successful coffee shops, restaurants, bakeries, cafes, juice bars and many more.

Their local success has enabled them to cross over to neighboring countries creating franchises; with some operating internationally.





Avenues Mall

The Induction Ceremony will be held at the newly opened Waldorf Astoria located at the Avenues Mall.

The Avenues Mall opened its doors to the public in 2007 and since has continuously developed and enhanced the shopping experience in Kuwait to outstanding levels.

It has set new benchmarks and standards throughout the industry. It's considered to be one of the largest malls in the world with more than 1100 stores spread over 12 districts.

The districts are inspired by classical and modern architecture. They include 1st Avenue, 2nd Avenue, Prestige, Grand Avenue, SoKu, The Mall, The Souk, The Arcades, Grand Plaza, Electra, The Forum and The Gardens.





Waldorf Astoria Kuwait



The Induction Ceremony will be held at the newly opened Waldorf Astoria Kuwait. Destined to become one of Kuwait's iconic hotels, the Waldorf Astoria Kuwait continues the grand tradition of luxury and elegance of its namesake.

The original Waldorf Astoria was established in New York City in the late 19th century, when John Jacob Astor IV created the Astoria Hotel a few years after William Waldorf Astor created the Waldorf Hotel.

Rather than compete, the pair decided to connect the two grand hotels, built adjacent to each other. The united properties became New York City's original Waldorf-Astoria hotel, and the leading destination for 'high society'.

Conrad Hilton, in 2006, revived the name for the most luxurious hotels in the Hilton portfolio. Determined to live up to the grandeur of the name, today's Waldorf Astoria hotels – including the Waldorf Astoria Kuwait – are impeccable and the perfect location for our 40th Grand Chapitre.



CEREMONY DINNER AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA



- Date: Saturday December 10, 2022, at 6:30 pm
- Venue: Waldorf Astoria Kuwait located at the Avenues Mall Kuwait
- Ballroom name: Al-Yasmine Ballroom
- Distance from Airport: 7.46 KM (15 – 20 minutes by car from the airport)
- Dress Code: Black Tie /Tuxedo for gentlemen, evening dress for ladies with chaine ribbon
- Price: KD 45 / per person / USD 146 per person

PROGRAM: December 8th – 11th, 2022

- **Thursday December 8, 2022: Guests Arrival**
- **Friday December 9, 2022: Kuwait Tour; lunch & dinner**
- **Saturday December 10, 2022: Cultural visits, Grand Chapitre 40th Anniversary**
- **Sunday December 11, 2022: Day at the Avenues Mall; Guests Departure**

PROGRAM – DAY 1

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 9, 2022

- 8:30 am: Breakfast at Hotel
- 9:30 am: Depart from Hotel to Yacht Club
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Tour of Kuwait City by Sea on a Luxury Yacht
- 1:00 pm: Lunch at Dar Hamad – Authentic Kuwaiti Food
- 7:30 pm: Reception Dinner by the Baillage of Kuwait

- DRESS CODE:
 - During the day: Casual with sweater/ jacket and/or scarf
 - Reception Dinner: Smart Casual

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 9, 2022

Tour of Kuwait City by Sea on a Luxury Yacht 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Silsan 2 at the Yacht Club in Salmiya
- Snacks on board: Coffee & Dates, Traditional Milk Tea with Darabeel, Juices etc...



Silsan 2



FRIDAY - DECEMBER 9, 2022

Lunch at Dar Hamad – Authentic Kuwaiti Food at 1:00 pm

Dar Hamad is inspired by memories of the Kuwaiti renaissance of the 1960's, and 1970's. The exterior architecture embodies the rebirth of Al Hamad family house that belonged to the golden era of Kuwait's history. The visual appearance represents al-sandoog al-mubayyat, a traditional Kuwaiti chest that exists in every house.

The interior design also reflects the traditional Kuwaiti sandoog, while incorporating a modern atmosphere. Dar Hamad features five unique sections: the Restaurant, Outdoor Terrace, Chai Lobby, Banqueting, & Sandoog Boutique. Each section represents a distinctive aspect of the Kuwaiti culture.

What makes Dar Hamad most special is the creative implementation of the Kuwaiti cuisine. The cookery was carefully shaped to include influences from the Arabian Peninsula, Persia, India, and the Mediterranean, embracing the entirety of a modern Kuwaiti palate. Kuwait's distinctive hospitality is also represented in the food with rich portions being a central guideline in food presentation. Overall, Dar Hamad is the complete package of Kuwaiti cultural influences, contemporary design and exceptional food craftsmanship



PROGRAM – DAY 2

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 10, 2022

- 08:30 am: Breakfast at Hotel
- 09:30 am: Depart from Hotel
- 10: 00 am - 11:00 am: Tareq Rajab Museum of Islamic Calligraphy
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Abdullah Al-Salem Cultural Center
- 2:00 pm – Lunch at Leisure
- 6:30 pm: Waldorf Astoria Grand Chapitre- 40th Anniversary Ceremony– Al Yasmine Ballroom

DRESS CODE

- During the day: Casual with sweater/ jacket and/or scarf
- Ceremony Dinner: Black Tie with Chaine Ribbon

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 10, 2022

Tareq Rajab Museum of Islamic Calligraphy: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Islamic calligraphy was a major passion of Tareq S. Rajab, the museum's co-founder. He spent much of his childhood marveling at his grandfather's collection of handwritten and illuminated manuscripts of the Qur'an. This motivated him to not only practice calligraphy himself, but to start a collection of his own.

