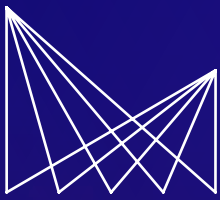




هيئة الاتصالات وتقنية المعلومات  
Communications & Information  
Technology Commission



Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



CONNECTING THE  
WORLD FROM THE SKIES

**8-10 NOVEMBER 2022**

**Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**



# WELCOME TO RIYADH SAUDI ARABIA

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is proud to welcome you to Riyadh in the occasion of hosting the global forum "Connecting the World from the Skies", on 8-10 November 2022.

We can proudly say that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has a rich culture shaped by the diversity of its people, which has formed the basis of the cultural identity of the Kingdom.

In recent years, the Kingdom has undergone a significant cultural transformation, evolving century-old customs to fit the contemporary world we live in today. Our story of transformation features unprecedented change and remarkable growth to unlock the Kingdom's vast potential, by creating a diversified, innovative, and world-leading nation for the benefit of future generations.



# TRAVEL

## KING KHALED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (RUH OR KKIA)

Riyadh is served by King Khaled International Airport. Flights to Riyadh King Khalid International Airport come in from all over the world.



### VISA

Through a fast and easy-to-use online portal, international visitors can apply for an eVisa.

For visa application and requirements, please visit <https://visa.visitsaudi.com/>

For further help with visa matters, please contact: [intaff@citc.gov.sa](mailto:intaff@citc.gov.sa)



### VENUE

The meetings will be held at Communications and Information Technology Commission (CITC) headquarter.

You can find a map with the exact location at the following link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/joTwsKmWZYD2>.

Address: Alnakheel Quarter - At the corner of Prince Turki Bin Abdulaziz Road and Imam Saud Bin Abdulaziz Bin Mohammed Road

Phone: +966114618000

Fax: +966114618120

Website : <https://www.citc.gov.sa/>



### HOTELS

The list of recommended hotels situated nearby the meeting venue is presented in Annex 1 You can use "Almosafer" site to book your hotel (discount code "CITC")

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



## LANGUAGE

Arabic is the official language of Saudi Arabia. English is widely spoken and incorporated into daily transactions and functions.



## CLIMATE

The temperatures in Riyadh during November



## ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

The electricity supply voltage in Riyadh is 220V



## TIME ZONE

Local time in Riyadh is Arabia Standard Time (AST), which is Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) + 3 hours.



## CURRENCY AND BANKING

The currency in Saudi Arabia is the Saudi Riyal (SAR). Currency exchange services are available at the airport. All major credit cards are accepted throughout Saudi Arabia. ATMs are widely available throughout Riyadh.

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SAUDI ARABIAN RIYAL - SAR			
US DOLLAR	USD 1	=	3.75 SAR
EURO	EUR 1	=	3.81 SAR



## INTERNATIONAL DIALING CODES

The country code for Saudi Arabia is 00966, and the local code for Riyadh is 011. To call a local number, dial +966, followed by the local code 011. Please note if you wish to call a mobile number when calling from a foreign number you should dial +966, followed by the mobile number excluding the 0 (i.e. +966 5x xxx xxxx).



## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation apps

Uber Careem Bolt

Car rental

Payless Budget Saudi Arabia ذريـب Theeb يـلو Yelo Hertz هـرتز



## TELECOMMUNICATION

Service providers

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# TOURISM AND ENTERTAINMENT

## ENJOY SAUDI APPLICATION

Begin your journey of discovery around Saudi Arabia through Enjoy Saudi, one of the General Entertainment Authority of the initiatives. Enjoy Saudi will provide you with all the knowledge regarding activities and events that are happening anywhere around Saudi Arabia, all year long.

Experience quality time with your loved ones in amusement centers, theme parks, shopping malls, live shows in restaurants and cafes, and much more.



## PLEASE VISIT: Visit Saudi Arabia

### PLACES TO VISIT



#### Boulevard Riyadh City

Boulevard Riyadh City is one of the biggest zones in the season. Each of the sub-areas features its own set of activities, restaurants, events, and outlets that are catered to all visitors.



#### Riyadh Park

One of the most famous malls in the capital, Riyadh Park Complex is a great destination for shopping from the most famous international brands. Riyadh Park includes a group of distinctive and luxurious restaurants with a charming view of the Ring Road.



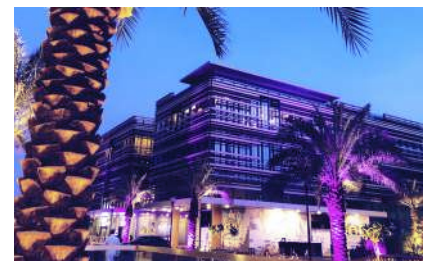
#### U Walk Riyadh

An open complex and nice place for walking with many restaurants and cafes.



