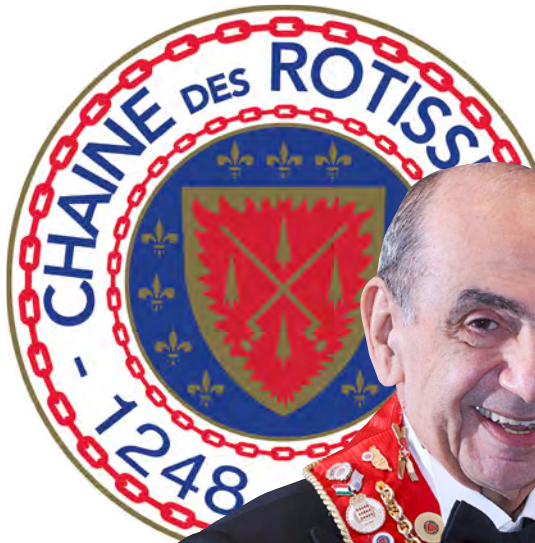


CHAINE DES ROTISSEURS BAILLIAGE DE KOWEIT GRAND CHAPITRE



7 - 10 December 2023



BIENVENUE A KOWEIT WELCOME TO KUWAIT

Dear Friends, Dear Confreres,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 41st Grand Chapitre and induction ceremony of the Bailliage de Koweit. The festivities will take place from Friday December 8th, 2023, until Sunday December 10th, 2023, at the newly opened Grand Hyatt Kuwait.

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, 2023. 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 CHAÎNE

Mohamed Najia

Bailli Delege - Kuwait

Membre du Conseil Magistral

Grand Commandeur

CHAINE DES ROTISSEURS BAILLIAGE OF KUWAIT



The Chaîne 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 Chaîne throughout the Gulf Region.

The late Jean Valby, President of the Chaîne 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 Japanese restaurant was the first Bailli Delegee of Kuwait (1982-1984).

Mohamed Najia became the Bailli Delegee in 1984 till present.

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KUWAIT CULINARY SCENE

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In the last decade 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 and many more.

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



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GRAND
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KUWAIT

The Induction Ceremony will be held at the newly opened Grand Hyatt Kuwait. Having recently celebrated its one year anniversary the hotel has carved a remarkable reputation as Kuwait's most iconic property.

Grand Hyatt Kuwait is located just 10 minutes from Kuwait International Airport, and is connected via a suspended and enclosed bridge to the luxurious 360 Mall. Intrinsically linked to the iconic Sheikh Jaber Abdullah Al Jaber Al Sabah International Tennis Complex and The Arena Kuwait. Poised to be Kuwait's largest social, entertainment and event destination.

Offering 302 elegantly designed guestrooms and suites ranging between 45 sqm and 260 sqm with captivating skyline views. The impressive accommodation offering features 21 guestrooms and suites with private landscaped garden terraces, 34 Grand Club Suites, 8 Junior Suites and one Presidential Suite. Guests have access to so much more than just hotel facilities. With multiple F&B venues and public spaces, guests do not have to leave the hotel after a busy day to enjoy a good meal or relax.

True to the captivating culinary scene in the country, Grand Hyatt Kuwait boasts three standalone restaurants spanning from the Far East to Europe, a Grand Club Lounge and the distinctive Lobby Lounge.

Grand Hyatt Kuwait is a refined and dynamic wedding and events destination that celebrates the iconic in small details and magnificent moments. Bespoke in our approach to planning and execution, we offer a multitude of possibilities based on the unique dreams and wishes of our guests. Catering to both small and large social engagements, Grand Hyatt Kuwait prides itself on being a glamorous and alluring venue that is conveniently located within a luxury mega-mall. Presenting outstanding service and the best in food and beverage, Grand Hyatt Kuwait is the ultimate destination for social and professional events.

Hotel Video



360 MALL



360 Mall is a shopping mall located on the Sixth Ring Highway in the South Surra, Kuwait that opened on 5 July 2009. The mall has a circular design, and its name 360 is derived from the circular design of the complex, and its design follows the modern architectural design of the exterior and interior.

The mall covers an area of 82,000 m² (880,000 sq ft) and consists of three floors and three floors of offices. It contains 15 halls of Cinescape cinemas, featuring an IMAX hall and a VIP hall. It contains many restaurants and shops, and the number of 130 registered trademarks. Rafa Nadal Academy Kuwait. Sheikh Jaber Al-Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah international Tennis Complex also located inside the mall.