In 2007, he prepared his collection for presentation and opened The Tareq Rajab Museum of Islamic Calligraphy. The calligraphy museum, a branch of the Tareq Rajab Museum, is devoted to the display of Islamic calligraphy across a range of mediums for Arabic script including manuscripts, calligraphy and art, decorated ceramics, metalwork, glass and textiles.

Notable objects on display include important works by Yaqut Al-Musta'simi, Sheikh Hamdullah Al-Amasi, Hafiz Osman and Abdullah Sayrafi, a collection of work by Chinese calligraphers, a number of holy coverings including four Burqa's (curtains of the Holy Ka'aba's door) located at the center of the museum and a curtain from the inside of the shrine of the Prophet Muhammed (PBUH).





SATURDAY - DECEMBER 10, 2022

Abdullah Al-Salem Cultural Center
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sheikh Abdullah Al Salem Cultural Centre was established to be one of the world's largest cultural projects. The center features a Natural History Museum, Science and Technology Museum, Arabic Islamic Science Museum, Space Museum, Fine Arts Centre, and Theatre. The center was named after one of the most inspiring leaders in Kuwait's modern history, the late Amir Sheikh Abdullah Al Salem.

Under the auspices of the Office of His Highness the Amir, the Sheikh Abdullah Al Salem Cultural Centre has come to life through a fruitful international collaboration across 13 countries and nearly 96 specialist organizations. As a result, specialist exhibitions and topnotch cultural programs have been launched. The center is home to a total of 22 galleries, with over 3000 exhibits, exploring the facets of our world.

PROGRAM – DAY 3 SUNDAY - DECEMBER 11, 2022

- 8:30 am: Breakfast at Hotel
- 10:00 am: Free day to shop & browse the Avenues Mall
- Guests Departure



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION-WALDORF ASTORIA KUWAIT

DATE	ROOM TYPE	RATE
08/12/2022 – 11/12/2022	SINGLE / DOUBLE DELUXE ROOM	90.000 KWD
08/12/2022 – 11/12/2022	SINGLE /DOUBLE DELUXE SUITE	120.000 KWD

**** Rates above includes buffet breakfast and subject to 15% service charge**

**** 50% discount on below airport pick up & drop off prices**

- Mercedes S class 40.000 KWD

- Mercedes V class 40.000 KWD

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WALDORF ASTORIA
KUWAIT
والدورف أستوريا الكويت



Weather Forecast

December is a pleasant month in Kuwait with an average temperature fluctuating between 20.2°C (68.4°F) and 15.2°C (59.4°F). With more than 6 hours a day of sunshine, this is the ideal time to explore Kuwait during the day and enjoy the country's fine cuisine in the evening.



Registration Form



Name / Surname: _____

Name / surname of Partner: _____

Chaîne Member: Yes No

Member of Bailliage: _____

Rank in Chaîne: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Deadline for Registration: 15/November/2022

Payment for Gala Dinner only All other activities are courtesy of Kuwait Bailliage

Payment must be made in advance by bank transfer to the following bank account number:

Beneficiary: Confrerie De La Chaine Des Rotisseurs
Bank Name: National Bank of Kuwait / Sharq Branch
Beneficiary Account Number: 1002904584
IBAN: KW71NBOK0000000000001002904584
KWD 45.000 PER PERSON (USD 146)

The completed Reservation Form should be sent together with a copy of the bank transfer to the following email address:

chaineq8@hotmail.com

Reservation Forms without payment will not be taken into consideration.



Events' List



DATE	EVENT	COST PER PERSON		NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL	
		KD	USD		KD	USD
Friday December 9, 2022 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Tour of Kuwait City by Sea on a Luxury Yacht	Courtesy of Kuwait Balliage				
Friday December 9, 2022 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch at Dar Hamad Authentic Kuwaiti Food	Courtesy of Kuwait Balliage				
Friday December 9, 2022 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Reception Dinner	Courtesy of Kuwait Balliage				
Saturday December 10, 2022 10:00 am – 11:00 am	Tareq Rajab Museum	Courtesy of Kuwait Balliage				
Saturday December 10, 2022 11:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Abdullah Al-Salem Cultural Center	Courtesy of Kuwait Balliage				
Saturday December 10, 2022 6:30 pm	Waldorf Astoria Induction Ceremony	45 KD	(146 USD)			

GRAND TOTAL



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