#### Digital City

A group of wonderful and varied events every month in Al Raeda Digital City, a wonderful destination in the city of Riyadh.



#### Oud Square

An elegant destination dedicated to cafes and boutiques for world-class brands and luxury offices for international companies.

## HISTORICAL SITES



**Historical Diriyah**



**Masmak Fortress**



**Al Murabba Palace**



**King Abdulaziz Historical Center**

# BUSINESS IN RIYADH

## WORKING HOURS

Sunday - Thursday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## MALLS AND RETAILS

Saturday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM  
Friday 4:00 pm - 12:00 am

## BUSINESS DISTRICTS



**King Abdullah Financial City (KAFC)**



**Digital City**



**Riyadh Front**



**Business Gate**

# FOOD

## FINE DINING RESTAURANTS

**Riyadh has a plethora of worthy destinations** when you want a great meal. But if you're looking for something extra special, Riyadh's fine dining restaurants offer the kind of atmosphere, service and cuisine that take dining out to the next level.

**From international exports and seasoned stalwarts to exciting new concepts**, these are the top restaurants in the Saudi capital.

### ■ BILLIONAIRE

**Billionaire Riyadh is sure to give you one amazing night out** with plenty of entertainment. Expect an exquisite dining experience of Italian and new-Asian dishes with an innovative live show that brings together music, dance, food and drink in one glittering package.



### ■ CIPRIANI

**For those who enjoy timeless Italian classics**, Cipriani is definitely a must-visit. With its glass chandeliers, blue and white terrazzo patterned floor, high gloss oak tables and bespoke blue leather chairs, diners can tuck into authentic Italian cuisine, showcasing Venetian dishes presented with a modern touch.



### ■ ENTRECOTE CAFÉ DE PARIS

**ENTRECOTE "Café de Paris"** is one of best fine-dining restaurant in Riyadh, where you can enjoy the fabulous view of the city while the experiencing the amazing taste of the original "Café de Paris" sauce flown by plane from Geneva exclusively to our franchised restaurant at Al Faisaliya Tower, 21A.



### ■ SIGNOR SASSI RIYADH

Signor Sassi opened in 1984 and has since become one of the most famous Italian restaurants in Riyadh. Villa Signor Sassi welcomes guests to a truly unique fine-dining experience.



## ■ MYAZU

**Myazu is contemporary** culinary art rooted in Japanese culture, blended with the most sophisticated international cuisine influences. Our executive chefs create modern dishes using traditional techniques and the finest quality ingredients. Experience memorable fine dining in a chic atmosphere, through exquisite culinary compositions, crafted to create a harmonious balance between smoky, sweet, spicy and vibrant flavors.



## ■ OKKU

**This multi-award-winning** restaurant needs no introduction. The experience begins when you enter the dark, superlatively slick surroundings of Okku, greeted by life-sized samurai statues. Food-wise, Okku wowed us with its innovative twists on Japanese favourites. Servings are modest, but each bite reveals incredible textures and flavours



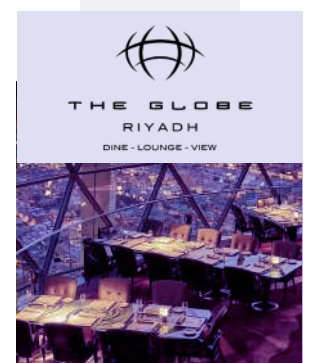
## ■ NUSR-ET

**Famed for his salt-sprinkling** Instagram ways, this Turkish steakhouse from chef Nusret Gokce (AKA Salt Bae) has a global following, and the branch in Riyadh is as popular as you'd imagine. Get ready for super-size steaks – one of which is even covered in gold leaf. It's pricey, but what else would you expect from this Insta sensation? Prince Turki Ibn Abdulaziz Al Awwal Road, UWalk, Riyadh, (+966 11 494 5120)



## ■ THE GLOBE (INTERNATIONAL)

**Housed in the swish Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Al Faisaliah Tower,** as you would expect The Globe is a super-swanky restaurant inside a golden ball. It boasts 360-degree views of Riyadh from within the orb, made entirely of glass. There's a modern European menu to enjoy while you take in the view. Mandarin Oriental Riyadh, Al Olaya, [www.mandarinoriental.com/Riyadh](http://www.mandarinoriental.com/Riyadh), (+966 11 273 2005)





## TRADITIONAL RESTAURANTS

### ■ NAJD VILLAGE

**One of the most visited** restaurants here is the Najd Village The name Najd harks back to the original name for Riyadh, but also to the people and food of a bygone era.