In February 2020, the mall opened a new extension connected to the original mall via a climate-controlled bridge with additional retail stores, a food hall and the Rafa Nadal Tennis Academy. In September 2022, the 302-room Grand Hyatt Kuwait opened within the overall development and with a direct connection to the extension.





RAFA NADAL ACADEMY Kuwait

A world-class tennis academy, the first of its kind in the Middle East, with exceptional integrated facilities in the Sheikh Jaber Al-Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah international Tennis Complex. Second branch of the most famous tennis center in the World (Rafa Nadal Academy - Majorca), international team of coaches provides tennis and fitness programs for all ages as well as the hosting of International Tennis Federation tournaments on an annual basis.

The Arena Kuwait is the largest indoor events venue in Kuwait with a 5,000+ seating capacity, built to host a range of different events. The venue offers a transformable “Blank Canvas” to fully customize the Arena’s layout to suit a variety of event types that include music concerts, family shows, theatre, comedy, sports events, corporate events, cultural events, consumer expos, award ceremonies, graduations, and community inspired events.





CEREMONY DINNER AT GRAND HYATT

DATE	Saturday December 09, 2023, at 6:30 pm
VENUE	Grand Hyatt Kuwait located at 360 Mall Kuwait
BALLROOM NAME	Grand Ballroom
DISTANCE FROM AIRPORT	9 km (15 - 20 minutes by car from the airport)
DRESS CODE	National Dress / Black Tie / Tuxedo with chaine ribbon
PRICE	KD 50 / per person (USD 165 per person)

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PROGRAM:

December 7th – 10th, 2023



THURSDAY DECEMBER 7, 2023:
GUESTS ARRIVAL



FRIDAY DECEMBER 8, 2023:
KUWAIT TOUR, LUNCH



FRIDAY DECEMBER 8, 2023:
ARABIC MUSIC CONCERT WITH DINNER



SATURDAY DECEMBER 09, 2023:
CULTURAL VISITS, GRAND CHAPITRE



SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 2023:
VISIT 360 MALL; GUESTS DEPARTURE



'STAMBUL

PROGRAM: DAY 1

Friday – December 8, 2023



8:30 AM: Breakfast at Hotel
'Stambul Restaurant

9:30 AM: Depart from Hotel

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON: Dar Al-Athar Al-Islamiyyah Americani Cultural Centre
and pass by The National Assembly House, Seif Palace, Grand Mosque, Kuwait Stock Exchange
& The Financial Areas And Kuwait Towers.

1:00 PM: Lunch at Dar Hamad Restaurant – Authentic Kuwaiti Food

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Free Time

7:30 PM - 11:00 PM: Arabic Music Concert with Dinner

DRESS CODE:

- During The Day: Casual with sweater/jacket and/or scarf
- Reception Dinner: Smart Casual

AMRICANI CULTURAL CENTRE

This is the Amricani Cultural Centre (ACC). The Amricani was built by the Dutch Reformed Church of America in the early 20th century as a hospital. The local people called it “Mustashfaa Amricani”. Out of respect for the history of the place, it retained the name “Amricani”.

Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah (DAI), one of the most important and respected private collections of art from the Islamic lands spanning from Spain to China. It been on loan to the State of Kuwait since 1983. Currently on exhibition at ACC is ‘Al-Fann: Art from the Islamic Civilization’.

History

The graceful buildings facing the sea in Kuwait City reflect the commitment to community in the country’s past and future. From medical buildings to cultural facilities, the buildings that make up the Al Amricani Cultural Centre have served the people of Kuwait since the early 20th century.

The Amricani compound was originally developed in between 1911 and 1913, with a men’s hospital, women’s dispensary. The original buildings included a men’s hospital, women’s dispensary and some administrative offices. A women’s hospital was added in the 1930s and a new men’s hospital was completed in the 1940s. The hospitals were staffed by individuals from the US, Europe and Kuwait.

The American Mission Hospitals, as the Complex was originally known, closed in 1967, when the Kuwait government had established sufficient public hospitals to serve the community. After a period of rehabilitation and renovation, the buildings were re-animated as a cultural centre and museum.



