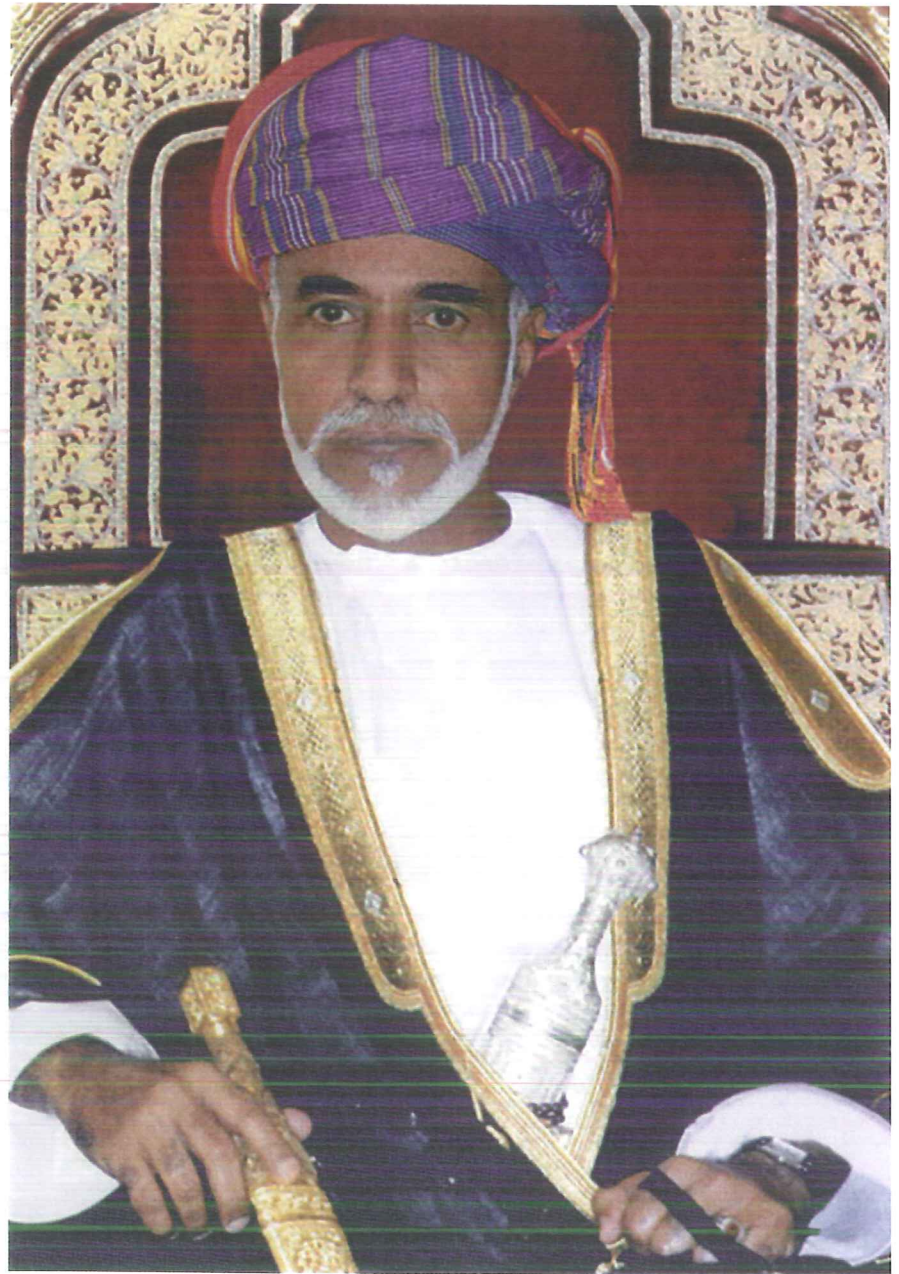
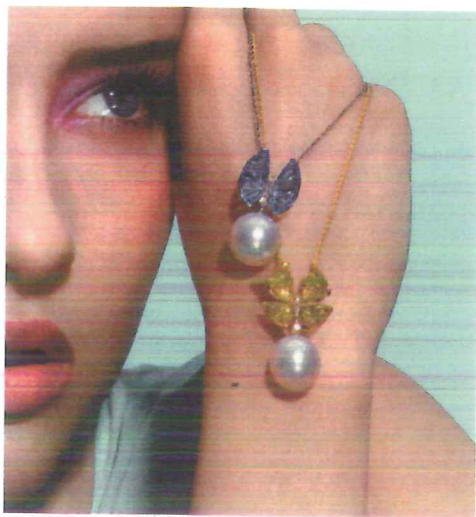