### ■ MADINA

**Madina Restaurant is one of the oldest** restaurants in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the most touching of its heritage. The dishes served in this restaurant are mostly, if not all, old and basic foods in the Kingdom.



### ■ FOOD DELIVERY APP



## COFFEES

### ■ ASHJAR CAFÉ

**If you are looking for the picturesque** nature among the trees, rocks, and the charming atmosphere in which the capital Riyadh is known, and to enjoy the most delicious types of sweets with a cup of professionally prepared coffee.



### ■ 303 COFFEES

**If you are a fan of places with a luxurious facade** and love the quiet atmosphere on summer nights, there are several places in Riyadh, including the "303 in King Abdullah Financial city", which is located in Al-Sahafa District and is one of the largest construction sites in the world.



### ■ BEEHIVE

**For lovers of drawing ..** Café and studio, workshops for painting of all kinds



# ACCOMMODATION

## 5 OF THE BEST 5 STARS HOTELS IN RIYADH:

**Crowne Plaza Riyadh  
RDC and Convention  
Center Hotel**  
5 Stars  
Distance to Venue (CITC):  
50m 1min/walking

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Tel :+966 11 813 1313  
Ext/1099  
Fax :+966 11 813 1300  
reservations.cprdc@  
ihg.com  
[Website](#)

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**Four seasons Hotel**  
5 Stars  
Distance to Venue (CITC):  
11km 15mins/car

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Tel :+966 11 211 5888  
Fax :+966 11 211 5001  
[Website](#)

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**Al Faisaliah Hotel**  
5 Stars  
Distance to Venue (CITC):  
17km 15mins/car

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**The Ritz-Carlton**  
5 Stars  
Distance to Venue (CITC):  
13km 15mins/car

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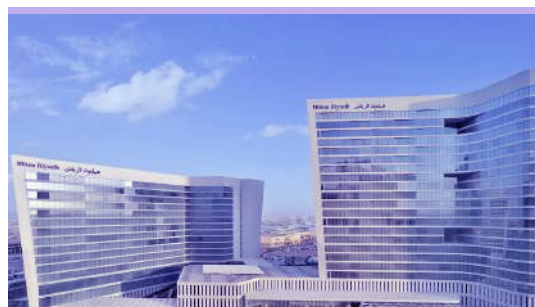


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ritzcarlton.com  
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**Hilton Riyadh Hotel**  
5 Stars  
Distance to Venue (CITC):  
10.4km 11mins/car

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## 4 STARS HOTELS IN RIYADH:

**Doubal tree by Hilton**

**4 Stars**

**Distance to Venue (CITC):  
9.6km 10mins/car**

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**Tel :+966 11 528 5100**

**Fax :+966 9200 51117**

**Website**

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**Braira Olaya Hotel**

**4 Stars**

**Distance to Venue (CITC):  
16 km 16mins/car**

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**Website**

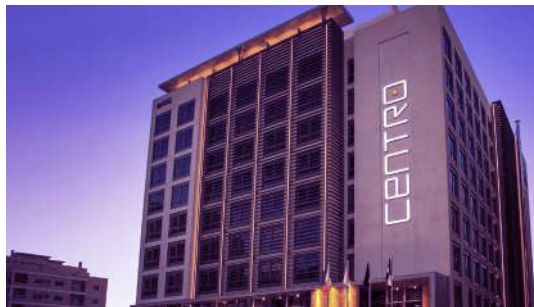
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**Centro Waha Hotel**

**4 Stars**

**Distance to Venue (CITC):  
6.4km 11mins/car**

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**Tel :+966 11 297 5777**

**Fax :+966 11 297 5755**

**Website**

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**Holiday Inn Hotel**

**4 Stars**

**Distance to Venue (CITC):  
11km 13mins/car**

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**Website**

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# ACCOMMODATION

## RESORTS



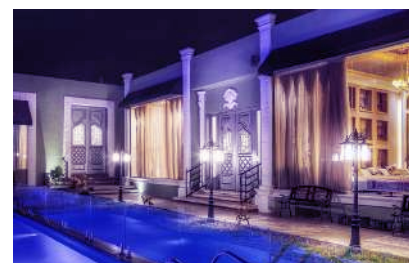
**Durrat Al Riyadh Resort**



**Nofa Resort Riyadh**



**Aseel Resort**



**Alsultan Resort**



**The One Resort**



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