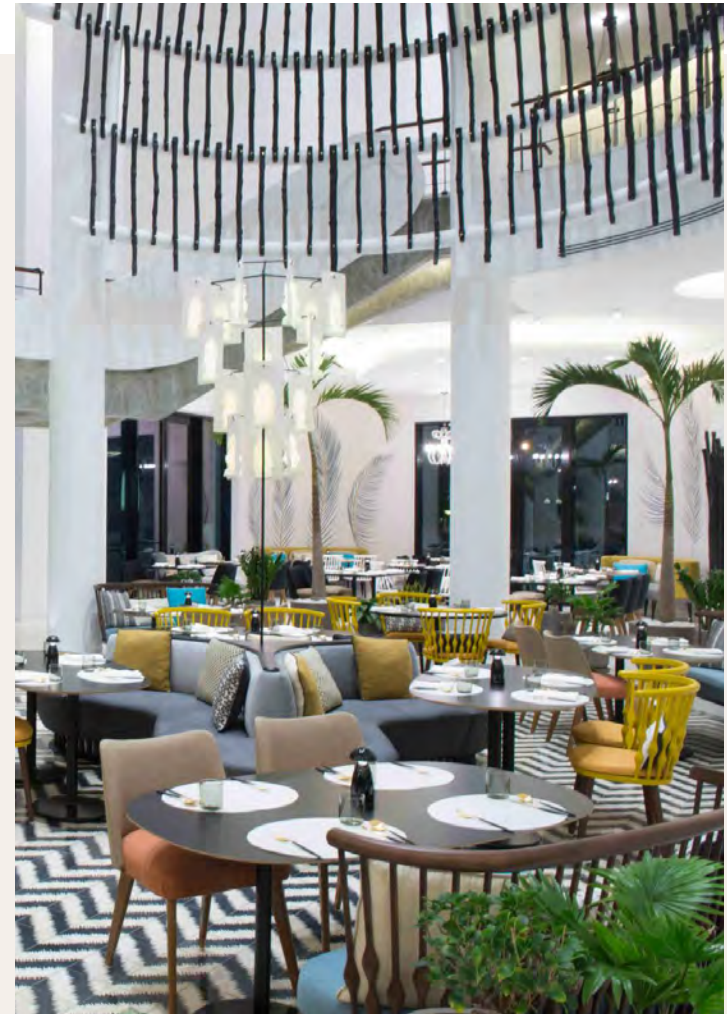
DAR HAMAD RESTAURANT

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 9, 2023

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8:30 AM: Breakfast at Hotel
'Stambul Restaurant

9:30 AM: Depart from Hotel

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Calligraphy Museum Tareq Rajab

12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM: Al Hashmi II, a majestic wooden ship at
Radisson Blu Hotel

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Rest at Hotel

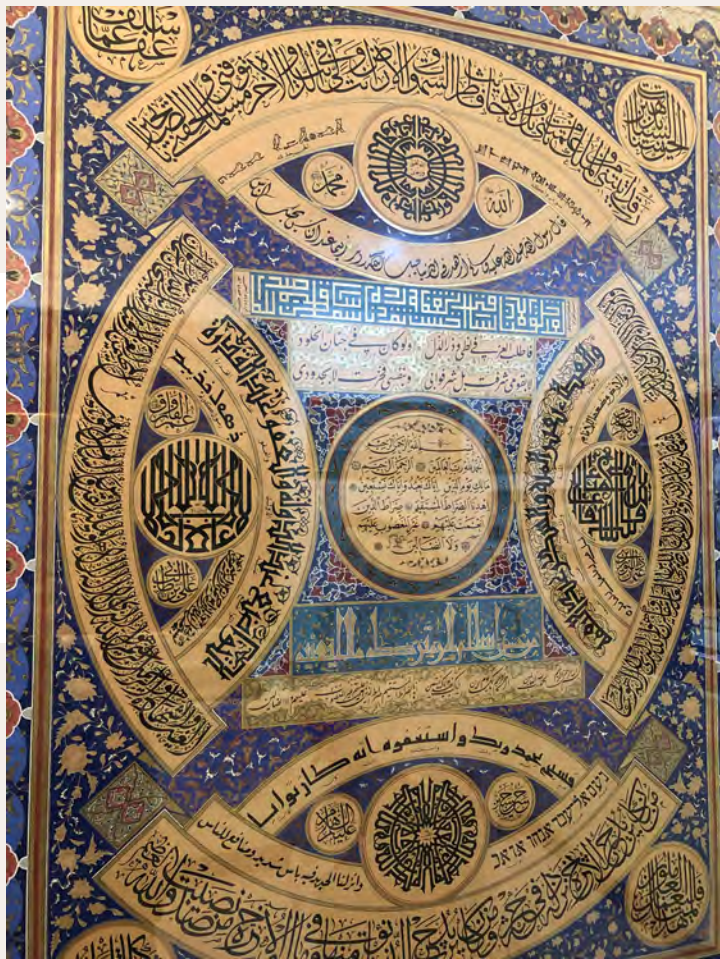
6:30 PM: Grand Chapitre Ceremony at
Grand Ballroom at Grand Hyatt Kuwait