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*The Grand Hyatt Muscat is a dream come true. Initiated by its owner Sheikh Ahmed Farid, a Yemeni Prince of origin, the building blends the rich architectural heritage of Arabia with local Omani colours, shapes and ornaments. This interesting approach has resulted in a thousand-and-one-night fairy tale palace surmounted with a dome that takes you straight into the endless blue skies of Muscat.*

## Magical Muscat, Original Oman the Jewel in the Gulf



In keeping with the philosophy of Hyatt International Corporation, rather than bringing modern architecture and contemporary design to Oman, the company and its advisers worked closely together with, and took advice from the hotel's owner. The end result has culminated in an addition to the Oman tourism product that supports the Government approach to the careful and culturally responsible development of the country's tourism growth.

From the ornate Omani jewellery designs, encapsulated within the building external façade and the magnificent stained glass windows of the atrium, to the individual works of art that have prominence in the hotel's interior, much attention has been given to reflecting the local culture of Oman throughout this hotel.



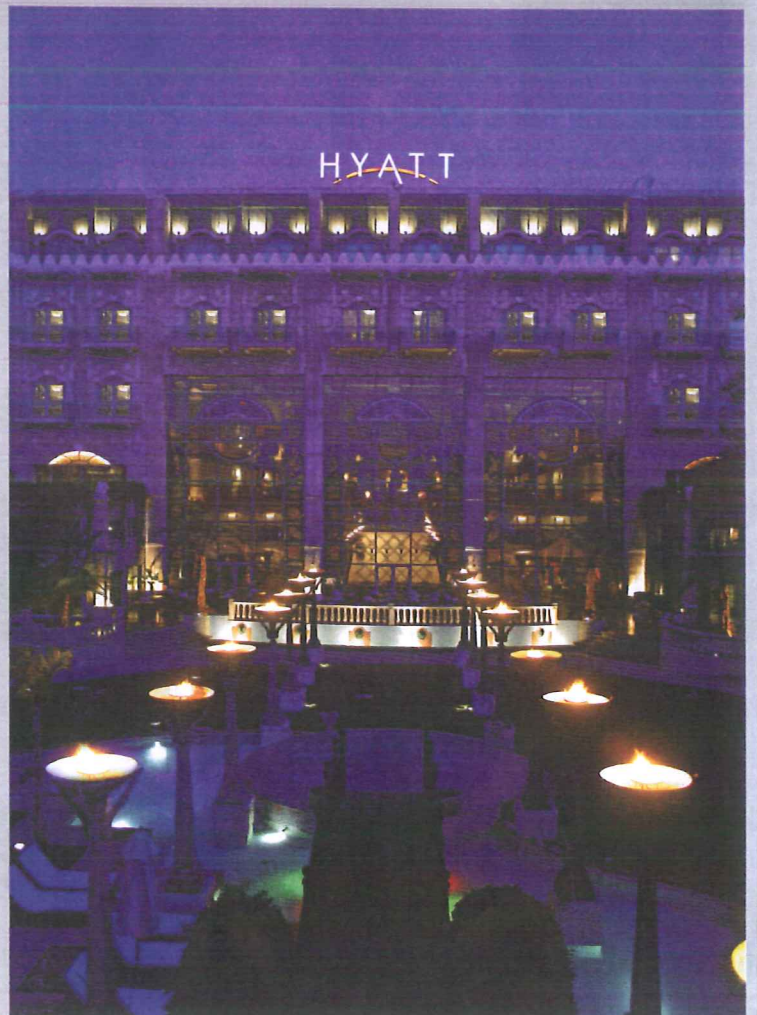


Situated on the sandy beaches of Shatti Al Qurm - Muscat's diplomatic area - looking out over the azure waters of the Gulf of Oman you think you have woken up in a different world, were you experience one fantasy after the other.