DRESS CODE:

- During the day: Casual with sweater/jacket and/or scarf
- Ceremony Dinner: National dress/black tie/tuxedo with chaine ribbon



SATURDAY – DECEMBER 09, 2023
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 09, 2023

AL HASHEMI II, A MAJESTIC WOODEN SHIP

At Radisson Blu Hotel

Al Hashemi II, a majestic wooden ship that has been registered in the Guinness World Records for being the largest wooden dhow ever built, brings the maritime history of Kuwait back to life. The Al Hashemi

Conference Center features traditional design decorated with ornaments and paintings. The center also houses the Marine Museum featuring replicas of traditional wooden dhows that used to voyage the Arabian Gulf.

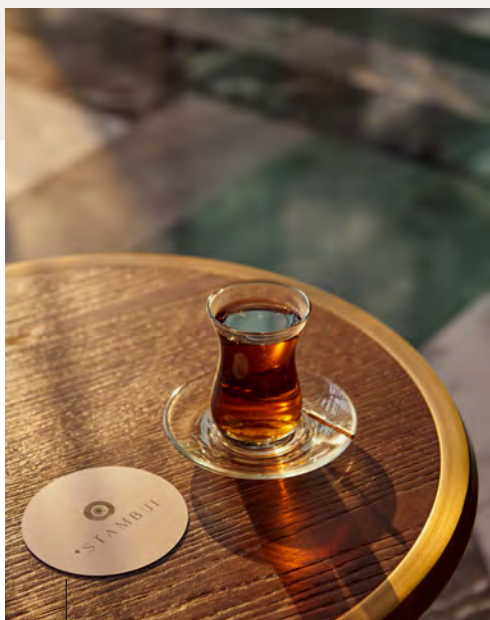
The Al Hashemi Conference Center with its 7 meeting rooms and two open terraces is ideal for all kinds of events from small meetings to weddings, cocktails, dinner parties or large conferences.

Abdul Husain Marafie Grand Ballroom is situated aboard the Al Hashemi II itself. The unique plush interior incorporating gold plated walls and hand crafted wooden floors creates the perfect setting for diverse events such as award ceremonies, receptions, exhibitions, state banquets, gala dinners, weddings, product launches, conferences and seminars.



PROGRAM: DAY 3

Sunday – December 10, 2023



8:30 AM

Breakfast at Hotel
'Stambul Restaurant

10:00 AM

Day at leisure
Free day to shop & browse
360 MALL

Guests Departure





HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

DATE

07/12/2023 -10/12/2023

ROOM TYPE

SINGLE / DOUBLE GRAND KING ROOM

RATE

KWD 90.000

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** Rates above includes buffet breakfast, 15% service charge and airport transfers
airport pick up & drop off.

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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:

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION AND AIRPORT TRANSFERS TO BE SETTLED DIRECTLY AT HOTEL



Payment for Gala Dinner only by bank transfer to the following account:

Beneficiary: **Confrerie De La Chaine Des Rotisseurs**

Bank Name: **National Bank of Kuwait / Sharq Branch**

Beneficiary Account Number: **1002904584**

IBAN: **KW71NBOK00000000000001002904584**


KWD 50.000 PER PERSON (USD 165)

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

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EVENTS LIST

DATE	EVENT	COST PER PERSON		NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL	
		KD	USD		KD	USD
Friday December 8, 2023 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON	Sight SeeingTour of Kuwait City	Kuwait Balliage Courtesy				
Friday December 8, 2023 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Lunch at Dar Hamad Authentic Kuwaiti Food	Kuwait Balliage Courtesy				
Friday December 8, 2022 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Reception Dinner with Arabic Music	Kuwait Balliage Courtesy				
Saturday December 9, 2023 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Tareq Rajab Museum	Kuwait Balliage Courtesy				
Saturday December 9, 202 12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM	Al Hashmi Wooden Ship	Kuwait Balliage Courtesy				
Saturday December 9, 2023 6:30 PM	Grand Hyatt Induction Ceremony	50 KD	(165 USD)			

GRAND TOTAL