You may find yourself having a cup of cappuccino on the terrace during an early morning breakfast, served the Italian way. And what about lunch in an ancient Tuscan villa at what could easily be the border of the Mediterranean Sea, enjoying contemporary cuisine from southern Europe. Or a romantic dinner by candlelight with your loved one.

From here it is only a small step to a cocktail party on the ocean floor in the shipwreck of the S.S. John Barry. The John Barry Bar tells the exciting story of Sheikh Ahmed Farid's determination in pursuing the raising of silver bullion from this Liberty Ship, sunk by German torpedoes during the Second World War. The original silver Riyals, minted in the United States of America for the desert king, Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud and raised from the wreck in 1994, can actually be seen on the top of the bar. Other authentic memorabilia is to be found in this nautical themed bar and gives the place an unreal but authentic atmosphere.

The Interior Courtyard of the hotel features a swimming pool with a lazy river, underwater jetstreams, and a swim-up bar underneath a set of waterfalls, all set in carefully landscaped gardens. There is a small island in the middle of this pool, where a mist of water protects sunbathers against the burning sun. The Marjan Pool Bar, situated at the poolside, serves a mixture of Asian cuisine, barbecue specialities and fresh seafood items, as well as wonderfully refreshing





cocktails. Your taste buds have never been this spoiled and you will come back for more. The backdrop of the endless sea and the excellent service complementing the exquisite dishes will give you that special feeling of being on a short holiday in the Orient.

Whilst in Muscat, sampling the delights of the Middle Eastern cuisine is a must. The Mokha Caf  serves a selection of mouthwatering and exquisitely flavoured dishes from a copious buffet. In the cooler winter months you will find the outdoor terrace, at the foot of the dramatic fourteen meter high stained glass fa ade, overlooking the magnificent Shatti Al Qurm the ideal place to enjoy the company of friends or business acquaintances. The sumptuous array of succulent beef, lamb and chicken kebabs, all influenced by the delicate bouquets and sophisticated spiced aromas of the kitchen of 1001 flavours forms a true oasis of culinary delights. Whether you are enjoying a quick lunch or an interesting conversation over dinner, you will find yourself surrounded by a breathtaking garden, set in the interior courtyard of the hotel, and an impressive waterfall coming from the lobby above. Yet, you will appreciate the intimate atmosphere that is created by the tasteful furniture in a palate of typical Omani colours. The overall feeling of the Mokha Caf  is relaxing and informally linked in with Omani tradition and style, the perfect setting to experience Oman's sense of timelessness.

Under the magnificent dome in the richly decorated lobby of the hotel is the Sirj Tea Lounge, wrapped around the life size



Christoph K. Franzen ... General Manager







bronze statue of the Arabian falconer on horseback, created by the famed Italian artist Carlo Balljana. Here you can enjoy the fine art of the traditional Arabic coffee ritual contrasted by a stylish English afternoon tea. The afternoons promise to be long and pleasant in these inspiring surroundings.

Other exciting additions to Muscat's nightlife are the Copacabana and Club Safari. Copacabana, a tropical nightclub, themed with a colourful Latin American carnival atmosphere takes you straight into the streets of Rio where the party seems to go on without an end. Club Safari, situated adjacent to the hotel, was inspired by the Central African jungle and its courageous explorers. It provides live African entertainment in a truly unique setting comprising of a split level wine and cocktail bar. It's a jungle out there!

For the business traveller the Grand Hyatt Muscat has the Grand Club. Two entire floors, comprising 38 large Club rooms and 18 Club Suites offering VIP accommodation, have been allocated to this iHotel within a Hotel. The spacious Club Lounge, serving complimentary continental breakfast, cocktails and light snacks in the evening against the spectacular backdrop of the Al Hajar ensures your business trip to be a comfortable one.

We hope that Grand Hyatt Muscat will form your gateway to the Gulf and original Oman for many years to come.

